

# Service for the Lord's Day

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## Pre-Service Music

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Le Jardin Suspendu

Jehan Alain

## Concerns of the Congregation

### Call to Worship

Psalm 133

Sonja Vernon

*One: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!*

**All: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard,**

*One: running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.*

**All: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.**

*One: For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.*

### Prelude

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Prelude in G minor

Johannes Brahms

### 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 #75

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

### \*Invocation

### \*Prayer of Confession

**All: The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners who are called to be holy. Saved by the patient grace of God, we are to deal patiently with others and confess our need for grace and forgiveness. Restored in Christ's presence, shaped by his life, this new community is to live out the ongoing story of God's reconciling love, announce the new creation, and work for a world of justice and peace. Through Christ Jesus we pray and in the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### \*Moments of Silent Confession

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 6:1, 6:27

*One: What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Be assured this day that in Christ, all your sin is forgiven. Go and sin no more. This is the Good News!*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

**Anthem**

Come Follow Me

Joseph Martin

Covenant Choir

Take up my cross. Take up my cross.  
Take up my cross and follow, follow, follow.

Come faithful seeker of the light, my voice is calling in the night  
Walk with me I'll be your guide, follow me, follow me.

Come weary pilgrim, take my hand. I'll lift you up and help you stand  
All who seek the promised land, follow me, come follow me.

All who hunger, all who suffer, all who sorrow, all who would be free. Follow me.

The path is steep, the road is long, but with my love I'll keep you strong;  
then my grace will lead you home. Come follow me, come follow me.

Come follow me, oh faithful one, until the final race is won,  
until the great amen is sung! Follow me, come follow me,  
Come and follow me! Follow me! I am the way, the truth, the life. Follow me.

**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.**



**This morning we will receive new members into the Covenant-First family!**

**Covenant-First Presbyterian  
Membership Vows  
Questions for the new members:**

Do you confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead? Through Jesus do you know God as your Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit as your Teacher, and Provider of spiritual gifts?

Do you promise to live as a follower of Jesus Christ in this church by participating in worship, bearing witness to your faith, studying God's Word, sharing in the life of the church, serving others, and exercising good stewardship of God's gifts to you?

Will you come under the spiritual direction of the leadership of this congregation?

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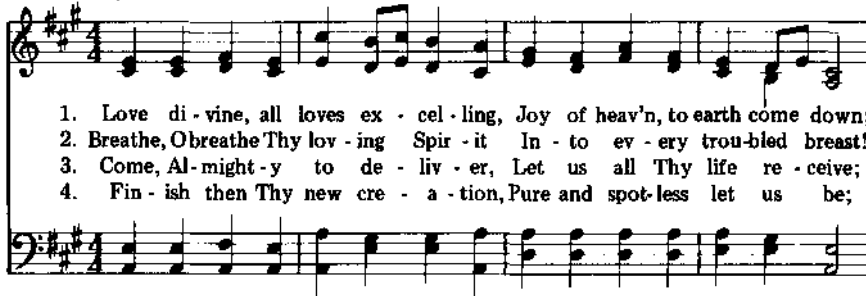
# 75 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. Col. 3:14*

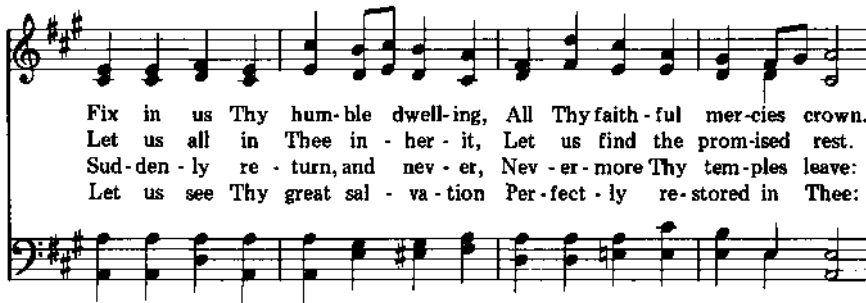
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Charles Wesley, 1747

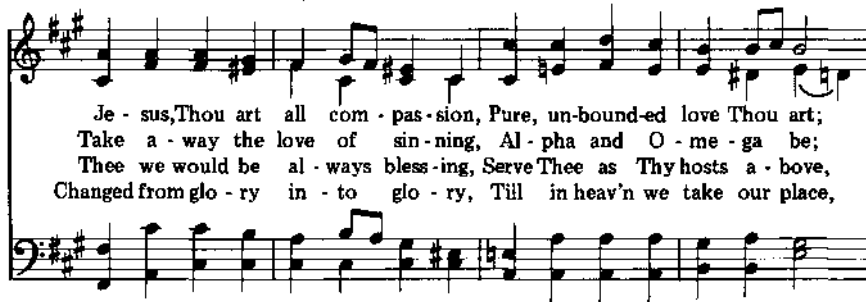
John Zundel, 1870



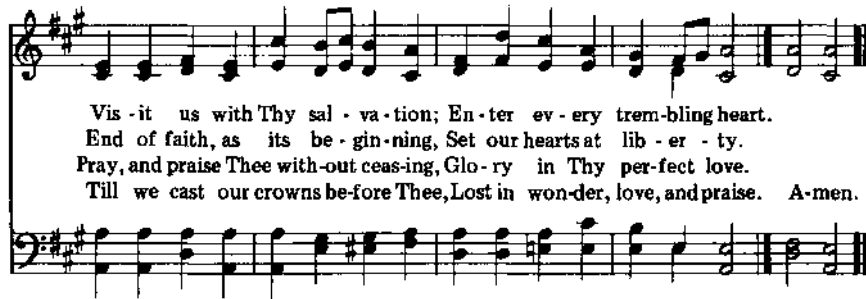
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;  
2. Breathe, Obreathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!  
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy life re - ceive;  
4. Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less let us be;



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find the prom - ised rest.  
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave:  
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;  
Take a - way the love of sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise. A - men.

*This tune in a higher key, No. 3*

JESUS CHRIST

# 72 My Jesus, I Love Thee

*We love Him because He first loved us. I John 4:19*

William R. Featherstone, c. 1862

GORDON 11 11 11 11  
Adoniram J. Gordon, 1876

1. My Je - sus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For Thee all the  
2. I love Thee, be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me, And pur - chased my  
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And praise Thee as  
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll ev - er a -

fol - lies of sin I re - sign; My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art  
par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree; I love Thee for wear - ing the thorns on Thy  
long as Thou lend - est me breath; And say when the death - dew lies cold on my  
dore Thee in heav - en so bright; I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my

Thou; If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
brow; If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
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# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord 203

*Lord. I have loved the habitation of Thy house. Psa. 26:8*

Timothy Dwight, 1800

ST. THOMAS S.M.  
Aaron Williams, 1763

1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord, The house of Thine a - bode, The  
2. I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls be - fore Thee stand, Dear  
3. For her my tears shall fall; For her my prayers as - cend; To  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways, Her  
5. Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n The

Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.  
as the ap - ple of Thine eye, And grav - en on Thy hand.  
her my cares and toils be giv'n, Till toils and cares shall end.  
sweet com - mun - ion, sol - emn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.  
bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, And bright - er bliss of heav'n. A-men.

*ITS NATURE AND FELLOWSHIP*

**Sunday, July 10**

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

**Monday, July 11**

6:30 PM — Session Meeting

**Wednesday, July 13**

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

**Saturday, July 16**

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

**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

**Saturday, July 23**

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

**Looking Ahead — Sunday, July 17**

We will be looking into Philippians again next Sunday and we begin to see some “cracks” in their church foundation – some disagreements. Today our Call to Worship from Psalm 133 is a celebration of the implicit unity that is ours because we have been born spiritually into the Body of Christ. Now we can allow the Holy Spirit to make this unity manifest in our corporate life.