



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 25, 2020 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

CHORALE PRELUDE ON 'FROM GOD SHALL NOUGHT DIVIDE ME'  
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

J. S. BACH  
BWV 658

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WELCOME , ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS

INTROIT

SEEK YE FIRST  
THE JOYBELLS

ARR. PEGGY BETCHER

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you.  
**wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you.**  
 Grant us, Holy Lord, a mind to meditate on you,  
**eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word;**  
 a heart to love you;  
**and a life to proclaim you.**  
 Worship the Lord with gladness,  
**and enter the Lord's presence with joy!**

### \* HYMN #275

#### A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

"EIN' FESTE BURG"

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er  
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -  
 fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through  
 mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and  
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from  
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for  
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's  
 armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. 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 ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the scriptures: "Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us." (Romans 8:34) Friends trust the Good News from the Lord: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\* SUNG RESPONSE #582

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

"GLORY TO GOD"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**"PEACE, HOPE, AND A FUTURE": 2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 90:1-6, 13-17 *(Please join us in reading the scriptures responsively.)*

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

<sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

<sup>3</sup> You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

<sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

<sup>5</sup> You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

<sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

<sup>13</sup> Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup> Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

<sup>16</sup> Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

<sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!

**The Greatest Commandment**

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” <sup>37</sup> He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

**The Question about David’s Son**

<sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup> “What do you think of the Messiah?<sup>[a]</sup> Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup> He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit<sup>[b]</sup> calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup> “The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet”)?

<sup>45</sup> If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” <sup>46</sup> No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

## SERMON

## “WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?”

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

## \* HYMN #828

## MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST

“MORE LOVE TO THEE”



1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!  
2 Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.  
3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee.  
Now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best.  
this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise.

This is my ear - nest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;  
This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;  
This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;

more love to thee, more love to thee!

## PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR NATION, ENDING WITH 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.

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,

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.

\* BENEDICTION

\* SUNG RESPONSE #306

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

"DENNIS"

*(Please do not hold hands.)*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

FANTASIA ON 'A MIGHTY FORTRESS'

JAN ZWART

BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, if you are able, please stand.  
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

## This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....	Rev. Dr. James R.M. Young
Liturgist.....	David Stickler
Director of Music Ministries.....	Bryan Lohr
Director of the JoyBells.....	Julie Courtney
Musicians.....	The JoyBells
Audio/Video Technicians.....	Joe Aurigemma and Eric Ringler
Ushers.....	John Mullan and Evan Swanger

**DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK: Just a reminder that next Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> marks the end of Daylight Savings Time. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour!**

**WE WILL CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS' DAY next Sunday, November 1st.** During the communion liturgy, we will pause to read the Necrology, the list of those among our membership who have died since All Saints' Day 2019. You will also be invited to lift up the names of others among us, friends and family, who have died in the past year, and to light candles in their memory.

### SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG, MODERATOR OF THE SESSION  
JEFF GETTY, CLERK

#### CLASS OF 2021

Bob Courtney: Building & Grounds  
Laura Fiscus: Mission  
Josh Gilhart: Faith Formation  
Aaron Hendrickson: Mission

#### CLASS OF 2022

Cindy Corley: Administration & Finance  
Gary Hendrickson: Administration & Finance  
David Stickler: Worship & Music  
Evan Swanger: Building & Grounds

#### CLASS OF 2023

Kristina Hall: Congregational Care & Outreach  
Janet Hendershot: Faith Formation  
Sharon Kazary: Worship & Music  
Jan Layman: Congregational Care & Outreach

### MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

### VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERING PLATES:** Offering plates are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please deposit your gifts, offerings, and tithes into the plate as you enter or exit the sanctuary.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of her parents, Margaret and Gilbert Bailey, and in honor of their children and grandchildren, by Carolyn and Tom Mathews. Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.

## ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: GARY HENDRICKSON & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of October 18, 2020
Total 2020 Pledges Promised	\$206,064.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 17,368.00
<u>2020 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$188,696.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$152,745.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$153,240.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (495.00)

**ONLINE PLEDGE SUBMISSION NOW AVAILABLE:** This year, we have created a way to submit your pledges online via our webpage. If you are interested in submitting your pledge online, please visit <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/pledge/>.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

RULING ELDERS: KRISTINA HALL & JAN LAYMAN

JOIN US WHEREVER YOU ARE FOR OUR 5MIN NOON PRAYER MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 12:00-12:05.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** You can now submit your prayer request on the FPC website. Click the nurture tab and then prayer request. "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

**SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT BY VIENNA PHILHARMONIC, WITH GUSTAVO DUDAMEL & YUJA WANG:** To keep our spirits up (between the Covid-19 and the election), you are invited to come and enjoy a showing of THE SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT by Vienna Philharmonic, with Gustavo Dudamel & Yuja Wang on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7: 00 PM. Face mask will be required and proper social distance measures will be in place. There will be no intermission, so people do not congregate, but refreshments will be available during the concert.

## MISSION

RULING ELDERS: LAURA FISCUS & AARON HENDRICKSON

**UNION RESCUE MISSION NEEDS:** The Union Rescue Mission is in need of hygiene items for men and women. They have a higher need for men's hygiene products. Please place your donations in the box in the lobby. We will deliver these items to Union Rescue Mission on November 15.

**General Items:** Bar Soap, Toothpaste (adults and kids), Toothbrushes (adults and kids), Dental Floss, Band Aides (adults and kids), Diapers, Adult Diapers, Shampoo (men, women, children, babies), Deodorant/Anti-perspirant, Bed Pillows (new only), Pillowcases (new only), Blankets (new only), Bath Towels (new only), Wash Cloths (new only), Nail clippers, Hand Sanitizer, Chap Stick, Q Tips, Mouthwash, Hand Lotion, Toilet Paper, Flushable Toilet Wipes

**Men:** Shaving Cream, Disposable razors, Hair Gel, Combs, Tweezers/grooming kits, Body Sprays, Body Lotions, Talc/Foot Powder

**Women:** Feminine products (including douches, etc.), Razors, Hairbrushes, Tweezers, Female Razors, Pedicure Devices (ped eggs, etc.), Hairspray, Shaving Cream, Hair Remover, Hair Conditioner, Body Sprays/lotions (Female scents), Facial Scrubs, Loofas, Make up Removers, Nail Polish Remover, Face Creams, Nail Files, Emory Boards

**Children:** Diaper Rash Cream, Baby Wipes, Bubble Bath, Plastic underpants, Baby Powder, Face washes/acne pads

**NO:** Makeup, Aspirin/OTC medicine, Ointments, Vitamins, Clothing/Shoes, Alcohol/Peroxide, Antacids