

A Service of Worship and Witness to the Resurrection

Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 2 pm
Saint Giles Presbyterian Church
5101 Oak Park Road Raleigh, NC 27612



Earl Ronald MacCormac
April 26th, 1935—February 12, 2020

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Rebecca Kuiken

Call to Worship (Psalm 46)

Ann MacCormac and Rev. Rebecca Kuiken

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake
in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Highest.

**All: God is in the midst of the city;
it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
He utters his voice, the earth melts.

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

One: Come, behold the works of the Lord;
See what desolations he has brought on the earth.

**All: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
He burns the shields with fire.**

One: Be still and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth”

**One: The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Psalm 23

(King James Version)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Reflections

Susan MacCormac Taylor

Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 66:18-23

Epistles

I Corinthians 13

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Raynal

One: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Love Never Ends”

Hymn

Once to Every Man and Nation

verses 1 & 2

***Once to every man and nation,
comes the moment to decide,
in the strife of truth with falsehood,
for the good or evil side;
some great cause, some great decision,
offering each the bloom or blight,
and the choice goes by forever,
'twixt that darkness and that light.***

*Though the cause of evil prosper,
yet the truth alone is strong;
though her portion be the scaffold,
and upon the throne be wrong;
yet that scaffold sways the future,
and behind the dim unknown,
standeth God within the shadow,
keeping watch above his own.*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Hymn # 450

Be Thou My Vision verses 1 & 2

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Commendation

Benediction

Postlude

Leaders in Worship:

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Raynal
The Rev. Rebecca Kuiken
Ann MacCormac
Susan MacCormac Taylor

The family gives a special thanks to Mona Dowell, our videographer,
for her thoughtful help and expertise.

These Words are from Charles Raynal:

I feel deep gratitude to be in this service today.
I want to say a sincere 'Thank You' to Susan, Ann, and Nancy for inviting me,
and to Rebecca and St. Giles Presbyterian Church for making it possible.



Invitation

Earl's family invites everyone to visit with family and friends
following the virtual memorial service with a Zoom gathering.

The Zoom link for after the service will be as follows:

<https://mofo.zoom.us/j/97659389746?pwd=cjlsWnF6OGRHdEw1eGwvOHFnT2FzQT09>

Meeting ID: 976 5938 9746
Passcode: 169103

You can also find the zoom link on the St. Giles Presbyterian web site here:
<https://www.saintgiles.org/worship>