

# Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource—May 22, 2022



## PRELUDE

*"Toccata" from Symphony #5*  
-Widor

## 12 LONDON BELL CHIMES

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Jesus Stand Among Us*

Jesus, stand among us  
In Thy risen power;  
Let this time of worship  
Be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit  
Into every heart;  
Bid the fears and sorrows  
From each soul depart.

Text: William Pennefather, 1816-1873

Music: Frederick A. Mann

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National Children's Home and Orphanage, London

## WELCOME

Rev. David Brown

## CALL TO WORSHIP

written by Tim Grave, inspired by Psalm 146:5-10

LEADER: Come and worship!  
PEOPLE: **Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.**  
LEADER: Follow the One who never breaks covenant.  
PEOPLE: **We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.**  
LEADER: Praise the One whose justice is grace – full and inclusive.  
PEOPLE: **We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!**

## HYMN

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*  
#117

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne,  
still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting, thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight,  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night,  
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
bears all who breathe away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come;  
be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts (1719)

Music: William Croft (1708)

Harm. W. H. Monk (1861)

## WORSHIP LITURGISTS

JoAnn Stoddard McNiel

Janet Sayre

Stephanie Emory Gradinger

Sue Porter

Anne Nelson

Paula Brenner McGlothlin

## HYMN

*Spirit of God*  
#500 vs 1

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860

Music: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897

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## WORSHIP LITURGISTS

Steve Dabney  
Dr. Scott Sayre  
Dr. Jay Logeman  
John Srofe  
Craig Johnson  
Chip Nielsen

Lift high the cross  
Lift high the ones who love  
Let service be our sign  
Through God may lives be blessed  
In truth, in hope, in steadfast love  
Be all our happiness

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## HYMN

*Spirit of God*  
#500 vs 3

Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?  
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.  
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860  
Music: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897

## REFLECTIONS

Rev. Dr. Gerald Lee Dickey  
Rev. Dr. Judith Gilbert Hadley

## OFFERING

*We Are the Servants of Christ*  
Tune: Diademata #327

We are the servants of Christ,  
God gives us life and breath  
Our hope is strong, Our lives secure  
Through Christ who conquers death  
Let all join in our song,  
Whose lives through Jesus live  
Let love abound and hands unite  
Let gifts be born to give

We are the servants of Christ  
Our call is for this day  
The saints before have given us light  
To shine upon the way  
Have courage in your call,  
The love of Jesus share  
And give to God in thanks and praise  
Your gifts, your life, your care

We are the servants of Christ  
The Church alive are we  
Our tasks are given Our hearts inspired  
That in God's sight we see  
Lift then your sight above  
With Jesus over all  
And serve with gifts Your God has given  
And celebrate your call

We are the servants of Christ  
Sing praise to God above!  
Lift high your voice

## OFFERING

#95

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.

## SERMON

Jesus – *Everybody's Relative*  
Dr. Jerry Dickey

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*Sing Unto God*

Sing unto God and high affections raise,  
to crown his conquest with unmeasured praise  
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to crown his conquest with unmeasured praise  
Sing unto God...

Music & Text: George Frideric Handel

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Elizabeth Brown

inspired from Jude 24-25

And now unto Jesus Christ who is able to keep you  
from falling, and to present you faultless before God's  
presence with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our  
Savior be glory and majesty, dominion and power,  
both now and forevermore. Amen.

## CHORAL RESPONSE

*Jesus Stand Among Us*

Jesus, stand among us  
In Thy risen power;  
Let this time of worship  
Be a hallowed hour.

Thus with quickened footsteps  
We pursue our way,  
Watching for the dawning  
Of eternal day.  
Amen.

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## POSTLUDE

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Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the service!

REGISTER YOUR  
ATTENDANCE



ONLINE  
GIVING



## Armstrong Preschool is **HIRING!**

We are looking for lead teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Education degree preferred. If you or you know of someone who might be interested, please email Amy Voss, Director, at [avoss@armstrongchapel.org](mailto:avoss@armstrongchapel.org).

## Hands-On Missions is Returning!

Our mission partner, Found House/Interfaith Housing Network (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network – aka: IHN), is returning to housing families in partner churches beginning in June. (They've been in hotels in COVID.) Three churches in Hyde Park (Church of the Redeemer, Knox Presbyterian, and Hyde Park Community UMC) have coordinated to offer space to IHN families throughout the upcoming summer months.

Although we will not house them at here Armstrong, our next scheduled host week is Sunday, June 5 - Saturday, June



11. **Volunteers are needed to provide and serve (host) dinner** at Knox Presbyterian in Hyde Park each night. Food (for usually around 15 people) will need to be delivered to Knox (main door) between 5:00-5:30pm. The dinner hosting time is 5:30-6:30pm. Sign up today! <https://bit.ly/3MNI1lw>  
Questions? Contact Shannon Mills at 513-368-5836.



## Register for VBS! July 11-14

Get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into our neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11: "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.

Monday-Thursday from 9:30-12  
\$50 per child (age 4 to entering grade 5)

[ArmstrongChapel.org/children](http://ArmstrongChapel.org/children)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ARMSTRONG GOLF SCRAMBLE

Hosted by Armstrong Men's Ministry

Friday, July 8

Hamilton Elks Golf Club

**Male, female, and coed foursomes welcome!**

9:00am Shotgun Start

\$100 per player – includes green fees, cart, lunch, range balls, mulligan and string for putting

Registration: [bit.ly/3uBIRUa](https://bit.ly/3uBIRUa)

Sponsorship Opportunities: [bit.ly/3O6y8aB](https://bit.ly/3O6y8aB)



## 144<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Observance

Monday, May 30

@ 10:30am

Old Armstrong Chapel (outside)



**Sunday, May 29 – 9:40am worship**

No Sunday School. There will be childcare for nursery through age 3.



Our next work date is Saturday, June 4 at 1665 Jonathan Avenue in Evanston. There are a wide variety of jobs/roles, so we are seeking volunteers of any skill level: construction work (experienced & not) and non-strenuous tasks. To offer your services or to get more info, contact Geoff Smith at [geoff.smith@fuse.net](mailto:geoff.smith@fuse.net) or 513-240-1468.