

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:25 A.M. & 11:05 A.M. — TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

*Gloria Patri

*Passing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with all of you

P: **And also with you.**

Children's Sermon (11:05 a.m.)

Solo **Fortress of My Life** Bruce Greer/Mary Dawson
Cynthia Clawson, vocalist

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 51 (Page 849)

***Hymn #13** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

New Testament Lesson 1 John 1:5- 2:2 (Page 1815)

L. This is the Word of the Lord

P. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon "Help for the Hopeless" Pastor Tom Edwards
(Print or listen to each week's sermon by going to www.fpc-kingwood.org)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory **Whiter Than Snow/Spirit Shine** arr. Clawson
Cynthia Clawson and Todd Miller

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #40** **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** BEECHER

*Benediction

(If you'd like prayer for any reason, come to the Chapel after 11:05 a.m. worship. To join the church, please speak to one of the Pastors.)

***Congregational Prayer** National Hymn

God of Our Fathers

God of our Fathers, whose Almighty Hand
Leads, guards and guides us when in foreign lands.
Our forces serve the cause of peace today.
Protect and bring our troops home safe we pray.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way
Lead us from night to never ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Postlude *Fantasie-Toccata on "Nettleton"* **Gordon Young**
Jay Whatley, guest organist

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Today's Music

Referred to many as the "singer's singer" and called "The most awesome voice in gospel music" by Billboard Magazine, Cynthia Clawson has received a Grammy and five Dove awards for her work as a songwriter, vocal artist and musician. Her career has spanned over four decades with 22 recordings to her credit. She was three years old when her father first asked her to sing in the small church he pastored, and Cynthia has not stopped since – from local neighborhood churches to Robert Schuller's Hour of Power to London's Wembley Stadium. Though never considered a southern gospel singer by critics and fans, she has been honored to be a frequent guest on Bill and Gloria Gaither's Homecoming Series. Cynthia has reached millions throughout the world with her music. The Texas native graduated from Howard Payne University with a major in vocal performance and a minor in piano. Her rendition of "Softly and Tenderly" set the evocative tone for the soundtrack of the Academy Award winning movie The Trip to Bountiful. Included in her schedule, Cynthia has performed as a guest artist for Conspirare, a group recognized as the preeminent a cappella choral ensemble in the country. She performed with the Grammy nominated choir, under the direction of Craig Hella Johnson, to full houses for ten years.

Jay Whatley is Associate Professor of Music at Lone Star College - Kingwood, where he coordinates the applied keyboard, classic piano & theory programs. He is in demand as both a collaborative pianist and organist, and for the last nine years was organist at Cypress Creek Christian Church in Spring. He will soon begin his tenure at First Congregational Church in Houston. Mr. Whatley was last heard at FPC-Kingwood as a featured organist for the Kingwood Chorale's Musica Britannia concert in April. Welcome, Jay!

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers Are Placed This Week By

• the Delap and Smith families in honor of Sam and Eva Delap on their birthdays.

Music Participants

Jay Whatley, Organ
Dr. John Cornelius, II, Piano

Lay Reader

8:25 a.m. — Mike Watson
11:05 a.m. — Hoon Kim

Deacon of the Week

H.B. Moreland

Elder of the Week

Lelia Beckelman

Greeters

8:25 a.m. - Sherry and Jim Gallo
11:05 a.m. - Ruth and Gailor Justice

Ushers

8:25 a.m. — Captain Lindsay Ward, Betty Collier, Ken Beeney, Warren Kuh, Larry Gross, John Laws, Denise Ward

11:05 a.m. — Captain Richard Fumoso, Bob White, Ray McMullen, Bob Niendorff, Anne Niendorff, Paul Lincoln, Cody Milburn, Kathye Milburn, Georgia Anderson

Coffee Hosts

8:25 a.m. — Phyllis & Harvey Louderback
11:05 a.m. — *Hosts Needed*