

ORDER OF SERVICE

“Silently times passes. The only life I have submits to its power.”
-- Hatsui Shizue

PRELUDE *Ballade, Op. 10 #4* -- J. Brahms

INTROIT *Welcome! Welcome!* -- Traditional Shaker greeting

CHALICE LIGHTING [see insert] (Reeves Bauer, chalice lighter)

* HYMN Number 123 (standing) *Spirit of Life*

RESPONSIVE READING Number 591 (standing) *I Call That Church Free*

* 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 sing *The Welcome Song*, and upon leaving *Go Now in Peace*.)

* INTERLUDE *Ballade, Op. 10 #2* -- J. Brahms

MAKING A DIFFERENCE -- Lisa Jennings, COR President

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

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

ANTHEM *For the Autumn Sky* -- Ruth Elaine Schram

OFFERTORY *Intermezzo, Op. 119 #3* -- J. Brahms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN Number 131 (standing) *Love Will Guide Us*

SERMON *My Theological Bombshell*
The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE *Gift of Love* -- Hal Hopson

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Capriccio, Op. 116 #7* -- J. Brahms

* 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. 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 November is Diana McClure at 758-1155.

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS: The Quest Group meets in the Beacon Room at 9:30 a.m. to ponder “The Bible - Down and Dirty”. The Questions of Faith group meets next week at 10 a.m. in the Potter Wing to discuss *The Evolution of God* by Robert Wright. For information contact either Liz Conway at 486-4872 or Natalie Parker-Lawrence at 461-8206. All welcome!

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.

Please join the Sierra Club here at COR for a city-wide environmental conference on Sat., Nov. 7. See brochures on the Welcome Table.

Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. the Board meets in the Beacon Room.

At the conclusion of the sermon canvass cards will be handed out. As the choir sings *Down to the River to Pray* please put your completed cards in the basket at the great windows, and return to your seats for the choral response and benediction. THEN JOIN US FOR WONDERFUL REFRESHMENTS IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROOM.

The choir practices Wed., Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., in the sanctuary.

Green Tip: Recycle all your plastic bottles and reduce your greenhouse gas emissions by 16.7 pounds per year.

Please return UNICEF boxes to our DRE Cindy Sakaan.