

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Improvisation on *Come, Thou Almighty King*
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Concerns of the Congregation

Lisa Allgood

Call to Worship

Lisa Allgood

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

All: let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

One: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

All: Come, let us bow down in worship,

One: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

All: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Prelude
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Foundation

Charles Callahan

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 #4**

Come Thou Almighty King

***Invocation**

Lisa Allgood

All: Almighty God, as we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy today, we invite you to be present among us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Father, we declare that we love you. Thank you that you have made the way of love known through your son Jesus Christ. We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we gather to worship. Lead us by your Spirit to praise you. May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and our mouths proclaim your everlasting greatness. In the wonderful name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

Lisa Allgood

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 103:8,10-12

One: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his loving kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. This is our Good News!

All: Thanks be to God!

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

***Anthem** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hal H. Hopson

Covenant Choir

Congregation sings on verses 1,4 See Bulletin pg. 6

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 Beneath the Cross of Jesus Frederick C. Maker

Covenant Choir

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

I take, oh cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #220** Break Thou the Bread of Life

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:58 Rev. Dr. David Fisher
Pew Bible Page 816, Large Print Bible Page 1792

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon A Labor Not in Vain Rev. Dr. David Fisher

***Hymn #504** O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

***Benediction**

Postlude Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 715 J. S. Bach
Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand.

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God
by Pat Beckman in loving memory of Jeff Beckman.

This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. David Fisher, preaching for us today while Pastor Bob continues his vacation. Rev. Fisher received his M.Div. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Chicago and his Th.M., and Ph.D. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His doctorate focused on New Testament interpretation. Rev. Fisher retired in 2013 from Plymouth Church in Brooklyn in New York City; before that he served in several different congregations both large and small. He and his wife, Gloria, enjoy retirement in Amelia, Ohio. He is currently sharing the pulpit with Rev. Chris Torrey and Rev. David Annett at Cranston Memorial Presbyterian Church in New Richmond, OH.

Thank you also to CFPC member Lisa Allgood, Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, for assisting in worship today.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Text by Henry Van Dyke, alt.

Hal H. Hopson
Quoting HYMN TO JOY
by Ludwig van Beethoven



All: 1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
Choir only: 2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-lect thy rays,
Choir only: 3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
All: 4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!
love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea.
Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our bro-th-er, all who live in love are thine;
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.

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4 Come, Thou Almighty King

Give unto the Lord: the glory due unto His name . . . Psa. 29:2

ITALIAN HYMN 6 6 4 6 6 6 4

Felice de Giardini, 1769

Source unknown. c. 1757

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal prais - es be

Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy
In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in
Hence, ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty May we in

to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess: Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore! A - men.

This tune in a lower key, No. 74

220 Break Thou the Bread of Life

He looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves . . . Mark 6:41

Mary A. Lathbury, 1877

BREAD OF LIFE 6 4 6 4 D.

William F. Sherwin, 1877

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me, As Thou didst
3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, Thy ho - ly
4. O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me, That He may

break the loaves Be - side the sea; Be - yond the sa - cred page
bless the bread By Gal - i - lee; Then shall all bond - age cease,
Word the truth That sav - eth me; Give me to eat and live
touch my eyes And make me see: Show me the truth con - cealed

I seek Thee, Lord, My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word.
All fet - ters fall; And I shall find my peace, My All in all.
With Thee a - bove; Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.
With - in Thy Word, And in Thy Book re - vealed I see the Lord. A - men.

504 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

He appeared . . . unto two of them, as they walked . . . Mark 16:12

Washington Gladden, 1879

MARYTON L.M.
H. Percy Smith, 1874

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, win - ning word of love;
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience! still with Thee In clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the fu - ture's broad'ning way,

Tell me Thy se - cret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
Teach me the way - ward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - - ver wrong;
In peace that on - ly Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live. A - men.

The musical score consists of four systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are placed between the vocal and piano lines of each system.

LIFE IN CHRIST

This Week at CFPC

Sunday, August 28

- 9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 AM — Worship — Rev. Dr. David Fisher leading in worship
- 11:30 AM — Fellowship Time in Metzger Hall

Wednesday, August 31

12 PM — No Brown Bag Bible Study — Pastor Bob on Vacation

Saturday, September 3

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

The office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, August 31 and September 1 due to staff vacations. Phone message and email will be checked regularly.

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, September 4

- 9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 AM — Worship
- 11:30 AM — Fellowship Time in Metzger Hall

Monday, September 5

Labor Day — Church Office Closed, Aruna Run

Wednesday, September 7

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study Resumes in Metzger Hall

Saturday, September 10

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

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Neighborhood Fellowship — Sunday, September 4

Plan to join us on Sunday, September 4 for a fun Neighborhood Fellowship. We will be celebrating the last Sunday to wear white by having a Labor Day cook-out. We will be enticing our neighbors to join us by grilling in the courtyard and we will enjoy a freshly grilled brat or mett. If you would like to help with this fun event contact Jamie Jewell, 513-885-2282 or jamiej531@gmail.com.

Join team 717E for the Covenant-First Aruna Runners Team — Monday September 5

Covenant-First walkers and runners, it’s not too late to register for the 13th Annual Cincinnati Aruna Run on Labor Day, Monday, September 5. So lace up your shoes, and let’s run or walk together for her freedom! When you register, join our team “Covenant-First Aruna Runners,” You can register on the Aruna Run Website with team code 717E to let us know you will join us! If you have any questions please see Randy or Darlene Page. 513-400-8115 or air.traffic.guru@gmail.com