

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE *Scarf Dance* C. Chaminade

INTROIT *Com, Come, Whoever You Are*
Buss McCormick & Paul Cook, guitars

CHALICE LIGHTING -- #562 *A Lifelong Sharing*
The Chalice lighter this morning is Tirehonor Fleming

*HYMN Number 355 (standing) *We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks*

RESPONSIVE READING #568 *Connections Are Made Slowly*

* 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.*

OBJECT LESSON FOR CHILDREN (As the children gather the choir and River Ringers will sing "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" by V. Maasilaamaani and as they leave "Go Now in Peace")

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN COMPLETING THE READING PROGRAM: **Kahlil Caldwell, Noah Keeton, Owen Keeton, Sam Lumsden and Tashi Wischmeyer** please stand and lead all the children up the center aisle as we sing you out.

* INTERLUDE *Nocturne, Op 15 #3* F. Chopin

THE RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS [see insert]

READING

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

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

ANTHEM *Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name*
—arr. Brazeal W. Dennard

OFFERTORY *Prelude Op.28 #17,* F. Chopin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN Number 122 (Standing) *Sound Over All Waters*

SERMON *Imagining Our Future*

Dr. Lisa Jennings

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* Peter K. Lutkin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *EcoSSaise* F. Schubert

(*) Persons may be seated at these times.

Please leave the back pews vacant for members and friends who have difficulty negotiating the steps.

Request Large Print Hymnals & Assisted Hearing Devices from ushers.

Web Site: Check it out as www.churchoftheriver.org. If your newsletter is late you can read the electronic one at our web site, check the calendar or download the podcast. While on the web site, you can click on the Facebook and Twitter icons to engage with us on those two social networking sites for the latest news and discussions.

A Crying Room is available in the Beacon Room (library) of the Channing Wing. You can hear and see the sermon while comforting the little one.

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.

The Care Coordinator for May is Laretha Randolph. You can reach Laretha at 682-4559

What are you called to do? Five opportunities: (1) Soup Kitchen (Dan Bing at 763-2384); (2) COR meals-on-wheels (Jeane Umbreit at 374-9114); (3) Shady Grove Elementary (Juliet Wischmeyer at 219-5817) (4) Hospitality Hub (Ellen Klyce at 323-0123); Manna House (Nancy Walton at 685-2499).

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** meets at 10 a.m. in the Beatrix Potter Wing. They are discussing "*The Seven Deadly Sins Today*." For information contact Carol Straughn at 387-4850.

On Sunday, May 16 immediately following the worship service there will be a congregational meeting to elect members of the Board of Trustees. The Minister and the DRE will also give reports. Childcare will be available. After the congregational meeting two opportunities are available. If you have reserved your ticket you can go to the Redbirds game. If you passed up that opportunity, the Downtown churches Hospitality Hub will be celebrating it's third anniversary with an Open House from 12:30—3:00 p.m. You can see the amazing work that is happening at the HUB,

Sign Up Sheets for working in the Children's Ministry next fall will be found in the breezeway.