

# Service for the Lord's Day

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**Pre-Service Music**                      The Peace May Be Exchanged                      Dan Locklair  
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

## Concerns of the Congregation

**Call to Worship**                      Psalm 5:7-8                      Brian Calfano  
*One: Through the abundance of God's steadfast love,*  
**All: let us enter the house of the Lord.**  
*One: Let us bow down with reverent hearts.*  
**All: Lead us, O Lord, in your righteousness,**  
*One: make your way straight before us.*

**Prelude**                      Violin Concerto, mvt. II: *Andante*                      Felix Mendelssohn  
Cristian Fatu, Violin; Evelina Konaniah, Piano

## 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 #344**                      Be Thou My Vision

**\*Invocation**                      Brian Calfano  
**All: Lord, you are all-knowing and full of wisdom. As we gather today we ask that your presence surrounds us so powerfully that we would begin to see your masterful plan for equipping us as your disciples. Help us to follow you in every thought, word, and deed. Give us hearts of obedience and trust that hear your voice and follow your ways. Amen.**

## \*Prayer of Confession

**All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of his name. 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. Be assured this day, you are forgiven! This is our good news!*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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

**Anthem**                      Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God                      arr. Dick Bolks  
Covenant Choir

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise;  
That my whole being may proclaim thy being and thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone, nor for the praising heart;  
I ask thee for a life made up of praise in every part.

Fill every part of me with praise, let all my being speak of thee and of thy love,  
O Lord, poor though I be and weak.

So shalt thou Lord, from even me receive the glory due;  
And so shall I, shall I begin on earth the song forever new.  
Amen!

**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**

Lord I Want To Be A Christian

Spiritual

Covenant Choir

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a heart.

Oh yes, Lord! Oh yes, Lord!

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart!

**\*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. 8

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

**Scripture Lesson**

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

**Mark 1:14-20**

*After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"*

*As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.*

*When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.*

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**Inward Journey, Outward Journey:  
The Call

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson



# Be Thou My Vision 344

*What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Phil. 3:7*

Irish hymn, c. 8th century  
 Trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905  
 Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

SLANE 10 10 10 10  
 Traditional Irish melody  
 Arr. by Donald P. Hustad, 1973

*Unison*

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;  
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;  
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.  
 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.  
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Rui - er of all. A - men.

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HOPE AND ASPIRATION

# Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY Irregular

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*Descant* Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God And His  
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and

le - lu - ia, Al - le - righ - teous - ness, ye shall find, And all these things shall be Knock and the door shall be

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
add-ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o-pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

# A Charge to Keep I Have 496

*Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. Eph. 4:1*

Charles Wesley, 1762

BOYLSTON S.M.

Lowell Mason, 1832

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the lyrics. The second system contains the remaining lyrics. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

1. A charge to keep I have, A God to glo - ri - fy, A  
2. To serve the pres - ent age, My call - ing to ful - fill; O  
3. Arm me with watch - ful care As in Thy sight to live, And  
4. Help me to watch and pray, And still on Thee re - ly, O

nev - er - dy - ing soul to save, And fit it for the sky.  
may it all my pow'rs en - gage To do my Mas - ter's will!  
now Thy serv - ant, Lord, pre - pare A strict ac - count to give!  
let me not my trust be - tray, But press to realms on high. A - men.

STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE

## **This Week at CFPC**

### **Sunday, January 22**

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

11:45 AM — Deacon's Meeting in the Ruth Fox Conference Room

### **Wednesday, January 25**

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study

6:15 PM — Israel Story in the Chapel

### **Saturday, January 28**

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study

## **Planning Ahead 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

6:30 PM — Israel Story in the Chapel

### **Saturday, February 4**

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study

## **The Israel Story with John Myers — Wednesday, January 25 at 6:15 PM**

This study begins on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:15 PM and will continue for four additional weeks meeting in the chapel from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. This study, The Israel Story, is the work of a non-profit organization dedicated to sharing the unique role that Israel and the Jewish people play in God's story of redemption for all of mankind. By doing so, the class looks to declare the Gospel message, combat anti-Semitism, and help align believers in Jesus with God's love and redemptive purposes for the Jewish people and the nation of Israel.

Easy parking is available at the meters along surrounding streets; please enter the church through the courtyard entry. Questions? See Phil or Susan Cameron.