

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Three Verses on *Danket dem Herren* Dietrich Buxtehude
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship Psalm 65 Randy Page

One: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;

All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house.

One: You visit the earth and water it,

All: you provide the people with grain,

One: You crown the year with your bounty;

All: your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

One: The meadows clothe themselves with flocks,

All: the valleys deck themselves with grain,

One: they shout and sing together for joy.

All: We shout our praise to you!

Prelude Organ Hymn Raymond Haan
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

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 #565** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

***Invocation** Psalm 62:1-5 Randy Page

All: Heavenly Father, as we come before you today in the name of Jesus, we declare that you are God and earnestly we will seek you. We gather to worship you and give you our thanks for every provision and your constant care. We thank you for watching over the fall harvests. We are grateful that in your provision we are able to share with others. Your love is greater than life and our lips will glorify you. We will praise you as long as we live and in your name we will lift up our hearts. You have satisfied our souls as with the riches of foods and with singing lips our mouths will give you praise.

***Prayer of Confession**

All: God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy. Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into a church that you have created and blessed. Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith. Amen.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 1:4-7

*One: And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. And this is the message we have heard from him and announce to you, that God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his son cleanses us from all sin. Sisters and Brothers, in Christ, your sins are forgiven!
This is our Good News!*

All: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

***Anthem**

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. by Benjamin Harlan

Covenant Choir with congregation

Choir: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, hath blest us on our way,
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God, through all our lives be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

Choir and Congregation:

All praise and thanks to God, the father now be given.
The son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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

Samuel Lee, Viola

Prelude from *Suite No. 2*
in d-minor for Violoncello, BWV 1008

J.S. Bach

*Doxology #572

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn Bulletin pg. 7 As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible pg. 820, Large Print Bible pg. 1803

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Heart Attitudes for Giving

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Call to Stewardship Commitment

One: We have been blessed by the eternal God, who has been faithful to us.

All: As thankful stewards, we will remain faithful to God.

One: The mystery that has been hidden through the ages . . . is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

All: As redeemed stewards, we will remain faithful to Christ.

*One: God has empowered us with the Holy Spirit to be our comforter and guide,
our unfailing source of strength.*

All: As spirit-filled stewards, we will remain faithful to Christ. Amen

Moment of Commitment

The congregation is invited to walk to the baptismal font and place their Estimate of Giving Card in the font.

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Let All Things Now Living

***Benediction**

Postlude

Improvisation on *St. George's Windsor*

Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand.

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God
by Nancy Hobstetter in honor of her father John Hobstetter.

Today we welcome Samuel Lee, violist, as our guest soloist. Samuel has recently been appointed Assistant Conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, for the 2022–23 season. Mr. Lee is also an accomplished violist. In addition to sharing with us in worship, Mr. Lee will be presenting a viola recital here this evening at 7 PM.

Since 2016 Samuel Lee has been the chief conductor of the C.P.E. Bach Musikgymnasium orchestra Berlin. He and the orchestra have been regularly invited to the Berlin Philharmonie and Konzerthaus Berlin for subscription concerts. He also served as a viola professor at Hochschule für Musik und Theater “Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy” in Leipzig, Germany until 2022. As a violist, Lee was invited to perform with the Baden-Baden Philharmonic, Munich Chamber Orchestra, Southern German Philharmonic, Zabrze Philharmonic, Seoul Philharmonic, KBS Symphony, Korean Symphony and at the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival and the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Music Festival.

He won the 1st Prize at the Anton Rubinstein International Competition, Michael Spisak International Competition and he is a prizewinner at the Lionel Tertis International Viola Competition and the Max Rostal International Competition.

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN CMD

Frank von Christierson, 1960; alt.

English folk melody
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. As those of old their first - fruits brought Of vine - yard, flock, and field
2. A world in need now sum - mons us To la - bor, love, and give,
3. With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust We bring our best to You,

To God, the giv - er of all good, The source of boun - teous yield,
To make our life an of - fer - ing To God that all may live.
Not just to serve Your cause, but share Your love with neigh - bors too.

So we to - day our first - fruits bring, The wealth of this good land:
The church of Christ is call - ing us To make the dream come true:
O God who gave Your - self to us In Je - sus Christ Your Son,

Of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, Of mind and heart and hand.
A world re - deemed by Christ - like love, All life in Christ made new.
Help us to give our - selves each day Un - til life's work is done.

Let All Things Now Living

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Welsh folk melody

Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)


Unison



1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,



To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,



By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

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THANKSGIVING HYMNS

Harmony

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Unison

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

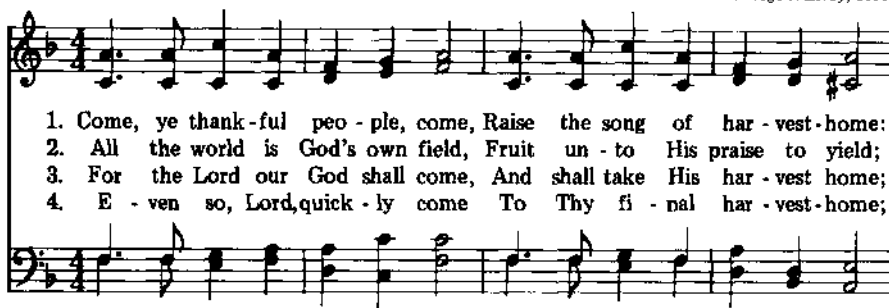
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come 565

The harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. Matt. 13:39

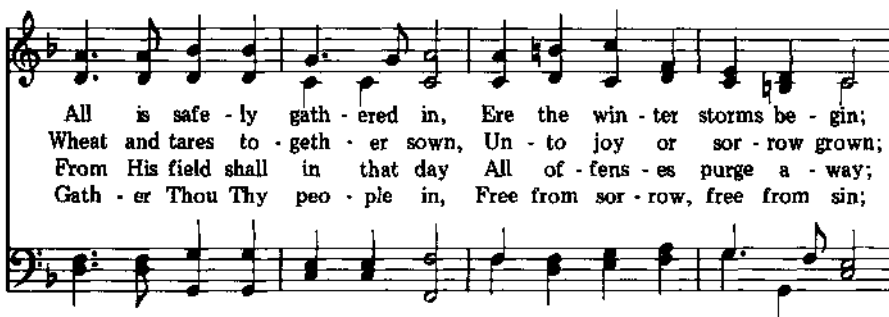
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Henry Alford, 1844

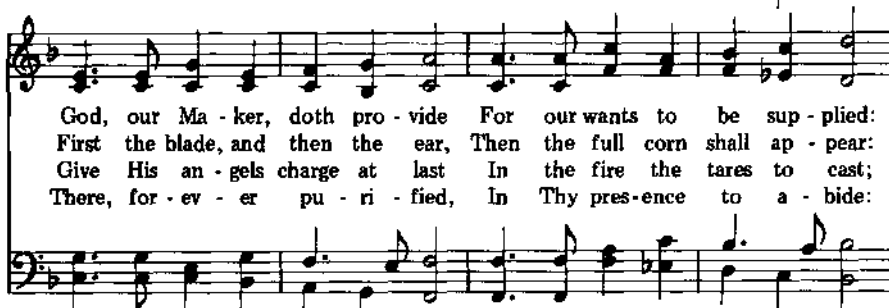
George J. Elvey, 1858



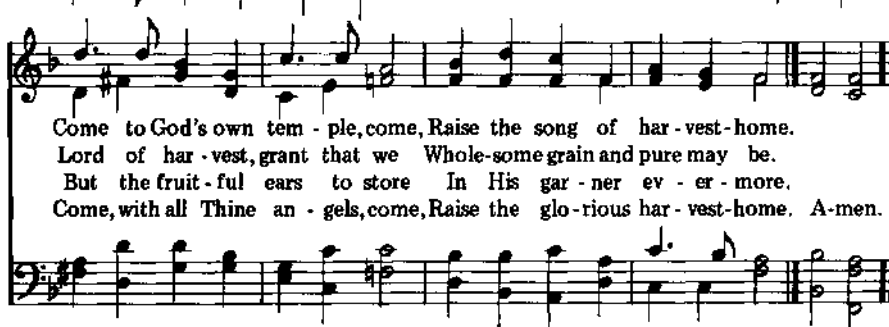
1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, Raise the song of har-vest-home:
 2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un-to His praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His har-vest home;
 4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come To Thy fi-nal har-vest-home;



All is safe-ly gath-ered in, Ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
 Wheat and tares to-geth-er sown, Un-to joy or sor-row grown;
 From His field shall in that day All of-fens-es purge a-way;
 Gath-er Thou Thy peo-ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin;



God, our Ma-ker, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied:
 First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap-pear:
 Give His an-gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast;
 There, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, In Thy pres-ence to a-bide:



Come to God's own tem-ple, come, Raise the song of har-vest-home.
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
 But the fruit-ful ears to store In His gar-ner ev-er-more.
 Come, with all Thine an-gels, come, Raise the glo-rious har-vest-home. A-men.

HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING

This Week at CFPC

Sunday, November 20

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship in Metzger Hall
7 PM — Viola Recital with Samuel Lee

Wednesday, November 23

NO Brown Bag Bible Study due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving — Church Office Closed

Friday, November 25

Courier Deadline

Saturday, November 26

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

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, November 27

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship in Metzger Hall

Wednesday, December 1

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, December 3

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

Future Planning

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday in Advent — Advent Series
“Finding Jesus in Isaiah”

Sunday, December 4 at 7 PM

Neighborhood Caroling on the Front Steps

Sunday, December 11

Fellowship Time — ‘Round the Table
Carol Sing

Sunday, December 18 at 4 PM

Christmas Open House at the Cameron Home

Saturday, December 24 at 7 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Lessons and Carols Service with pre-service music beginning at 6:30 PM

Sunday, December 25 at 10:30 AM

Christmas Morning Family Worship

Looking Ahead — Sunday, November 27



Next Sunday you will see our Advent wreath and candles at the front of the church. The four Sundays of Advent are ahead of us and we look forward to lighting a candle and reading scripture for each of those weeks. Advent means “arrival” and for Christian believers, Advent is a four week period of time when we search our hearts for anything that would keep us from expecting and being ready for Christ’s arrival. Jesus wants to “show up” in our lives every day and Advent helps us do that! Our Sermon Series for Advent will be “Wonders of His Love: Finding Jesus in Isaiah.” Each Sunday we will explore Isaiah’s prophecies of the coming Messiah Jesus written hundreds of years ahead of Jesus’ birth!