

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music

Andrew Hackett, Organist

Sinfonias from *Cantatas 106 and 156*

J.S. Bach

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

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

Nimrod from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar

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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 #40

To God Be the Glory

*Invocation

One: Thank You, God, for reminding us that all glory belongs to you! We come now to ask that you bless this service focusing on our mandate to do missions here, there and everywhere. Bless all that we shall do this day to the honor and glory of your name! Amen.

*Prayer of Confession:

All: Holy God, hear our prayer: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair that surrounds us; for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; for the reconciliation of the world, for we have yet to share the Gospel. We pray for the courage to admit our faults, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope your grace awaits us with your forgiveness. Through Christ we pray. 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. This morning, know that you have been justified by faith, made right with God and through Christ Jesus, and your sins are forgiven. This is our Good News!

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Minute for Mission

Rev. Dr. Dustin and Sherri Ellington

Anthem

I Come to the Cross

Lloyd Larson

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace, I come to the cross where you died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into your strength, humbly, I come to the cross.

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace, I come to the cross where you died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into your strength, Jesus, I come to the cross.

Your arms are open, you call me by name, you welcome the child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.

Jesus, I come, Jesus I come, Jesus, I come to the cross. Jesus, keep me near the cross,
there a precious fountain, free to all a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, 'til I find my raptured soul
shall rest beyond the river.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its screens before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its shadows o'er me.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, 'til I find my raptured soul
shall find rest beyond the river

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 God of Abraham *from Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn
Mark Hockenberry, Bass
Draw near, all ye people come to me!

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel;
this day let it be known that Thou art God, and I am the thy servant!

Lord God of Abraham! O shew to all this people that I have done these things according to thy word!

O hear me, Lord and answer me, Lord and answer me!

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel; O hear me, and answer me; and shew this people that Thou art Lord God; and let their hearts be turned.

***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 2 Corinthians 5:18-6:13 Rev. Dr. Dustin Ellington
Pew Bible Page 819; Large Print Bible 1799

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Heart of the Message and the Hearts of the Messengers

Rev. Dr. Dustin Ellington

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** see next page Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Benediction

Postlude

Gelobt Sei Gott

Charles Callahan

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Prayers for Healing and Wholeness — Today following worship

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.

Neighborhood Fellowship — The Dog Days of Summer — Today

Come join us on the front sidewalk for the (Hot) Dog Days of Summer Neighborhood Fellowship. We have chairs set-up in the shade and we are hoping to meet some of our neighbors on the sidewalk as they pass by. We always get folks interested in the church and we love to show them our beautiful sanctuary and our Christian hospitality.

Mission Partner Potluck — Tonight at 5 PM

It's not too late to plan to come to the mission partner potluck. If you haven't yet signed up, just let Rob or Genita Heidenreich know you will be there and bring your favorite side dish to share. It will be a great time hearing about the Ellington's plans for their new mission adventure in Beirut, Lebanon. Note: validated parking will be available for garage parking during the potluck.

40 To God Be the Glory

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name. Psa. 29:2

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11 11 11 11 Ref.

William H. Doane, 1875

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He
2. O per-fect re - demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, To ev - ery be - liev - er the
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re-joic - ing thro'

gave us His Son, Who yield-ed His life an a - tone-ment for sin, And o-pened the
prom-ise of God; The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be-lieves, That mo-ment from
Je - sus the Son; But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be Our won-der, our

Refrain

Life-gate that all may go in.

Je - sus a par-don re-ceives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His
trans-port, when Je - sus we see.

voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re-joice! O come to the

Fa - ther thro' Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done.

GOD THE FATHER

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-ters 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-spond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
Let us fol - low, nev - er fal-ter-ing, 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 - quers 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.



This Week at CFPC

Sunday, August 7

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM — Worship with Rev. Dr. Dustin Ellington

11:30 AM — Prayers for Healing and Wholeness in the Bride's Room

11:30 AM — Neighborhood Fellowship on the Front Steps

5 PM — Potluck Dinner with Dustin and Sherri Ellington

Wednesday, August 10

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, August 13

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

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, August 14

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM — Worship

4 PM — Thomas Heidenreich Organ Recital

Wednesday, August 17

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Thursday, August 18

6 PM — Senior Singles Outing, RSVP required

Saturday, August 20

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

Looking Ahead to Sunday, August 14

As we look ahead to August 14, Pastor Bob will be preaching from our study of Philippians 1:18-30. This is a bigger section of Scripture than those we've studied thus far, so read ahead and think about the content: Paul is grateful that his imprisonment has unexpectedly freed the Gospel to spread more fully. Then he moves to a section about the value of his life. His life belongs to God in life and in death. As long as the Gospel is preached, then God is glorified. His words make us ponder our own mortality. Then, Paul encourages the congregation to stand strong together in one spirit against anything that would pull them apart. Read through these verses several times and perhaps in several translations.