

# Austin Avenue

September 24, 2017

11:00 a.m.

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Trio*

A.L. Barnes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Tim Jarrell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jarrell

LEADER: Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children, evermore to rejoice in singing your praises.

PEOPLE: **Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts.**

LEADER: And what we believe in our hearts, we may practice in our lives.

PEOPLE: **So that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### PRAISE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST COMES TO THE ALTAR

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

UMH 68

\*INVOCATION

Rev. Pearson

\*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles Creed

Bob McEachern

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Philippians 1:21-30

Bob McEachern

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*At this time, the children are invited to gather at the front entrance door to be led to Children's Church in Room 116. Pick-up in Room 116 immediately following worship.*

**HYMN***Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

UMH 126

**PRAYER****A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION  
PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Jarrell

**OFFERING****THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS****OFFERTORY****\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Rev. Pearson

*Doxology*

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**PROCLAMATION****ANTHEM***All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. BYU Vocalpoint/Gardner

*All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, That gives to man both warm and light, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia.*

*Dear Mother Earth, who day by day Unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The flowers and fruit that in thee grow, Let them his glory also show, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia.  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven a long, Alleluia! Alleluia.  
Thou riding morn, in praise rejoice; Ye light of evening, find a voice, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 20:1-16

Laura Meier-Marx

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**MEDITATION**

“The Problem with Fairness”

Rev. Jarrell

**ORGAN DEDICATION LITANY**

see insert

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Fantasie and Fugue in G minor, BWV 542  
Symphonie No. 3, IV. Adagio  
Variations on Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland*

J.S. Bach  
Louis Vierne  
Denis Bédard

**INVITATION**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**RESPONSE OF THE CONGREGATION**

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's Holy Church and bid you welcome to Austin Avenue United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jarrell

**THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

**POSTLUDE**

*Power of Life*

Mons Leidvin Takle

*You are welcome to remain and enjoy the Postlude or to exit quietly.*

*\*Please stand at these times, as you are able.*

*UMH-United Methodist Hymnal*

Please join us in the Preschool Wing for the  
Consecration & Dedication of the Bonnie Cromwell Children's Center (see insert)

Reception immediately following Worship in the Pipkin Center

### Prayer List—Members

Bobbie Baccus	Bill Curry	Family of Bill Menefee
Patti Benthul	Sue Davis	Family of Dorothy Lou Pool
Karen Brown	Family of Jane Fortner	Jacquie Schuster
Family of Catherine Buckler	Family of Sherry Hill	Jane Scruggs
Reba Campbell	Bonnie Hoge	Family of Johnnie Lou Suits
Family of Barker Chapman	Marge Juren	Eddie Thompson
Family of Peggy Cheaney	Carl Long	Juanita Tompkins
Family of Bonnie Cromwell	Mary Eleanor Marstaller	

### Family & Friends

Bob Ferris	Marie Hancock	Cathy Taggart
Mona Choucair	Emily Stephens	

The beautiful altar flowers in the sanctuary are given  
in honor of Sam's birthday by Ronnie & Mary Lou Glaesmann

### Member of the Week—Jane Scruggs

Honor her with prayers, phone calls, and notes.  
For contact information, please call the church office.

## Joyfully Serving Austin Avenue

**Acolyte:**  
Angelynn Roberts

**Ushers:**  
Carmack Berryman, Ronnie Glaesmann,  
John Hatchel, Glynda Mitchell, Bob McMcEachern

Missionaries  
Senior Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Director of Children's Ministries  
Director, Austin Avenue Preschool  
Administrative Assistant  
Choirmaster  
Wedding Coordinator  
Building Superintendent  
Custodian

YOU  
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# *Organ Dedication Litany*

Leader: We present this instrument to be consecrated to the glory  
of almighty God and for service in this congregation.

**People: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,**

Leader: to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

**People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and  
your faithfulness at night,**

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp,

**People: to the melody of the lyre.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

**People: at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**Eternal God,**

Whom the generations have worshiped through the gift of  
music, accept our praise to you in the sound of this instrument,  
which we consecrate in your name and to your glory.

Grant that its music may be a blessing to all who worship here,  
and that they may be consecrated to you, whose sound has  
gone out through all the earth and whose words to the end of  
the world. Let our music be so joined to your holy Word that  
your glory may surround us and empower us for the service to  
which you call us into the world; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

# *Consecration & Dedication of the Bonnie Cromwell Children's Center*

## **DECLARATION OF PURPOSE**

Rev. Jarrell: Brothers and sisters in Christ, this is a day of rejoicing. We have come together to consecrate and dedicate the Bonnie Cromwell Children's Center. Let us open our hearts and minds to receive God's blessing as we dedicate this holy space.

## **PRESENTATION OF THE BUILDING**

We, the Cromwell family, present this center to be dedicated to God for nurturing children and in service to all people.

## **NAMING OF THE BUILDING**

Rev. Jarrell: By what name shall this house be known?

Gary Hering, Trustee Committee Chair: It shall be called the Bonnie Cromwell Children's Center.

## **CONSECRATION OF THE BUILDING**

Rev. Jarrell: Dear friends, rejoice that God so moved the hearts of people that this has been built to serve God's children. Let us now consecrate it for service and celebrate its holy use.

**O eternal God, mighty in power and of incomprehensible majesty, whom the heavens cannot contain, much less the walls of temples made with hands, you have promised your special presence whenever two or three are assembled in your name to offer praise and prayer. By the power of your Holy Spirit consecrate the Bonnie Cromwell Children's Center. Bless us and sanctify what we do here, that this place may be holy for us and a place of service to your children. Guide and empower us by your Spirit for the work you have called us to do in this place. Amen.**

Rev Jarrell: Now, O God, sanctify this place, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the power and glory forever and ever. Amen.