

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

JUNE 8, 2008 • 11:15 AM

~ GATHERING ~

PRELUDE Cameron Carpenter

INTROIT *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Moses Hogan

HYMN* *God Of Love And Joy And Laughter*

~ Worshippers May Be Seated ~

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Jacqui Lewis

ANTHEM *The Call* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Mark Rehnstrom, soloist

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life; such a Way, as gives us breath; such a Truth as ends all strife; and such a Life as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength; such as Light, as shows a feast; such a Feast, as mends in length; such a strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart; such a Joy as none can move; such a Love as none can part; such a Heart as joys in Love. (George Herbert)

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER Brad Motta

Ever-loving God, hallowed be your name. Your reign come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the reign, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:16-21

PURPLE CHOIR REUNION

~ REFLECTING ~

YOUTH ONSTAGE!

Youth Onstage! presents an excerpt from *Fine Print*, a new play exploring gender and its many roles, created and performed by the members of the company.

~ RESPONDING ~

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Robert de Cormier

DOXOLOGY HYMN/DEDICATION PRAYER

From all that dwell below the skies / Let faith and hope with love arise.
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung / Through every land, by every tongue.

HYMN* *Let Your Little Light Shine* Pamela Warrick-Smith

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Cameron Carpenter

*Indicates Please Stand If You Are Able.

YOUTH ONSTAGE!

Youth Onstage!, the youth theater of the All Stars Project, Inc., growing out of the work of the All Stars Talent Show Network and the Castillo Theatre. YO! produces socially-engaged theater created by young artists and, through the Youth Onstage! Community Performance School, offers free performance training for young people aged 14-21. For more information, visit www.allstars.org

WELCOME TO MIDDLE CHURCH

We are glad you are here today. If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Middle Church a home for you, your family, and friends. Complete the card from the pew in front of you or sign the guest book in the narthex to receive our newsletter or listserv. For more information visit www.middlechurch.org.

COURTESY AND SAFETY IN THE SANCTUARY

Please silence your cell phone and leave food or drink outside. Please help us comply with fire safety codes: fold strollers or carts and store them carefully under a pew. Thanks for your cooperation. For the additional comfort of parents with restless young ones, the worship celebration can also be heard real time in our social hall.

MIDDLE CHURCH CHOIR

Gail Blache-Gill, Charles Brown, Beth Hatton, Christin-Marie Hill, Robert Hughes, Joslyn King, Eric Lamp, Vaughn Lindquist, Nedra Neal, Mark Rehnstrom, Kristin Sampson, Pamela Warrick-Smith, Junko Watanabe, Branch Woodman. Jonathan Dudley, Director

SUMMER SCHEDULE

We will worship at 11:15 AM only. Church school will remain at 10 AM. "Jazz on High" will continue through July as part of our summer schedule and will resume in the fall.

SUNDAY CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

9:00 AM	Butterfly Connection	After School Space
10:00 AM	Lectionary Bible Study with Dr. Charlie Haynes	Balcony A
	Church School	2 nd Floor
	Living the Word "Difficult Passages"-Jacqui Lewis	Jacqui's Office
	Wee Care (under 4)	Downstairs Nursery
11:15 AM	Children's Worship	2 nd Floor
	Wee Care (under 4)	Downstairs Nursery
12:30 PM	Middle Link Coffee Fellowship	Social Hall
1:00 PM	Pride Brunch and Auction	Social Hall
	The Bible for Dummies with Dr. Charlie Haynes	Balcony A
6:00 PM	Jazz on High	Sanctuary

