

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Improvisation on *Nettleton*
Andrew Hackett, Organist

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship Psalm 105 Madeline Jentsch
One: Call on the name of God and give thanks.
All: Make known God's deeds among the people.
One: Sing and tell of God's wonderful works.
All: Let those who seek God rejoice in their hearts.
One: Let us worship God.

Prelude Air, from *Orchestral Suite No. 3*, BWV 1068 J.S. Bach
Andrew Hackett, Organist

Ringing 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 #28** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Invocation

***Prayer of Confession** Philippians 1, Matthew 20
All: God of fruitful labor, work sometimes brings out the worst in us. At home, at school, in the workplace, even in our relationship with you, we too easily question what others do and get, instead of taking care of our own business. Take away any hidden bitterness. Teach us to come to you with our complaints and hear your instruction and word of hope. Give us grateful hearts, we pray. Amen.

*Moments of Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon** Romans 5:1
One: Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Be confident that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven! This is the Good News!
All: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Anthem

Holy, Holy Holy, We Worship You

Benjamin Harlan

Covenant Choir; the congregation joins in singing verse 3

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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

Nearer, Still Nearer

Leila N. Morris

Isaac Owens, Tenor

Nearer, still nearer, close to thy heart, draw me, my Savior, so precious thou art.
Fold me, O fold me close to thy breast, shelter me safe in that "Haven of Rest,"
Shelter me safe in that "Haven of Rest."

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an offering to Jesus my King;
Only my sinful, now contrite heart, grant me the cleansing thy blood doth impart,
grant me the cleansing thy blood doth impart,

Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be thine, sin with its follies I gladly resign;
All of its pleasures, pomp, and its pride, give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified,
Give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, 'till safe in glory my anchor is cast;
through endless ages, ever to be nearer, my Savior, still nearer to thee, nearer, my Savior, still
nearer to Thee. Amen.

***Doxology #572**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #359**

Move Love to Thee, O Christ

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 1:9-11

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

Pew Bible pg. 830; Large Print Bible pg. 1826

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Growing for Glory

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

***Hymn #541**

Love Divine, So Great and Wondrous

***Benediction**

Postlude

Les Cloches (The Bells)

Nicolas Lebègue

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

*Those who are able, please stand.



Presbyterian Corner

You will notice that the liturgical colors have changed to green and will remain that color until the Sunday before Advent begins at the end of November. This is a liturgical season that is called Pentecost or Ordinary Days. On June 5, we celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday – and we did so with lots of red! The red reminds of the God's passionate love as well as the flames of fire that came upon Jesus' followers in Acts 2. Following Pentecost the green color reminds us of everlasting life and the mission we are given to share the Good News of Christ's eternal life with others.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 28

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits. Psa. 68:19

NETTLETON 8787 D.

Robert Robinson, 1758
Adapt. by E. Margaret Clarkson, 1973

Traditional American melody
John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2. Hith - er - to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
And I know Thy hand will bring me Safe - ly home by Thy good grace.
Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - dering heart to Thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Praise His name—I'm fixed up - on it—Name of God's re - deem - ing love.
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, Bought me with His pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove. A - men.

HIS PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, WE WORSHIP YOU

for congregation

Arranged by
BENJAMIN HARLAN

Incorporating **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**
and **ANTIPHONAL PRAISE***

Verse 1: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
(Choir only) Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2: We worship You, Almighty God.
(Choir only) In You alone is our delight.
We worship You, O holy God,
and lift our voice to sing Your praise.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse 3:
CHOIR AND CONGREGATION



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Postlude: We worship You, O holy God.
(Choir only)

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359 More Love to Thee, O Christ

This I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more. Phil. 1:9

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Elizabeth P. Prentiss, 1856

William H. Doane, 1870

1. More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the
2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee a -
3. Let sor - row do its work, Send grief and pain; Sweet are Thy
4. Then shall my lat - est breath Whis - per Thy praise; This be the

prayer I make On bend - ed knee; This is my ear - nest plea:
lone I seek, Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be:
mes - sen - gers, Sweet their re - frain, When they can sing with me:
part - ing cry My heart shall raise; This still its prayer shall be:

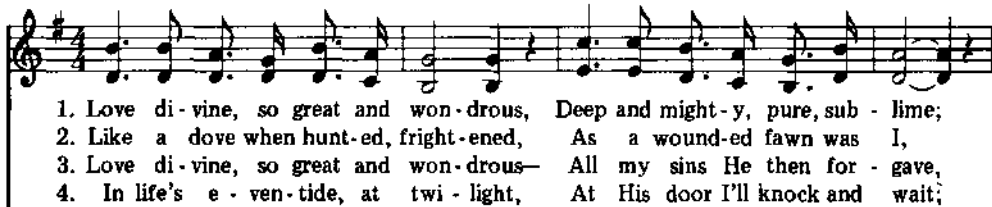
More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee! A-men.

Love Divine, So Great and Wondrous 541

They that do His commandments . . . may enter in through the gates into the city. Rev. 22:14

Frederick A. Blom, 1867-1927
Trans. by Nathaniel Carlson, 1879-1957

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Elsie Ahlweñ, 1930



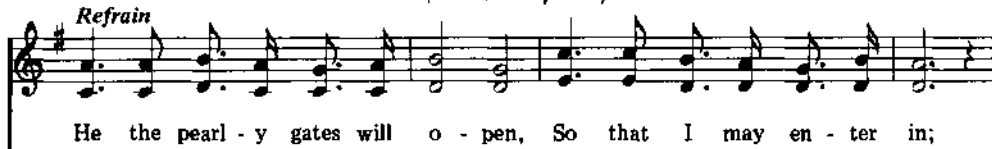
1. Love di-vine, so great and won-drous, Deep and might-y, pure, sub-lime;
2. Like a dove when hunt-ed, fright-ened, As a wound-ed fawn was I,
3. Love di-vine, so great and won-drous— All my sins He then for-gave,
4. In life's e-ven-tide, at twi-light, At His door I'll knock and wait;



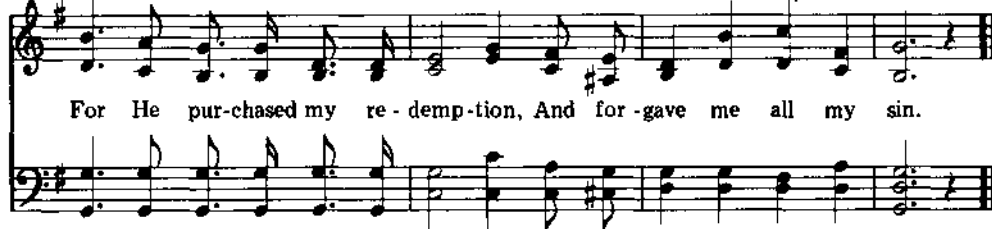
Com- ing from the heart of Je- sus— Just the same thro' tests of time.
Bro- ken heart- ed, yet He healed me— He will heed the sin-ner's cry.
I will sing His praise for- ev- er, For His blood, His pow'r to save.
By the pre- cious love of Je- sus, I shall en- ter heav-en's gate.



Refrain



He the pearl- y gates will o- pen, So that I may en- ter in;



For He pur- chased my re- demp- tion, And for- gave me all my sin.

THE LIFE ETERNAL

This Week at CFPC

Sunday, July 17

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time

Wednesday, July 20

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Thursday, July 21

6 PM — Cincy Seafood — RSVP Required

Saturday, July 23

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

Note: The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 19 through Friday, July 22. Pastor Bob will be in the office on Wednesday, July 20 and will lead the Brown Bag Bible Study.

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, July 24

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time

Monday, July 25

VBS — 10:30 AM in Metzger Hall

Tuesday, July 26

VBS — 10:30 AM in Metzger Hall

Wednesday, July 27

VBS — 10:30 AM in Metzger Hall
12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, July 30

7:30 AM — Men’s Bible Study in the Chapel
9:30 AM — Confirmation Class



Looking Ahead — Sunday, July 24

We have a couple of very special days coming up soon. On July 31 we will receive our Confirmands into membership of the church. These students will have completed the Confirmation Class on July 30. Please pray for them as they begin to engage with the congregation in new ways. Pray that they grow deeply in their faith in Jesus.

On August 7 we will have a global mission theme. Dustin and Sherri Ellington will be with us. Dustin will preach on Sunday morning and then you are all invited for an evening potluck with them here at the church. In addition, members of the Madeira Silverwood Presbyterian Church will be joining us for the meal – they are also long-term supporters of the Ellington’s ministry. The Ellingtons will share about their ministry as well as lead us in a time questions and answers.

The Senior Singles Outing — Thursday, July 21 at 6 PM

The next gathering scheduled for the Senior Singles is scheduled for July 21 at 6 PM. It will be held at Cincy Seafood, 2301 Buttermilk Pike, Crescent Springs, KY. Please contact Pat Beckman to reserve your spot at the table, attendance is limited to 12, so register early. Send an email to Pat Beckman (beckmanpat@yahoo.com) if you are interested, or call Pat at 859-394-4620.