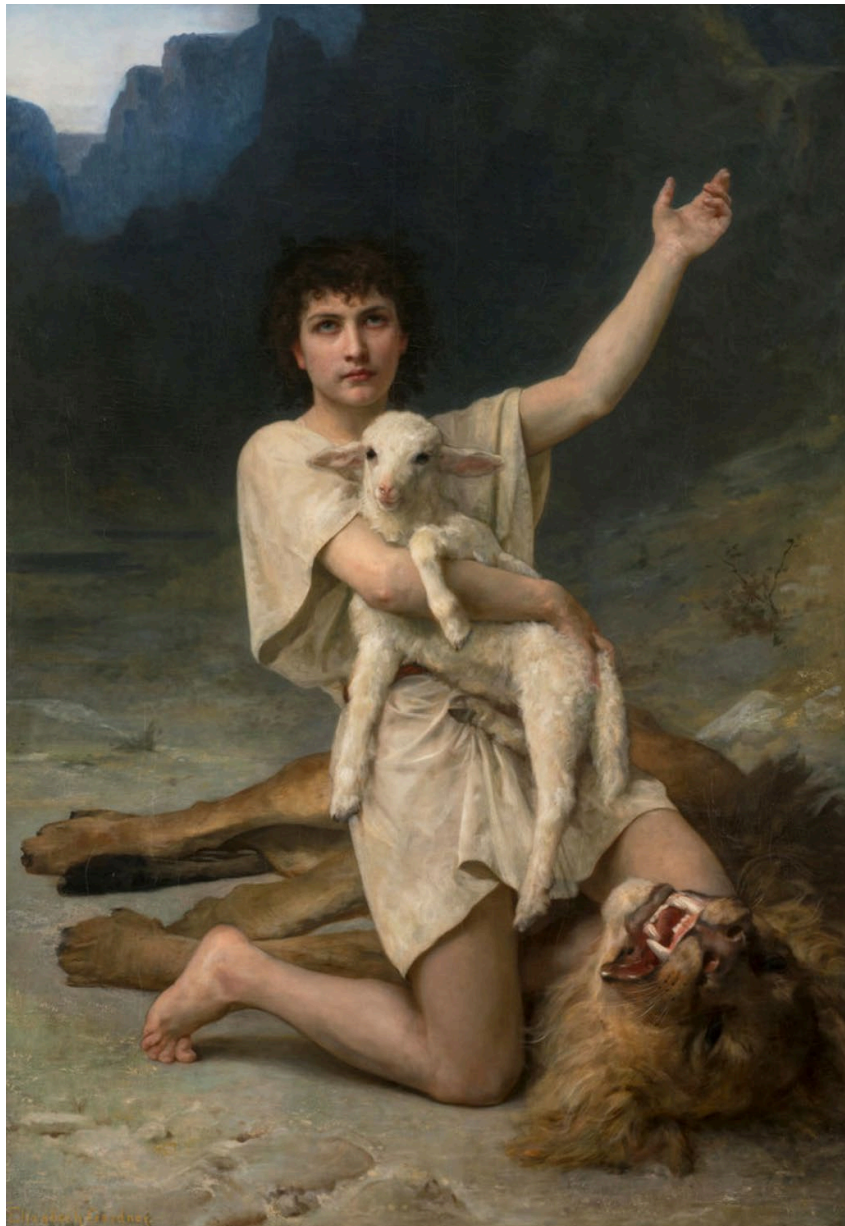

April 28, 2024



Whatever Your Story, You're Welcome Here

Change of Pace Service: 9:00 a.m.

Chapel Communion: 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

We Gather to Worship God

~ Hearing assistance devices are located in the back entrance area of the church ~

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Darcy Crain

Rev. Eric Hausman

Prelude Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

Beth Henson, harp

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

*** Gathering Hymn** "We Have Gathered, Jesus Dear"

NCH #74

*** Call to Worship**

Jane Pettit

One: Listen O God, listen and look into our hearts.

Many: **You know, O Lord, all our thoughts; that which drives us forward and that which clouds our vision.**

One: Listen, O God, listen and look into our hearts.

Many: **See and hear, O God, for we lift up all we have done and left undone.**

One: Listen, O God, listen and look into our hearts.

Many: **We present all that we are, and all that we hope to be as we worship you, our living and loving God.**

One: Let us pray:

*** Prayer of Invocation** **Lord, we pray for your presence in this place and in our world. Help us to know that you are love and you are wisdom; that you are both endurance and rest. You are joy and gladness, justice and moderation. May all your gifts poured out upon us and upon our world be used to create a kingdom of peace and abundance for all. We pray in Jesus name, who taught us to pray together:**

*** 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

* **Gloria Patri** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.*

Children's Circle

Rev. Eric Hausman

(Kidz 0-8th grade are invited downstairs.)

Passing of the Peace

Please turn and greet your neighbor.

Give, Share, Rejoice

Offertory Sentences

Rev. Darcy Crain

Offertory Music

'The Trumpet Shall Sound' from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

Jack Morin, baritone

Gary Maki, trumpet

Timothy Huth, organ

* **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Darcy Crain

* **Hymn of Preparation**

"Give Me a Clean Heart"

NCH #188

We Grow in Our Faith

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 22-24, 29

Sermon

"David: Poet"

Rev. Darcy Crain

Anthem

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Mark Wilberg

Chancel Choir

Alexis Eubanks, flute

Beth Henson, harp

Johnathan Krause, oboe

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Eric Hausman

Choral Prayer Response

Chancel Choir

We Go Forth to Live and Serve

* **Parting Hymn**

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us"

NCH #267

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Darcy Crain

Choral Benediction The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter
Chancel Choir
Joshua Marzan, piano

Postlude Largo from "Xerxes"

G.F. Handel
Timothy Huth, organ

* Congregation standing. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult for you.

The service flowers this Sunday given by Judy Hallberg are dedicated to "the glory of God and in memory of my husband, Steve Gordon, and mother, June Hallberg."



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since 1847**

**Let's Grow
Together**



Our building may have an address, but our staff, our members, our outreach, and our impact can't fit at one location. Your support makes our impact reach far beyond our beloved corner of State & William.

Rooted in faith, family, and friends, we will continue to grow our church to be a beacon of God's love for generations to come. Your support makes that growth and legacy possible.

FCC celebrates Stewardship Month in April! If you haven't done so already, please send in the card, fill it out online through the Tuesday email, or pick up a stewardship packet at the Smith Welcome Center. Thank you for supporting next year's ministry!



Join Lily and others for a night of family fun at Northside Park on Friday, May 3rd. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. for pizza, games, and fun!

We Have Gathered, Jesus Dear

Tobias Clausnitzer, 1663

Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1993

1 We have gath - ered, Je - sus dear, we have come to
 2 All our in - tel - lec - tual dreams come to noth - ing,
 3 Born of God, true light of light, Ho - ly Spir - it,

watch and lis - ten. Fix our minds, our sens - es clear,
 fade at day - break. All our hope - ful plots and schemes,
 pure, un - fail - ing: All our fac - ul - ties ex - cite,

to re - ceive your heav - en - ly les - son. Please im - prove our
 start in pre - tense, end in heart - ache. Thought - ful speech, and
 ears and heart and mouth un - seal - ing: Then, through Je - sus'

con - cen - tra - tion: draw us in - to con - tem - pla - tion.
 ac - tive jus - tice, you ac - com - plish these with - in us.
 me - di - a - tion, God will hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.

Written to precede the sermon, this hymn briefly reflects the Nicene Creed in the third stanza. Tobias Clausnitzer, a German Lutheran pastor, served for a time as a chaplain to a Swedish regiment and later as a parish pastor.

Tune: LIEBSTER JESU 7.8.7.8.8.8.
Johann R. Ahle, 1664
 Harm. Das grosse Cantional, Darmstadt, 1687

Ps. 51:1-12

Margaret J. Douroux, 1970; alt.

Give me a clean heart so I may serve you.

God, fix my heart so that I may be used by you.

For I'm not wor - thy of all these bless - ings.

Give me a clean heart and I'll fol-low you.

Margaret J. Douroux, the daughter of a Baptist minister, is known especially for this gospel song, which was recorded by singer James Cleveland. Among her other popular songs found in church hymnals is "God Is Not Dead."

Tune: DOUROUX 10.12.10.10.
Margaret J. Douroux, 1970
Arr. Albert Denis Tessier, 1987

Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us

Acts 2:1-36; Exod. 13:18-22; Ps. 118:19-29

Janie Alford, 1979; alt.

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, come with Pen - te -
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us words of

cos - tal power; give the church a strong - er vi - sion,
 for - mer years; for to - mor - row's un - known path - way,
 fire and flame. Help our strug - gling voic - es praise you,

help us face each cru - cial hour. Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion,
 hear, O God, our hum - ble prayers. In the church's pil - grim jour - ney
 glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name. Good Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior, Spir - it,

Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone, still the church is
 you have led us all the way, still in pres - ence
 Three in One: what mys - ter - y! We would sing our

Janie Alford is often described as "the Grandma Moses of hymnody." In her nineties, this retired medical secretary and Nashville, Tennessee, shop owner remained an active church worker and wrote many hymns. Nine of her texts were published

Tune: EBENEZER (TON-Y-BOTEL) 8.7.8.7.D.
 Thomas J. Williams, 1890

PENTECOST

called to mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
 move be - fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
 loud ho - san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Sunday, April 28th

8:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
9:00 a.m.	Change of Pace Service, Pilgrim Hall
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Communion, Douglas Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time, Pilgrim Hall
11:00 a.m.	Music Committee Meeting, Meeting Room
11:15 a.m.	BOCE Meeting, Mayflower Room

May 5th – Confirmation Sunday

8:45 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
9:00 a.m.	Change of Pace Service, Pilgrim Hall
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Communion, Douglas Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Sunday, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time, Pilgrim Hall

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

04/30	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Night Series – Hybrid
05/01	9:00 a.m.	Text Breakfast – Alpha Koney Diner
05/01	10:15 a.m.	Mind and Spirit – Hybrid
05/01	5:00 p.m.	Missions & Outreach Meeting - Hybrid
05/01	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Dinner – Pilgrim Hall
05/02	9:30 a.m.	Contemporary Issues Committee Meeting – Mayflower Room
05/03		Mind and Spirit Visits Cass Community Social Services – Detroit
05/03	6:00 p.m.	First Friday Family Fun Night – Northside Park
05/04	10:00 a.m.	Yoga at FCC – Pilgrim Hall
05/07	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Night Series - Hybrid
05/08	9:00 a.m.	Text Breakfast – Alpha Koney Diner

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