

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday, January 19, 2020

Prelude Toccata in D Minor J. J. Froberger

Welcome

Choral Introit Enter His Gates T. M. Scott
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and see!

**People: We come to see for ourselves
who this Jesus person is.**

Leader: Come and see!

People: We come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Come and see!

**People: We come to deepen our relationship with
God.**

Leader: Come and see!

**People: We come to worship
with praise and hopefulness in our hearts.**

Hymn 108 MADRID
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud
praise to Christ we bring: Alleluia! Amen! Let all with
heart and voice, with hymns of thanks rejoice; praise
we with grateful choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let
praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! Christ is our
Guide and Friend on whom we can depend; his love
shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall
not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's bliss-**

**ful shore Christ's goodness we'll adore, singing forev-
ermore: Alleluia! Amen!**

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and
Giver of Life: hear our prayers. Our hearts are hard;
soften them with your love. Our hands are clenched;
open them with your grace. Our feet are planted too
firmly; invite us to dance with you. Our lives are not
our own, we know; let us live and move and have
our being in you. Gracious One, hear our prayers
and grant us mercy... (*moments for silent reflections*)**

Words of Assurance

Anthem spiritual, arr. H. Burleigh
My Lord, What a Mornin'

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 glo-
ry forever. Amen.**

Hymn 437 PENITENT
It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

**It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.
It's me, It's me O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.**

**Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
standin' in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my
sister, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of pray-
er.**

**It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of pray-
er. It's me, It's me O Lord, standin' in the need of
prayer.**

**Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord,
standin' in the need of prayer. Not the preacher, not
the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need
of prayer.**

**It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of pray-
er. It's me, It's me O Lord, standin' in the need of
prayer.**

**Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,
standin' in the need of prayer. Not my father, not my
mother, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of
prayer.**

**It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of pray-
er. It's me, It's me O Lord, standin' in the need of
prayer.**

**Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O
Lord, standin' in the need of prayer. Not the stranger,
not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the
need of prayer.**

**It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of pray-
er. It's me, It's me O Lord, standin' in the need of
prayer.**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Up to the Mountain P. Griffin
Dennis Barlow, baritone

