

Worshiping the Lord, Who Calls Us Into His Church!

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10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Passacaglia in C Minor* J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

Note on the Organ Prelude by Dennis Bergin
J. S. Bach's great *Passacaglia in C Minor* would seem to hold a unique place among all of Bach's organ compositions for its dramatic conception of the incomparable majesty and power of God. Consisting of twenty variations over an eight measure ground bass, this magnificent work reflects God's "eternal power and Godhead" (Romans 1:20) "upholding all things by the word of his power" (Hebrews 1:3) in his Son. Today we hear the *Passacaglia* proper; next Sunday's prelude will present the concluding Fugue in C Minor which Bach composed on the ground bass theme of his *Passacaglia*.

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Wake Up O Daughter of Zion*
Bill Myers & Peter Lilley, vocals & guitar

Wake up O daughter of Zion;
Leave here your clothing of shame.
No more the orphan or harlot;
See, I give you a new name.

Chorus: Take up these garments of splendor;
Beautiful daughter rise up.
Feel my great mercy surround you;
Dress in the gown of my love.

Beautiful bride He has called you;
Sought after married redeemed.
You'll be the crown of my glory;
You my most highly esteemed. (*Chorus*)

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 22:22-26

Andy Iversen, Adult Education Director

Pastor: I will tell of your name to my brothers;

People: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

Pastor: You who fear the LORD, praise him!

People: All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

Pastor: For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

People: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

Pastor: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD!

All: May your hearts live forever!

***WE PRAISE THE LORD!**

Prudence Barker, violin; Laura Quinn, cello; Holly Henske, clarinet; Will Barker, trombone; Tom Orear, euphonium; Virginia McGuigan, piano

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

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You who fear the LORD, praise him! Ps. 22:23

F
Gm F C F

1. All you that fear Je - ho - vah's name, his glo - ry tell, his
 2. The suf - f'ring One he has not spurned, who un - to him for
 3. O Lord, your good - ness makes me raise a - mid your peo - ple
 4. For all the meek you will pro - vide; they shall be fed and
 5. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

C G7 C
F C7 F
D7

praise pro - claim; you chil - dren of his cho - sen race, stand . . . in
 help has turned; from him he has not hid his face, but an - swered
 • songs of praise; be - fore all them that fear you, now I wor - ship
 sat - is - fied; all they that seek the Lord shall live and nev - er -
 shall con - fess; from age to age shall men be taught what won - drous

Gm C7 F
C F Gm F C F

awe be - fore his face, stand in awe be - fore his face.
 his re - quest in grace, but an - swered his re - quest in grace.
 you and pay my vow, I wor - ship you and pay my vow.
 end - ing prais - es give, and nev - er - end - ing prais - es give.
 works the Lord has wrought, what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

Psalm 22:23-26, 31
The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.

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 Frederick M. A. Venua, ca. 1810; arr.

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Hebrews 10:24-25

David Barnes, Student Ministry Director

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

***WE RUN THE RACE WITH FAITH!**

Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard; Greg Wagener, drums

O Church, Arise

1. O Church, arise, and put your armour on; hear the
2. Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give —

call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed the -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to

they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven. With shield of
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - er has ris - en! And as the
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of — truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's
trials on ev - 'ry — side, we know the out - come is se -
stone is rolled a - way, and Christ e - mer - ges from the
old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His

lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is love, reach - ing
cure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died an in -
grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry
grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger for the day when with

out her to those in dark - - - ness.
her - it - ance of na - - - tions.
eye and heart shall see Him.
Christ we stand in Glo - - - ry.

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GOD REVEALS THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS! Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 55

Pastor: What do you understand by “the communion of saints?”

People: **First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.**

***WE OFFER THE WORK OF OUR HANDS!**

Before You I Kneel



1. Be - fore You I kneel, my Mas - ter and Mak - er, to of - fer the
2. Be - fore You I kneel and ask for Your good-ness to cov - er the
3. Be - fore You we kneel, our Mas - ter and Mak - er, es - tab-lish the



work of my hands. For this is the day you've giv - en Your ser - vant;
work of my hands. For pa-tience and peace to shape all my la - bor;
work of our hands. And or - der our steps to seek first your King - dom



I will re - joice and be glad. For the strength I have to
Your grace for thorns in my path. Flow with - in me like a
in ev - 'ry small and great task. May we live the Gos-pel



live and breathe, for each skill Your grace has giv - en me;
liv - ing stream; Wear a - way the stones of pride and greed,
of Your grace; serve Your pur-pose in our fleet - ing days;



for the needs and op-por tun - it - ies that will glo-ri - fy Your great Name.
till Your ways are dwell-ing deep in me and a har-vest of life is grown.
then our lives will bring e - ter - nal praise and all glo-ry to Your great Name.

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Ephesians 6:17-18a

Darren DeGroot, Elder

Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD! *I Just Want to Praise You*

Sing! Jr.; Tonya Zanders, soprano; Greg Wagener, drums; Carrie Smith, piano

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD David Barnes, Student Ministry Director

SERMON SERIES "A Pillar and Buttress of Truth"

SCRIPTURE TEXT Matthew 16:13-18; Colossians 1:17-18; Ephesians 5:25-27

SERMON TITLE *Why Support the Church?*

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

***WE WILL GLORY IN THY NAME!**

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Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

John Newton, 1779

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7.D.
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

***BENEDICTION** Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Reprise: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken!*

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Matthew 16:13-18; Colossians 1:17-18; Ephesians 5:25-27

1. It is the Lord's. (Matthew 16:13-18)

2. It is lasting. (Colossians 1:17-18)

3. It is lovely. (Ephesians 5:25-27)

*Congregation please rise

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