

**Communion Anthem**

*The Holy City*

Michael Maybrick

Donna Smoak Watts, *soloist*

Last night I lay a-sleeping There came a dream so fair,  
I stood in old Jerusalem Beside the temple there.  
I heard the children singing, And ever as they sang,  
Me thought the voice of angels From heaven in answer rang.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And then me thought my dream was changed, The streets no longer rang,  
Hushed were the glad Hosannas The little children sang.  
The sun grew dark with mystery, The morn was cold and chill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose Upon a lonely hill.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! How the angels sing,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!

And once again the scene was changed; New earth there seemed to be;  
I saw the Holy City Beside the tideless sea;  
The light of God was on its streets, The gates were open wide,  
And all who would might enter, And no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars by night, Or sun to shine by day;  
It was the new Jerusalem That would not pass away.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing for the night is o'er!  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna for evermore!

\* Hymn 98

*To God Be the Glory*

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\* Benediction and Choral Response

\* Chiming of the Trinity

\* Voluntary

*Toccata* (from Symphony V)

Charles Marie Widor

\* *All who are able, please stand.*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and with thankfulness to Him for all the blessings received during the renovation,  
by the Emma Thompson Sunday School Class.

Evening Service in the Hut  
Speaker: Rev. Mac Kinnett

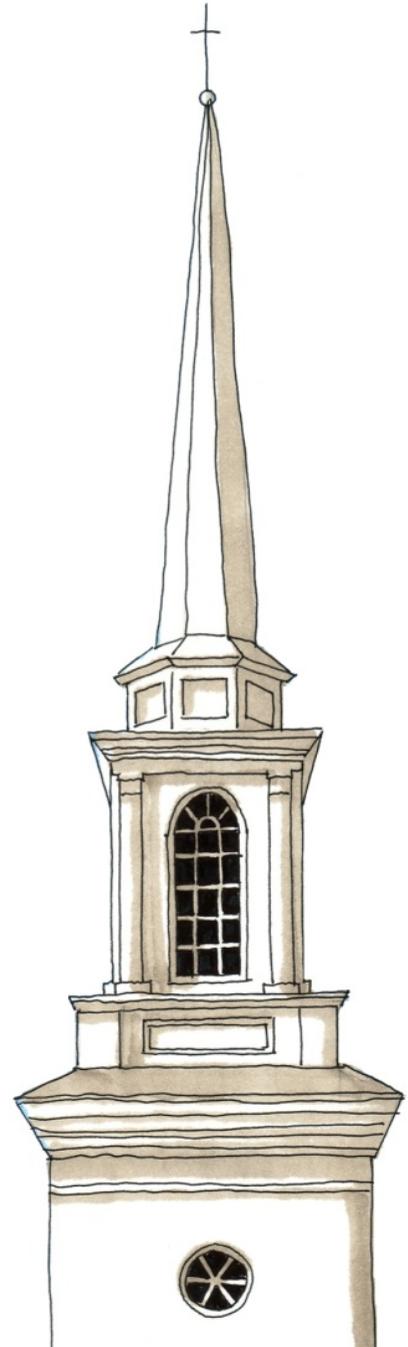
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## The Reconsecration of the Sanctuary

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**Invocation****Voluntary**

*Our Father in Heaven*

J. S. Bach

**\* Processional Hymn**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
(verses 1, 2, 3 and 7)

*Azmon*

**Declaration of Purpose**

Hunter Jenkins, Church Council

Brothers and sisters in Christ, this is a day of rejoicing.

We have come together to reconsecrate this Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

Let us open our hearts and minds to receive God's Word with faith.

May our blessed communion, born of one baptism and nurtured at one table of the Lord, become one temple of the Holy Spirit as we gather in love.

**Presentation of the Building**

Phil Thompson, Building Committee

I present this building to be reconsecrated for the worship of God and the service of all people.

**Consecration of the Building**

Rev. Kinnett; Edith Hucks, UMW; Andy Hendrick, UMM

Dear friends, rejoice that God so moved the hearts of people that this house has been built for praise and prayer.

Let us now consecrate it for service and celebrate its holy use.

Let us pray.

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 this house of your worship. Bless us and sanctify what we do here, that this place may be holy for us and a house of prayer for all people.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**The 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.**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**Offertory** *Verso in G* Domenico Zipoli

**Offertory Anthem** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* John Purifoy

Alleluia! Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers. Praise Him, still the same.

Praise Him for His love to all His children,

Praise Him evermore!

Alleluia! Angels in the heights, adore Him. Ye behold Him face to face;

Saints triumphant, bow before Him, gathered in from every race.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

\* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 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!**

\* **Hymn 400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton

**The Great Thanksgiving.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Before the mountains were brought  
forth, or you had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, you alone are God.

You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in  
your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love  
failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to  
be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:

Guide and empower in this place by the same Spirit the proclamation of your Word and  
the celebration of your Sacraments, the pouring out of prayer and the singing of your  
praise, professions of faith and testimonies to your grace, the joining of men and women  
in marriage and the celebration of death and resurrection.

Save us from that failure of vision which would confine our worship within these walls,  
but send us out from here to be your servants in the world, sharing the blessings of  
Christ with the world he came to redeem.

*The officiating minister concludes:*

Now, O God, sanctify this place, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours,  
Lord, is the dominion, and you are exalted as head above all.

**Anthem** *Everywhere I Go the Lord Is Near Me* Natalie Sleeth

Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs

Everywhere I go, the Lord is near me.

If I call upon him, he will hear me.

Never will I fear, for the Lord is near, everywhere I go.

In the dark of night should things alarm me,

Ever in his sight no ill may harm me,

I will be of cheer, for the Lord is near, everywhere I go.

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If I call upon him, he will hear me.

Never will I fear, for the Lord is near, everywhere I go.

**Consecration of the Baptismal Font**

Most gracious God, we thank you that through the waters of baptism you have given us  
new life, adopted us as your children, and made us members of your Church.

When we pour the water of baptism, making and renewing our covenant vows, pour out  
your Spirit and give new birth; wash away sin and clothe your people in righteousness;  
that, dying and being raised with Christ, we may walk in new and abundant life;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.

We consecrate this font in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen.

*Water is poured into the font at this time.*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

for Heyward Morgan Key, Jr., son of Heyward and Ansley

### Introduction to the Service

### Thanksgiving over the Water

### Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

### Baptism with Laying On of Hands

### Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend Heyward Morgan to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace.

### Welcome and Announcements

### Consecration of the Pulpit

Eternal God, we thank you that Christ your living Word speaks to us through the words of Holy Scripture, written of old by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit and proclaimed today by the anointing of the same Spirit.

When your Word is read and preached from this pulpit, purify the lives and lips of those who speak here, that your Word alone may be proclaimed and your Word alone may be heard and obeyed. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Word is a lantern to our feet and a light upon our path.

We consecrate this pulpit in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*A Bible is placed upon the pulpit at this time.*

### Scripture

Matthew 6:9-13

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Communion Meditation

*Our Daily Bread*

Rev. Kinnett

### Consecration of the Lord's Table

Lord God, we thank you that when we gather at the Lord's table the living Christ is known to us in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup; and we are renewed as his body, whose life is in his blood.

When we eat this bread and drink from this cup, refresh all those who partake at this holy table. Feed the hunger of our hearts with the bread of heaven, and quench our deepest thirst with the cup of salvation.

Strengthen us for your service in the world, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus said: "Whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

We consecrate this table in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,**

**we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love,**

**we have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

*Leader to people:*

**Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

*People to leader:*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

*Leader and people:*

**Glory to God. Amen.**