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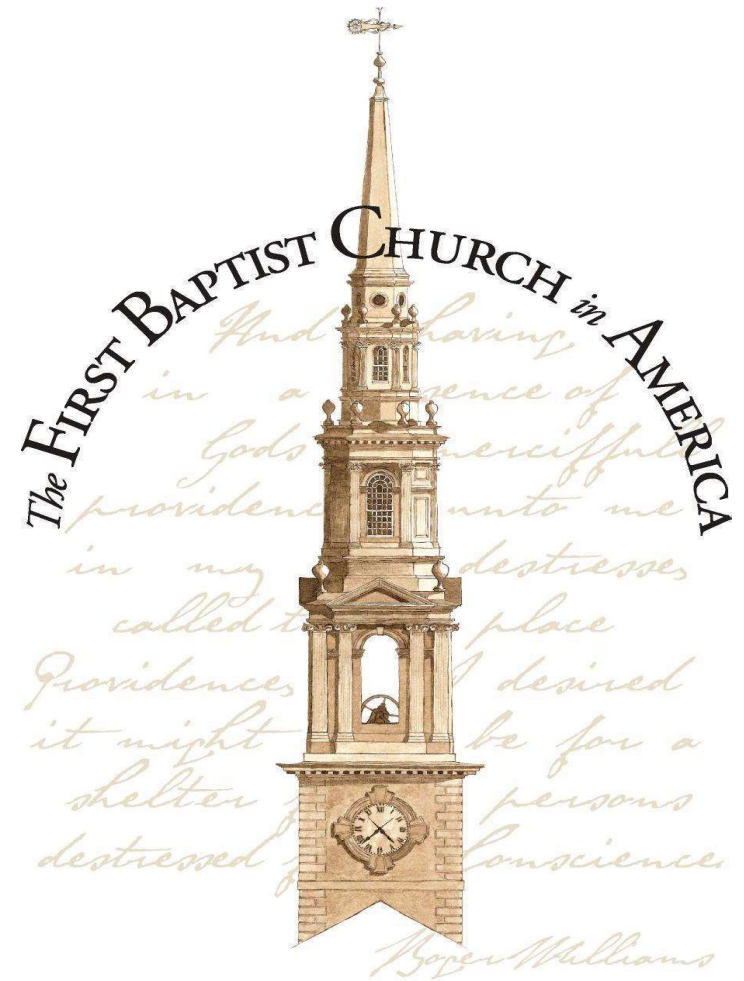
Easter: George Herbert
Five Mystical Songs: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise without delays,
who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise with him may'st rise; that,
as his death calcined thee to dust, His life may make thee gold, and much
more, just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art. The cross
taught all wood to resound his name who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key is best to celebrate this
most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long:
or since all music is but three parts vied, and multiplied; O let thy blessed
Spirit bear a part, and make up our defects with his sweet art.

*If you feel so moved on hearing this morning's spiritual
whose author, an enslaved person denied his/her identity, remains
unknown to us, feel free to pay it forward by placing a
royalty donation in the beautiful Tzedakah box
that was made by our children at the back of the church.
through arts, education, and swim empowerment foMonies collected go
to Stages of Freedom, to further their work
In building community and advancing racial equality for youth.*



Sunday August 11, 2024
Ten O'clock AM

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Nocturne in C# Minor op 27 no 1 Frederic Chopin

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: How beautiful are the places where you dwell, O God!

**All: This house cannot contain your glory; even the heavens
burst with the goodness of your presence!**

One: Happy are those who find their strength in you.

**All: Hear our prayers this day, Holy God,
as we proclaim your praises to all the earth!**

Greeting One Another

Announcements

* Responsive Invocation

One: You call us to love those whom you would love,
and give us the words to say.

**All: You call us to bring wholeness to lives that are broken,
and give us the words to say.**

One: You call us to bring comfort to those who are grieving,
and give us the words to say.

**All: You call us to bring good news to those who are seeking,
and give us the words to say.**

One: Your word, living water in desert sands.

**All: Your word, blossoming in parched earth.
Your word, bearing fruit wherever it is sown. Amen.**
~ John Birch

***Hymn 279** My Lord! What a Morning

Burleigh

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-18

Anthem Du bist die Ruh Jason Shealy, baritone

Franz Schubert

*You are the calm, The restful peace:
You are my longing and what makes it cease.
~ Friedrich Rückert*

Prayers of the People

Abba God, 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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Hymn 516 Be Still and Know

Preaching How to Soften a Fist

Offertory "Easter" from *Five Mystical Songs*⁺

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that Love has done:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen*

***Hymn 519** It Is Well with My Soul

Ville Du Havre

*Commission and Blessing

Postlude Prelude to the Canticle of the Sun

Franz Liszt