

Community Worship



Thursday, January 26, 2017

Davis Chapel

Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship

Bill Leonard

Leader: How shall we sing the Lord's song in a land of suffering?

Congregation: We shall sing of courage and the strength of the Lord.

Leader: How shall we sing the Lord's song when we feel so lonely?

Congregation: We shall sing of unity and faithfulness, of reconciliation and hope.

Leader: Come, let us sing the Lord's song this day.

All: Let us praise God in all our ways forever.

* Congregational Song: "For Everyone Born"

MUO #49

Centering

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-7

Pam Mitchell (MDiv '19)

Proclaiming

Homily

Victoria Lasley (MDiv '17)

Responding

Communion

Victoria Lasley
Scott Venable

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Amen. Thanks Be to God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Please stand as able when your row is served bread. Once you have received the bread, please be seated and wait until all have been served to partake.

Communion Song: "One Bread, One Body"

MUO #87

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Please stand and partake in the bread together.

Silent Prayer

By your divine presence,
By the holy sacraments,
By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection
Bless and comfort us gracious Lord and God. Amen.

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Please stand as able when your row is served the cup. Once you have received the cup, please be seated and wait until all have been served to partake.

Communion Song: "Feed Us Lord"

MUO #86

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Please stand and partake in the cup together.

Christ, the lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant to us your peace. Amen
Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,
Until he comes.

Please remain standing for the benediction.

Sending

* Benediction

Scott Venable

Notes for Today's Worship

About the Worship Leader

Victoria is originally from Winston-Salem, North Carolina and currently lives in Pfafftown, North Carolina with her husband Jim. Victoria is an approved candidate for ministry in the Southern Province of the Moravian Church. After graduation, Victoria plans to serve wherever God calls her to a congregation as a bivocational minister, serving both in the salon and at a church.

Worship

Today's worship service was planned by Michaiah Hinds (MDiv '18), Amanda Kerr (MDiv '18), and Victoria Lasley (MDiv '17).

The altar design was created by Demi McCoy (MDiv '17).

We extend a warm welcome to Scott Venable, pastor of Fairview Moravian Church, who is presiding at the table in today's worship service.

The bulletin cover is "Grain and Grape" by Brian Zhand.

Communion

Communion today is served using trays and cups. Please take a piece of bread and a cup of grape juice and partake as instructed by the communion presider. The bread is gluten free and baked by Marisa Fraley (MDiv '17).

Worship Team Members

For feedback, suggestions, or offers to participate in worship, please contact a member of the worship team:

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