

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Improvisation on *Beecher*
Andrew Hackett, Organist

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship Psalm 108:1-4 Paul Kramer
One: Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
All: our hearts are ready!
One: We will sing and make melody!
All: We will awaken the dawn!
One: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
All: we will sing praises to you among the nations.
One: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
All: and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Prelude Fugue in C minor Andrew Hackett
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Ringling 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

One: God of love, we confess we are sometimes impatient, and often unkind, we are quick to envy, and find subtle ways to boast. There are times we are rude and lift ourselves up as we put others down.

All: Loving God, teach us to love.

One: God of love, we confess that we are quickly angered. We are quick to record how often we've been wronged, there are times we celebrate the misfortune of others

All: Loving God, teach us to love.

One: God of love, we confess that we often put ourselves first. We're reluctant to give, we are slow to sacrifice, there are times we hesitate to protect.

All: Loving God, teach us to love.

One: We have fallen short of your desires for us, Lord, our God. We ask that you will forgive us and teach us to love, Amen.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 32:1-2, NRSV

One: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit, there is no deceit. You have confessed your sins. Be assured that in Jesus' name your sins are forgiven! This is the Good News.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

***Anthem** The King of Love My Shepherd Is John Rutter
Covenant Choir

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy Cross before to guide me.

Thou spreads't a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth:
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
good shepherd, may I sing thy praise, within thy house forever.

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 Oh Rest in the Lord from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

Georgia Jacobson, mezzo soprano

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him,
And he shall give thee thy heart's desires.
Commit thy way to him, and trust in him,
And fret not thyself because of evil doers.
O rest in the Lord, and wait, wait patiently for him.

***Doxology #572** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #72** My Jesus, I Love Thee

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible pg. 1786 Large Print Bible pg. 813

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Love Test Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***Hymn #351** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

***Benediction**

Postlude Fugue, from Prélude et Fugue Maurice Duruflé

Hayden Glasgow,
Organ Scholar

sur le Nom d'Alain, Op. 7

*Those who are able, please stand

The flowers on the communion table are given to the
glory of God by Ann Thinner.

75 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

Charles Wesley, 1747

BEECHER 8787D.

John Zundel, 1870



1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe 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. 1 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.
brow; If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
brow; If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now. A - men.

351 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

The Lord hath appeared . . . saying. Yea. I have loved thee with an everlasting love. Jer. 31:3

ST. MARGARET 8 8 8 8 6

George Matheson, 1882

Albert L. Peacc, 1884

1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my wea - ry
2. O Light that fol - l'west all my way, I yield my flick - 'ring
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not ask to

soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That
torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
heart to Thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, And
fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.
in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day May bright - er, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there blos - soms red Life that shall end - less be. A - men.

The musical score is written in 4/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered verses, with the first verse split across two lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Sunday, February 13

9 AM — Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School

9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study

10:30 AM — Worship

11:30 AM — Fellowship Time

11:30 AM — Nominating Committee Meeting in the Ruth Fox Conference Room

Wednesday, February 16

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Thursday, February 17

6 PM — Senior Singles at The Rookwood Restaurant in Mt Adams

Saturday, February 19

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

Sunday, February 20

9 AM — Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School

9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study

10:30 AM — Worship

11:30 AM — Fellowship Time

Monday, February 21

President's day Holiday — Church Office Closed

Wednesday, February 23

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, February 26

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

9:30 AM — Organ Festival Master Class

Looking Ahead — February 13

For these last Sundays in February we will focus on the character of God. Did you know that God is a joyful God? Bring your Bibles as we search the Bible's teaching about our God of joy. Our Lenten Season will begin Sunday, March 6 and the sermon series for those Sundays will be "Facing the Heat" – how to deal with temptation.