

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday, October 13, 2019

Prelude M. G. Fischer
Prelude

Welcome

Introit Enter His Gates T. M. Scott
Men's Ensemble

Call to Worship

Leader: We come together because of God:

**People: We are created and sustained
by the power of God's love.**

Leader: We come together because of Jesus:

People: We follow his way of mercy and compassion.

Leader: We come together because of the Spirit:

**People: We are inspired and renewed
by the Spirit's movement.**

Leader: Let us worship together in truth and hope.

Hymn 342 Day by Day DAY BY DAY

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, to love thee more dearly, to follow thee more nearly, day by day.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of mercy, as we gather to celebrate your gift of healing love, we recall with sorrow the times when we forget you and are divided one from the other. How often our thoughts, our words, and our actions have betrayed the goodness you have shown us. Forgive us, merciful God. Mend what is broken. Heal the wounded relationships that separate us from you and one another. Hear us pray...

(*moments for silent reflections*)

Words of Assurance

Anthem spiritual, arr. F. Heath
Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Children's Message and Lord's Prayer Dee Buchanan
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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn 81 AUSTRIAN HYMN
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, holy city of our God; One whose word cannot be broken formed thee for a blest abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage? Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a covering, showing forth that God is near! Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Ps. 104:24, T. Tomkins (1572-1656)
O Lord, How Manifest Are Thy Works

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson Luke 17:11-19
¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Sermon Steve Hockstra

Hymn 464 VIENNA
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of

thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love: my Lord I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Benediction

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

F. Mendelssohn

Allegro