

Prelude

Hymn and Variation

by Walker Baylor
Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Paul Dittmar

Call to Worship

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to God's name,
to declare God's steadfast love in the morning,
and God's faithfulness by night.
The Lord is upright; God is our rock.
Glory to you, O Lord! [from Psalm 92]

Hymn

To God Be The Glory

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy, forgive us
and free us from selfishness,
that we may obey your great commandment,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins
in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin
and alive to all that is good.
Know that you are forgiven,
and be at peace.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.

Old Testament Lessons: Deuteronomy 24:19-21 and Psalm 146:5-10

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Special Music

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Arr. by Dale Wood
Reg Pittman, soloist

New Testament Lesson: Mark 12:41-44

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Sermon

"Clinks in the Alms Box"

the Rev. Marilyn Sweet

Prayers of the People

Let us bring the needs of the church,
the world, and all in need,
to God's loving care.
Confident in God's love and mercy,
we offer our prayer today.
Strengthen this congregation in its work and worship.
Fill our hearts with your self-giving love,
that our voices may speak your praise,
and our lives may conform to the image of your Son.
Look with compassion on all who suffer.
Lead us to be present with them in their suffering,
in the name of Jesus Christ.
Uphold not only those we know and love,
but also those known only to you,
that they may be blessed by your joy and peace.
We pray for the Pittman family in the weeks of transition ahead,
that each of the family may already know how dearly they belong here.
O God, in your loving purpose answer our prayers
and fulfill our hopes, that we may witness to your love and grace
for all the world. This we pray. AMEN.

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord be kind and gracious to you.
May the Lord look upon you with favor
and give you peace.
Alleluia! Amen.

Postlude

Festive Processional

by W. Belland

Announcements

Reverend Marilyn Sweet is retired from 22 years serving the congregations which now form the Oregon Trail Presbyterian Ministry. She is a graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Virginia. Currently she serves as a chaplain for Meadowlark Hospice in Clay Center. She and her husband, Dennis, have deep family roots in rural Kansas, and they now reside near Marysville. Please welcome back to our pulpit Reverend Marilyn Sweet.

The first Sunday of the month Deacons traditionally collect for their missions, which support the needs of our church and community families. We encourage you to open your hearts and mail in your Deacon offerings to help the less fortunate. We would also like to encourage you to drop off canned pop-top food items and personal items to support our Blessing Box mission, as supplies are running low. Monetary donations are also accepted for this mission.

There will be no Mission committee meeting for the month of June.

The flowers on the communion table this morning are given by Bill and Sheila Fortney in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

If you'd like to sign up for sanctuary flowers, just call the church office and inquire about available Sundays, they'll even order the flowers for you!

Every Wednesday, we are posting videos for your children to watch as a "virtual Sunday school" experience. If you type in Youtube, "Ms. Davidson's Sunday school" it should pop right up! There are already 5 posted, but there will be a new one posted every Wednesday. Tune in to get the Sunday school experience right in your own homes!



Prayer Corner

Please keep Eric McNair in your prayers as he is hospitalized again with a serious bone infection and facing a mid-calf amputation.

If you would like to be included in the prayer corner of the weekly email, please contact Caroline Olivo, Director of Communications, caroline@firstpresmanhattan.com; 785-537-0518.

ADORATION

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1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

ADORATION

Refrain

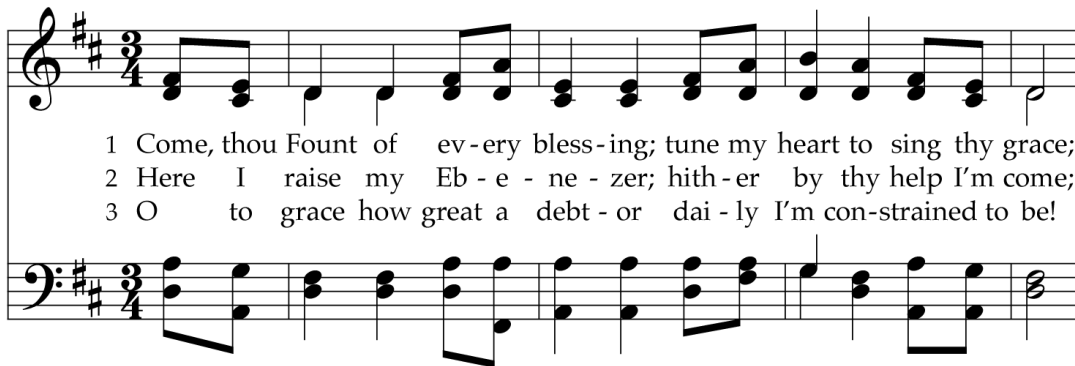
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

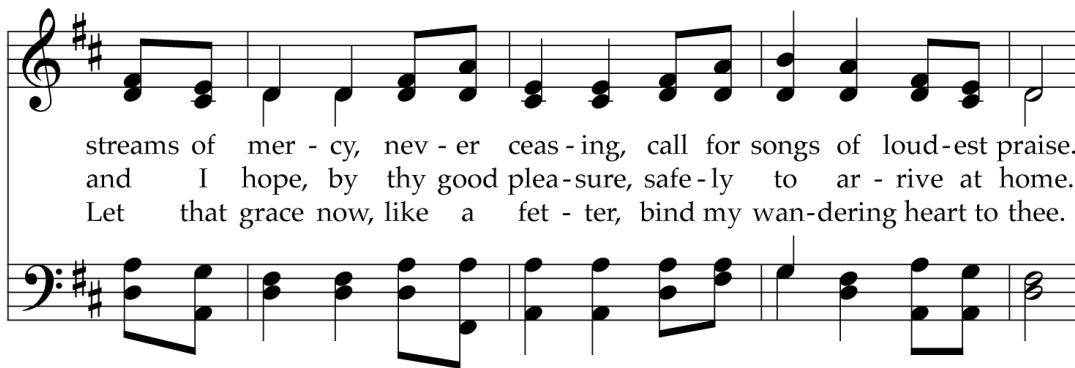
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

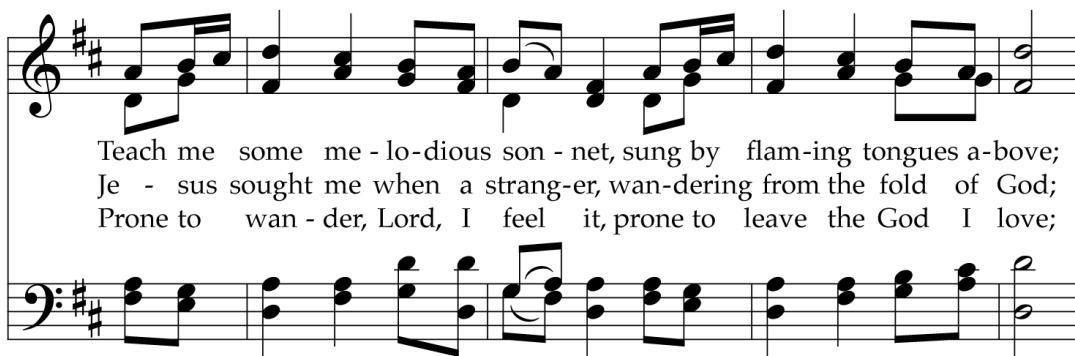
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



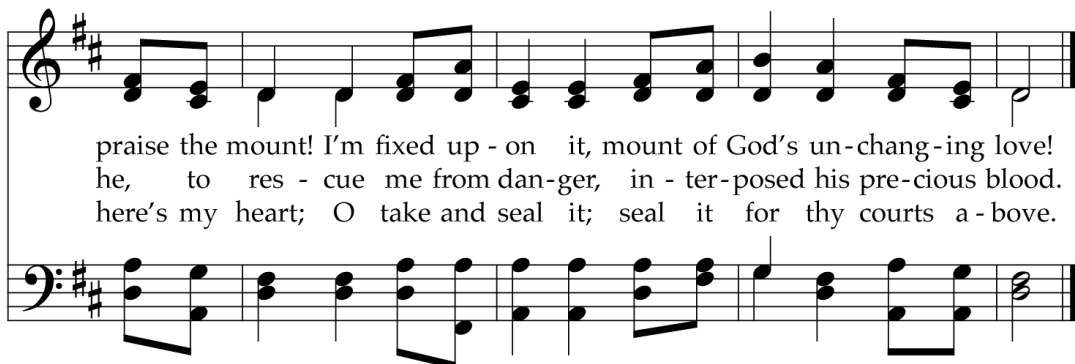
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.