

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:25 A.M. & 11:05 A.M. — TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Children's Sermon (11:05 a.m.)

Anthem *The Heavens Are Telling, from The Creation* Haydn
Blair Doerge, soprano
Anthony McMullen, tenor
John Gearhart, baritone

*The heavens are telling the glory of God.
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.
The day that is coming speaks to the day,
the night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Phillipians 1:1-11 (Page 1745)

***Hymn #584** *We're Marching to Zion* MARCHING TO ZION

Scripture Lesson Phillipians 1:12-26 (Page 1745)

L. This is the word of the Lord

P. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon "Thank God for Joy" Dr. Jim Davis
(Print or listen to each week's sermon by going to www.fpc-kingwood.org)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory *Word of God, Speak*
George Coward, tenor

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #24** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

***Choral Benediction** The Lord Bless You and Keep You
RUTTER

(If you'd like prayer for any reason, come to the Chapel after 11:05 a.m. worship.
To join the church, please speak to one of the Pastors.)

Postlude *March from the "Queen of Sheba"* Handel

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Today's Music

Today's anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling" is a chorus from The Creation by Franz Josef Haydn. The Creation is an oratorio, a dramatic but non-staged work on a religious subject. This chorus quotes Psalm 19, and expresses joy at God's creation in all its glory. The soloists represent the lead angels, who interject praise. But the host of angels (full choir) interrupts these soloists because they cannot contain their joy and praise!

"The Lord Bless You And Keep You" is a lovely choral benediction by British composer John Rutter (b. 1945), probably the most prominent church choral composer living today. Like most choral benedictions, it serves a sending forth to the congregation, that the Lord will be with us in our daily lives until we congregate again in corporate worship. The piece was dedicated to Rutter's high school music teacher, and was premiered at the teacher's funeral service.

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers Are Placed This Week By

- Jeff and Stacey Diamond in memory of our grandparents.

Music Participants

Dr. John Cornelius, II, Piano
John Gearhart III, Organ

Lay Reader

8:25 a.m. — Joyce Gould
11:05 a.m. — Karen Gee

Elder of the Week

Mary Gilbert

Deacon of the Week

Doug McGrath

Greeters

8:25 a.m. - Linda Peterson
11:05 a.m. - Jean Schramm

Ushers

8:25 a.m. — Captain Ray Platter, Warren Kuh, Lew Ifft, Tom Mattox, Harvey Louderback, Wilson Humphrey, David Magrill, Don Gilbert

11:05 a.m. — Captain Roger Whitney, Bob Dorrill, Susan Groudle, Tim Groudle, Wanda Hicks, Tom Schafer, Steve Stout, Mary Whitney

Coffee Hosts

8:25 a.m. — Pam & Kurt Dettmers
11:05 a.m. — Denise Currie