

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 1:8

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Sisters and brothers, families and children, be assured that in the sacrifice of Christ's love we are a forgiven people! This is our good news!

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Presentation of the Tartans

Paul Calico

Blessing of the Tartans

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

Anthem

Scotland the Brave

35th Indiana Pipes and Drums Band

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Arr. Mack Wilberg

Covenant Choir

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wondering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed this precious blood.
Prone to wonder Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

***Doxology #572** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
At this time children are invited to leave for Children's Church and Junior Church.

***Hymn #266**, vs. 1 and 4 Softly and Tenderly

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 1:1-13 Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson
Pew Bible pg. 842 Large Print Bible pg. 1852
One: This is God's Word for God's People.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon A Godly Heritage Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***Affirmation of Faith** The Kirk (The Church) The Scots Confession (1560)
All: As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of people chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace God by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and bride of Christ Jesus.

***Hymn #344**, vs. 1 and 4 Be Thou My Vision

***Benediction**

Postlude Amazing Grace
35th Indiana Pipes and Drums Band

*Those who are able, please stand

Please remain after the postlude for some traditional Scottish pipe music presented by the 35th Indiana Pipes and Drums Band.

The flowers on the communion table were given to the glory of God in celebration of our rich heritage of faith by Tom and Carol Carhart.

59 All Creatures of Our God and King

All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord. Psa. 145:10

St. Francis of Assisi, 1225
Trans. by William H. Draper, 1926

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M. Alleluias
Geistliche Kirchengesung, Cologne, 1623

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for thy Lord to hear,
 4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For-giv - ing oth - ers, take your part,
 5. Let all things their Cre-a - tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble - ness,

Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold - en beam,
 O praise Him, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,
 Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 O sing ye, Al-le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 O praise Him, Al-le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him,
 Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him,
 That giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise Him, O praise Him,
 Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O praise Him,
 And praise the Spir - it, three in one, O praise Him, O praise Him,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

This tune in a unison setting, No. 166

Sing verses 1 and 4 Only

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling 266

Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden . . . Matt. 11:28

THOMPSON 11 7 11 7 Ref.

Will L. Thompson, 1880

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1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, Pass - ing from
4. O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, Prom - ised for

you and for me; See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,
you and from me; Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death's night is com - ing,
you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain
Watch - ing for you and for me.
Mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,
Com - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,
Par - don for you and for me.

Ye who are wea - ry, come home; Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,
Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!

Sing verses 1 and 4 Only

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 Rul - er of all. A - men.

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HOPE AND ASPIRATION

This Week at Covenant-First

Sunday, October 17

9 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Youth Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship and Homecoming Celebration
11:30 AM — Homecoming Reception

Wednesday, October 20

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study, Psalm 113

Saturday, October 23

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

Planning Ahead

Sunday, October 24

9 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Youth Bible Study
9:30 AM — Joy of Ringing Workshop
10:30 AM — Worship
12 Noon — Congregational Forum in the Chapel

Wednesday, October 27

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study, Psalm 114

Thursday, October 28

6 PM — Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 30

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

Planning Ahead — October Sermons

Our sermon theme this month is heritage. Last Sunday we looked at the heritage of global witness and this Sunday, October 17 is the heritage of the Church. On Sunday, October 24 we'll consider the heritage of the congregation. We will have our Congregational Forum after worship at 12 noon in the Chapel and all are encouraged to stay to hear the Elemental Churches Team present findings in their "soul searching before pastor searching" project! This is not a formal congregational meeting but rather an informal time to hear the powerful insights for the future of our ministry — please come, enjoy lunch, fellowship and the journey into the future.