



FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN Church

SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 17, 2020

PRELUDE

Matt Bickett, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: Though the presence of God is always near,

One: it is rarely loud,
often subtle,
and always prefers an invitation.

One: Permeating all of life,
always and everywhere available,
the Holy asks us

**All: to listen,
to be still,
to pay attention,
and to practice the Wisdom we receive.**

One: The Holy Mystery of Love,
The Sacred Calling of Courage,
The Lure of Truth and Beauty,
they are always moving us toward the restoration of life.

**All: Praise be to God
who is revealed in our longings,
felt in connection,
and encountered in the flesh of creation.**

HYMN 366 (see pages 3&4)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Friends in Christ,
God not only asks us to repent,
but also assures us of forgiveness.
Therefore, let us confess our sins
to the one who is steadfast love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Loving God,
we do not always keep your commandments;
we fail to love you;
our conscience is not clear
Wash us in the water of life
that we may live again
through the grace and mercy of Jesus,
our resurrected Savior. Amen**

(Time for Silent Confession)

KYRIE



ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Friends in Christ,
God forgives, restores, and strengthens us
through the risen Christ.
Know that you are forgiven
and be at peace.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Worship Enrichment Resources can be found here: <https://fpccle.org/home/faith-formationhome>

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Jiana Peng, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-21

SERMON

"We All Need A Little Push"

Rev. Jessie MacMillan

ANTHEM

I Believe

Mark Miller

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

HYMN 819 (pages 5&6)

Be Still, My Soul

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Matt Bickett, organ

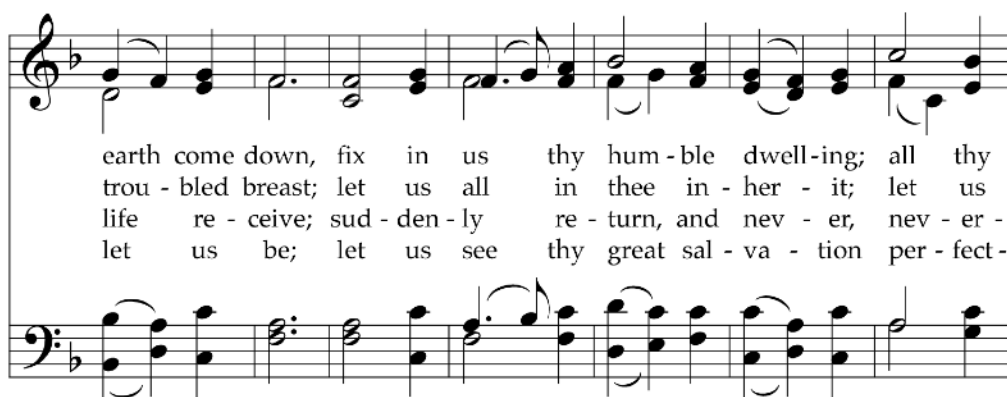
We'd like to thank the participants in today's service:

Matt Bickett, organ
Jiana Peng, piano
Mary Grace Corrigan, vocalist
Alicia Hrubey, vocalist
Shaun McGrath, vocalist
Sam Wetzel, vocalist
Mike Chevraux, A/V Operation

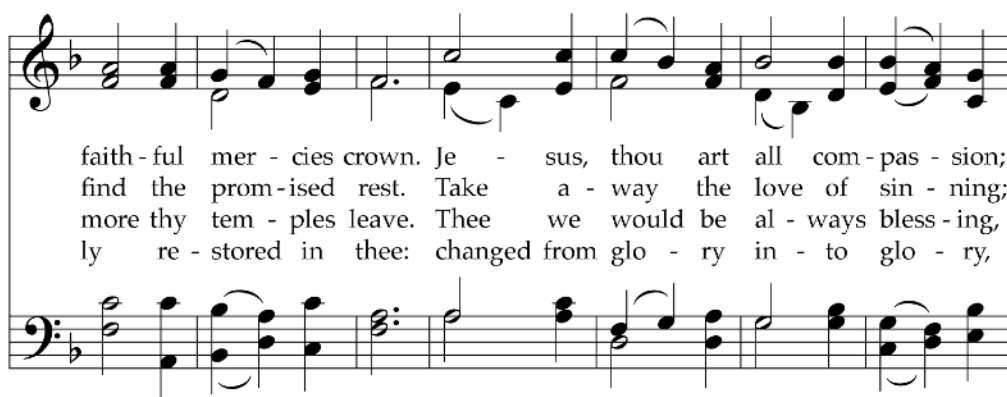
366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means “delightful”) gives us a foretaste of endless song.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1747, alt.
 MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.

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CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

819 Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

This meditative text seems to be rooted in Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God," while also reaching forward to 1 Thessalonians 4:17b, "we will be with the Lord forever." Much of the appeal of this hymn comes from its tune, named for the tone poem on which it is based.

TEXT: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1855, alt.

MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymnal*, 1933, alt.

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LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.