

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Anthem

Use Me Lord

Tina English
Arr. Don Blackley

Covenant Choir

I have no voice but your voice, and it's you who gives the song.
I have no hands but your hands to guide me along.
I have no will but your will to choose right over wrong,
And I so want to serve you, in my weakness make me strong.

Use me, sing through me, fill me with your love and understanding;
touch me, live through me, let me see your face, and I won't ask for more.

I have no love but your love, you are all that love should be;
But sometimes, Lord I can't see how to share you, be my eyes for me.
But you're the light that will guide me through the darkness ahead,
And your's the arm that will reach out to be your loving arms instead.

Use me, sing through me, fill me with your love and understanding;
touch me, live through me, let me see your face and I won't ask for more.
Use me, sing through me, fill me with your love and understanding;
touch me, live through me, let me see you face and I won't ask for more.
Except to love you more and more. Use me.

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

I'll Walk With God

Paul Francis Webster/

Jordon Krack, Bass

Nicholas Brodsky

I'll walk with God from this day on. His helping hand I'll lean up on.
This is my prayer, my humble plea, may the Lord be ever with me.

There is no death, tho' eyes grow dim, there is no fear when I'm near to him.
I'll lean on him forever and he'll forsake me never.
He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong.
Whatever road I may walk along.

I'll walk with God, I'll take his hand, I'll talk with God, he'll understand;
I'll pray to him, each day to him and he'll hear the words that I say.
His hand will guide my throne and rod, and I'll never walk alone while I walk with God!

***Doxology #572**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*At this time all children are invited to go to Children's Church.****Prayer of Dedication****Scripture Lesson**

Philippians 2:1-5

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible Page 831; Large Print Bible 1827

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Considering Christ

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***Hymn**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

See bulletin, pages 8,9

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

We offer Communion during the worship service on the first Sunday of each month. We welcome anyone who proclaims Christ as Savior to partake. The Communion table is not restricted to Presbyterians. During the service, church elders will distribute the elements, while the congregation remains seated in the pews.

The Invitation

The Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Communion

We will share in the body together. You may drink of the cup when desired.

The Prayer of Blessing

***Apostles Creed**

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn**

Lord When I Came into this Life

See bulletin page 9

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in C minor, BWV 549

J.S. Bach

Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand.

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness — Today following worship

Today following worship there will be a time for prayer in the Bride's Room which is located by the Eighth Street entrance. Anyone who would like to participate or has a specific need is welcome to join Pastor Bob.

40 To God Be the Glory

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

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11 11 11 11 Ref.

William H. Doane, 1875



1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, To ev - ery be - liev - er the
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re - joic - ing thro'



gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin, And o - pened the
prom - ise of God; The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from
Je - sus the Son; But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be Our won - der, our



Refrain

Life - gate that all may go in.
Je - sus a par - don re - ceives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His
trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the



Fa - ther thro' Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done.



GOD THE FATHER

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY 8.7.8.7.4.4.7

Percy Dearmer, 1931; alt.

Harold Friedell, 1957

1. Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, For when hum - bly
 2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the name of
 3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as sac - ra -

in Your name Two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Fa - ther
 ments of You, That by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,

You are in the midst of them; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
 We may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

LORD'S SUPPER

Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now Your gar - ment's hem.
 Al - le - lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

Fred Kaan, 1976 LAND OF REST CM American folk melody
 Arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938

C F B \flat F C Dm C C7 F Am

1. Lord, when I came in - to this life You called me by my name;
 2. With - in the cir - cle of the faith As mem - ber of Your cast,
 3. In all the ten - sions of my life, Be - tween my faith and doubt,
 4. So, help me in my un - be - lief And let my life be true:

Dm C F Am B \flat F C7 F B \flat C7 F

To - day I come, com - mit my - self, Re - spon - ding to Your claim.
 I take my place with all the saints Of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 Let Your great Spir - it give me hope, Sus - tain me, lead me out.
 Feet firm - ly plant - ed on the earth, My sights set high on You.

This Week at CFPC

Sunday, September 4

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM — Worship

11:30 AM — Neighborhood Fellowship — Cook Out

Monday, September 5

Labor Day — Church Office Closed, Aruna Run

Wednesday, September 7

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study Resumes

Saturday, September 10

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

Planning Ahead at CFPC

Sunday, September 11

9:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM — Worship

11:30 AM — Fellowship Time in Metzger Hall

3:00 PM — Church Family Picnic

Wednesday, September 14

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday September 17

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

Looking Ahead



Sundays will be full of life as we gather to worship with the return of all our Music Scholars, our various Sunday afternoon organ and vocal concerts and a joyful church picnic in Covington overlooking the beauty of the Ohio River and the City of Cincinnati. We will continue our weekly examination of the Epistle to the Church at Philippi. In the next couple weeks we will discover that the early congregations were much like those today. There were arguments about ministry and vision, about financial support for their leaders, "hair splitting" dialogues concerning theology, and vibrant testimony about coming to know Christ as Lord of their lives. These themes will be popping like popcorn in the weeks to come. In October we will honor our heritage in a number of special ways including our annual "Homecoming" on Reformation Sunday, October 30! In addition, we will have special times for witness to our neighborhood - look for those announcements in the bulletin as we draw closer to October!

Neighborhood Fellowship Labor Day Week-end Cook-out TODAY

Come join us outside today for a fun Neighborhood Fellowship. We will be having a Labor Day cook-out and enticing our neighbors to join us by grilling in the courtyard. Come enjoy a freshly grilled brat or mett. We always get folks interested in the church and we love to show them our beautiful sanctuary and our Christian hospitality.