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REGGIE REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

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MUSIC FOR YOUR SOUL

A Compilation of Songs from the
Senior High Mission & Music Trip 2017
Presbyterian Mission Agency Chapel
PCUSA — Louisville, KY
Exaltation! & Exaltation! Ringers

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3:1–4 (NRSV)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: 2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; 3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 157  “I Danced in the Morning”  LORD OF THE DANCE
I Danced in the Morning

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth. At
Beth - le - hem I had my birth.

2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but
they would not dance and they would not fol - low me. I
danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They
left me there on a cross to die.

3 I danced on the Sab - bath and I cured the lame. The
ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They
live in you if you'll live in me,

4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned
hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They
I am the dance and I still go on.

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high.
I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol “Tomorrow shall be my dancing day.” Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.
A TIME WITH STEWART

TOE TAPPIN’ MUSIC

"Basin Street Blues"
by Spencer Williams
GCPC Dixieland Band — Bob Dover, director
arr. Bill Howard

"I Saw the Light"
Camp Meeting Song
Grace Mountain
by Hank Williams

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (video)

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
One: May the peace and joy of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you and all others!

HYMN 623
"I’ve Got Peace Like a River"
PEACE LIKE A RIVER
I’ve Got Peace like a River

In the King James Version, the promise of “peace like a river” is twice mentioned in Isaiah (48:18; 66:12) as a blessing that comes from doing God’s will. The water imagery of this African American spiritual also provides reminders of Christians’ baptismal identity.

TEXT and MUSIC: African American spiritual

7.7.10
Equipping

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 1:3–9 (NRSV)
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

SPIRITUAL

“Amen, Amen”
Chancel Ensemble
David Sutherland & Karen Kesler, soloists

See the little baby lyin’in a manger on Christmas mornin’ – Amen.
See him in the temple talkin’ to the elders; how they marveled at his wisdom – Amen.
See him at the seaside a preachin’ and a-healin’ the blind and the feeble – Amen.
Then they crucified him, Jesus our Savior, but he rose on Easter, on Easter morn!
               Amen, Jesus lives again! Amen, hallelujah! Amen, amen, amen.
               Amen, Glory hallelujah! Amen, Jesus lives forever! Amen, amen, amen!

A VERY SPECIAL EASTER (video)

SERMON “Why the Long Face?” Revs. Mitch and Sue Trigger

Sending

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 539 “We Will Go Out With Joy” WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY
(Leader/All as written – All Refrain)
We Will Go Out with Joy

1. We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
3. We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia! We will go out with joy.

GOD’S PEACE TO YOU

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