

WORSHIP

*If now you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed,
and you are heirs according to the Promise.*

Galatians 3:29

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

(arr. Dan Miller)

Yuri McCoy,

Organist

Call to Worship

Laura and Tony Visage

PRAISE

Hymn 625

Standing on the Promises

REFLECT

A Litany of Hope for the Promise

Adam Cogliano,

Minister for Music and Worship

Leader: O Lord, our Lord,

You are faithful to Your promises.

Congregation: We stand
as Your people of the Promise.

Leader: Though we know

Your promises cannot fail,

we are surrounded by howling storms
of doubt and fear.

Congregation: Doubt and fear
that lead to sorrow.

Leader: Sorrow that isolates,
that causes us to feel alone in this world.

Congregation: Isolation
that clouds hope for the Promise.

Leader: Lord, we yearn for belonging
in something larger than ourselves.

Congregation: We yearn for a home in heaven.

Leader: Our souls are weary.

All: In our sorrow, remind us
that the Promise is not vain. Amen.

Anthem

City Called Heaven

(Josephine Poelinitz)

Sanctuary Choir

Trey Westerburg, soloist

I am a pilgrim, a pilgrim of sorrow.
I'm left in this wide world, this wide world alone!
Ain't got no hope, got no hope for tomorrow
Trying to make it, make heaven my home.

Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven, Lord.
Sometimes I just don't know which way to turn.
I heard of a city, a city called heaven
Trying to make it, make heaven my home.

Hymn 631

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Good News

Steve Wells,
Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 255

We Are God's People

Offertory

Toccata

(Eugène Gigout)

Yuri McCoy

Doxology (OLD HUNDRETH)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Gifty Benfor

SHARE

Welcoming and Covenant with New Members

In response to your decision,
we pledge ourselves
to be the family of God for you in this place.
We offer you our love, our care,
our kinship, and our hopes.
We hope to learn from you,
give to you, and receive from you
by God's grace.

Benediction

Steve Wells

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

(Sigfrid Karg-Elert)

Yuri McCoy



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