

Service for the Lord's Day

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

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship Romans 11:33-36 Brian Calfano
One: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
All: How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
One: "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"
All: "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"
One: For from him and through him and to him are all things.
All: To him be glory forever! Amen.

Prelude Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552 (excerpt) J. S. Bach
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 #177** Rejoice the Lord is King

***Invocation** Philippians 2:5-11 Brian Calfano
All: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

There is a Balm in Gilead

Spiritual

Covenant Choir

Arr. Melva W. Costen

Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. (Refrain)

Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,
And if you lack for knowledge he'll not refuse to lend.

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say "He died for all." (Refrain)

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

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #385**

Take My Life and Let it Be

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:12-18

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible Page 831, Large Print Bible Page 1827

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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But we see Jesus . . . crowned with glory and honor. Heb. 2:9

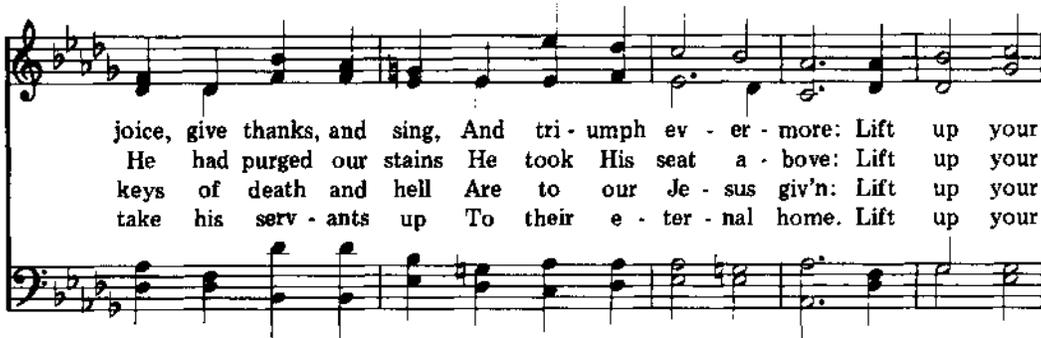
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Charles Wesley, 1746

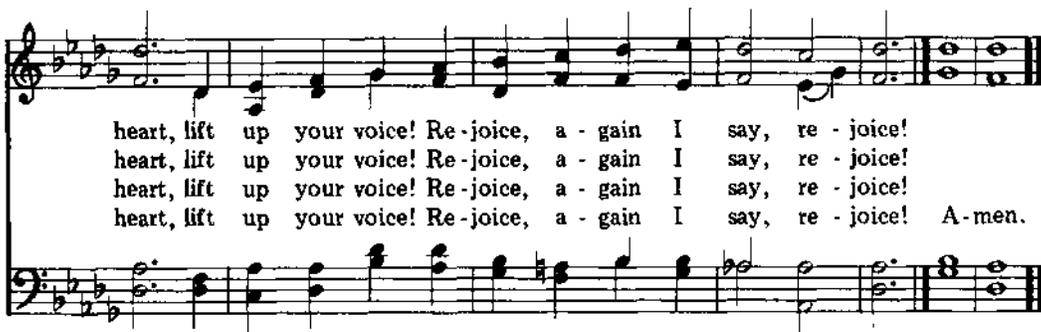
John Darwall, 1770



1. Re-joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a-dore! Re-
2. Je-sus the Sav-ior reigns, The God of truth and love; When
3. His king-dom can-not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The
4. Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come, And



joyce, give thanks, and sing, And tri-umph ev-er-more: Lift up your
He had purged our stains He took His seat a-bove: Lift up your
keys of death and hell Are to our Je-sus giv'n: Lift up your
take his serv-ants up To their e-ter-nal home. Lift up your



heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!
heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!
heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!
heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce! A-men.

This tune in a lower key, No. 79

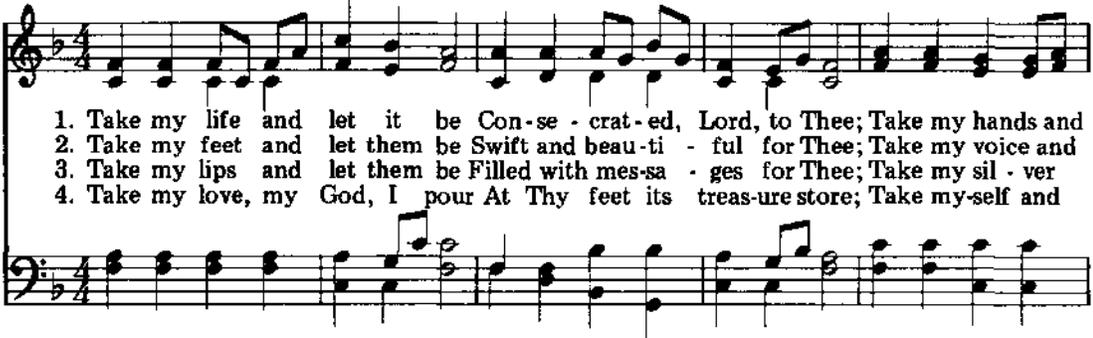
HIS ASCENSION AND REIGN

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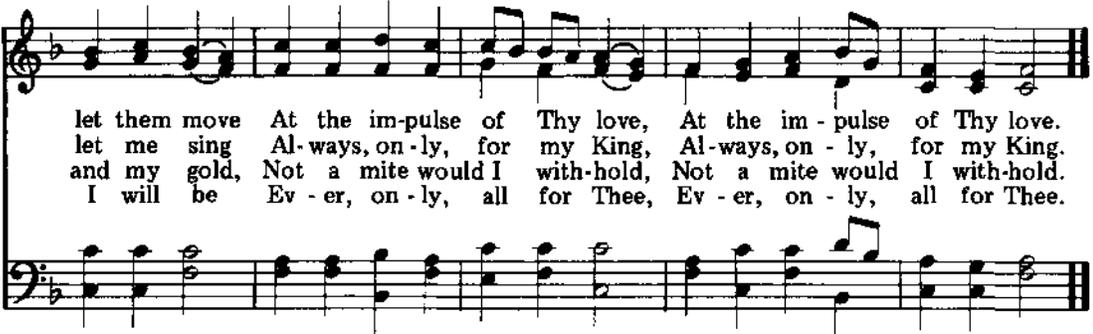
Ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body . . . I Cor. 6:20

Frances R. Havergal, 1874

HENDON 7777
Henri A. César Malan, 1827



1. Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and
2. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau-ti - ful for Thee; Take my voice and
3. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes-sa - ges for Thee; Take my sil - ver
4. Take my love, my God, I pour At Thy feet its treas-ure store; Take my-self and



let them move At the im-pulse of Thy love, At the im - pulse of Thy love.
let me sing Al-ways, on - ly, for my King, Al-ways, on - ly, for my King.
and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold, Not a mite would I with-hold.
I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

LIFE IN CHRIST: OBEDIENCE AND CONSECRATION

373 All to Jesus I Surrender

Lo, we have left all, and have followed Thee. Mark 10:28

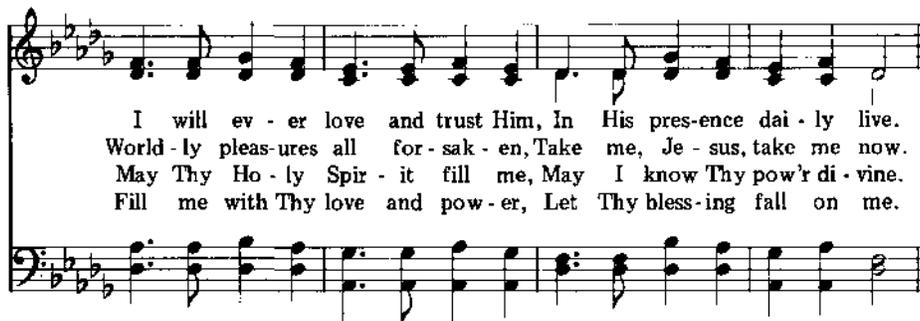
Judson W. VanDeVenter, 1896

SURRENDER 8 7 8 7 Ref.

Winfield S. Weeden, 1896



1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;
2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Hum - bly at His feet I bow,
3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine;
4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;

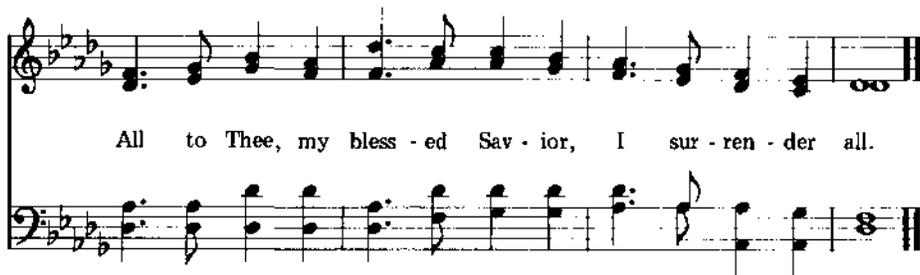


I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.
World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
May Thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, May I know Thy pow'r di - vine.
Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.

Refrain



I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all.
I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all.



All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

LIFE IN CHRIST

This Week at CFPC

Sunday, September 18

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Youth Bible Study Resumes
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time in Metzger Hall
4 PM — Music Scholar Concert

Wednesday, September 21

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study facilitated by Marney Wies

Saturday September 24

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

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, September 25

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Youth Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time in Metzger Hall
11:45 AM — Deacon's Meeting/Open Forum

Wednesday, September 28

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, October 1

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



TODAY Music Scholars Concert at 4 PM

Today at 4 PM is a concert you won't want to miss. Our current choir scholars and some of the familiar faces from the summer will be presenting a concert. Come back this afternoon and see these singers shine as they sing selections from opera and musicals. Musical selections include iworks by Mozart, Handel, Korngold, Russini, Weil, Bach and others. Our organists will also be presenting solo organ works. Bring your friends and family!

Validated parking is available in the garage.

NOTE: Pastor Bob will be out of town on September 21-23 for a family memorial service.



Looking Ahead — Sunday, September 25

Next Sunday read Philippians 3 in preparation for a “chapter sermon.” Philippians 3 is a faith biography or “testimony”. Read several translation versions and you will get a refreshed picture of the Apostle Paul's heart when he met Jesus (read about that in Acts 9:1-31). During October we will focus on our faith heritage as Presbyterian Christians as we head to Reformation Sunday on October 30. That is Covenant-First's “Homecoming” — a special day for remembering and celebrating — come and bring friends!