

# Service for the Lord's Day

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## Pre-Service Music

Adagio from *Symphony no. 3*

Louis Vierne

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

## Concerns of the Congregation

### Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

Margaret Heidenreich

*One: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.*

### Prelude

Fugue in E Major from *WTC II*

J.S. Bach

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 #48

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

### \*Invocation

Margaret Heidenreich

### \*Prayer of Confession:

**All:** Lord, your people have a long history of forgetting you. They forgot you in the wilderness. They forgot you when they had their kings. They forgot you in exile. Lord, we are no different. Through the waters of baptism, we are your people, and we still forget. We make plans without considering you. We go weeks without worshipping you. We imagine we can do life without you in the center of it. We are sorry, Lord. Please forgive us. Thank you for making us your people, and thank you for never forgetting us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### \*Moments of Silent Confession

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:12; 2 Corinthians 5:17

*One: Hear the good news! In baptism you were buried with Christ. In baptism also you were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen. This is our Good News!*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

**Anthem**

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Dialogue pour Basse et Dessus  
de Trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

**Minute for Ministry**

PNC Update

Mike Millhaem

**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**

Hayden Glasgow, Organist

Concerto in A Minor, mvt ii

J.S. Bach

**\*Doxology #572**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*At this time all children are invited to go to the chapel for Christmas program rehearsal*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Isaiah 43:18-19**

*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.*

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

*For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Renewal of our Baptismal Covenant

*One: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?*

**All: I do.**

*One: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?*

**All: I do.**

*One: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love as part of Christ's church in this new year?*

**All: I will, with God's help.**

### Prayer of Blessing

#### The Water of Baptism

*All are invited to come to the water, touch the water in a manner that will help you remember your baptism. You may take a piece of the colored glass as a remembrance of your commitment to Christ in this New Year. If you are mobility challenged, please lift your hand and a server will bring the baptism water to you.*

#### 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 #326**

God of our Life, Through all the Circling Years

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Improvisation on *Sandon*

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Assisting with Communion Today**

Margaret Heidenreich is assisting with communion today. Margaret is currently a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and is a candidate for ordination with the Presbyterian Church (USA), under the care of the Presbytery of Cincinnati. The Presbytery of Cincinnati has granted her permission to assist with leading the Lord's Supper.

# O God, Our Help in Ages Past 48

*Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Psa. 90:1*

Psalm 90  
Isaac Watts, 1719

ST. ANNE C.M.  
William Croft, 1708



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Still may we dwell se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
5. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!  
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night, Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home! A-men.



*HIS PROVIDENCE AND CARE*

# 326 God of Our Life, through All the Circling

*Thou art the same, and Thy years shall have no end. Psa. 102:27*

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Charles H. Purday, 1860

Hugh T. Kerr, 1916; alt., 1928

1. God of our life, through all the cir - cling years, We trust in Thee;  
2. God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us a - bide.  
3. God of the com - ing years, through paths un-known We fol - low Thee;

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.  
Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land; Be Thou our guide.  
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; Our ref - uge be.

With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,  
With Thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,  
Be Thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,

We own Thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.  
And faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.  
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped. A-men.

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LIFE IN CHRIST

**This Week at CFPC**

**Sunday, January 1 — New Year's Day**

10:30 AM — Family Worship

No Sunday School or Fellowship Time this Sunday

**Tuesday, January 3**

Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 4**

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study

**Saturday, January 7**

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study

**Planning Ahead at CFPC**

**Sunday, January 8**

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 Time

**Monday, January 9**

6:30 PM — Session Meeting

**Wednesday, January 11**

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study

**Saturday, January 14**

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study

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**Today Prayers for Healing and Wholeness**

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.