

June 19, 2016  
Eleven o'clock

## THE GATHERING

*Please stand as you are able.*

\* HYMN 420      God of Grace and God of Glory      *Cwm Rhondda*

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(based on Psalm 42)*

Leader: As the deer pants for flowing water, so our souls long for you,  
O God.

People: We thirst for you, O living God, we long to see your face.

Leader: People mock us because of our belief, crying “Where is your God?”

People: But our praise and thanksgiving proclaims the reality of your presence.

Leader: When we are cast down and troubled, our hope is still in you.

People: Even through our fears we praise you, our help, our rock, our God.

## INTROIT

Dan Fontana

*This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us be glad and rejoice in it.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we rejoice that in Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, male nor female. Yet our world is all too often torn apart by disunity and we fail to be an example of your reconciling love. Forgive us every hurtful word or action that has caused pain and anger. Forgive us when we exclude people through the language we use or the prejudicial attitudes we hold. Loving God, help us to be people for whom the love of Jesus becomes visible in the way we joyfully welcome others. May our worship, witness and service truly reflect our unity as the body of Christ in this place. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

## PRAYERS OF SILENT AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Friends, believe and proclaim the Good News:  
in Jesus Christ, love breaks through hatred, hope breaks  
through despair, life breaks through death.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and set free.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

## \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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.*

## \* EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Leader: Let us open our hearts to one another as Christ has opened  
his heart to us, and God will be glorified.

*People: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

(Exchange Signs of Reconciliation and the Peace of Christ with your  
neighbor - e.g., *"The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you."*

Response - *"And also with you."*)

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

\* HYMN

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Assurance

*+ Children leave for Church School. Youth remain for worship. +*

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:1-9

#### ANTHEM

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Alan Pote

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice*

*Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.*

*O, God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.*

*In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.*

*O, God, remind us we are not alone.*

*Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.*

*Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.*

*We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.*

*Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul  
into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

#### SECOND LESSON

Luke 8:26-39

#### SERMON

“Unhealed”

Rev. Richard S. Hong

### THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

Sweet Hour of Prayer

arr. Earlene Rentz

*Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!*

*That calls me from a world of care,*

*And bids me at my Father's throne*

*Make all my wants and wishes known.*

*In seasons of distress and grief,*

*My soul has often found relief,*

*And oft escaped the tempter's snare,*

*By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!*

Cont.

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His Word and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my every care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

\* THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

THE SENDING OUT

\* HYMN 412      Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds      Forest Green

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE      Finale - Minuetto (Sonata in E-flat)      Haydn

Our worship ends with the conclusion of the Postlude. (It is the custom of our church to remain seated. Those who wish to leave may do so.)

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## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Isaiah 65:1-9 (NRSV)

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. <sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. <sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps <sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

### Luke 8:26-39 (NRSV)

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd

rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**

**Ushers** for this Sunday’s service are: *Nick Rameshwar, Captain*

*Issac Baez*

*Avery DiMaria*

*John Fraser*

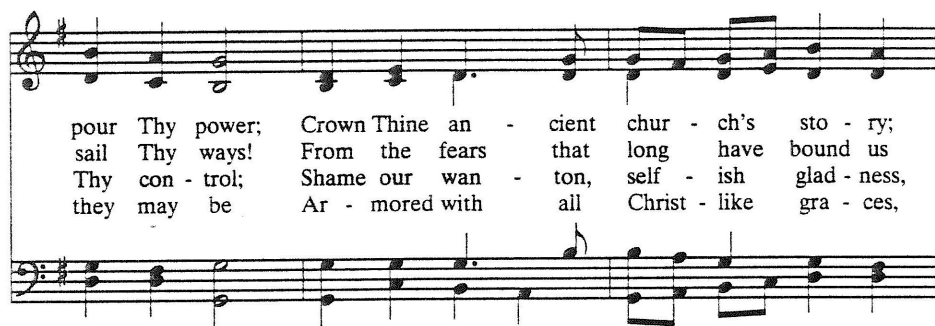
Our **Lay Assistant** this morning is *Chloe Rees*. Chloe is a native of Chuzhou in Anhui Province, China. She is an eighth grader at the Academy of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel where she plays clarinet for the Honors Band. She will be attending Ridgewood High in Connecticut next year. Chloe was a winner in the Young Pianist Competition of New Jersey and performed at Carnegie Hall. She has also performed at FPC, Bergen PAC, Steinway Hall in NYC, the Jewish Home of Rockleigh, OLMC and the Englewood Library. Chloe lives in Englewood with her Mom, Dad and Nana, and also enjoys basketball, swimming, cycling, and archery.

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

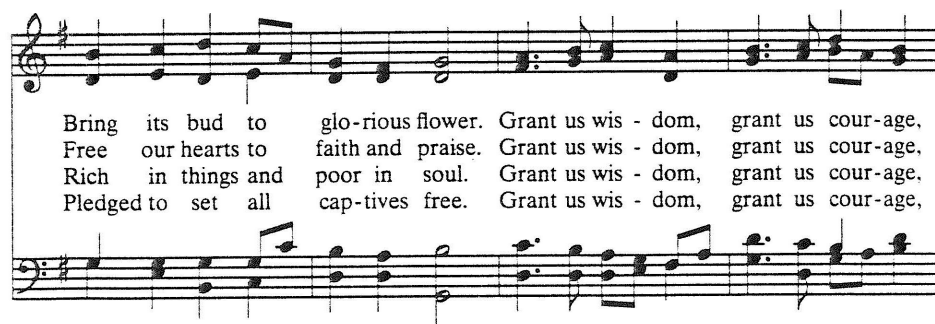
John Hughes, 1907



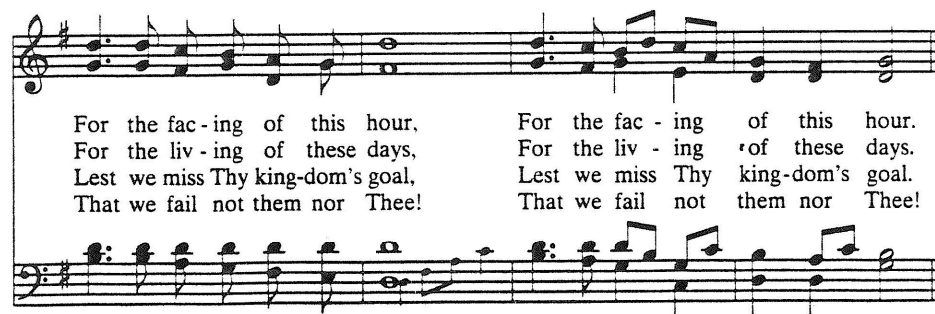
1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple  
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -  
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to  
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that



pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,



Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.  
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

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.

FANNY J. CROSBY, 1820-1915

Mrs. JOSEPH F. KNAPP, 1839-1898



1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-  
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my  
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-iour am hap-py and



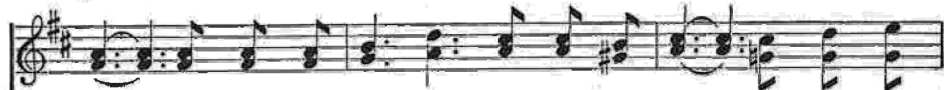
vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, Born of His  
 sight; An-gels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove, Ech-oes of  
 blest, Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, Filled with His



## REFRAIN



Spir-it, washed in His blood. This is my sto-ry, this is my  
 mer-cy, whis-pers of love,  
 good-ness, lost in His love.



song, Prais-ing my Sav-iour all the day long; This is my



sto-ry, this is my song, Praising my Sav-iour all the day long. A - MEN.





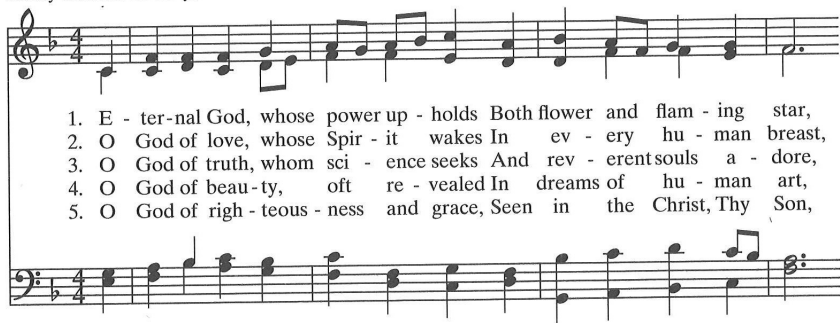
# 412 Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

FOREST GREEN CMD

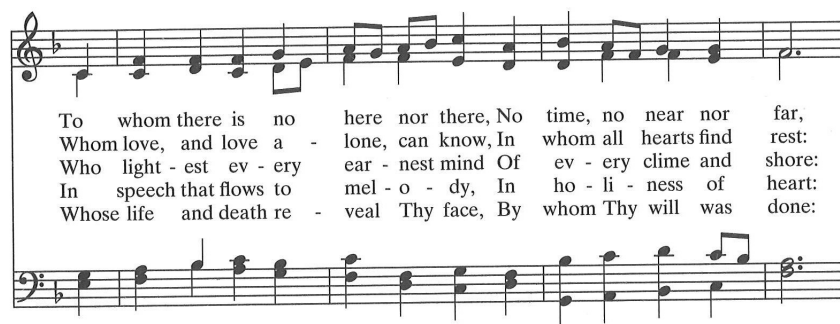
English folk melody

Henry Hallam Tweedy, 1929

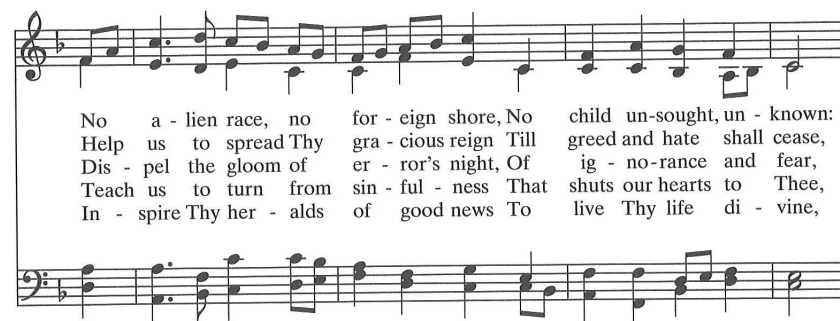
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



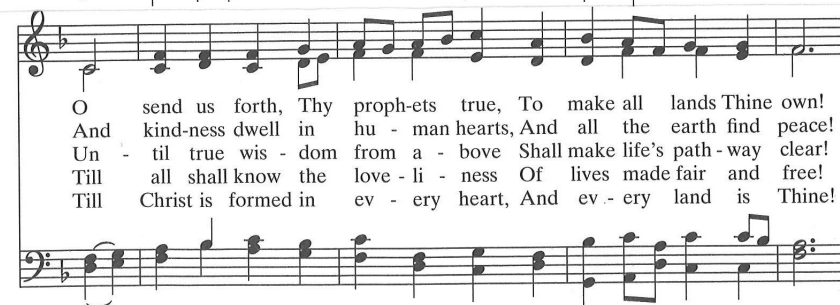
1. E - ter-nal God, whose power up - holds Both flower and flam - ing star,  
 2. O God of love, whose Spir - it wakes In ev - ery hu - man breast,  
 3. O God of truth, whom sci - ence seeks And rev - erent souls a - dore,  
 4. O God of beau - ty, oft re - vealed In dreams of hu - man art,  
 5. O God of righ - teous - ness and grace, Seen in the Christ, Thy Son,



To whom there is no here nor there, No time, no near nor far,  
 Whom love, and love a - lone, can know, In whom all hearts find rest:  
 Who light - est ev - ery ear - nest mind Of ev - ery clime and shore:  
 In speech that flows to mel - o - dy, In ho - li - ness of heart:  
 Whose life and death re - veal Thy face, By whom Thy will was done:



No a - lien race, no for - eign shore, No child un-sought, un - known:  
 Help us to spread Thy gra - cious reign Till greed and hate shall cease,  
 Dis - pel the gloom of er - ror's night, Of ig - no - rance and fear,  
 Teach us to turn from sin - ful - ness That shuts our hearts to Thee,  
 In - spire Thy her - als of good news To live Thy life di - vine,



O send us forth, Thy proph-ets true, To make all lands Thine own!  
 And kind-ness dwell in hu - man hearts, And all the earth find peace!  
 Un - til true wis - dom from a - bove Shall make life's path - way clear!  
 Till all shall know the love - li - ness Of lives made fair and free!  
 Till Christ is formed in ev - ery heart, And ev - ery land is Thine!

## **CHILD CARE AVAILABLE:**

**NURSERY and TODDLERS** AGES 0-4 in Room 207.

## **CHURCH SCHOOL**

**5 YEAR OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE** in Room 206.

*Both rooms are across from the Auditorium.*

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This week's **COFFEE & CONVERSATION** is coordinated by Debbie Alvarez and Charlene Niland. Thanks Debbie and Charlene!

**THESE DAYS** is a Daily Devotions for Living by Faith for July, August & September. Pick up a copy at the Manse.

**TO HOST THE HOMELESS FAMILIES**, we need **DINNER** for 10 guests tomorrow, Monday, June 20 and for Thursday, June 23. We also need **OVERNIGHT HOSTS** for Saturday, June 25. Speak with Dorothy after today's service OR at Coffee & Conversation. Thanks for your service!

Next Sunday, June 26th, is **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** for our three Confirmands, Rachel Kumor, Camilia Polack, and Chloe Rees. Please be here to celebrate this special day with them and their families in worship and at Coffee and Conversation as they take the step to become full members of our church. Also, we will recognize the Sunday School staff, from nursery through to high school, next Sunday during our worship service. We hope all of you who have taught and supported them will be here to celebrate the gifts that they have shared with the children and young people of our church.

**THE ORIGAMI AND PAPER ARTS GROUP** is looking for volunteers to help with our upcoming Christmas Project. If you like creating and making fun things this is the group for you. We are going to start with our Christmas decorations and Christmas Cards. Proceeds of this project will go toward the church rebuilding fund and to our usual charities. If you are interested in this fun project, please sign up during Coffee and Conversation. We look forward to having you in our group. No experience is required. Contact Information: Yvonne Crichton at [yvonne.crichton.denbow@gmail.com](mailto:yvonne.crichton.denbow@gmail.com) / 201 567 6258 (Home) or Beneranda Rivera-Baez at [Bennie4@optonline.net](mailto:Bennie4@optonline.net) / 201-618-1348 (Cell).

There are only 2 remaining openings for **BERGEN COUNTY'S HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GLOBAL VILLAGE TRIP** to Flathead Valley, Montana taking place October 9-16, 2016. It would be great if 2 additional FPC congregants would be interested in joining the group. The total group will number 12 members. Please visit their website at [www.habitatbergen.org](http://www.habitatbergen.org) and click on Global Village or ask Bruce & Rosetta Forshee for more information.

### **FPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26:**

11 a.m.: Dwight Englewood High School, 315 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood. Worship is in Hajjar Auditorium. 12:30 p.m. Coffee & Conversation at FPC Church Manse.

**The Elders:** *Richard Bennett, Peter Bigler, David Bishop, Diane Christian, Linda Farrell, Ulah Fields, T.K. Lau, Kyung Lee, Carolyn Milne, Paul Platek, Jill Stranbridge Bello, Robert Ryder, Carol Schulzgrinne, Phil Tamis, Candida Urena.*

**Clerk of Session:** *Sandy Bishop*

**Moderator:** *Reverend Richard Hong.*

The Session consists of the Moderator, the Elders, and the Clerk of Session.

**The Deacons:** *Alan Aluska, Bruce Forshee, Rosetta Forshee, John Fraser, Akira Fujitsuka, Audrey Harrison, Linda Heitner, Emily Kahn, Joshua Kahn, Nicole Kim, Kate Matsuda, Sara Lee, Charlene Niland, Beverly Rhinehart, Jeff Spady.*

**Co-Moderators:** *Paul Kang & Caridad Schweizer* **Staff:** *Reverend Richard Hong & Dorothy VanderWerf*



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