

## ORDER OF SERVICE

"There is no simple choice between the children of light and the children of darkness. Good and evil are not symmetrically distributed along political lines." Saul Bellow

PRELUDE *Pavane* -- Maurice Ravel

INTROIT *Enter Into These Gates* -- Tom Benjamin

CHALICE LIGHTING Number 580 (Reeves Bower, Chalice Lighter)

\* HYMN Number 103 (standing) *For All the Saints*

\* RESPONSIVE READING Number 584 (standing) -- MLK, Jr.

\* SONG OF EXALTATION (standing) Genevan Psalter, 1551  
**All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing ye to God with cheerful voice;  
Come serve with mirth, God's praise forth tell.  
Join ye together and rejoice. Amen.**

READING from *The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr.*

\* INTERLUDE *To a Water Lily* -- Edward MacDowell

READING from *Walking with the Wind* by John Lewis

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

MOMENTS OF SILENCE (A time for contemplation and prayer.)

ANTHEM *Simple Gifts* -- Aaron Copland

OFFERTORY *Rustle of Spring* -- Christian Sinding

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN 140 (standing) *Hail the Glorious Golden City*

SERMON *Does Race Still Matter?*  
The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE *Spirit, Give Thy Benediction* -- John Carter

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Polish Dance* -- X. Scharwenka

\* Persons arriving late may be seated at these times.

**Large Print or Braille Hymnals, and Assisted Hearing Devices** may be requested from the ushers.

**Web Site:** Check out our web site at [www.churchoftheriver.org](http://www.churchoftheriver.org). You will find relevant information about our church, including a calendar and the weekly newsletter.

**To receive the newsletter and/or have a nametag**, please visit the welcoming table at the back of the church to sign our guest register.

**A Crying Room is available** in the Beacon Room (library) of the Channing Wing. You can hear the service while rocking the little one.

**The Care Coordinator** for January is Mary Jo Miller at 327-7930.

**SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS: The Quest Group** meets in the Beacon Room at 9:30 a.m. to ponder "The Bible - Down and Dirty." **Questions of Faith** Sunday morning group meets at 10 a.m. in the Beatrix Potter Wing for the study of Malcolm Gladwell's *Blink* on Jan. 10. There are no more classes until then. For information contact Carol Straughn at 387-4850.

**What are you called to do? Four opportunities:** (1) Soup Kitchen (Dan Bing at 763-2384); (2) COR meals-on-wheels (Jeane Umbreit at 374-9114); (3) Shady Grove Elementary School (Juliet Wischmeyer at 219-5817); (4) Hospitality Hub (Ellen Klyce at 323-0123).

**SERMONS AVAILABLE: CD's for \$5 or on loan from the library. Print copies on the Welcome Table. PODCASTS** on the website by Tuesday.

Interested in being a Census Taker? More information found on the Welcoming Table.

The church office is closed Sunday for Martin Luther King Day.

**The Choir** practices on Wed., Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**SOUP FOR THE SOUL** gathering for women of the church is Thursday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 at the home of Nancy Walton, 6003 Manor Cove, Memphis, 38120. RSVP to Nancy at [msnewright@aol.com](mailto:msnewright@aol.com) or at 685-2499.

The January congregational meeting to vote on the proposed 2010 budget is after the service on January 31.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Mississippi River Room after the service.