

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 555
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

J.S. Bach

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

Tracy Kramer

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

All: let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

One: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

All: Come, let us bow down in worship,

One: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

All: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Prelude Lyric Processional
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Raymond Haan

Ringling of the Revere Tower Bell

Let the ringing of the bell call our attention away from ourselves and
onto the living Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Hymn #4** Come Thou Almighty King

***Invocation** Tracy Karmner

All: Almighty God, as we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy today, we invite you to be present among us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Father, we declare that we love you. Thank you that you have made the way of love known through your son Jesus Christ. We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we gather to worship. Lead us by your Spirit to praise you. May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and our mouths proclaim your everlasting greatness. In the wonderful name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

***Prayer of Confession:**

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 103:8, 10-12

One: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his lovingkindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. This is our Good News!

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #575** Glory Be to the Father

Anthem The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God Franz Joseph Haydn
Covenant Choir from *The Creation*

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.

Today that is coming speaks it the day,
the night that is gone to following night.

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.

In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.

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

Madeline Jentsch, soprano

Nun beut die Flur das frische Grün
from *The Creation*

Franz Joseph Haydn

Nun beut die Flur das frische Grün
Dem Auge zur Ergötzung dar.
Den anmutsvollen Blick
Erhöht der Blumen sanfter Schmuck.
Hier duften Kräuter Balsam aus;
Hier sproßt den Wunden Heil.
Die Zweige krümmt der goldnen Früchte
Last;
Hier wölbt der Hain zum kühlen Schirme
sich,
Den steilen Berg bekrönt ein dichter Wald.

Now robed in cool refreshing green,
the fields their new enchantment wear.
And more to charm the sight arise the flow-
ers in bright array.
Here herbs of every leaf abound;
here dwells a healing grace.
The burdened boughs their golden fruit af-
ford;
Here arbors spread their vaulted, restful
shade,
and lofty hills are crowned with kingly
groves.

***Doxology #572**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*At this time all children are invited to go to Children's Church****Prayer of Dedication****Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 13:1-13, 44

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear."

The disciples came to him and asked, "Why do you speak to the people in parables?" He replied, "Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. This is why I speak to them in parables: "Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."

One: This is God's Word for God's People. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Inward Journey, Outward Journey Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson
Treasure Hunt

***Hymn #220** Break Thou the Bread of Live

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

We offer Communion during the worship service on the first Sunday of each month. We welcome anyone who proclaims Christ as Savior to partake. The Communion table is not restricted to Presbyterians. During the service, church elders will distribute the elements, while the congregation remains seated in the pews.

The Invitation

The Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Communion

We will share in the body together. You may drink of the cup when desired.

The Prayer of Blessing

***Apostles Creed**

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn #504** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Benediction

Postlude Fugue in C major, BWV 547 J.S. Bach
Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand.

4 Come, Thou Almighty King

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name . . . Psa. 29:2

ITALIAN HYMN 6 6 4 6 6 6 4

Felice de Giardini, 1769

Source unknown, c. 1757

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal prais - es be

Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy
In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in
Hence, ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty May we in

to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess: Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore! A - men.

This tune in a lower key, No. 74

220 Break Thou the Bread of Life

He looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves . . . Mark 6:41

Mary A. Lathbury, 1877

BREAD OF LIFE 6 4 6 4 D.

William F. Sherwin, 1877

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me, As Thou didst
3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, Thy ho - ly
4. O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me, That He may

break the loaves Be - side the sea; Be - yond the sa - cred page
bless the bread By Gal - i - lee; Then shall all bond - age cease,
Word the truth That sav - eth me; Give me to eat and live
touch my eyes And make me see: Show me the truth con - cealed

I seek Thee, Lord, My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word.
All fet - ters fall; And I shall find my peace, My All in all.
With Thee a - bove; Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.
With - in Thy Word, And in Thy Book re - vealed I see the Lord. A - men.

504 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

He appeared . . . unto two of them, as they walked . . . Mark 16:12

Washington Gladden, 1879

MARYTON L.M.
H. Percy Smith, 1874

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, win - ning word of love;
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience! still with Thee In clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the fu - ture's broad'ning way,

Tell me Thy se - cret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
Teach me the way - ward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - - ver wrong;
In peace that on - ly Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live. A - men.

LIFE IN CHRIST

This Week at CFPC

Sunday, February 5

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 — Prayers for Healing and Wholeness

Wednesday, February 8

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, February 11

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, February 12

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

11:50 AM — Officer Nominating Committee

Monday, February 13

6:30 PM — Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 15

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study

Thursday, February 16

6 PM — Senior Singles Outing — Reservations required

Saturday, February 18

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study