

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music

Prelude on St. Thomas

David Lusky

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Marney Weis

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his exceeding greatness!

One: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

All: Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

One: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!"

All: Let us worship God together!

Choral Response

Psalm 150

Dave and Jean Perry

Covenant Choir

Praise to the Lord above! Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise to the Lord above: Let everything praise the Lord!

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.

Processional

Highland Cathedral

Michael Korb & Ulrich Röver

Johnathan Shegog, Bagpipe; Andrew Hackett, Organ

*Hymn #11

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*Invocation

Ephesians 3:10-12

Marney Weis

All: Through the church, the manifold wisdom of God has been made known to the rulers and authorities in heavenly places. Because of the eternal purpose realized in Christ Jesus your Lord, come and approach him boldly, with confidence through your faith in him.

***Prayer of Confession** Book of Common Order Church of Scotland

All: We confess our sins to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Compassionate God of life, your kindly pardon give; for our careless talk, our broken oath, our empty speech; for all that we have left undone, for all that we have done amiss. Make us strong as your church. Make our witness pure and our lives holy. As we receive the word and knowledge of your forgiveness, enshield us, encircle us, each day and each night. Uphold us, be our treasure, our triumph everlasting, strong Son of God most high.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** 1 John 1:8

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Sisters and brothers, families and children, be assured that in the sacrifice of Christ's love we are a forgiven people! This is our Good News!

All: Thanks be to God!

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

Presentation of Our Legacy Paul Calico

Blessing of Our Legacy Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

***Anthem** A Mighty Fortress is Our God Martin Luther
Covenant Choir Arr. Carl F. Mueller

Stewardship Moment Paul Calico

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 Now Thank We All Our God Arr. Tim Harman
Jonathan Shegog, Bagpipe Text in hymnal page 564

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lesson Exodus 3:1-15 Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson
Pew Bible Page 41, Large Print Bible Page 90

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon We Stand on Holy Ground Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***Affirmation of Faith** The Kirk (The Church) The Scots Confession (1560)

All: As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of people chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace God by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and bride of Christ Jesus.

***Hymn** See bulletin pg. 7 God, We Love this Congregation

***Benediction**

Postlude

Jonathan Shegog, Piper

Please remain after the postlude for some traditional
Scottish pipe music presented by Jonathan Shegog.

*Those who are able, please stand.

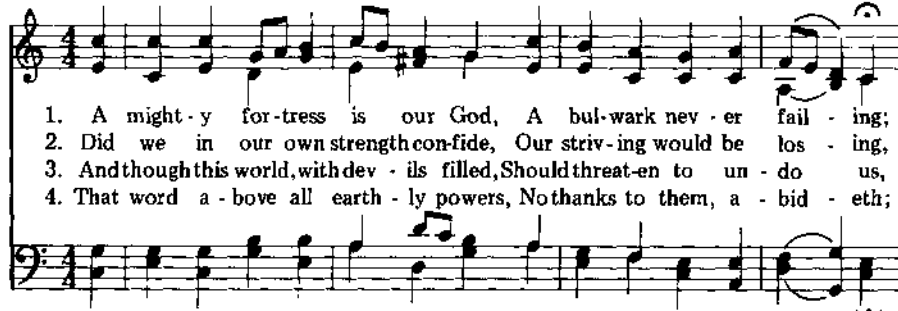
**The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of all the Hollis-Sprague-Ross family who have worshiped
at Covenant-First over the decades.**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God 11

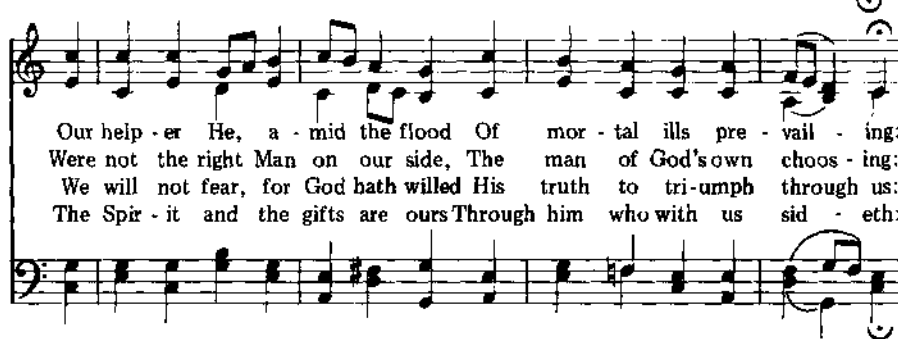
God is our refuge and strength. Psa. 46:1

Psalm 46
Martin Luther, 1529
Trans. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1852

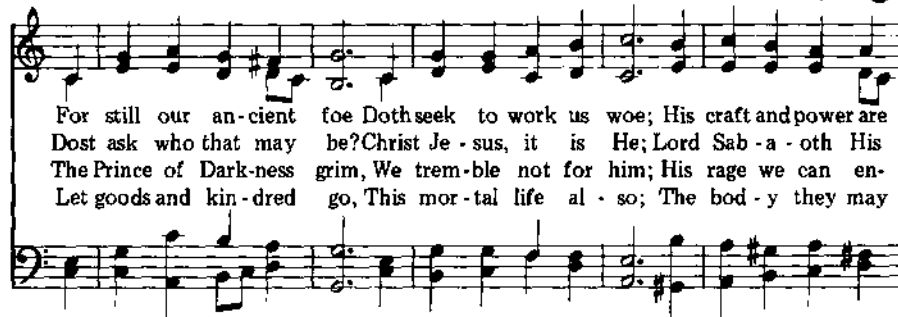
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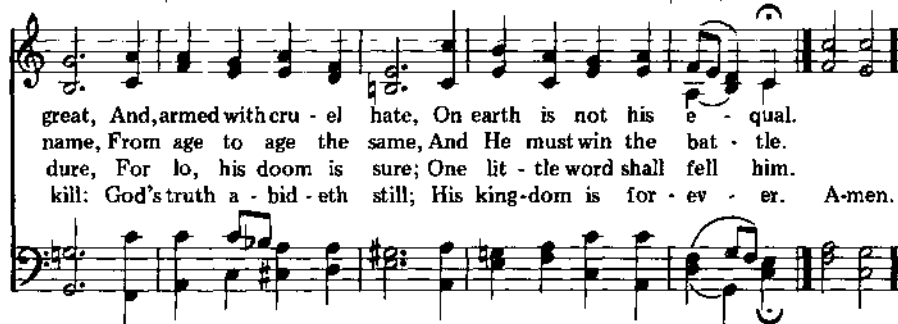
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing,
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He, a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing;
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umpb through us;
The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through him who with us sid - eth:



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sab - a - oth His
The Prince of Dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may



great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
dure, For lo, his doom is sure; One lit - tle word shall fell him.
kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; His king - dom is for - ev - er. A - men.

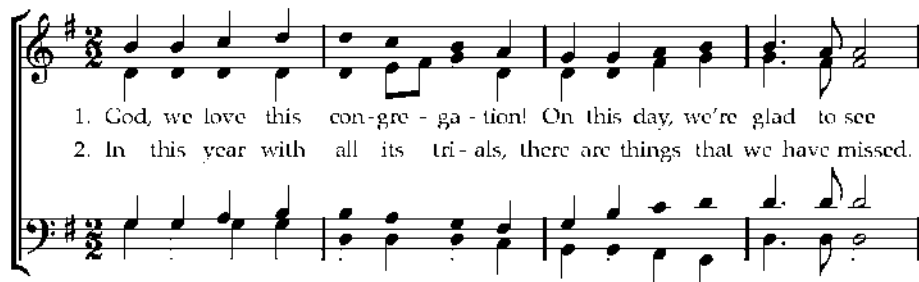
GOD THE FATHER: HIS PRAISE

God, We Love This Congregation!

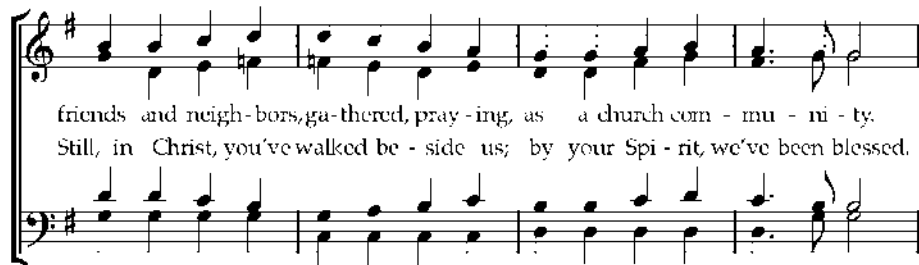
Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2021

Hymn to Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven, adapt. Edward Hodges



1. God, we love this con-gre - ga - tion! On this day, we're glad to see
2. In this year with all its tri - als, there are things that we have missed.



friends and neigh - bors, ga - thered, pray - ing, as a church com - mu - ni - ty.
Still, in Christ, you've walked be - side us; by your Spi - rit, we've been blessed.



Young and old, we join in wor - ship—some in - per - son, some on - line.
Love's our his - tory, love's our vi - sion, Love's the work we're called to do.



We are drawn by faith and friend - ship to this bles - sed place and time.
Bless us as our con - gre - ga - tion moves to - ge - ther, serv - ing you.

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This Week at CFPC

Sunday, October 30

Homecoming/Heritage Sunday

- 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

Wednesday, November 2

- 12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, November 5

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

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, November 6

- 9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
- 10:30 AM — Worship
- 11:30 AM — Prayer for Healing and Wholeness
- 11:30 AM — Fellowship in Metzger Hall
- 12 Noon — Mission Presentation in the Chapel

Wednesday, November 9

- 12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, November 12

- 7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel
- 11 AM — Neighborhood decorating at Piatt Park

Future Planning

Sunday, November 20

- Stewardship Sunday
- 7 PM Viola Recital with Samuel Lee

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

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

About Our Piper — Jonathan Shegog

Jonathan Shegog began playing the bagpipes at the age of 12 and followed that passion to become the Pipe Major for the Regimental Band at the Citadel in South Carolina as a college student. Jonathan plays regularly with Carnival of Soul, a folk band in the greater Pittsburgh area. He often plays with the Rogues of Scotland band at various festivals on the east coast. Jonathan and his wife Caitlin and family are our guests today and live in western Pennsylvania. Caitlin is also a gifted musician and plays multiple instruments.