

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Improvisation on *Crusader's Hymn*
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship Adapted, Psalm 98:1-6 Randy Page
One: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,
All: whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.
One: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations;
All: has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.
One: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
All: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.
One: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.
All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

Prelude Fantasia in G minor J.S. Bach
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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 #67** Fairest Lord Jesus

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, by your power you have raised Jesus Christ from the grave to rule this world in love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but have remained captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, our constant desire to live for ourselves alone. Make us captive to Jesus Christ and be set free to live our lives in joy and service, that we may share his good news to all in need, and live as your glad and faithful people.

*Moments of Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 6:22-23

One: But now that you have been set free from sin and have become servants of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ you are forgiven and bound for Heaven! This is our Good News!

All: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

***Anthem**

Walk by Faith

Paul Williams and Joel Raney

Covenant Choir

Walk, walk by faith! Oh walk, walk by faith! Oh walk, walk by faith! Walk by faith!

By faith, Noah built an ark in the midst of doubt and fear.
By faith, he waited patiently till the plan of God was clear.
By faith, David slew Goliath with a mighty blow.
By faith, Moses spoke for God, saying, "Let my people go!"
He walked by faith!

O walk, walk by faith! Walk by faith!

By faith, Esther told the king Haman was an evil man.
By faith, the Israelites were saved, according to God's plan.
By faith, Deborah told Barak that peace would be restored.
By faith, Hannah prayed to God and a son was her reward! She walked by faith!

By faith, Jesus came to earth, in lowly human frame.
By faith, he obeyed the plan God in heaven made.
By faith, we will walk each day, his spirit by our side;
By faith, we will find our way, by faith and not by sight!

O walk, walk by faith! O walk, walk by faith! O walk, we'll walk by faith!

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
Hayden Glasgow, Organ

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Paul Manz

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #350** Open My Eyes, That I May See

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:7-14

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible Page 8329, Large Print Bible Page 1828

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Captured by Christ

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***Hymn #376** Make Me a Captive Lord

***Benediction**

Postlude

Improvisation on *Diademata*

Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand.

67 Fairest Lord Jesus

Thou art fairer than the children of men . . . Psa. 45:2

Gesangbuch. Münster, 1677
Trans. anonymous, 1850
St. 4. trans. by Joseph A. Seiss, 1873

CRUSADER'S HYMN 5 6 8 5 5 8
H. A. Hoffmann von Fallersleben's
Schlesische Volkslieder. 1842
Arr. by Richard S. Willis, 1850

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus! Ru - ler of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O Thou of God and man the Son! Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twink - ling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown!
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine! A - men.

Open My Eyes, That I May See 350

Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law. Psa. 119:18

Clara H. Scott, 1895

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1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou hast for me;
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery-where;

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.
And while the wave - notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery-thing false will dis - ap - pear.
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.

Refrain

Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;

O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! A - men.

HOPE AND ASPIRATION

Make Me a Captive, Lord 376

He that loseth his life for My sake shall find it. Matt. 10:39

DIADEMATA S.M.D.

George J. Elvey, 1868

George Matheson, 1890

1. Make me a cap - tive, Lord, And then I shall be free;
2. My heart is weak and poor Un - til it mas - ter find;
3. My power is faint and low Till I have learned to serve;
4. My will is not my own Till Thou hast made it Thine;

Force me to ren - der up my sword, And I shall con - qu'ror be.
It has no spring of ac - tion sure, It var - ies with the wind.
It wants the need - ed fire to glow, It wants the breeze to nerve;
If it would reach a mon - arch's throne, It must its crown re - sign;

I sink in life's a - larms When by my - self I stand; Im -
It can - not free - ly move Till Thou hast wrought its chain; En -
It can - not drive the world Un - til it - self be driv'n; Its
It on - ly stands un - bent A - mid the clash - ing strife, When

pris - on me with - in Thine arms, And strong shall be my hand.
slave it with Thy match - less love, And death - less it shall reign.
flag can on - ly be un - furled When Thou shalt breathe from heav'n.
on Thy bos - om it has leaned, And found in Thee its life. A - men.

This tune in a higher key. No. 422

OBEEDIENCE AND CONSECRATION

This Week at CFPC

Sunday, October 9

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship in Metzger Hall

Monday, October 10

Columbus Day Holiday — Church Office Closed
6:30 PM — Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Thursday, October 13

7 PM — Sanctuary open for BLINK

Friday, October 14

7 PM — Sanctuary open for BLINK

Saturday, October 15

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel
7 PM — Sanctuary open for BLINK

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, October 16

232nd Anniversary of our Church's
founding (October, 16 1790)
9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship in Metzger Hall
7 PM — Sanctuary open for BLINK

Wednesday, October 19

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Thursday, October 20

6:30 PM — Senior Singles Outing,
reservations required by 10/19.

Future Planning

Sunday, October 30

Homecoming/Heritage Sunday with
bagpiper

Saturday, November 12 at 11 AM

Neighborhood decorating of Piatt
Park

Sunday, November 20

Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 4 at 7 PM

Neighborhood Caroling on the Front
Steps

Sunday, December 11

Fellowship Time — 'Round the
Table Carol Sing returns

Saturday, December 24 at 7 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Lesson
and Carols Service with pre-service
music beginning at 6:30 PM

Sunday, December 25 at 10:30 AM

Christmas Morning Worship

Looking Ahead



October 30 is Reformation
Sunday, "Homecoming."
We will celebrate our heritage
in Worship and Fellowship
Hour... November 20 will be
our Stewardship Commit-
ment Sunday. Our congregation has faithful
and cheerful givers who have extended
Christ's love to Cincinnati and the world
since 1790!