

WORSHIPPING GOD
June 6, 2021
“When the Spirit Moves”

**We invite those who are able to stand*

Chiming of the Hour.....Dan Koger

*Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God,
alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit.*

Prelude.....My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....Lowell Mason

Joan John, Organ

Invitation to Worship.....Kim Miller

*Hymn.....Take My Life and Let It Be

Led by the CBC Ensemble

*Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to thee;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love,
At the impulse of thy love.*

*Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,
Always, only for my King.*

*Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee;
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold,
Not a mite would I withhold.*

*Take my love, my God I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.*

*Passing the Peace.....Dan Koger

*Turn to those near you and share these words:
May the peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!*

New Testament Lesson (2 Corinthians 4).....Shelly Ullom

We have the same faithful spirit as what is written in scripture: I had faith, and so I spoke. We also have faith, and so we also speak. We do this because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus, and he will bring us into his presence along with you. All these things are for your benefit. As grace increases to benefit more and more people, it will cause gratitude to increase, which results in God’s glory.

So we aren’t depressed. But even if our bodies are breaking down on the outside, the person that we are on the inside is being renewed every day. Our temporary minor problems are producing an eternal stockpile of glory for us that is beyond all comparison.

We don't focus on the things that can be seen but on the things that can't be seen. The things that can be seen don't last, but the things that can't be seen are eternal.

We know that if the tent that we live in on earth is torn down, we have a building from God. It's a house that isn't handmade, which is eternal and located in heaven.

Let the Church hear what the Spirit is saying.

*Hymn.....Change My Heart, O God

Led by the CBC Ensemble

(The Ensemble will sing the first time through, then the congregation is invited to join)

Change my heart, O God,

Make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God,

May I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;

Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,

Make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God,

May I be like you.

Gospel Lesson (Mark 3).....Deana Otwell-Clinton

Jesus entered a house. A crowd gathered again so that it was impossible for him and his followers even to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they came to take control of him. They were saying, "He's out of his mind!"

The legal experts came down from Jerusalem. Over and over they charged, "He's possessed by Beelzebul. He throws out demons with the authority of the ruler of demons."

When Jesus called them together he spoke to them in a parable: "How can Satan throw Satan out? A kingdom involved in civil war will collapse. And a house torn apart by divisions will collapse. If Satan rebels against himself and is divided, then he can't endure. He's done for. No one gets into the house of a strong person and steals anything without first tying up the strong person. Only then can the house be burglarized. I assure you that human beings will be forgiven for everything, for all sins and insults of every kind. But whoever insults the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. That person is guilty of a sin with consequences that last forever." He said this because the legal experts were saying, "He's possessed by an evil spirit."

His mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside and sent word to him, calling for him. A crowd was seated around him, and those sent to him said, "Look, your mother, brothers, and sisters are outside looking for you."

He replied, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Looking around at those seated around him in a circle, he said, "Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God's will is my brother, sister, and mother."

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Morning Prayer (and the Lord's Prayer).....Dan Koger
Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

Meditation“Being Renewed”Kim Miller

Invitation to Communion.....Dan Koger

*Hymn.....Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Led by the CBC Ensemble

*Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what-e're yuo love, and do what you would do.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with you I will one will, to do and to endure.*

*Breathe on me breath of God, so that your will is mine,
Until this early part of me glows with your fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life of your eternity..*

*Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Sending Forth.....Kim Miller

Postlude.....Thanks Be to Thee, O Lord.....G.F. Handel
Joan John, Organ