

River Road Church Summer Vesper Service

July 24, 2019

Seven o'clock in the evening

Prelude

The Lord's my Shepherd
Georgia Vaughan, violinist

Charles Callahan

Lighting the Christ Candle

Justin Davis and Mason Davis

Welcome

In the Presence of our Lord

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Quiet Prayer and Reflection

Jesus Loves Me, arr. Ken Wilson

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation." Psalm 95:1

*HYMN 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 150:1-5

William Gray

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Violin Solo

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Charles Callahan

God Speaks through the Gift of Music

It Takes a Village

Dr. Ken Wilson

*HYMN

How Can I Keep from Singing

(see reverse side)

New Testament Reading

Colossians 3:16

William Gray

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Testimony to the Power of Hymns

Favorite Hymn Selections

Hymn 341

Hymn 324

Hymn 403

Hymn 404

Blessed Assurance
Open My Eyes That I May See
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ASSURANCE
OPEN MY EYES
CONVERSE
PRECIOUS LORD

Prayers of the Community

Dr. Breckenridge

*HYMN

All the Music Sung and Played

BEACH SPRING

All the music sung and played here is a gift, O God, from you.
For as long as we have prayed here, we've been blessed by music, too.
By your Spirit, each musician finds new depths of faith to share.
Music is a gift you've given and becomes our thankful prayer.

All creation sings your glory; in the Psalms are pain and praise.
Mary sang your saving story in her long, expectant days.
Through the years, with great emotion, some have reached to you in song.
May we sing with such devotion; music helps your church grow strong!

You give hymns and songs for singing, toes for tapping your good news,
Organ sounding, handbells ringing, faithful hearers in the pews.
With the trumpet and the cymbal, with guitar and violin,
Faith is found here and rekindled; hearts are lifted, once again.

Bless the talents we are bringing, for we offer you our best.
If our gifts are not in singing, may our joyful noise be blest.
If our world is ever silent, may we sign to you above.
Touched by grace, may each one present offer back your song of love.

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Parting Blessing

Dr. Breckenridge

**As you are with us in the sanctuary, be with us in the world.
As you lead us in the world, may we return bearing witness in the sanctuary. Amen.**

**Please stand, if you are able.*

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song; a - bove earth's la - men - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear the mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sa - vior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain e - ver spring - ing!

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.

Since Christ is Lord of hea-ven and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

Special Thanks to Service Leaders

Dr. Ken Wilson, Justin Davis, Mason Davis, William Gray, and violinist, Georgia Vaughan,
Dr. Robert P. Gallagher, Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Please join us on the plaza for a cool summer snack and a brief time of fellowship before you depart.



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