



In the Image

A musical about being created in the image of God

By Mark Burrows

Choir Camp 2017

The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell

August 28, 2017

Ten O'clock

12th Sunday after Pentecost

CHOIR CAMP 2017 SUNDAY **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

GATHERING

REFLECTION (from “In the Image”)

*Thank you for making me. Please give me the faith to see
That anything you touch can be wonder-beautiful.*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading Based on Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory high above the heavens.

Leader: When I look to the heavens, I see the work of your fingers.

People: In the heavens, you have established the moon and the stars.

Leader: What are human beings that you should pay attention to us?

People: Why would you care about us mortals?

Leader: You have made us a little lower than the angels.

People: You have crowned us with glory and honor.

Leader: You have given us dominion over the works of your hands.

People: You have put all things under our care,

Leader: All sheep and oxen...

People: The beasts of the field...

Leader: The birds of the air...

People: The fish of the sea.

Leader: All these things you have put under our care.

People: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 625

“O Lord My God”

How Great Thou Art

Serving as Acolyte this morning is Will Capizzi

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, we know that love is the foundation of creation and all life, your love and ours. We know that all things are possible with love—that the least becomes the most important, the last becomes the first. Yet we also know that we do not always love, especially in our attitudes toward earth. We are quick to pave over an empty lot, to build inexpensive homes on precious fertile lands, to use products that are not easily recycled and to fill our dumps. We waste water and paper from your trees. We want the biggest or the best or the newest when we already have all we need. Creator God, forgive us. Help us to show—more actively—our love for our earth, your earth, your precious creation. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION

And let the people say,

Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 14, Stanza 1 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

Dix

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

PARISH LIFE

Please sign the Friendship Pad in each pew and pass it to the person next to you. The last person will pass the pad back to the first person, who will then please place the sheet in the offering plate. **Worshipers are invited to use the cards in the pew racks for prayer requests so we may share one another’s joys and concerns.** *The ushers will collect the cards during the hymn following the sermon and they will be offered during the Prayers of the People.*

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1.26 - 2.3

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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

It Was Good

Created to Create

All Things

Wonder-Beautiful

It Was Good (Interlude)

Found –Object Rhythm

What Do You Suppose?

The Heart-Song of God

In the Image *The congregation is invited to sing with the choir on the last stanza*

We are loving in the image of God we are loving in the image of God.

We are loving in the image of God. We are loving in the image of God.

We are loving in the image of God. In the image of God, we are loving in the image of God.

In the image of God, we are loving in the image of God.

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 14, Stanza 4 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Dix

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child.

Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gently thoughts and mild:

Lord of all, to thee we raise

This our hymn of grateful praise.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING FORTH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 765 *"May the God of Hope Go with Us"*

Argentina

The choir will sing the benediction through once; please join the choir the second time.

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;

Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

†If you are new to the church... **Welcome!** We're glad to have you here. Please ask an usher to direct you to *Visitor packets* at the rear of the church. They can be found on the table near the usher's closet under the balcony stairs. After the 10:00am service today, we hope you will join us for Lemonade on the Lawn.

†The flowers this morning, are given to the glory of God in memory of...

... Charles M. Weigand by Hanna Weigand and family.

†Your prayers of intercession are requested for those members and friends known to be *currently or recently* hospitalized or who continue to need our prayers and support:

...Harry Coppens, Jay Courter, Ruth Evans, Bill Hayden, Janet Jelly, Edith Jipp, Christopher Kerwin, Rey Mercado, Barbara Piggery, Louise Ritscher, Emil Schnell, Laura Winter and Helena Wispelwey. The church office will be happy to verify their home addresses for you should you wish to send them words of encouragement or get well wishes.



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