

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Improvisation on *Darwall's 148th*
Andrew Hackett, Organist

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship Psalm 96 Eli Maxwell
One: Sing to the Lord a new song;
All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.
One: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
All: proclaim his salvation day after day.
One: Declare his glory among the nations,
All: declare God's marvelous deeds among all peoples!

Prelude Voluntary in the style of Mendelssohn Andrew Hackett
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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** bulletin pg. 7 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

***Invocation**

One: Lord God, you inspired your servants Martin Luther, John Calvin and many more with burning zeal for holy living and endowed them with eloquence in speech and song; kindle in your Church, we entreat you, such fervor, that those whose faith has cooled may be warmed, and those who have not known Christ may turn to him and be saved. Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession:** Adapted from the liturgy of the
Reformed Church of Zurich, 1525

All: Heavenly father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before your divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness. We have transgressed your commandments, sometimes with intent and other times not. But, oh Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts that we have so displeased you. We pray that your grace may bring help to our distress. Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us, oh most gracious God and Father. Forgive us all our sins, through the holy sufferings of your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant us now the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Increase these in us each day, that we may repent, that sin may be destroyed in us, and that we may bring forth the fruits of righteousness and a pure life that are pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** Titus 2:11–14

*One: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven and we have been made right with God. Go, therefore, with the Holy Spirit, and sin no more. In Jesus' name, be certain that your sins are forgiven.
This is our Good News!*

All: Thanks be to God.

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

Anthem How Lovely Are Thy Messengers Felix Mendelssohn
Covenant Choir *based on Romans 10:15*

How lovely are the messengers that preach the gospel of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

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

Redeemed

Fanny J. Crosby & Aubrey L. Butler

Evelina Konaniah, piano

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the lamb!

Redeemed through his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.

Refrain: Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the lamb!

Redeemed through his infinite mercy; his child, and forever, I am.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell!

I know that the light of his presence with me doth continually dwell.

(Refrain)

I think of my blessed redeemer; I think of him all the day long.

I sing, for I cannot be silent; his love is the theme of my song.

(Refrain)

I know I shall see in his beauty the king, in whose law I delight,

Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps and giveth me songs in the night.

(Refrain)

***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*Scripture Lesson**

Philippians 3:1-11

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible Page 831; Large Print Bible 1828

Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh — though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Just As I Am

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

***Hymn #260**

Just As I Am, without One Plea

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

We offer Communion during the worship service on the first Sunday of each month. We welcome anyone who proclaims Christ as Savior to partake. The Communion table is not restricted to Presbyterians. During the service, church elders will distribute the elements, while the congregation remains seated in the pews.

The Invitation

The Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Communion

We will share in the body together. You may drink of the cup when desired.

The Prayer of Blessing

***Apostles Creed**

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn #237**

What Can Wash Away my Sin?

Benediction

Postlude

Der schertzende Tritonus, from *Watermusic*

G. P. Telemann

Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand.

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness

Today following worship there will be a time for prayer in the Bride's Room which is located by the Eighth Street entrance. Anyone who would like to participate or has a specific need is welcome to join Pastor Bob.

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

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Brian Dill, 1988

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

John Darwall, 1770

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,
3. Let cour - age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,
4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
Em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

Just As I Am, without One Plea 260

Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out. John 6:37

WOODWORTH L.M. Coda

William B. Bradbury, 1849

Charlotte Elliott, 1834

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy blood was
2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not To rid my soul of
3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - ya con - flict,
4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es, heal - ing
5. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt wel - come, par - don,

shed for me, And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O
one dark blot, To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O
man - ya doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out, O
of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee I find, O
cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve, O

Coda (after last stanza)

Lamb of God, I come! I come!
Lamb of God, I come! I come!
Lamb of God, I come! I come!
Lamb of God, I come! I come!
Lamb of God, I come! I come! O Lamb of God, I come. A-men.

THE CALL OF CHRIST

237 What Can Wash Away My Sin?

The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

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Robert Lowry, 1876

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1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my par - don this I see—Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone—Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace—Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

What can make me whole a - gain? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
For my cleans - ing, this my plea—Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
Naught of good that I have done—Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
This is all my right - eous - ness—Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Refrain

O! pre - cious is the flow That makes me white as snow;

No oth - er fount I know, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

This Week at CFPC

Sunday, October 2

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Youth Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Neighborhood Fellowship

Wednesday, October 5

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, October 8

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel
11 AM — Downtown Living Tour

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, October 9

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Youth Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Neighborhood Fellowship

Monday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 12

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, October 15

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



Looking Ahead

On Saturday, October 8 you are invited to join us from 11 AM to 4 PM or a portion thereof to greet those participating in the “Downtown Living Tour”. We will meet those interested in moving downtown and they will be stopping at the church for snacks as they visit the various apartment showings in Piatt Park area. We will tell them about the church, our faith and give brief tours of the sanctuary. You are welcome to help out (see the bulletin information on page 12) or stop by, eat cookies and hang out!