

# Evening Worship

April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

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## Prelude

Mrs. Christy Henson, piano

## Call to Worship *from Isaiah 12*

Minister: We will praise you, O LORD.

**People: The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.**

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done and proclaim that His name is exalted.

**People: Sing to the LORD, for He has done glorious things; let this be known in all the world.**

Minister: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

## Hymn (No. 18) “Come, We That Love the Lord” *ST. THOMAS*

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.
2. Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.
3. The men of grace have found Glory begun below;  
Celestial fruit on earthly ground from faith and hope may grow.
4. The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets  
before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets.
5. Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;  
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high.

## Prayer of Invocation

### Hymn (No. 19) “We Worship and Adore You” *Traditional*

We worship and adore You, Bowing down before You,  
Songs of praises singing, Hallelujahs ringing.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Amen.

## The Passing of the Peace

Minister: The Church is the Body of Christ.

By one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

Let us keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you!**

Minister: Let us offer one another the sign of peace.

*Please greet one another with, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and the response, “And also with you.” This is an ancient liturgical practice in the church, which helps remind us of Christ’s gift of reconciling peace to us and helps shape us into His people who strive to live in peace with one another.*

## Pastoral & Offertory Prayer

### Offering Hymn (No. 364) “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies  
of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I  
loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my  
pardon on Calvary's tree; I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy  
brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And praise Thee as long  
as Thou lendest me breath; And say when the death dew lies cold on my  
brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
4. In mansions of glory and endless delight; I'll ever adore Thee in  
heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I  
loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## Message

Pastor W. Bryant Hansen

With Heart & Voice: Theology Through Poetry and Music  
“MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE” by William R. Featherston  
Genesis 12:1-7 (Pew Bible Page 11)

### Hymn (No. 606) “Grace, Love & Fellowship” *CANE PEAK*

May the grace of Christ our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and  
the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.

May the grace of Christ our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and  
the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. forever, and ever, forevermore,  
Amen.

## Benediction

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