

***Prayer of Confession**

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not listened for your Word in scripture. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 1:4-7

One: And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. And this is the message we have heard from him and announce to you, that God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. This is the Good News.

All: Thanks be to God

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Anthem

Alleluia, Alleluia

Georg Phillip Teleman

Covenant Choir

Arr. Patrick Liebergen

Alleluia, Alleluia

Glory be to God above, praise the Lord who comes in love.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Praise the Lord!

Glory be to God adored.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Offertory Today We all are Called to be Disciples Ralph Vaughan Williams
Hugh Ralston, Tenor

Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord,
To help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword.
To feed the hungry, quench the thirst, make love and peace our fast,
To serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
To live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud, we sow not peace but strife,
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,
With righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,
A world that was created for a harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God act out the living word,
And walk the road the saints have trod 'til all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord,
To God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

***Doxology #572** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #336** I Want a Principle Within

Scripture Lesson Psalm 19:7-14 Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson
Pew Bible pg. 390 Large Print Bible pg. 858

One: This is God's Word for God's People.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Jesus, Our Living Word of God Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***Hymn #226** Holy Bible, Book Divine

***Benediction**

Postlude Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, *from Salomon* G. F. Handel
Andrew Hackett, Organist

29 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

For His mercy endureth forever. Psa. 136:1

Psalm 136
Isaac Watts, 1719

WARRINGTON L.M.
Ralph Harrison, 1784

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; Mer - cy and
2. He built the earth, He spread the sky, And fixed the
3. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; He bids the
4. He sent His Son with pow'r to save From guilt and
5. Through this vast world He guides our feet, And leads us

truth are all His ways: Won - ders of grace to God be -
star - ry lights on high: Won - ders of grace to God be -
moon di - rect the night: His mer - cies ev - er shall en -
dark - ness and the grave: Won - ders of grace to God be -
to His heav'n - ly seat: His mer - cies ev - er shall en -

long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
dure, When suns and moons shall shine no more.
long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
dure, When this our world shall be no more. A-men.

336 I Want a Principle Within

I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense . . . Acts 24:16

Charles Wesley, 1749

LLANGLOFFAN C.M.D.
Traditional Welsh melody



1. I want a prin - ci - ple with - in Of watch - ful, god - ly fear,
2. From Thee that I no more may stray, No more Thy good - ness grieve,
3. Al - might - y God of truth and love, To me Thy pow'r im - part;



A sen - si - bil - i - ty of sin, A pain to feel it near.
Grant me the fil - ial awe, I pray, The ten - der con - science give.
The bur - den from my soul re - move, The hard - ness from my heart.



Help me the first ap - proach to feel Of pride or wrong de - sire;
Quick as the ap - ple of an eye, O God, my con - science make!
O may the least o - mis - sion pain My re - a - wak - ened soul,



To catch the wan - dering of my will, And quench the kind - ling fire.
A - wake my soul when sin is nigh, And keep it still a - wake.
And drive me to that grace a - gain, Which makes the wound - ed whole. A - men.



LIFE IN CHRIST


Holy Bible, Book Divine 226

O how love I Thy law! it is my meditation all the day! Psa. 119:97



John Burton, 1803

ALETTA 7777


William B. Bradbury, 1858



1. Ho - ly Bi - ble, book di - vine, Pre - cious treas - ure, thou art mine;
2. Mine to chide me when I rove; Mine to show a Sav - ior's love;
3. Mine to com - fort in dis - tress, Suf - f'ring in this wil - der - ness;
4. Mine to tell of joys to come, And the reb - el sin - ner's doom;



Mine to tell me whence I came; Mine to teach me what I am;
Mine thou art to guide and guard; Mine to pun - ish or re - ward;
Mine to show, by liv - ing faith, Man can tri - umph o - ver death;
O thou ho - ly book di - vine, Pre - cious trea - sure, thou art mine. A - men.



Sunday, May 15

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time
11:30 AM — Nominating Committee

Wednesday, May 18

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, May 21

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel
10:30 AM — Mars Hill Graduation in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 22

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time
11:30 AM — Nominating Committee

Wednesday, May 25

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, May 28

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel

Nominating Committee — TODAY

The Nominating Committee will meet today, following worship, in the Ruth Fox Conference Room. Please keep this committee in your prayers as they work to identify nominees for our future Pastor Nominating Committee.