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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM Rhondda

(Vs. 1) God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power;
crown Thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

(Vs. 4) Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
armored with all Christlike graces, pledged to set all captives free.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

(Vs. 5) Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of Thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore. Serving Thee whom we adore.

Prayer of the Day 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: Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

"Blessed"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. *Refrain*

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels, descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *Refrain*

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering Offertory Anthem

O Holy Bread of Heaven

Thomas Cass, soloist

C. Franck

*O holy bread of heaven, Man hath celestial food, Bearing immortal good, In sacred symbol given.
O wonder marvelous! Christ is the living bread, Lowly, lowly Our Lord became for us.*

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Sonata No. 4 in B flat Major

F. Mendelssohn

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outdoor Family-Centered Event: Families, join us TONIGHT at 5:30 pm for a family-centered, family-friendly outdoor worship event. Bring your own picnic dinner and chairs/blanket for your family to enjoy at 5:30 in the community of others. At 6:00, we will have a fun, whole group worship experience followed by age based small group time for 3-year old through parents/adults. We will conclude with prayer at 6:40 pm! We hope you will join us. Questions? Contact Kathleen at kathleen@fpcly.org.

Walk with God...coming soon We are working out the details to get Walk with God up and running, (well, walking) again on Sunday evenings this fall. Walk with God is a time for community, conversation, and a short devotional and prayer. Target date to start back is Sunday, Oct. 4 at 4:30 p.m. in the front parking lot circle!!! This walking opportunity is for all levels of walkers.

Hands-on service opportunity Come join the FPCLY staff as a volunteer receptionist during the week. Main responsibilities include answering the phones and tending to the front doors. Other tasks may also be offered based on need. Primary need is for Tuesday afternoons from Noon to 3 p.m. but we would love to have your support any morning or afternoon you may be free. Contact Karen Wydner, Office Administrator, office@fpcly.org, if you are interested.

Hands-on service opportunity Serve as a volunteer shepherd at our Weekday School Study Hall any weekday between 8:15 am and 12:15 pm. We are looking for an additional 8-10 volunteers to join our current crew in helping the children of our Weekday School teachers complete their virtual schoolwork, enjoy games, spend a little time reading, and have fun together! If you are interested in being a part of this flock, contact Peter at peter@fpcly.org or contact the church office (434-384-6231).

“Outside” – 9:00am Worship of Prayer & the Word will be continued each Sunday this Fall (weather permitting). Come as you are. Stay in your car. Bring a blanket and/or chair. Worship will be around 30 minutes.

Offices and Facility: The church offices are open M-F from 8:30am to 5:00pm **by appointment and reservation only**. Please call the church office to schedule. Self-screening, temperature checks, face masks, and hand washing will be required for entry for everyone.

Have you liked us on Facebook or checked out our updated website? We want to continue to encourage you to visit www.fpcly.org or FPCLY's Facebook page for updates and information on how you can be more connected during this time. Whether it is a scripture verse and prayer of the day, devotional, book reading, or chat board, we welcome your participation! We welcome all to actively share your stories and songs as to what you have going on in your life, family, home, or neighborhood.

If you have an emergency and need to talk with Peter, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available by phone.

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