



YOUNG
MEADOWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER of WORSHIP

Sunday, 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

February 26, 2017

**The Morning Worship of God
The Lord's Day
February 26, 2017
8:15 and 11:00 a.m.**

The Traditional Services of Young Meadows Presbyterian Church exist to joyfully worship
the Triune God in Spirit and in Truth.

*We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom
we have now received reconciliation.*

Romans 5:11 (ESV)

Preparing Your Hearts for Worship

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Bell Toll

Prelude

8:15 a.m. — *For the Beauty of the Earth* . . . Kocher
Bonnie Wutzke, Pianist

11:00 a.m. — *I Give You My Heart/I Surrender All* . . . arr. Phillips
Lane Haubelt, Cello

***Call to Worship**

I Corinthians 15:19-22 (ESV)

If in Christ we have hope in this life only,

we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

***Hymn of Exaltation**

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

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** The congregation is asked to stand for these acts of worship.*

***Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**

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.

11:00 — Music Ministry* *Love Songs to the Lover of My Soul* Juli Croy, Pianist

Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:1-6, 18-20; 12:6-9 (ESV) (p. 212; LP 269)

Ministry Moment *Wycliffe Translators Global Alliance* Gwen and David Brooks

Pastoral Prayer

New Testament Reading Philippians 4:10-13, 19-20 (ESV) (p. 826-827; LP 1050)

Worshipping the Lord With His Tithe and Our Offerings

8:15 a.m.* — *Love Songs to the Lover of My Soul* . . . arr. Croy
Juli Croy, Pianist

11:00 a.m. — *He Hideth My Soul* . . . arr. Nix
Sanctuary Choir; Lane Haubelt, Cello; Bonnie Wutzke, Pianist

*A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me; He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
where rivers of pleasure I see. He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love, and covers me there with his hand.*

*With numberless blessings each moment He crowns, and filled with His fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God for such a Redeemer as mine.*

*When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise to meet Him in clouds of the sky, His perfect salvation,
His wonderful love I'll shout with the millions on high. He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows
a dry, thirsty land; He hideth my life in the depths of His love, and covers me there with His hand.*

***Doxology**

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Children's Lesson

Children ages 4 through Kindergarten will be escorted to Children's Church in classroom 112.

*Hymn of Preparation: *Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver*

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1. Lord, thou lov'st the cheer - ful giv - er, who with o - pen heart and hand
 2. We are thine, thy mer - cy sought us, found us in death's dread - ful way,
 3. Blest by thee with gifts and grac - es, may we heed thy church - 's call;
 4. Sav - ior, thou hast free - ly giv - en all the bless - ings we en - joy,

bles - es free - ly, as a riv - er that re - fresh - es all the land.
 to the fold in safe - ty brought us, nev - er - more from thee to stray.
 glad - ly in all times and plac - es give to thee who giv - est all.
 earth - ly store and bread of heav - en, love and peace with - out al - loy;

Grant us then the grace of giv - ing with a spir - it large and free,
 Thine own life thou free - ly gav - est as an of - f'ring on the cross
 Thou hast bought us, and no lon - ger can we claim to be our own;
 hum - bly now we bow be - fore thee, and our all to thee re - sign;

that our life and all our liv - ing we may con - se - crate to thee.
 for each sin - ner whom thou sav - est from e - ter - nal shame and loss.
 ev - er free and ev - er stron - ger, we shall serve thee, Lord, a - lone.
 for the king - dom, pow'r, and glo - ry, are, O Lord, for - ev - er thine.

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***Hymn of Consecration**

I Surrender All

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***Benediction**

Postlude

I Stand Amazed In the Presence . . . arr. Berry
Bonnie Wutzke, Pianist

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth (Boo Hill) and Matt Kuchers upon the occasion of Matt's birthday by Luther and Katherine Hill.

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Preparation and Reflection

1. Why do we need government? Is government always good? What is the opposite of a well-managed government? How should Christians relate to government and other leaders? (See Romans 13:1-7; Acts 5:27-32; Matthew 22:17-22)
2. How long do earthly possessions stay with us? Is it easy to hold on to worldly possessions? Do earthly possessions have any value? Why does God give us earthly possessions? How much joy do earthly possessions bring?
3. How is it possible to have many possessions, power, fame, and glory yet not enjoy them? Why does the Preacher say it is better to be a stillborn child than an unsatisfied soul? Where should our ultimate satisfaction come from? Why are we not content with what God gives us? How can we become satisfied with what God gives us?

Wednesday Night Supper Reservations — \$4 adults/\$3 children (10 and under)/\$15 Maximum
Name _____ Number: Adults _____ Children _____

This Wednesday Only _____ *Place me on Standing Reservation List* _____

(Please place this form in the offering plate)

Please Make Reservations by Tuesdays at Noon; Call 244-1385 or pmathis@ympca.org.

Wednesday Night Suppers — 5:00 p.m.

***A Message From Juli Croy**

This special music selection is a mixture of familiar musical melodies and playing them on piano is my preferred means by which I offer my heart and soul to my Savior and to other fellow worshippers. I know this is true, because when I was three years old, I began a life-long relationship with and love for music, more specifically, the piano.

Little did I know until much later in life how the Lord would use His gift to me, or why He chose to bless me in this way. I was passionate about playing the piano and I was grateful to God for His gift to me. It was expressly by God's design and mercy that playing for Him has helped me in all areas of my life. During good times and through rough times, God was always there guiding me. It seems He used my love for the piano and playing it for Him to bring glory unto Himself.

Playing piano is my preferred means of worshipping, praying and thanking Him; and when I play, I sense that I am sitting at a grand piano before the Lord, playing just for Him, surrounded by His Glory and captivated by His love. Many times it's just the two of us, Jesus and Juli. It is so overwhelming. Many times I can't see because of the tears. It is such a glorious event, that I wish would never cease.

By His grace alone I am able (without Him I am incompetent and certainly unworthy) to play the piano for the most High and most Holy Audience — the King of kings and Lord of lords — in all His beauty, splendor, holiness, and love.

Thank you for allowing me to share my heart with you. I thank you, that you truly are a community of believers who love and serve God and others. You helped encourage me in this gift from the Lord. You have been a blessing to me by your many kindnesses and by your prayers for me and my family.

I love all of you in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Juli Croy



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