The Jirst Presbyterian Ghurch in the City of NewYork

LENTEN MIDWEEK MUSIC MEDITATION AND WORSHIP March 8th, 2023

MUSIC MEDITATION (11:45 A.M.)

Michael Shake, organ

Variations on NETTLETON (1976) Solitude (2020) Adoration (1951) Prélude, from *Trois Improvisations* (1911) Undine Smith Moore (1905-1989) Nahre Sol (b. 1991) Florence B. Price (1887-1953) Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979)

Michael Shake was called as the sixth director of music for the First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York in June 2019. At First Church, he shepherds the musical life of the community as a keyboardist, conductor, and team member, crafting weekly worship and cultivating broader worship and music opportunities for the Church. Michael previously served King of Glory Lutheran Church and Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas; and, Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, hailed by USA TODAY as one of the "ten great places to be enthralled by heavenly music." He has been a solo and collaborative artist, and clinician for regional and national events, including the Piccolo Spoleto Festival, the American Choral Directors Association, the American Guild of Organists, and the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival. He is a former dean of the Dallas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Michael holds degrees in organ and sacred music from Emory University, and Erskine College, where he was the recipient of the 2012 Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

WORSHIP (12:00 P.M.)

OPENING SENTENCES

HYMN 215 Please stand in body or spirit.

"What Wondrous Love is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

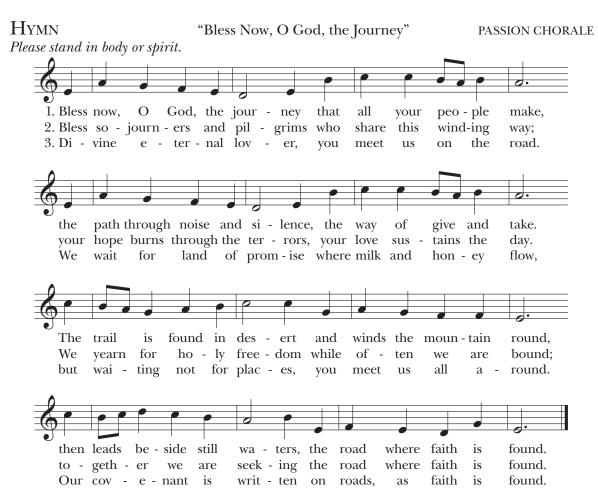
LESSON

Romans 12:9-18 pew Bible, New Testament page 162/large print, New Testament page 197

MEDITATION

"My Song Is: Wondrous Love"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Wondrous Love: And when from death, I'm free, I'll sing on..." Robert Lau The congregation is invited to continue worshipping through the Postlude, which is offered in thanksgiving to God.

LEADING TODAY Rev. Emily Brewer, Interim Associate Pastor Michael Shake, Organist and Director of Music

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