

The Worship of God

Happy Hearts Sunday
July 15, 2018

A happy heart is a good medicine,
but a downcast spirit dries up the bones.

—Proverbs 17.22

Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley *piano*

Christ Candle

Kristen Massey

Gathering Song

Happy Hearts Department
Amazing Grace

Congregational Verse

***Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.***

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Hymn of Praise 45

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

†Words of Friendship

Dr. Steve Sumerel

Singing (a Happy Hearts Favorite)

**God is so good, God is so good, God is so good,
God's so good to me.**

**God answers prayer, God answers prayer,
God answers prayer, God's so good to me.**

**I love him so, I love him so, I love him so,
God's so good to me.**

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

Hearing God's Word

Opening of God's Word

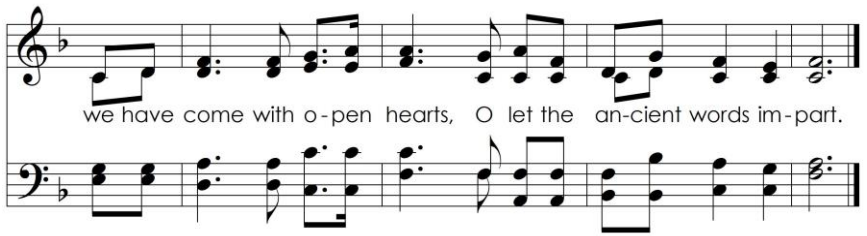
Frank Cambria

Congregational Verse

During the congregational verse, children ages four through first grade may attend junior church and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.



An-cient words ev-er true, chang-ing me and chang-ing you;



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Scripture Lesson

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

Ticia Cranford

Sermon

A Shepherd for a King

Rev. Sherouse

Responding to God's Word

†Hymn of Response 522

BRADBURY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Wendy Stafford

Choral Offering

Johann Friedrich Peter
(from the Moravian Tradition)

It Is a Precious Thing

Summer Choir

Olivia Boddicker, Baker Lawrimore soloists

*It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed and trusteth in God,
through the mercy of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Sending into God's World

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

Rev. Sherouse
Christina McCord

Brennan Bode, Kelsi Clausen, Taylor Kirkman

†Affirmation of Faith

Through baptism God gave us a gracious sign of love and hope in Christ. Let us say again the promises God has made to us in Christ.

Baptism is the sign and seal of God's promises to a covenant people.

In baptism God promises by grace alone to forgive our sins, to adopt us into the body of Christ, the church, to send the Holy Spirit daily to renew and cleanse us, and to resurrect us to eternal life.

This promise is made visible in the water of baptism.

Water cleanses, purifies, refreshes, sustains; Jesus Christ is living water. Through baptism Christ calls us to new obedience:

**to love and trust God completely,
to forsake the evil of the world,
and to live a new and holy life;**

yet when we fall into sin,
we must not despair of God's mercy or continue in sin,

**for Baptism is the sign and seal of a new life
and a new calling to participate in God's redemptive
work in this world.**

†Congregational Response

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love; The

The first line of musical notation is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds is like to that a-bove.

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first line. It also consists of a treble and bass staff with the same time signature and key signature. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.