



January 21, 2018
9:30 am

GATHERING "On Eagle's Wings" *Michael Joncas*
Bruce Blanck, piano; Dick Daugherty, woodwinds; Gordon Johnson, bass

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Judy Hockenberry

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 47)

One: Clap your hands and shout to God with songs of joy!

All: Our God is awesome and mighty.

One: Sing praises to God, sing praises.

All: God is bigger than we can imagine; greater than we can comprehend.

One: We gather to worship this amazing God.

§ **"COME, GREAT GOD OF ALL THE AGES"** #309

Verses 1, 2, & 4

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

MUSICAL CALL "Lord, Have Mercy" #576

CONFESSION

Loving God, forgive us when we try to limit you according to what we can understand. Forgive us for judging others by our personal standards. Forgive us for trying to create a community where others think like us, talk like us, and believe like us. Open our hearts and minds to diversity. Show us again the inclusivity of your love. Remind us of the limitless nature of your love. Help us to share the wideness of your mercy rather than the narrowness of our judgment. Amen.

§ **MUSICAL RESPONSE**

"Lord, Have Mercy"

#576

"Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

§ **PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

COLOSSIANS 3:5-11

ANTHEM "Great Is the Lord" *Deborah & Michael W. Smith*

Bruce Blanck, piano; Dick Daugherty, woodwinds;
Adam Hendrickson, voice; Gordon Johnson, bass

MESSAGE

“Church Talk”
Scripture: Colossians 1:1-5a, 15-20

Alex Lang

§ **“O GOD IN WHOM ALL LIFE BEGINS”**

#308

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

“How Great Thou Art” *Stuart Wesley Keene Hine*
Bruce Blanck, piano; Dick Daugherty, woodwinds; Gordon Johnson, bass

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

§ **“IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST”**

#318

§ **BENEDICTION**

Alex Lang

SENDING MUSIC

“The Church’s One Foundation” *Samuel Wesley*
Bruce Blanck, piano; Dick Daugherty, woodwinds; Gordon Johnson, bass

§ Please stand as you are able.

Ushers: Walter Meyer (head usher), Pam Miller, Debbie Rowells, Jim Schuffler,
Valery Schuffler

Crossroads Guides: Susannah Holifield, Ericka Swaim

Flowers: Earl and Gloria Oak—In memory of David E. Oak

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

Guest Musicians: Bruce Blanck, Dick Daugherty, and Gordon Johnson



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