McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church
10:30 AM May 15, 2022

Ecce Ancilla Domini! (Behold the Lord's Servant)
Dante Gabriel Rossetti

PRELUDE Prelude in A Major (BWV 536) - J. S. Bach

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *2018 Book of Common Worship, PC(USA)*

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord:
Hear our voice and answer our prayers!

The word of the Lord is like fire in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in.

What does the Holy One require of us?
To do justice, to love kindness, and
to walk humbly with our God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *2018 Book of Common Worship, PC(USA)*

Mighty and merciful God,
lover of justice and equity,
you call us to support the weak,
to help those who suffer,
and to honor all people.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
make us advocates for your justice
and instruments of your peace,
so that all may be reconciled
in your beloved community;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

All are invited to come forward and light candles representing prayers for peace.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY We Praise You, O God - Dale Wood

CCLI #4290784, #5435868

A READING FROM SCRIPTURES Romans 12:9-16b

Leader: Let love be genuine;
East: hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
West: Love one another with mutual affection;
West: East: outdo one another in showing honor.
East: Do not lag in zeal,

West: be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.
East: Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering,
West: persevere in prayer.
East: Contribute to the needs of the saints;
West: extend hospitality to strangers.
East: Bless those who persecute you;
West: bless and do not curse them.
East: Rejoice with those who rejoice,
West: weep with those who weep.
East: Live in harmony with one another;
West: do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.

Love is the Only Solution (Mural)
A quote from the Catholic activist, Dorothy Day.
Photo by Thomas Hawk

ANTHEM

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant - Richard Gillard arr. Betty Pulkingham
CCLI # 72673, #5435868

1 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2 We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4 I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
5 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

2018 Book of Common Worship, PC(USA)

Have mercy on us, O God.

You are the maker of heaven and earth—
yet some claim to discover the land while others are pushed aside.

You are the life of the world—
yet some abuse and exploit your creation while others hunger and thirst.

Your faithful love endures forever—
yet some disregard their promises while others are betrayed.

Your generosity is without measure—
yet some heap up treasure for themselves while others struggle in poverty.

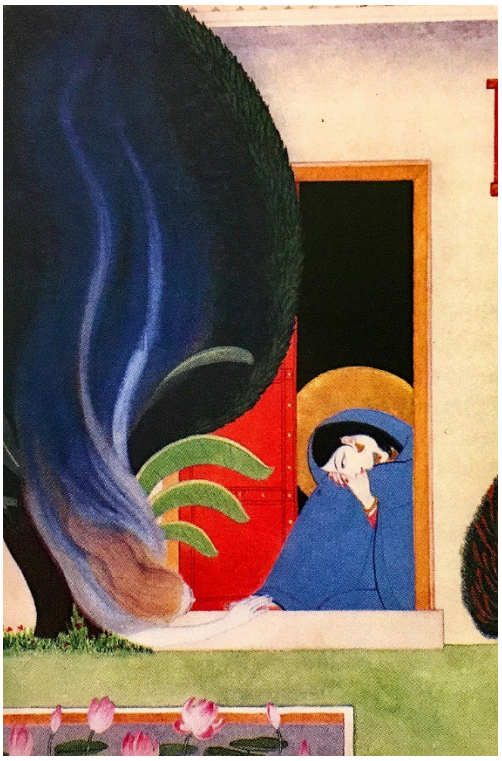
You offer freedom to all in your Spirit—
yet some enjoy the blessings of liberty while others remain in bondage.

You walk in beauty and truth—
yet some destroy and deceive while others are trampled underfoot.

Have mercy on us, O God.
Redeem broken promises, bring justice to this land, and help us to live in right relationship with you and one another; in Jesus' name we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

A READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38



Annunciation
Frank Wesley

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a young woman engaged to a man whose name was Joseph,

of the house of David.

The woman's name was Mary.

Gabriel came to her and said,

"Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."

But she was much perplexed by these words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a child, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his realm there will be no end." Mary said to the angel,

"How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said,

"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

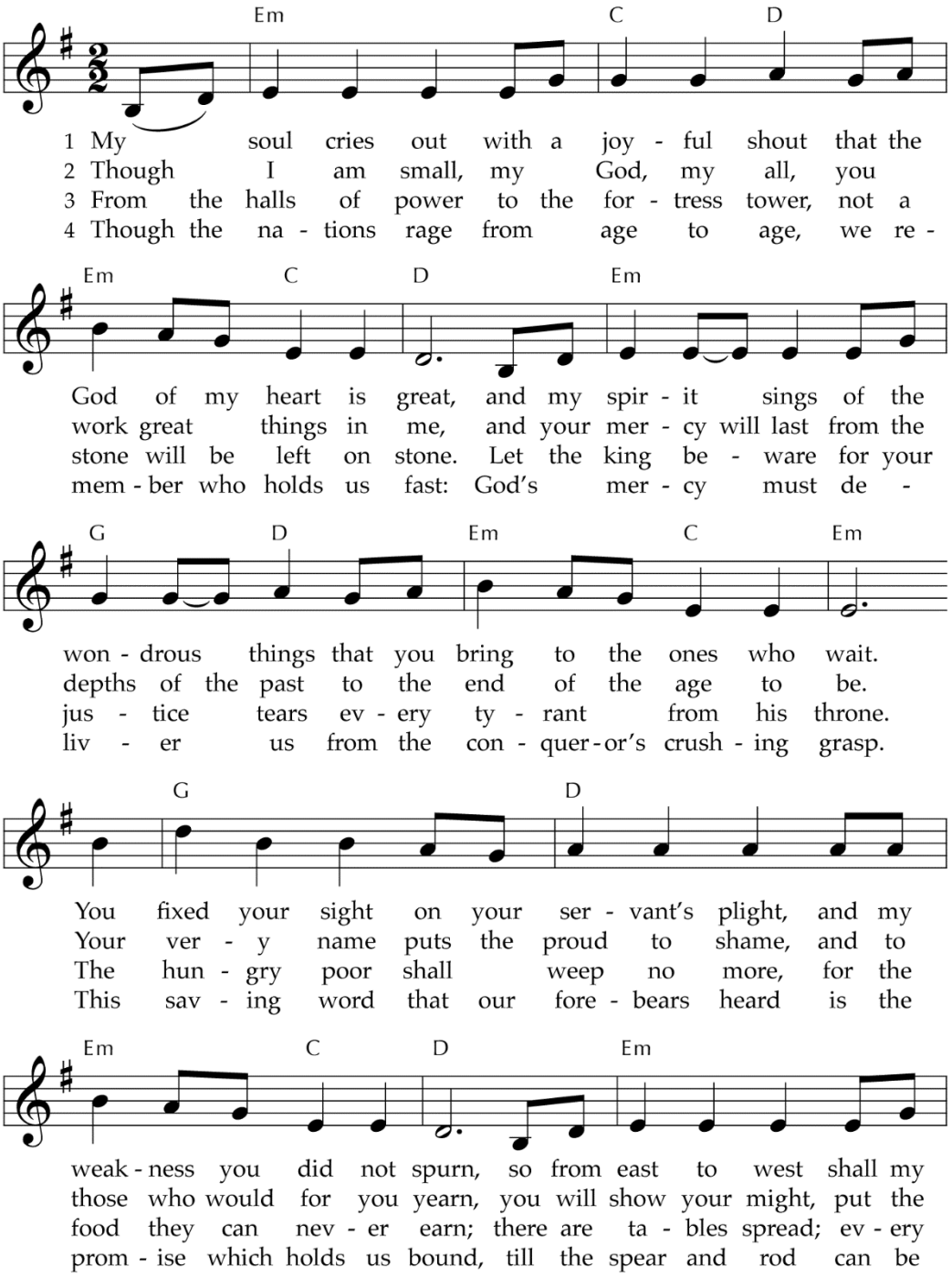
Then the angel departed from her.

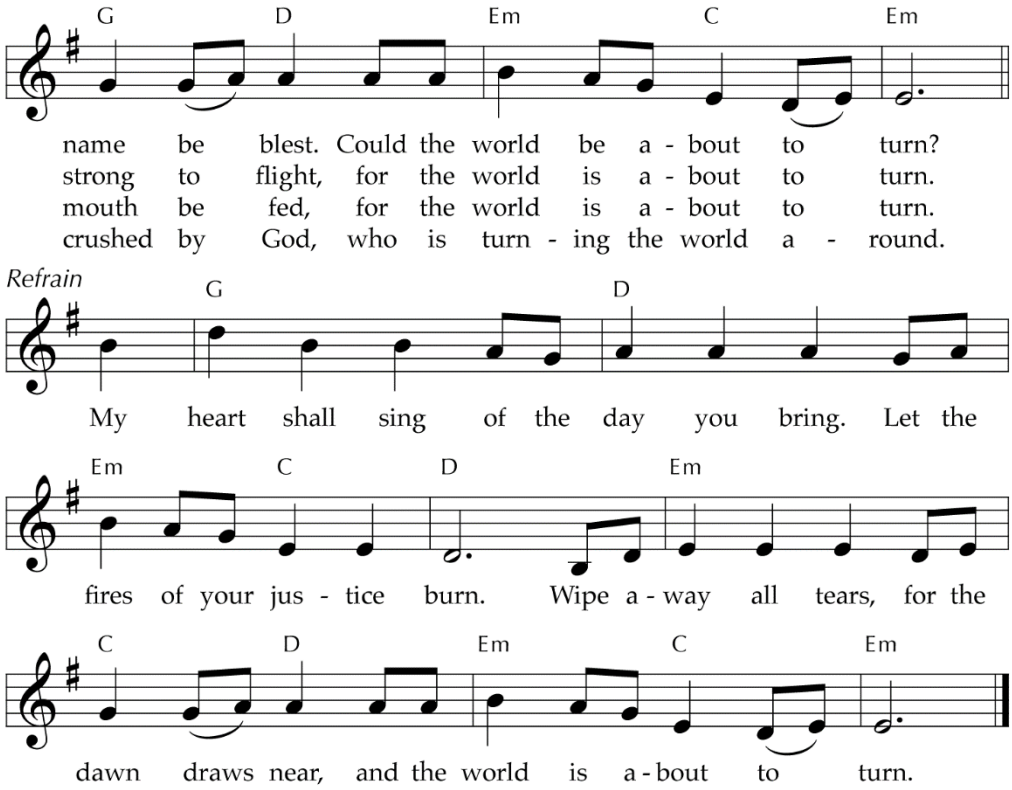
REFLECTION Rev. Heidi M. Weatherford

HYMN

100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Canticle of the Turning





By employing an energetic Irish folk song for its melody, this ballad-like paraphrase of the *Magnificat,* Mary's song at her meeting with her relative Elizabeth (Luke 1:46–55), recaptures both the wonder and the faith of the young woman who first recognized what God was doing.

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MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Rory Cooney, 1990
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious God, **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *McKinley Traditional*

Our Creator Who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION Phil. 4:8–9

Beloved people of God—
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable,
anything that is excellent and worthy of praise—
keep on doing these things,
and the God of peace will be with you. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE Pomp and Circumstance - Edward Elgar

Assisting in Today's Service

Pastor	Heidi Weatherford
Associate Pastor	Keith Harris
Director of Children's Education	Sara McHenry
Director of Music	Yohei Endo
Worship Techs	Lara Hebert and Josh Harris
Musicians	The McKinley Choir & The McKinley Instrumental Ensemble

Coming This Week

Sunday, May 15, 2022	10:30 AM	Worship
	2:00 PM	Session Meeting
Monday, May 16, 2022	9:30 AM	Presby Hall Staff Meeting
	11:30 AM	McKinley Staff Meeting
	5:45 PM	Compassion, Peace & Justice Meeting
Tuesday, May 17, 2022	11:00 AM	Buildings and Grounds Meeting
Wednesday, May 18, 2022	11:00 AM	Finance Meeting
	5:15 PM	Prayers & Prose with Pastor Heidi
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 19, 2022	12:05 PM	Personnel Meeting
Saturday, May 21, 2022	4:00 PM	Amasong Concert

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Garden Hills Food Pantry Donations

Our Food Pantry at Garden Hills School continues to need the following items. If you are able to help by donating any of the following items, you may place them in the bins at the inside the entrance to the sanctuary or drop them off at the McKinley reception desk in the foundation. Thank you.

* Feminine Hygiene Products
* Wipes
* Diapers of all sizes but especially Size 5 and Size 6
* Pullups - Size 5T-6T
* Recycled Plastic Grocery Bags for packaging produce

AMASONG

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA'S PREMIER LESBIAN/FEMINIST CHORUS

Amasong will be singing live in concert on Saturday and Sunday, May 21st and 22nd.
It will be the first live performance in more than two years.

The theme, Resilience, reflects humanity's ability to overcome adversity. A small, fully vaxxed and masked group of Amasingers will sing songs from Ukraine, Bulgaria, Norway, Nigeria, Appalachia, and the US Georgian Islands – all reflecting women's strength in face of danger or sorrow. The concert will also include songs from the Social Justice Songbook, compiled and edited by Abbie Betinis. These songs reflect our defiance and resolve as we face political challenges and discouragement here at home.

Come join us at 4:00PM on May 21st and 22nd!
McKinley Presbyterian Church, corner of 5th and John, Champaign
(metered parking on Saturday, free on Sunday)

Tickets will be sold at the door. $20, more if you can, less if you can't.
Facemasks are required – the singers will be wearing masks - we ask the audience to do the same.

Returning Fellowship Events Need Volunteers

As we begin to gather again for events like the Palm Sunday Brunch, summer ice cream socials, and the coffee hour before worship, we are looking for volunteers to help with preparation and cleanup. If you are willing to help with a specific event or join a rotating schedule to prepare for Sunday Coffee Hour, we could use all the help we can get. This is a great way to get to know others at McKinley and to help welcome newcomers. You may give as much or as little time as you wish to this very important ministry of the church. To find out more about how you might help or to volunteer, please contact Jane Cain.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY / FIRST PEOPLES
(An act towards reconciliation)

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked on this land, in their own country. Their relationship with the land is at the center of their lives.

We recognize and acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw Nations, past, present, emerging.

We are grateful for their stewardship of this land throughout the ages. These lands continue to carry the stories of these Nations and their struggles for survival and identity.

McKinley Presbyterian Church is a community of faith
Offering genuine welcome,
Working for reconciliation, and
Daring to speak words of abundant hope to a world in pain.

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