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Gathering

*Opening Song | See hymn printed on following pages.

Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Notes of Rest

Response

"Jazz" Prayers | There are three stations: written prayer offerings, healing prayers (anointing with oil) with a minister, and prayer through candle lighting.

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

Benediction

*Closing Song | See hymn printed at the end of the worship guide.

Be Still, My Soul finlandia



OPENING SONG | Blessed Assurance (cont.)



Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873 Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873 Assurance 9 10 9 9 with Refrain



Text: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. Jane Borthwick, 1855 (Ps. 46:10) Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymnal*, 1933 Finlandia 11 10 11 10 11 10

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister

Musician

Guest Musician | Julian Davis Reid (M.Div., Candler School of Theology) is an artist-theologian who uses words and music to invite us into the restful lives we were created to live. A musician, speaker, and writer, Julian has created the spiritual formation ministry Notes of Rest to invite people to receive God's gift of rest through Scripture and Black music. Julian also makes original music with several projects, including his own ensemble Circle of Trust, the jazz-electronic fusion group he co-founded The JuJu Exchange, and with fellow Chicagoan Isaiah Collier & the Chosen Few. He has brought his music to people around the world, including at the Montreal Jazz Fest, Lollapalooza, and the Berlin Jazz Fest. He has worked as a musical director at various churches, and has collaborated with Chance the Rapper, Peter Cottontale, Jennifer Hudson, Derrick Hodge, and Tank and the Bangas. Julian is a Fellow of Theological Education Between the Times and consults with the grassroots organization Fearless Dialogues. Julian writes about faith, music, Blackness, and rest on his Substack "The Notes of Rest Fellowship," and his work has been featured in *Sojourners*, *Billboard*, and *Downbeat*. He lives with his wife, Carmen, and their daughter in his hometown Chicago. Julian is releasing his debut solo artist project, *Candid* EP, on Nov 16th on all streaming platforms. Learn more at juliandavisreid.com

The next Jazz Vespers, "A Service of Celebration," will be Thursday, February 8, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bach Cantata Concert | The next concert in the Bach Cantata Series is Sunday, November 19, at 5:00 p.m. With a theme of "A New Heaven and a New Earth," the program presents two cantatas and one of Bach's great organ works: *Ich elender Mensch, wer wird mich erlösen* (Wretched being, who will restore me); Prelude and Fugue in E minor; and *Wachet! betet! betet! wachet!* (Watch! Pray! Pray! Watch!). Admission is free.

Limited Tickets Remain for Handel's 'Messiah' | Tickets for this year's performances of Handel's *Messiah* on December 1, 2, and 3 are nearly sold out. Purchase tickets at the Duke Box Office online at tickets.duke.edu or by calling 919-684-4444.

