

# Service for the Lord's Day

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

## Concerns of the Congregation

**Call to Worship**                      Psalm 27 and John 4                      Brian Calvano  
*One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.*  
**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**  
*One: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.*  
**All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**  
*One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.*

**Prelude**                                      Trio No. 2, Op 100, mvt ii                      Franz Schubert  
Andrew Hackett, Organist

## 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 #14**                                      Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

## \*Invocation

**\*Prayer of Confession**                      Psalm 51  
**All: Forgiving God, have mercy on me according to your abundance of steadfast love and blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Amen.**

## \*Moments of Silent Confession

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

1 Timothy 1:15-17

*One: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners that Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever – for our sin is forgiven! This is the Good News!*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

**Anthem**

Go Ye Into All the World

Eugene Butler

Covenant Choir

Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!

Go ye into the world and preach my gospel!

Jesus said, "This is the great commandment: that ye love one another as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this; that he lay down his life for his friends."

Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!

Go ye into the world and preach my gospel!

"Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God.

If you believe in God, you believe in me!"

Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!

Go ye into the world and preach my gospel!

Go ye into the world and preach! Go!

**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**

Beautiful Savior

arr. Donald Sellew

Covenant Choir

Beautiful Savior! King of creation, Son of God and Son of man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown!

Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming Spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer. He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer the moonlight, and the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels in the sky.

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lesson**

Philippians 1:1-2

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

*Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Pew Bible pg. 830 Large Print Bible pg. 1825**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Leading the Future

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

**\*Hymn #461**

Rise Up, O Men of God!

**The Call to the Special Meeting of the Congregation**

**Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

**Report of the Congregation's Nominating Committee**

Elder Bill Forsstrom

Nominees: Phil Cameron, Carol Carhartt, Rob Heidenreich, Barbara Lambing,  
Mike Millhaem, Cindy Standen, and Jack Weis

**Voting for the Pastoral Nominating Committee Slate**

**Announcement of the Vote**

**Commissioning of the Pastoral Nominating Committee**

**Adjournment**

**\*Hymn #207**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542

J.S. Bach

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**The flowers on the communion table are given by Bob and Charlotte Goering to the glory of our great Father and Creator, in honor of father's everywhere.**

### **Presbyterian Corner**



Today we will have a Special Meeting of the Congregation to elect a Pastoral Nominating Committee. Pastor Smith left this field of ministry after 20 years to serve elsewhere. Dr. Anderson leads us during the transition time. We spent much of last year doing "soul searching before pastor searching" and that journey is available in our Mission Study publication that is available near the entry doors of the church. Presbyterian governance is based on a representative system: Members meet to choose their leaders - Elders, Deacons and Minister. The minister is chosen through a search process led by the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) and assisted by our local Presbytery (the Presbytery is akin to a diocese, a conference, council in other denominations). We celebrate the slate of PNC nominees today as we elect and commission them to this ministry.

# 14 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice in the Lord. O ye righteous . . . Psa. 33:1

Edward H. Plumptre, 1865

MARION S.M. Ref.  
Arthur H. Messiter, 1883

1. Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart, Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing;  
2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maid - ens fair,  
3. With all the an - gel choirs, With all the saints on earth,  
4. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant - ing as ye go;  
5. Still lift your stand - ard high, Still march in firm ar - ray;

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.  
Raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won - drous praise de - clare.  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth!  
From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.  
As war - riors through the dark - ness toil Till dawns the gold - en day.

*Refrain*  
Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing! A - men.  
Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce,

# 461 Rise Up, O Men of God!

*Yet a little while, and He . . . will come, and will not tarry. Heb. 10:37*

William P. Merrill, 1911

FESTAL SONG S.M.  
William H. Walter, 1894

1. Rise up, O men of God! Have done with less - er things;  
2. Rise up, O men of God! His King - dom tar - ries long;  
3. Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait,  
4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;

Give heart and soul and mind and strength To serve the King of kings.  
Bring in the day of broth - er - hood And end the night of wrong.  
Her strength un - e - qual to her task; Rise up, and make her great!  
As broth - ers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God! A-men.

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# 207 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*For ye are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28*

John Fawcett, 1782

DENNIS S.M.  
Johann G. Nageli, 1773-1836  
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear;  
4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.  
And oft - en for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain. A - men.

**Sunday, June 19 — Father's Day**

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM — Worship

11:30 AM — Congregational Meeting

11:45 AM — Fellowship Time

**Monday, June 20**

Juneteenth Federal Holiday — Church office is closed

**Wednesday, June 22**

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

7 PM — Presbytery Training for PNC in the chapel

**Saturday, June 25**

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

**Sunday, June 26**

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM — Worship

11:30 AM — Fellowship Time

11:45 AM — Deacon's meeting in the Ruth Fox Conference Room

**Wednesday, June 29**

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

**Saturday, July 1**

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

**Looking Ahead — Sunday, June 26**

Begin reading the Epistle to the Philippians — our sermon study for the summer. Philippi is a city in Macedonia and still exists today. The church that began in Philippi was gathered together by the Apostle Paul with the help of a woman business owner named Lydia. His helper in ministry was a Gentile believer named Timothy. We will study verse by verse and begin with verses 1 & 2 today as an introductory overview. The church at Philippi helps us to explore how to live right side up in an upside down world.