

EVENING WORSHIP			CHILDREN’S SERMON			+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		
6:00 P.M.			Children’s Catechism #135			May the Peace (Benediction)		
But godliness with contentment is great gain...for the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.			Q. What did Jesus say about little children?			Keith Getty and Stuart Townend		
1 TIMOTHY 6:6, 10, ESV			A. “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”			May the peace of God our heav’nly Father And the grace of Christ the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit Keep our hearts and minds within his love. And to him be praise for his glorious reign, From the depths of earth to the heights of heav’n; We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ eternal, the King of kings.		
(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)			Children may leave for Club and Cherub Choir at this time.			CCLI NO. 393170		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			+ CHILDREN’S HYMN			POSTLUDE		
PRELUDE			Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior (Stanzas 3 & 4)			Variation on “Slane”		
The Whole World Sings Alleluia			DOANE			Donald Busarow		
This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice; This is the day the whole world sings alleluia!			Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.			Mr. Thomas Russell, organist		
Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet			Thou, the Spring of all my comfort, More than life to me; Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heav’n but Thee?					
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O hand me down my silver trumpet Gabriel, Send it down, hand it down, Any ol’ way just get it down! Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord.			PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS					
If religion were a thing that money could buy, The rich would live, and the poor would die.			OFFERTORY Do You Know Who Made the Day?			Hal H. Hopson		
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+ HYMN 642 Be Thou My Vision			+ DOXOLOGY			TALLIS’ CANON		
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+ PRAYER OF INVOCATION								
+ CHILDREN’S HYMN			PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION					
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DOANE			SERMON “Money Matters”			Dr. Neil C. Stewart		
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Let me at a throne of mercy Find a sweet relief, Kneeling there in deep contrition; Help my unbelief.			+ BENEDICTION					

SERMON NOTES

“Money Matters”

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WORSHIP AT FIRST

Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask a deacon for a receiver.

Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Education Building. A quiet room with a live video feed of the service is available in the Education Building, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual **Service of Thanksgiving** will be held on Sunday evening, November 23, at 6:00 p.m., celebrating the Lord’s grace and goodness to our church, our families, and our nation. Reverend David Henderson will preach a sermon titled, “Forget Not His Benefits” from Psalm 103. Music will be led by the Chancel Choir and String Ensemble. Come join us as we worship our bounteous God, with thanksgiving in our hearts.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Barbara Graves’ birthday by John Silvers.

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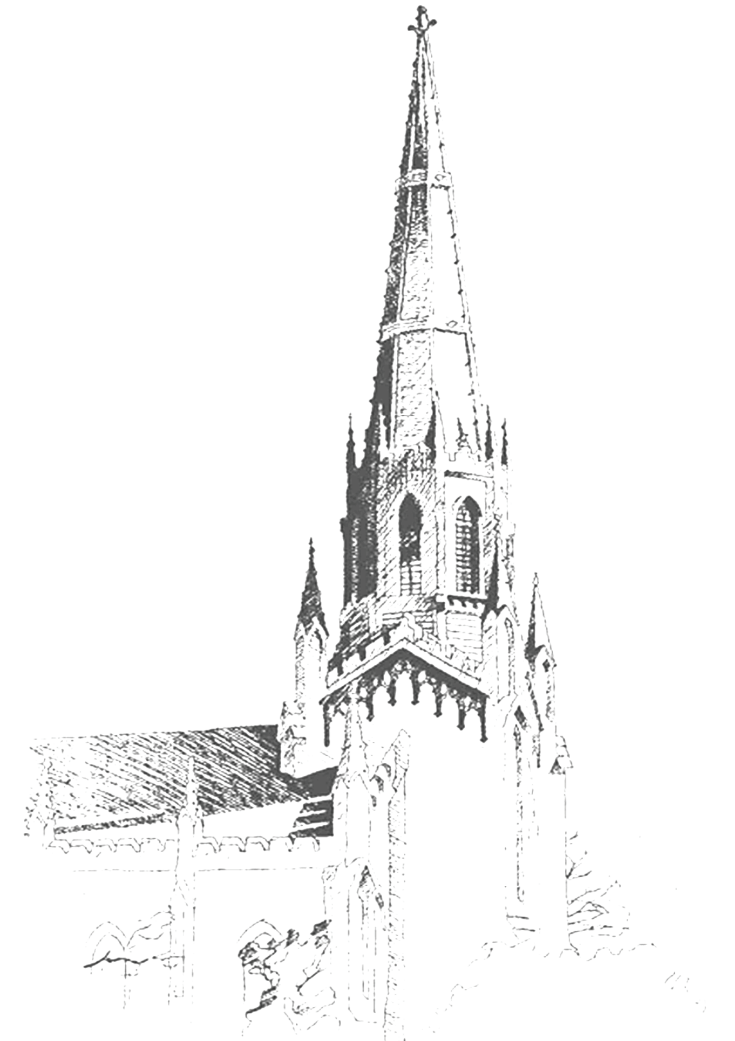
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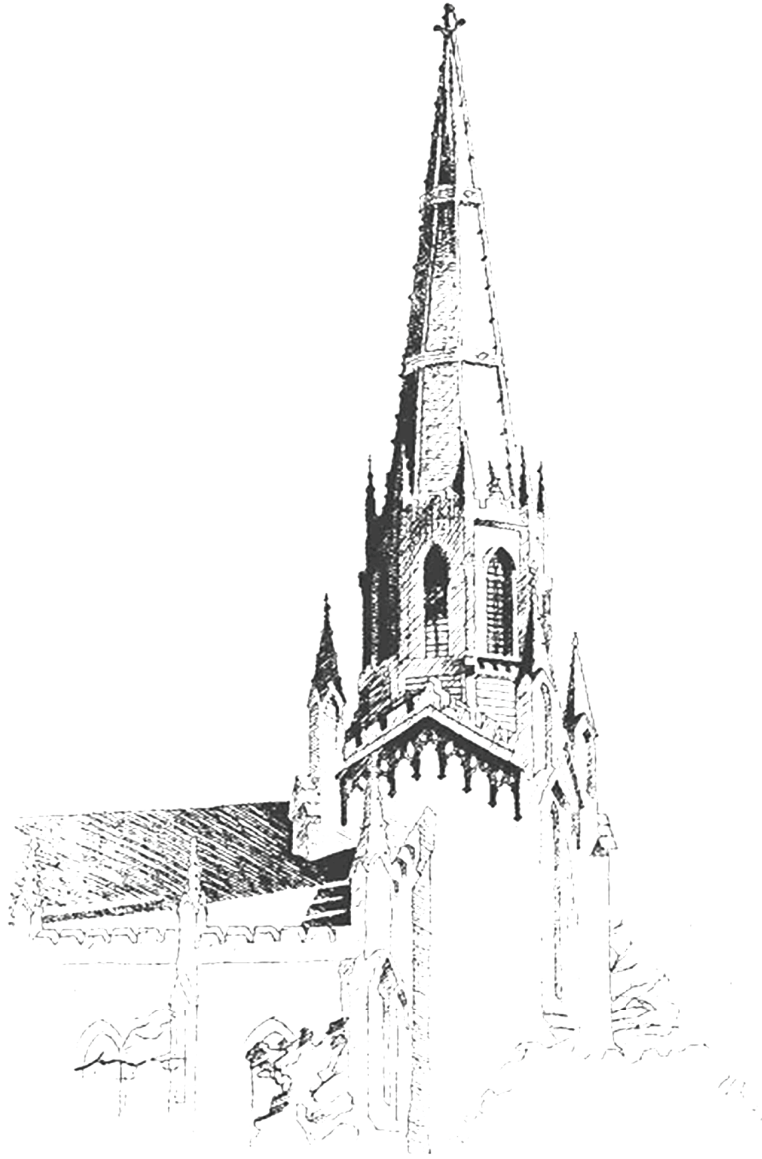
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CALL TO WORSHIP

+ HYMN 642 *Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

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 and 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, with I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

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- ⁷ Two things I ask of you;
deny them not to me before I die:
- ⁸ Remove far from me falsehood and lying;
give me neither poverty nor riches;
feed me with the food that is needful for me,
- ⁹ Lest I be full and deny you
and say, “Who is the Lord?”
or lest I be poor and steal
and profane the name of my God.
- ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with
what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor
forsake you.”
- ⁶ So we can confidently say,
“The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?”

SERMON

Dr. Neil C. Stewart

“Money Matters”

PRAYER

+ **HYMN 597** *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be giv'n by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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