

**LISTENING TO CHRIST
PRAYING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST
SHARING CHRIST'S MEAL**

READING FROM THE BIBLE

Luke 9: 28-36

LISTENING TO CHRIST

REFLECTING SILENTLY UPON OUR LIVES

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

LIFTING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER

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REMEMBERING CHRIST AND BLESSING HIS MEAL

J. Philip Newell

Into our brokenness came the memory of wholeness,
into our fear came the messenger of love.

*One with us, child of heaven, son of womankind, bearer of forgiveness,
healer of our nature, teacher of wisdom, prophet of peace,
crucified by the state, companion of our soul, lover of the earth.*

With his disciples at table on the night of his arrest,
Jesus blessed the bread and said,

This is my body, broken for you.

With his disciples at table on the night of his arrest,
Jesus blessed the wine and said,

This is my blood, poured out for you.

Come upon us with your Spirit, O God,
and upon this bread of the earth.

May it feed our longings for peace.

Come upon us with your Spirit, O God,
and upon this cup of unity.

May it set us free to love.

SINGING BEFORE THE MEAL *Let Us Break Bread Together*
Black Hymnal 330

SHARING THE MEAL AND PRAYING AT THE PRAYER NET

All who love Jesus Christ are invited to share in this meal. Please come forward as the trio plays, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and eat it as an act of holy union with Christ and his covenant community. If you would like to tie a prayer tie onto our prayer net, please do so after eating the bread you've dipped in the cup.

Trio Improvisation on *Savior God Above*

Ellington

GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL

God who is inseparable from all that lives, whose spirit is the breath of life, we open our hearts to you and pour out our deepest gratitude. From the mystery of your creative spirit come sun and rain, soil and air, grain and grape, and all that sustains our lives. From the mystery of your life and light come Jesus and his self-giving love, and all who gather together seeking new life with him. We give you thanks for the bread and the juice, for Jesus and one another. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

OFFERING OURSELVES THROUGH OUR GENEROSITY

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND GIFTS IN SERVICE TO GOD

Trio *Prelude #1*

Gershwin

***PRAISING GOD**

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreun

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God for all that love has done. Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen

***DEDICATING OUR LIVES AND POSSESSIONS TO GOD**

DEPARTING TO PRACTICE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***SINGING A HYMN** *This Little Light of Mine*

Black Hymnal 524

***OFFERING WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

***TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

***SENDING SONG** *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

Red Hymnal 538

***PARTING WITH A SONG** *Prelude #3*

Gershwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **adult Christian education class** is meeting at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings to watch "The Great Churches of Christianity" from The Great Courses. The class meets in the adult CE room on the second floor.

Today, after worship, the **Vision Task Force** that's studying our rapidly developing neighborhood, and how other churches and religious organizations are developing their property, **will host a Congregational Meeting** to share what it has learned.

This evening, Waterloo Trio will perform a concert at CCA. Doors will open at 6pm and the music will start at 7pm. Please bring lots of food and drink to share with everyone in attendance. We look forward to enjoying an evening of music, food and fellowship with you all!

From **March 10 to April 7**, Whit Bodman will lead our **Lenten Program**: "What I Believe, Don't, And Why." The study, reflection, and discussion series will focus on Marcus Borg's, *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith*, and will be supplemented by other short readings.

On **Saturday, April 27, George Hetrick, Robin Chapman, and Tom VandeStadt** will once again ride the **Hill Country Ride for AIDS**. This is a fundraiser to raise funds for organizations helping people live with HIV/AIDS. If you would like to support their **fundraising efforts**, please go to <https://hillcountryride.greatfeats.com/> and click the Donate tab, then click the Donate to a Rider tab, then type in the name of George Hetrick, Robin Chapman, or Tom VandeStadt and you'll get to their fundraising page

After Easter, we will gather folks together to **read and discuss** the book, *Climate Church, Climate World, How People of Faith Must Work for Change*, by Jim Antal.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Trustees, Thu, March, 7, 7:15 pm, Reuel Nash's
Deacons, Wed, March 13, 7:15 pm, Joy Penticuff's

PARTICIPATING TODAY

Ushers Ruth Koenig and Jo Jensen
Nursery Attendant Rachel Dietz

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Adult Christian Education Group meets Sundays at 10:00 am on the 2nd floor.

The Youth Group meets every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) after church with the youth from University Christian and University Baptist, to go out for lunch and enjoy a program. Middle and High Schoolers welcome. If you would like to be on the email list for more details, please see Reuel Nash.

Middle School and High School Students remain in the service the first Sunday of each month; other Sundays their Sunday School begins after the Choral Anthem.

Elementary Sunday School is held during the 11:00 am service, immediately following "Time with Children." The children will be escorted from the Sanctuary to the 2nd floor Christian Education room, and can be picked up from there after the service.

Infant and Toddler Care is available throughout the service in the Nursery. Child care begins at 9:15 am for the parents of children attending choir practice or the Adult Christian Education Group.

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Transfiguration Sunday

This Is My Son
Listen To Him

GATHERING

ACCEPTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Quartet *Prelude #2*

Gershwin

***GATHERING WITH SONG** *I Woke Up This Morning*

Black Hymnal 85

*GATHERING AS CHRIST'S DISCIPLES

Breathe on us, O Christ,
breathe on us a holy wind
from your heart, your soul.
Breathe on us, this day, and say:

*Receive the Holy Spirit,
my beloved disciples,
receive the Holy Spirit!*

With our breath, O Christ,
with our breath we cry out
from our hearts, our souls.
We cry out, this day, and say:

*Holy Spirit, Breath of God, we feel you!
Swirling round us, whooshing through us,
rousing our hearts, our souls, we feel you!*

***SINGING A HYMN** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Black Hymnal 282

FEELING THE SPIRIT

I'm Gonna Sing til the Spirit Moves in My Heart

Amy Harris, soprano
Hogan

