

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Heaven has no address." -- bc (20-21st century Unitarian theologian)

PRELUDE **Scarf Dance** -- C. Chaminade

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

CHALICE LIGHTING Number 453 (William Locke, chalice lighter)

* HYMN Number 126 (standing) **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

RESPONSIVE READING Number 490 (standing) **Wild Geese**

* 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 Luke 17:20-21; Gospel of Thomas 3

* INTERLUDE **Reverie** -- C. Debussy

READING *The Clod & the Pebble* -- William Blake

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

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

ANTHEM **Simple Gifts** -- arr. Aaron Copland

OFFERTORY **Elegie, Op. 10 #5** -- J. Massenet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN Number 398 (standing) **To See the World**

SERMON **How to Get Into Heaven**
The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE **Gift of Love** -- Hal Hopson

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Song Without Words, Op. 102 #3** -- F. Mendelssohn

* 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 Alice Fleming at 755-3418.

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 Carol Straughn at 387-4850. 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.

TUESDAY: 10:30 a.m. **The Alliance** meets in the Chalice Room for a program presented by member artists Kristi Bauer & Dennis Eleogram.

WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. **The Board** meets in the Beacon Room.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. **The Choir** practices in the Sanctuary.

SATURDAY: 3:30 p.m. **Soup Kitchen** at St. John's Methodist Church.

STONE SOUP is Sunday, Nov. 22. Bring a cup of vegetables or fruit for our recreation of the miracle of stone soup as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

If you have not yet made your commitment to the work and ministry of our congregation please fill out a pledge card from the Welcome Table.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT The 13th Annual Race for Grace; Rhodes College and Diversity Memphis Faith Matters; Conversational Italian Class; the opportunity to be a juror to judge student art; and much more.

Please return UNICEF boxes to our DRE Cindy Sakaan.