

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 17, 2019

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

—Psalm 1.1-3

GATHERING AT GOD'S INVITATION

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Marietta Mobley *piano*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Rachel Perry

OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Doug Vancil

CHORAL INTROIT

Josu Elberdin

Cantate Domino

Wingate University Singers

Dr. Kenney Potter *conductor*

†RESPONSIVE PSALM 1

Terri Vancil



They are like trees plant-ed by streams, bear-ing fruit in due sea - son.

*Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the ways of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on this law they meditate day and night.*

Refrain

*They are like trees planted by streams of water, everything they do shall prosper.
It is not so with the wicked; they are like the chaff which the wind blows away.*

Refrain

*Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the
righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

†HYMN OF PRAISE 50

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

†WORDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Dr. Steve Sumerel

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Christina McCord

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

During the Musical Interlude, children, ages four through first grade,
may attend **Junior Church** and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

CHORAL PRAYER

Ērik Esēnvalds

Salutation

*In one salutation to my God,
let all my senses spread out and touch this world at thy feet.
Like a raincloud of July hung low with its unshed burden of showers
let all my mind bend down at the door in one salutation to thee.
Let all my songs gather together, their diverse strains in one current
flow to a sea of silence in one salutation to thee.
Like a flock of homesick cranes flying night and day back to their
mountain nests let all my life take voyage to its eternal home.*

-Rabindranath Tagore

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Courtney Willis

OPENING OF GOD'S WORD

Jake McCord

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mercer Butts

Jeremiah 17.5-10

CHORAL ANTHEM

Charles Villiers Stanford

Beati Quorum Via

*Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the LORD!*

– Psalm 119.1

SERMON

Rev. Darnysha Nard

go back and get it

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 636

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

MISSIONS MOMENT

Chris Barbee

CHORAL OFFERING

Moses Hogan

Elijah Rock

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Nard

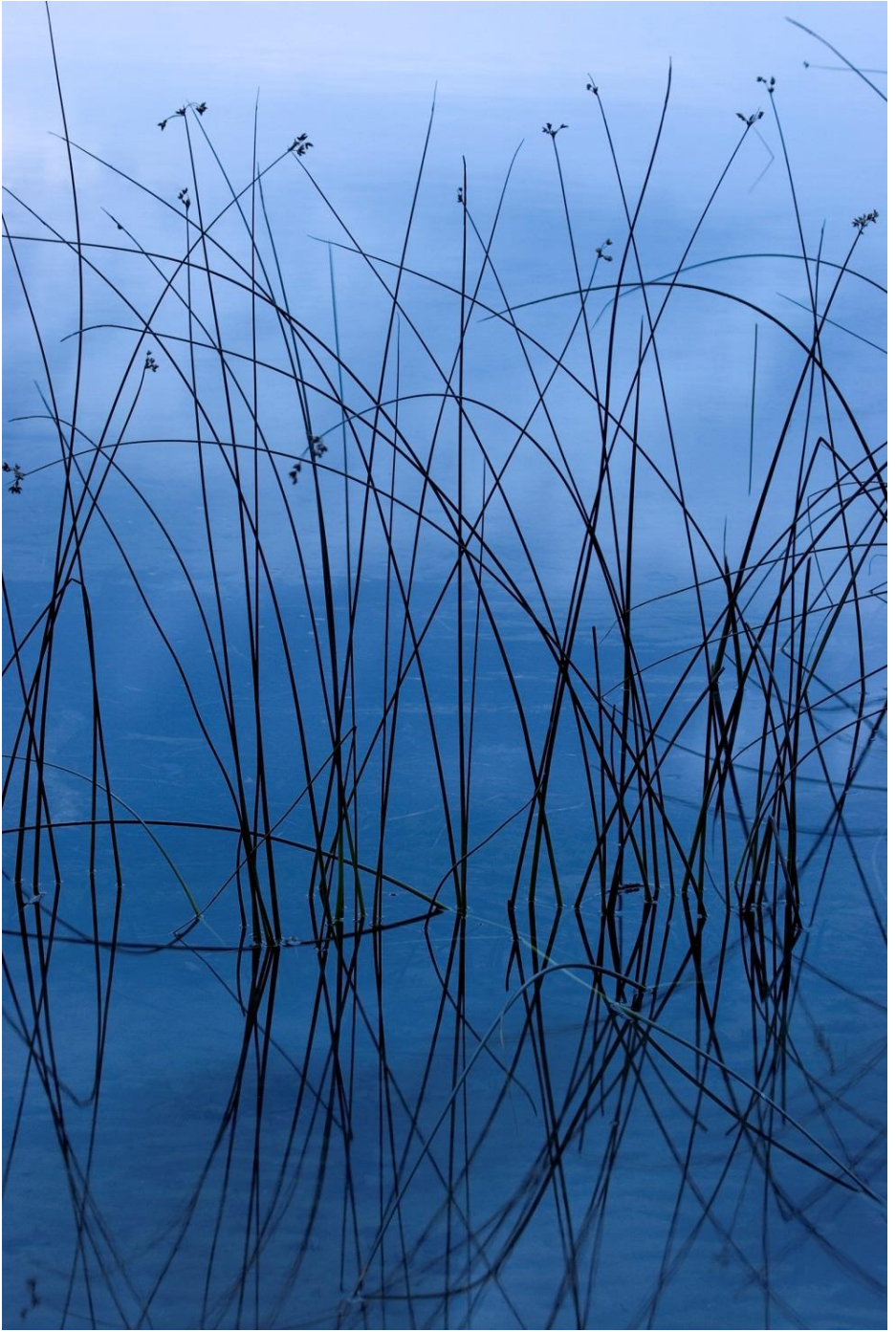
†CHORAL BENEDICTION

Mack Wilberg

Bound For the Promised Land

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Dr. Edwin Vaughan by Monica Vaughan.

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the **Words of Friendship**, we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a **Connection Card** in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. **Ministers** will also be greeting worshipers at each exit door after the service.



Steve Huyser Honig