

CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dearborn, Michigan

Sunday, September 27, 2020 –17th Sunday After Pentecost - 10:15 am

We regret that we cannot gather in person, but we are grateful to be gathered in spirit. We invite you to spend a few moments in quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship and to allow yourself to be surrounded by the peace of Christ before we begin.

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From fishing fleets and busy harbors, God gathers simple sailors. Through persecution and injustice, God calls brave prophets. When we least expect it, Christ gathers us in, and calls us to follow Him. Let us gather and answer Christ's call.

Called by God, we have come to worship.

Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

Called together, we will listen and pray.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, we gather to sing Your praise and hear Your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive Your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when You call. Guide us now, that we may follow where You would have us go. Startle us with Your truth, revealed in Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord. We pray in His name. Amen.

*HYMN

Jesus Calls Us

Galilee

(See Hymn #1 at the end of this bulletin)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ Jesus, We hear your invitation: "Follow me." We want to follow, but we also want to stay where we are. We want to receive what you offer, but we also want to cling to what we already have. And so we are stuck. Holy One, calm our fears. Forgive our selfishness. Loosen our grip and liven our feet.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE No. 572

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GREETINGS

PSALTER

Psalm 107:1-9

GIFT OF MUSIC

He Comes to Us

Jane Marshall

He comes to us as one unknown without a name, as of old, by the lakeside; He came to those men who knew him not. He speaks to us, He speaks the same word: "Follow! Follow! Follow thou me!", and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:18-22

SERMON*Just Follow Me!*

Text: And he [Jesus] said to them, "Follow me..." Immediately they left their nets and followed him." – Matthew 4: 19,20

***HYMN**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Pescador De Hombres

(See Hymn #2 at the end of this bulletin.)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostle's Creed

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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER***HYMN**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Angel's Story

(See Hymn #3 at the end of this bulletin)

BENEDICTION*POSTLUDE**

Marche Triomphale

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

TODAY AT CHERRY HILL CHURCH**Worship Leaders**

The Rev. Mark Phillips, Minister

Charles Miller, Director of Music & Organist

Randall Nicholls, Soloist

Marcy Osborne, Camera Technician - Janet Reickel, Audio Technician

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Saturday, October 3 – 12:00 Noon

Cherry Hill's "Blessing of the Animals" service has become an annual fall tradition. This special service commemorates the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi – October 4. St. Francis loved and protected all of God's creatures – great and small. All two-and four-footed, furry and feathery, crated or leashed friends are welcome! If you are unable to bring your pet, please bring a photograph. This year's Blessing of the Animals will take place this on **Saturday, October 3, at 12:00 Noon**, on the front lawn of the church near the Memorial Garden. **Our human participants will be required to wear a mask.** All are welcome!

VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY WORSHIP RESUMES ON OCTOBER 7

Beginning **Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm**, we will offer Evening Prayer online. Based upon the Evening Prayer in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Common Worship, Daily Prayer, this virtual service includes music, Scripture, and prayer. Please plan to join us weekly either on Facebook or YouTube.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The session wishes to thank all who continue to faithfully support the ministry of Cherry Hill Church through their regular giving. Even though we are unable to be together in person, our bills and financial needs continue. Members and all regular contributors will receive giving statements this month. Please check to see that your pledge is up to date. Don't forget that Cherry Hill offers a secure, on-line giving option in an effort to encourage faithful stewardship. Please visit our website www.cherryhillchurch.org to begin a one-time or recurring contribution and follow the link to complete your gift. Contributions may always be mailed to the attention of Kim McDonald at the church office. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Kim at the church office. Again, our thanks to all for your continued support.

CEREAL FOR STUDENTS

Kids who rely on free breakfast and lunch at school often go without enough to eat when school is not in session. With many schools not resuming in person classes this fall, the need is great. We are collecting cereal at Cherry Hill Church through the end of September on **Mondays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**. Simply place your donations in the Helping Hand box which will be outside the Weir Foyer doors. Monetary donations are welcome as well. Simply send a check earmarked "Cereal" and we'll take care of the rest!

PRAYER LIST

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Shirley DeKarsky Bruce Funston Linda Krolik Annelies Nisbet
Sophie Pinfold Evelyn Poti Lewis Sequin Lola Skogmo Shirley Thomas
Steve & Nadine Szopo

Health Concerns & Support

Roxie Lowe Sharon Morton Linda Wall Kathy Kerr Bobbie Redmer Shirley Painter
Gil Strachan Margaret Strachan "Q" Simon Kelly Pemberton Fran Gagel
Pastor, Staff, Elders and Deacons of Cherry Hill Church -The Presbytery of Detroit

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Shirley Mayland – September 27 Leslie Garber – October 4
Bruce Funston – September 28 Howard Renton – October 4

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Marcy Osborne, Director of IT & Social Media - Marcy@cherryhillchurch.org
Michelle Adams, Sexton

The doors of this church are as wide as God's love.

The Rev. Dr. Frank J. Irvine, Cherry Hill's Founding Pastor

#1

Jesus Calls Us

1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852
MUSIC: William H. Jude, 1887

GALILEE
8.7.8.7

#2

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; 7 you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
 en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la g -



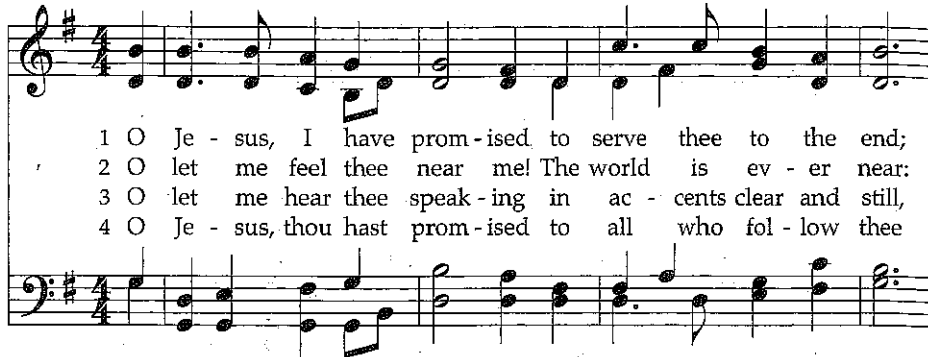
boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
 re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to g



side I will seek oth - er seas.
 ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

#3

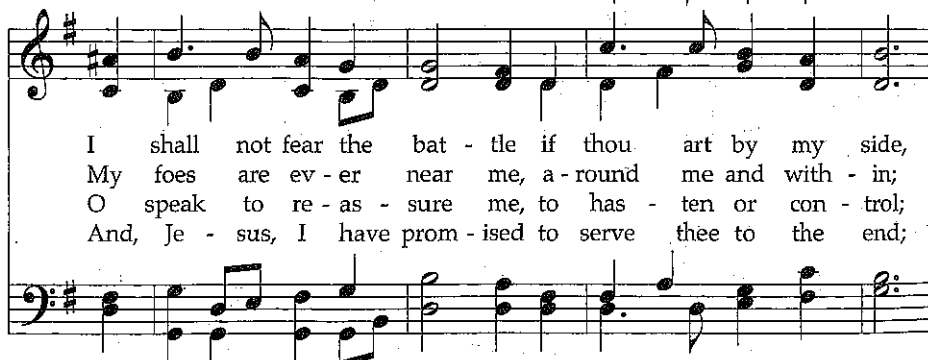
O Jesus, I Have Promised



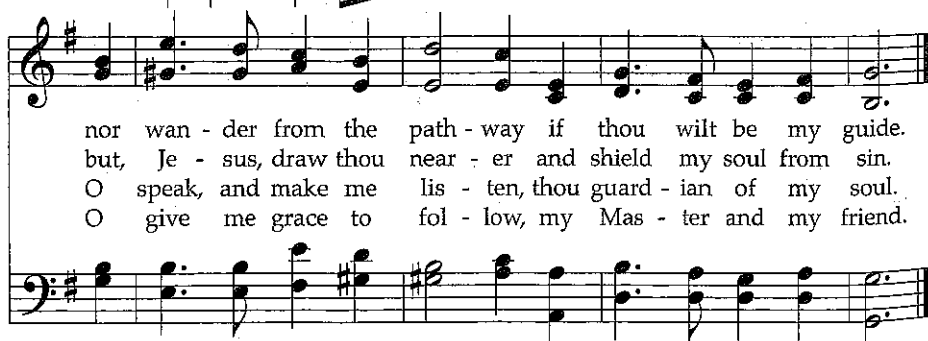
1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
 2 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near:
 3 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee



be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw thou near - er and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Written to highlight the promises made by the author's daughter and two sons at their confirmation, this text equally well recalls the promises of discipleship made in Baptism and in the Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant. The tune was written for a text now unused.

TEXT: John Ernest Bode, 1866, alt.
 MUSIC: Arthur Henry Mann, 1881

ANGEL'S STORY
 7.6.7.6.D
 (alternate tune: NYLAND, 725)