

## ORDER OF SERVICE

“At its best...faith is a commitment to live as if certain things are true, and thereby help to make them so....” - Rev. Galen Guengrich

PRELUDE *The Man I Love* - George Gershwin

INTROIT *I Was Glad* - John Carter

CHALICE LIGHTING Number 448 (Caitlin Lloyd, Chalice Lighter)

\* HYMN Number 40 (standing) *The Morning Hangs a Signal*

\* RESPONSIVE READING Number 591 (standing) - Jms. Luther Adams

\* 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 *The Inner History of a Day* - a poem by John O'Donohue

\* INTERLUDE *Somebody Love Me* - Gershwin

READING *The Impossible Call* - Rev. Carl Scovel

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

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

ANTHEM *Little Fugue in g minor* - J. S. Bach; arr. Ellen Foncannon

OFFERTORY *Prelude no. 2* - Gershwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN 287 (standing) *Faith of the Larger Liberty*

SERMON *One Cleric's Journey of Faith*  
The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE *Seven Fold Amen* - John Stainer, 1873

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude no. 1* - Gershwin

**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. Welcoming team members have YELLOW name tags.

**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 February is Audrey Kalbach at 757-2504.

**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 *The Monk and the Philosopher* by Jean-Francois Revel will begin. Newcomers are encouraged! 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.

**CHOIR SOUP SUNDAY:** Please join us after the service for a wonderful lunch in the Mississippi River Room. Your generous donations will support the music program of the church.

*THE AUCTION IS APRIL 9. Go to the web site and in the “News” area is information about donating online. Click the link called Fill Out My Form.*

Rev. Carley will preach at Calvary's Lenten series on March 24, 12:05.

**Still available:** COR T-shirts for \$10 with proceeds benefiting the MIFA food bank. Also COR black tote bags from the Welcoming Team. One for \$5; two for \$8 and three for \$10. Go green and use them for groceries.

**The Choir** practices on Wed. Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Please leave back pews vacant for those with mobility needs.

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