

***Parting Hymn**

For the Healing of the Nations

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Cwm Rhondda

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

***Commission and Blessing**

*** Postlude** Recessional

Franz Liszt

Flowers: The flowers on the table in the auditorium are given in loving memory of Everett White, by his family.



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Sunday, September 25, 2016
Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Four Variations on Amazing Grace Ennis Fruhauf

Welcome

***Invocation**

**O God,
give me the strength and wisdom to live this day as I ought.
Give me
strength to do every task which is assigned to me;
strength to shoulder
every responsibility which is laid upon me.
Give me
wisdom to know when to speak, and when to keep silent;
wisdom to know when to act, and when to refrain from action;
wisdom to know when to speak my mind,
and when to hold my peace.
So bring me to the end of this day
in goodness, in happiness and content:
through Jesus' way. Amen.**

~ William Barclay

***Hymn 408** Here Master in This Quiet Place St. Agnes

Greeting One Another

Announcements

A Blessing for Retirement

Scripture Luke 17:11-19

Anthem Above the Voices of the World Around Me
(*Vestavia Hills*) K. Lee Scott

Prayers of the People

Children's Message

***Hymn** O Christ the Healer, We Have Come *Tallis' Canon*

O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.

How can we fail to be restored,
when reached by love that never ends?

From every ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.

In conflicts that destroy our health,
we diagnose the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills:
is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

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Preaching **10%** Jamie Washam

Offertory The Lights of the City Michael Murphy
Arranged by David Haas, Ed Gutfreund, and Bobby Fisher

***Doxology** *Old Hundredth*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that Love has done:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen*

***Prayer of Dedication**