

# Service for the Lord's Day

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## Pre-Service Music

Andrew Hackett, Organist

Fugue on *Ora Labora*

Andrew Hackett

## Concerns of the Congregation

### Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-3

Sonja Vernon

*One: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us,*

**All: so that his ways may be known on earth, his salvation among all nations.**

*One: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.*

**All: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,**

*One: for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.*

**All: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.**

### Prelude

Andrew Hackett, Organist

Prelude in C major, BWV 547

J.S. Bach

### 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 #19

Ye Servants of God

### \*Invocation

Acts 17:6, Ephesians 2:17

Sonja Vernon

**All: Oh God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near. Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### \*Prayer of Confession

**All: Dear loving and gracious God, we recognize that we are weak and sinful people. We are sorry for the times we have been silent and for the times we have shied away from sharing the Gospel of hope with others. You have called us to be your ambassadors of the Good News, but we have kept silence. We too often neglect to pray for those who have not yet heard the Gospel and for our mission workers. Forgive us for the times we put our own comfort, security, and pride before you. Help us believe that you can take our failures and our past and use them to encourage and bless others. In Jesus' name, 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. Know this: Jesus lived for you, died for you and rose from death that you might have life eternal – in Christ, you are forgiven. This is our good news!*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

**Anthem**

Go Ye Into All the World

Eugene Butler

Covenant Choir

Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!  
Go ye into the world and preach my gospel!

Jesus said, "This is the great commandment: that ye love one another as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this; that he lay down his life for his friends."

Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!  
Go ye into the world and preach my gospel!

"Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God.  
If you believe in God, you believe in me!"

Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!  
Go ye into the world and preach my gospel!  
Go ye into the world and preach! Go!

**Moment for Mission**

International Friendships

Pat Durst

**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**  
**Covenant Choir**

It Only Takes a Spark

Kurt Kaiser

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm it its glowing.  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;  
you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,  
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;  
you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found,  
you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know;  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

**\*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**

**\*Hymn** Bulletin pg. 7 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

**Scripture Lesson**

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

**Matthew 28:16-20**

*Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Inward Journey, Outward Journey:  
Last Word, First Act

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

**\*Hymn #513**                      In Christ There is No East or West

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**                              Toccata in d minor, op. 59                              Max Reger  
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**Today we welcome Pat Durst/International Friendships.** If her Minute for Mission this morning makes you curious for more information about her ministry, look for her during Fellowship Time in Metzger Hall.

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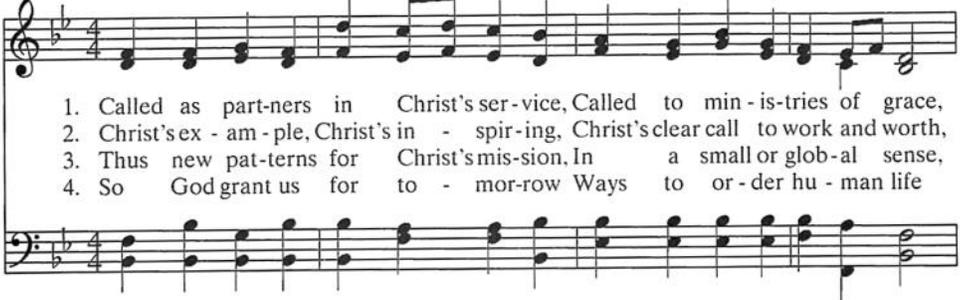
The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God  
by the Deacons in memory of John Lambing, brother of Barbara Lambing.  
*Where O death is your victory? Where O death is your sting?  
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.  
But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ!  
— I Corinthians 15:55-57*

# Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

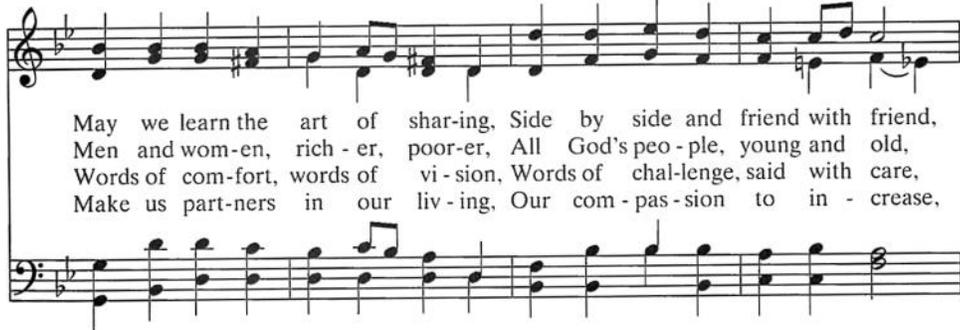
John Zundel, 1870



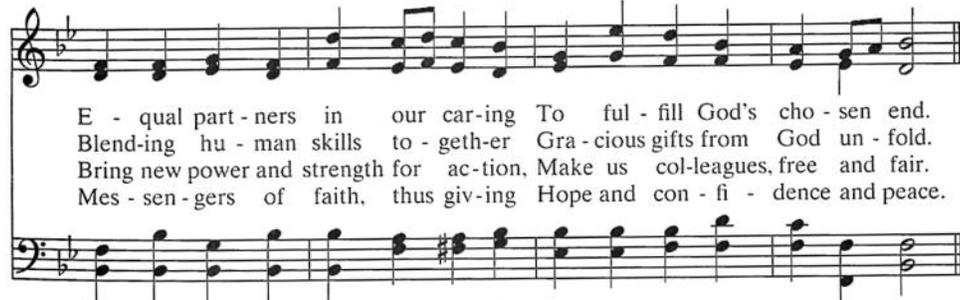
1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion. In a small or glob-al sense,  
4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.  
That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,  
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E - qual part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

# 19 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*Salvation, and glory, and honor, and power, unto the Lord our God. Rev. 19:1*

Charles Wesley, 1744

HANOVER 10 10 11 11  
William Croft, 1708

1. Ye serv - ants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, And pub - lish a -  
2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save; And still He is  
3. Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne, Let all cry a -  
4. Then let us a - dore and give Him His right, All glo - ry and

broad His won - der - ful name; The name all vic - to - rious of  
nigh - His pres - ence we have; The great con - gre - ga - tion His  
loud, and hon - or the Son; The prais - es of Je - sus the  
pow'r, all wis - dom and might; All hon - or and bless - ing, with

Je - sus ex - tol; His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.  
tri - umph shall sing, As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
an - gels pro - claim, Fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.  
an - gels a - bove, And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love. A - men.

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

# In Christ There Is No East or West 513

*Ye are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28*

McKEE C.M.

John Oxenham, 1908

Traditional Spiritual melody  
Arr. by Harry T. Burleigh, 1939

*Unison*

1. In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North,  
2. In Him shall true hearts ev - ery - where Their high com - mun - ion find;  
3. Join hands, then, broth - ers of the faith, What - e'er your race may be;  
4. In Christ now meet both East and West, In Him meet South and North:

But one great fel - low - ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.  
His serv - ice is the gold - en cord Close - bind - ing all man - kind.  
Who serves my Fa - ther as a son Is sure - ly kin to me.  
All Christ - ly souls are one in Him Through - out the whole wide earth.

*Alternate tune, ST. PETER, No. 68*

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## **This Week at CFPC**

### **Sunday, January 29**

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 Meeting — Ruth Fox Conference Room

### **Wednesday, February 1**

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study

### **Saturday, February 4**

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study

## **Planning Ahead 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

### **Wednesday, February 8**

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study

### **Saturday, February 10**

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study

## **Looking Ahead**



The recent inclement weather moved us to postpone the start of The Israel Story Bible Study with Mr. John Meyer. We will begin The Israel Story on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 PM and continue six consecutive Wednesdays, concluding on Wednesday, April 12. This study will make the Lenten season rich and meaningful. On the upcoming Sundays we will prepare for the Lenten Season as we look at the life of Jesus in the four Gospels of the New Testament. We will see how Jesus gradually revealed his identity as God incarnate through his wisdom, teaching, miracles. Jesus's forthright witness of God's love and power led to Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter resurrection.