

Worship Service

Presiding: Eustace Mazila
Deacons: Alwin Vyhmeister, Douglas Morrow
Sound: Adam Bell
Safety: Mark Haun

Sabbath School

PRELUDE Setting by Jeffrey Blersch
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing
Wanda Griffiths, Organ

WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE John McLarty

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Andrea Klouse
Awake the String, Awake the Harp

* **HYMN OF PRAISE, Hymnal No. 565** DIX
For the Beauty of the Earth

INVOCATION John McLarty

OFFERING Eustace Mazila
Offering this week Adventist World Ministries

OFFERTORY *Jesus Loves Me* William B. Bradbury
The Lord's Prayer
Cherub Choir
Jesse Negretti, Director
Karen Baker, Accompanist

CHORAL CALL TO THE CHILDREN'S STORY John Hopkins
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

CHILDREN'S STORY Pathfinders
Hands Across the Waters Offering for Grace for Orphans Scholarship Fund in Namibia.

SPECIAL FEATURE Edmonds Evergreen Pathfinder Club

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER *Cause Me to Hear* Melvin West
As the choir sings the Call to Prayer, we invite you to kneel if it is comfortable.

MORNING PRAYER Eustace Mazila

CHORAL RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Elizabeth Josiah
Daniel 1:1-4 (NLT)

SPECIAL MUSIC *He Leadeth Me* William B. Bradbury
Edmonds Evergreen Pathfinders

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Megan Rickaby
Mark 9:17-27 (NLT)

ANTHEM *Look at the World* John Rutter
Green Lake Singers

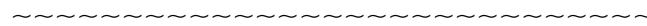
SERMON *God's Crew* John T. McLarty

* **HYMN OF CONSECRATION, Hymnal No. 580**
This Little Light of Mine

* **BENEDICTION** John McLarty

* **CHORAL BENEDICTION** Melvin West
May the Lord Bless and Keep You

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Now the Green Blade Rises"* Mark Sedio
Wanda Griffiths, Organ



Welcome, Visitors ... We welcome all worshipers present, and invite everyone to discover the joy of God's unending love. If you would like to join our membership, fill in one of the cards in the pew holders and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor. Following the worship service, please join us for the potluck in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

Sermon Synopsis ... When we watch a race on Green Lake, our hearts get hitched to the crew we are cheering. As we watch the sweep of the oars, we feel our own muscles tense. We scream our hearts out: FASTER! SMOOTHER! TOGETHER. No matter how slowly they row, they are still our team, our crew. No matter how fast they row, we still chant faster, faster, faster. Our dreams always run faster than the shell. Our hearts always sit squarely in the boat. Our boat. Our crew. Our coxswain. We are God's crew. No matter our performance, we are his. And no matter our performance, he dreams holier, wiser, nobler, stronger.

Welcome to the Edmonds Evergreen Pathfinder Club, which is participating in the service today. The club, led by Bless Cahoon, meets at the Edmonds SDA Church where most of the club members attend, but today they are joining with the club members who attend Green Lake for a Pathfinder Sabbath. For special music, they will be playing the Angklung, a musical instrument from Indonesia made of a varying number of bamboo tubes attached to a bamboo frame.

Prayer List
Julie Grooms, facing serious health issues.
Ryan Hughes, son of Jean, dealing with a serious illness.
Theda Mitchell, struggling with recurring health issues.
Jon Oellrich, his wife, and family, dealing with serious health issues.
Members and friends coping with addictions and mental health problems.

Program Ken Case, Program Presenter 9:30 a.m.

Next Sabbath Brenda Kapush, Program Presenter 9:30 a.m.

Adult Sabbath School Classes 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

The sanctuary opens today at 10:50. Prior to this time, rehearsing musicians appreciate privacy during their preparation for the worship service and thank you for this courtesy.

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Green Lake Church is noted for its diversity. We welcome you wherever you are in your search for truth. Some classes work within a traditional Seventh-day Adventist framework, while others take a nontraditional approach. Choose the one that best fits your needs today.

Quarterly – B. Chedalawada, M. Mitchell, D. Van Fossen Auditorium, Front
Follows the lessons in the Sabbath School Quarterly, First and Second Peter.

Walk Through the Bible – Matt Rickaby, Simon Tung Top Level Open Space
The Book of James.

Discussion Library
Encourages the open expression of ideas and experiences.

Current Issues & Quarterly – Mark Haun, Katrina Zafiro Kitchen
An interactive discussion based on biblical principles, generally following topics provided by the Sabbath School Quarterly.

Women's Class – Patti Gibson Parent Room (Next to Balcony)
Discussing the book Swimming Against the Current: Living for the God You Love by Chris Blake.

CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS

The Junior Choir and Cherub Choir rehearse from 9:30 to 10:00, when they dismiss to their Sabbath School classes.

Beginners (ages 0 through 3.5), 10:00 a.m. Room 101
Leader: Sharon Roberts

Kindergarten (ages 3.5 through 5), 10:00 a.m. Room 301
Leader: Elyse Lambeth

Primary (ages 6 through 8), 10:00 a.m. Room 203
Leader: Mark Voth

Juniors (ages 9 through 12), 10:00 a.m. Room 202
Leader: Open

Youth (ages 13+), 10:00 a.m. Room 302
Leaders: Troy Ahrens, Ken Fairchild, Jonathan Schreven

* The congregation is invited to stand when the hymn introduction begins.

Hearing assistance devices are available from the sound operator in the balcony.

Announcements

As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phones, pagers, and watch alarms.
Thank you for your reverence of the worship service.

Children's Sabbath School Pick-up ... Because we are interested in our children's safety, we are asking that all parents pick up their children from Sabbath School promptly at 10:50. This requirement is for all children in the toddlers through primary age groups.

Notice of Photography and Video Streaming at Green Lake Church ... Green Lake Church is a public facility. Video streaming and photographs are taken from time to time. Green Lake Church reserves the right to use these images for non-commercial purposes.

Hands Across the Waters Beneficiary ... For the months of May through August, blue bucket donations after the children's story will go to the Grace for Orphans Scholarship Fund in Namibia to help orphans obtain education and be successful in life.

Softball ... The Greenlakers have their first game May 21 at 5:00 at Laurelhurst Playfield, against St. Stephen's. Contact Fia Tuitele, 206-852-7630 or fia.tuitele@gmail.com, if you are interested in playing.

Capital Campaign Wrap-up ... Next Sabbath, we will celebrate the completion of the Capital Campaign during the after-church reception in the Chapel. More than \$400,000 was raised for assistant pastor staffing and the Housing Ministry. Cake and snacks.

American Diabetes Association seeks volunteers to help with its annual Tour de Cure bike ride and walk on May 21. To see open assignments log in to <http://signup.com/go/cmGgiR>. Consider sharing this opportunity with anyone you think might be willing to come out and support its mission to STOP DIABETES. Event website: www.diabetes.org/seattletourdecure.

Concert ... Our church member, Charlotte Ishikawa, has been selected as the winner for her performance of the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2, first movement. She will perform this movement with the UW Campus Philharmonia Orchestra in Meany Hall on Sunday, May 21, at 3:00 p.m. This concert is free to the public. Please go and support her!

First Hike of Summer May 27 at Coal Creek in south Bellevue. Leader: Elyse Lambeth.

Neighborhood Meal ... On the fourth Sunday evening of each month, Green Lake Church provides a meal for approximately 75 homeless individuals at the Lamb of God Lutheran Church, 12509 27th Avenue NE in Lake City. If you would like to join this group, contact Ellen Park (ellenmpark@gmail.com) or Elyse Lambeth (lyseeb@hotmail.com). The next meal will be May 28.

Concert ... In its first performance at Green Lake Church of Seventh-day Adventists, Ancora invites you to join the Seattle-based women's choir Ancora at 7:30 p.m. on June 3 for songs of inspiration, music, and poetry. Ancora is pleased to offer members of Green Lake SDA congregation and their families a discounted ticket price of \$10. Students are free. This pricing is available only through advance on-line ticket purchase at www.ancora.brownpaper tickets.com. Enter the code SDAMUSE in the Password/Discount field. Pricing at the door is \$16 general admission, \$13 for seniors; students are free.

Secretarial Position ... Green Lake Church is looking for someone to work Thursdays or Fridays in the church office. Please direct inquiries to Carolyn in the church office or to Pastor McLarty.

Mary's Place Donations ... Green Lake Church is collecting new and gently used items to donate to a local outreach program, Mary's Place. A gold collection can is located right inside the church entrance by the wood doors, and the contents are delivered to Mary's Place monthly. A list of needed items is posted above the donation can, or visit www.marysplaceseattle.org.

Housing for the Incoming Assistant Pastor Intern ... In June, Hanz Jouissance will arrive to serve as our new assistant pastor intern. He will graduate from the seminary at Andrews University this May. He is currently apartment hunting from a distance. If you have any leads, please contact Pastor McLarty.

Cypress School Employment Opportunities ... Cypress School has the following part-time employment opportunities for the school year beginning in August: secretary, two bus drivers, campus security person, and facilities manager. Contact the school office if you are interested, 425-775-3578 or secretary@cypressda.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Hospitality PotluckMay 13, 12:30 p.m.
Memorial Service for Olive White.....May 20, 3:30 p.m.
Midweek Bible Study On hiatus until September
Neighborhood Meal May 28, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

PULPIT SCHEDULE

May 20 Kurt Johns
May 27 Stephanie Mays

OFFERINGS

CHURCH BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
05/06/2017	\$ 2,608	\$ 3,656	\$ 3,539
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 211,473	\$ 212,936	\$ (415)

HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS

	ACTUAL	NAMIBIA	HOLBROOK	PRIA	FY 2016-17
05/06/2017	\$ 113	\$ 113	\$ 2,525	\$ 3,302	\$ 5,940

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	ACTUAL	GOAL	DIFFERENCE
05/06/2017	\$ 413,296	\$ 500,000	\$ 86,704

Sunset Tonight 8:38 Next Friday 8:46

Pastor McLarty will be on vacation from May 14 through June 8. Please contact the church office if you need assistance.



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