

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE

Craig Miller

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP - BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jinny and Ron Miller

PRELUDE

A Meditation on *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* (Nancy Siebecker, organ)

Harold Darke

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Frank Frey

O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is your name.

Your majesty surrounds the earth, and children sing your praise.

The heavens shout your handiwork; we stand beneath in awe,

To think the One who made all things should care for us at all. Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

PLEADING SAVIOR

God, you spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain, mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain. We, created in your image, would a true reflection be of your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.

You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.
When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward toward your goal.

God, your word is still creating, calling us to life made new.

Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do. Keep us clear of all distortion.

Polish us with loving care.

Thus, new creatures in your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

^{*}Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Almighty God, you love us, but we do not always love you; you call, but we do not always listen.

We sometimes walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns.

There are times we have gone along with evil, with prejudice, and with greed.

O God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 634 (VERSE 1) To God Be the Glory

LAUDA ANIMA

To God be the glory; great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory: great things he has done!

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON That Man in the Road Craig Miller

SOLOTake My Life and Let It Be Consecrated arranged by Mark Hayes

(Matt Jarvis, soloist)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. (REPEAT)

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. (REPEAT)

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. (REPEAT)

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Take my will and make it thine; it shall no longer be mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet, its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever only, all for thee. (REPEAT TWICE)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

To be reconciled to God

from The Confession of 1967 Frank Frey

is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other.

Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Craig Miller

Our Father who art in heaven. hallowed be 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN 318 *In Christ, There is No East or West* ST. PETER

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind. (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be. All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

*BENEDICTION Craig Miller

POSTLUDE

In Dir ist Freude (In Thee is Gladness) (Nancy Siebecker, organ)

J.S. Bach