

ANTHEM O for a Closer Walk C. Stanford
*O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame; a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!
Return, O Holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, and drove Thee from
my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads
me to the Lamb.*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Sarah Whitfield Hinton

HYMN 630 Fairest Lord Jesus Crusaders' Hymn

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:43-51 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Are you a Philip or a Nathanael? Fred Lundy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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; on 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING

HYMN 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! Assurance

INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Duo N. DeGrigny

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Jason, Jessica, and Grace Berger, Sarah Whitfield Hinton, Rev. Mark Hults, Fred Lundy

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Dr. Mark Coffey **VIDEO:** John Rayl **SOUND:** Frank Counts

QUARTET: Alanna Parfait, soprano; Megan Sabella, alto; Elijah Adongo, tenor; Colin Hall, Simon Lynch, bass

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT: We extend our sympathy and offer the prayers of our congregation to Louise Rothman, Britt Rothman (Åsa Lundberg), and Torsten Rothman upon the passing of her husband and their father, Les Rothman, who joined the Church Triumphant on September 1, 2020.

41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV)

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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Thanks be to God.

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Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Franz Liszt used this melody for a "Crusaders' March" in an oratorio, but this hymn had nothing to do with the Crusades. No record of the German text exists before the middle of the 17th century or of the Silesian folk melody before the first half of the 19th century.

TEXT: Münster Gesangbuch, 1677; stanzas 1–3, trans. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*, 1850, alt.;
 stanza 4, trans. Joseph August Seiss, 1873, alt.
 MUSIC: Silesian folk melody; *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

CRUSADERS' HYMN
 5.6.8.5.5.8

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."

⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"

⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you."

⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001
MUSIC: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873
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ASSURANCE
9.10.9.9 with refrain

GLORIFY GOD

Reopening Worship: Our first in-person worship service will be on Sunday, September 27 at 11 a.m. The congregation will be receiving information on how to register to attend.

MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

Children's Worship Guides - Digital versions of our children's worship guides for you to print and use as you participate in worship can be found as links in the Weekly Invite emails from the church office. We encourage your family to discuss thoughts on worship together - even if you don't use the guide.

Weekly Dose of Digital Discipleship: Stay connected to the ministries of our church with a Weekly Dose of Digital Discipleship. This email will include a listing of the ministry opportunities during the week, a devotional opportunity, links to FPC's YouTube page to participate in worship services, current Bugles, and more! The goal of this form of discipleship is to create space for our church to refuel and keep our intergenerational church family connected while we are social distancing as an act of loving our neighbors. Questions? Please contact Vicki Sumner at children@1stpc.org.

Connections: Beginning this Wednesday, September 9, our children and youth are invited to engage in a new form of Digital Discipleship called Connections. We will gather on Zoom for a time to see and connect with church friends, hear a scripture message, play games, and make a joyful noise in many ways with a variety of musical instruments. Connections will be lead by Ms. Vicki, Dr. Coffey, Mr. Mitch, and guests. Join us to see what it's all about! K - 5th at 3:15, 6th - 12th at 4:30, and 3's - VPK at 5:45.

College Trajectory Bible Study is meeting on Zoom. For more information, please email Scott Stuart at college@1stpc.org.

Young Adult Ministry: We are meeting regularly via Zoom. For more information on Young Adult Ministry or specifically on these meetings, please email Fred Lundy at youngadult@1stpc.org.

The Gordon Hoover Class is Zooming on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Connect by phone or computer. Everyone is welcome! This Sunday's lesson is an Introduction to 2 Peter and Chapter 1. If you are interested in joining, please contact Perry Foote at palbertfoote@gmail.com.

First Presbyterian Preschool is open for the academic year, 2020-2021. Please pray for a safe and good start to the new year for our teachers and students. If you know of anyone that is looking for a preschool, we would appreciate you recommending ours. For more information, contact Lisa Hershkowitz at preschool@1stpc.org.

MEET HUMAN NEEDS

Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence: Melda Bassett, Rhesa Bostick, Ellen Farber, Jayne Fox, Lib Harrer, Emily Hoyer, Frank Maturo, Elizabeth Miller, and Theral Moore. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Trinity Gilkey, Brian Hill, Matt Roland, Emily Snook, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez, Joe Mueller, and Paul Samala. Essential worker: Bill Clark.

As you pray, please remember those who are on the front lines of COVID-19. Are you an essential worker? Would you like us to pray for you by name? Please contact the church office at 352-378-1527 or communications@1stpc.org. We will share a few names each week in this space. If you are calling for someone else, please ask if this is for staff prayer only or if we have permission to print a name in the worship guide.

Online Contributions can be made through your computer or smart phone. Go to 1stpc.org and click the red Pushpay icon. Give to the General Budget or specify the designated ministry in the memo section. Text Contributions, bill pay through your bank, and electronic funds transfers are also options. Contact Trudy through the church office or by email business@1stpc.org if you have any questions.

The church office remains closed to visitors until further notice. Our church staff is still available at (352) 378-1527 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or via email. Calls are forwarded on the weekends. Please wait through the entire recording to be connected or to leave a message.

FPC Figures for August 30

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$15,577
Pledged and Loosed Offerings	\$11,345
YTD General Budget Requirements	\$140,192
YTD Actual General Budget Receipts	\$155,290

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