

A Festival Music Service of Worship

SOLI DEO GLORIA

(TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY)

~ The Gift of Music ~

Sunday, October 15

9:15 and 11 am

Grace Hall, North Campus


first community
church

Welcome to First Community Church

We are a Christian church, affiliated with the United Church of Christ and the Disciples of Christ denominations. We welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith, and those who are searching.

Christian worship has been offered by First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio, for over 108 years. By worshipping with us today, you become a part of that living tradition. Our regular worshippers and church members, supported by members of the staff and a large number of volunteers, make up our church community. We are committed to diversity, equal opportunities and personal and spiritual development of all who work and worship here, because, as our church's belief statement says, "we strive to follow the path of Jesus Christ while recognizing other pathways to the divine."

Thank you for being with us for worship today. If you desire a pastoral call, please indicate this on the welcome pad. If you are in need of prayer, please fill out a prayer card located in the Welcome pad booklet and place it in the offering plate. Our prayers go with you as you return to your home.

(The paper we use for the order of service is recycled. You are welcome to take it with you, but, if you would like us to recycle it for you, please place it in one of the bins at an exit, as we are also committed to our environment, God's Creation.)

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 23



*Bach gave us God's word,
Mozart gave us God's laughter,
Beethoven gave us God's fire.*

God gave us music that we might pray without words.

— Anonymous: from a German Opera House

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THE WELCOME AND CALL TO CONTEMPLATION

*For the time during the orchestral prelude, we invite you to be in prayer.
As you leave the service of worship, join in rejoicing with your neighbor.*

THE ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE

*Variation IX, Nimrod (Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 6, "Enigma")
Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP from II Chronicles 29 and Psalm 150

Leader: Levites were stationed in the house of the Lord with cymbals, according to the commandment of David and of Gad.

The whole assembly worshipped, and the singers sang, and the trumpeters sounded.

People: Praise the Lord, praise God in the sanctuary.

Leader: Praise God with the sound of the trumpet.

People: Praise God with stringed instruments and the organ.

Leader: Praise God upon the loud cymbals.

People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Leader: *Soli Deo Gloria.*

All: To God alone be the glory!

†THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

arranged John Rutter (b 1945)

Words by St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Melody from *Geistliche Kirchengesang* (Köln, 1623)

Fanfare and Verse One

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam:

O praise God, O praise God,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse Two

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,

O praise God, Alleluia.

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,

Ye lights of evening, find a voice:

O praise God, O praise God,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse Three

Women and Girls

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,

Make music for thy God to hear,

Alleluia, alleluia.

Men and Boys

Thou fire so masterful and bright,

That givest us both warmth and light,

O praise God, O praise God,

All

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse Four (*choir*)

Dear mother earth, who day by day,
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise God, Alleluia.
The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show;
O praise God, O praise God,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse Five (*All singing*)

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness,
O praise God, Alleluia!
Praise our Creator, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One:
O praise God, O praise God,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

(The congregation may be seated following the hymn. At this point the children in K-5 are invited to leave for their Sunday school classes.)

THE PRAYER OF PRAISE ⁽¹⁾

Leader: Throughout the ages, human beings have turned to music as a means of addressing the sacred mystery that surrounds us. Whether in moans of lament or shouts of praise, we have given voice to the deepest longings of our hearts.

People: We are the singers, O God, and You are the song.

Leader: When people who once were slaves in Egypt escaped into new-found freedom, Miriam took her timbrel in hand to lead them in rejoicing.

People: We are the singers, O God, and You are the song.

Leader: When Saul was troubled, David played the lyre for the refreshment of his spirit.

People: We are the singers, O God, and You are the song.

Leader: When bread and wine have been shared in Passover remembrance, Your people have chanted psalms together before departing into the night.

People: We are the singers, O God, and You are the song.

Leader: In family dwellings and rented rooms, in houses of worship or in the temple of nature, wherever Your people have gathered, we have lifted our voices in petition and thanksgiving. May we, too, find our places in that great symphony of witnesses who cry out for joy within Your courts.

People: We are the singers, O God, and You are the song. Amen.

THE KYRIE (from *Requiem*)

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

THE CONTEMPORARY READING OF PSALM 99

From *Psalms for Praying*

Nan Merrill (1931-2010)

THE SANCTUS (from *Requiem*)

Maurice Duruflé

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
In nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full
of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE PSALTER READING

Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

**People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**People: Happy are those who live in Your house, ever singing
Your praise.**

THE PSALMODY

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (A German Requiem, Part IV)⁽²⁾

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord;
my soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.

Blest are they that dwell within Thy house;

they praise Thy name evermore!

Psalm 84:1-2, 4

THE MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

THE ANTHEM

Perfect Love

Words and Music by Patrick Hawes (*b* 1958)

Love is kind: Gentle is love. Love does not hate or envy;
Is always patient, all things endures; love is pure truth and goodness.

No thing I own; or skill I have without love's touch is worthy.
To spend my life, give all I own, without love is nothing.

No hidden truth, truth beyond sight,
or faith that can move mountains,
Will free my soul, or heal the world;
without true love are worthless.

Now like a child: child like I know, and see love dim and distant;
The time will come when face to face I will see Love and know Him.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (from the *Maori*, New Zealand Prayer Book)

Leader: Let us pray to the God who guides and keeps us.

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in Whom is heaven:
The hallowing of Your name echo through the universe!
The way of Your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today,

People: Feed us.

Leader: In the hurts we absorb from one another,

People: Forgive us.

Leader: From trials too great to endure,

People: Spare us,

Leader: For You reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

The Offertory Sentence

(All gifts in the special offering envelopes today will go to support these special services of music for our church. All loose offerings will go to the general operation of the church.)

The Receiving of the People's Gifts

The Anthem

Te Deum

John Milford Rutter (b 1945)

Text by Nicetas, c 400 AD

We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship Thee: the Father-everlasting.
To Thee all Angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the
Powers therein.
To Thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.
 The noble army of martyrs praise Thee.
 The holy Church throughout all the world doth
 acknowledge Thee:
 The Father of an infinite Majesty:
 Thine honourable, true, and only Son,
 Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
 Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man:
 Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
 When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
 Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.
 We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast
 redeemed with Thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints: in glory everlasting.
 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine heritage.
 Govern them and lift them up forever.
 Day by day we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy Name:
 Ever world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.
 O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

†The Presentation of Gifts and the Prayer of Dedication

Leader: As the gifts are presented, would all rise in body or spirit.
 Let us pray.

**All: All good gifts come from You, O God, and You reveal
 glimpses of Your grace through them. We have heard Your
 call, beckoning us to a life of love and service. Here, in daily,
 persistent, and sometimes courageous ways, we offer our
 lives for Your service. We ask Your blessing on these gifts,
 and upon us and Your continued grace to direct our path.
 Amen.**

(All are invited to remain standing for the Gospel reading.)

†THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to
 divide the family inheritance with me." But Jesus said to him, "Friend,
 who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to
 them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for
 one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Then Jesus told them a parable:

“The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

ALL GOOD GIFTS Part 3 – The Gift of Enough

†THE HYMN

When in Our Music God is Glorified⁽³⁾

Engelberg



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, And a - do -
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found A new di -
3 So has the church in lit - ur - gy and song, In faith and
4 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! Let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride It is as though the whole cre -
men - sion in the world of sound, As wor - ship moved us to a
love, thru cen - tu - ries of wrong, Borne wit - ness to the truth in
joice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to



a - tion cried: Al - le - lu - ia!
more pro - found Al - le - lu - ia!
ev - 'ry tongue, Al - le - lu - ia!
sing al - ways: Al - le - lu - ia!

†THE BENEDICTION

(The congregation is invited to be seated after the Benediction for the postlude.)

THE POSTLUDE

In Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation,
October 31, 1517.

Allegro maestoso (Symphony No. 5, "Reformation")

A Mighty Fortress is Our God Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

~ *The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service* ~

† *All rise in body or spirit*

PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. R. Glen Miles
Senior Minister

Liturgists: The Reverend Dr. Deborah C. Lindsay (9:15 & 11)
Executive Minister

The Reverend Mr. David S. Hett (9:15)
Minister of Religious Life & Learning

The Reverend Mr. Paul E. Baumer (11)
Minister to the Staff

Lectors: Jodi Patton (9:15)
Kathy Cleveland Bull (11)

Stewardship Speakers: Mike and Mollie Zook (9:15 & 11)

Youth Lector & Acolyte: William Harshaw Hoag

Ushers: Group C

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Ronald J. Jenkins, *Minister of Music and Liturgy*

Robert A. Griffith, *Organist*

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Aaron Carmack, *president*

Lois Zook, *Worship & Arts Administrative Assistant*

⁽¹⁾ The Litany: *We Are the Singers, O God, and You Are the Song*, from "On Wings of Longing." Written by Dr. Mary Louise Bringle. © 2003. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-708978.

⁽²⁾ We present this anthem in loving memory of Gene Standley, principal horn of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra since 1991 and principal horn for our church orchestras for the past 25 years for *Soli Deo Gloria* services, *Christmas Eve* services, *Requiems* and *Easter* services, as well as the year-ending *MorningSong* services. Gene died in a tragic automobile accident on August 31. We deeply miss his musicianship and friendship.

⁽³⁾ *When In Our Music God Is Glorified*. Words © 1972 by Hope Publishing Co., Carol Stream, IL. 60188. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-708978.

THE ORCHESTRA

Jonquil Thoms, *principal violin*

Violin I

Jonquil Thoms
David Edge
Mary Jean Petrucci
Tatiana Hanna
Mikhail Baranovsky
Eric Kline

Violin II

Rhonda Frascotti
Gail Sharp
Joyce Fishman
William Manley
Thomas Fetherston

Viola

Steven Wedell
Kenichiro Matsuda
Mary Farrington
Christina Saetti

Violoncello

Wendy Morton
Pei-An Chao
Victor Firlie

Bass

Jena Huebner
Jean-Etienne Lederer

Flute

Randall Hester
Lisa Jelle

Oboe

Robert Royse
Melissa Stevens

Clarinet

David Thomas
William Denza

Bassoon

Betsy Sturdevant
Scott Hanratty

Horn

Jocelyn Standley
Bruce Henniss
Sarah Zonders
Phillip Claassen

Trumpet

George Goad
Timothy Leasure
Jeffrey Korak

Trombone

Andrew Millat
Richard Howenstine
Lucas Kasper

Tuba

Brandon Christie

Timpani

Christian Slagle

Percussion

William Lutz

Harp

Jeanne Norton

Organ

Robert Griffith

The instrumentalists in today's service of worship
Soli Deo Gloria (To God Alone Be the Glory) are made possible
by today's offering and the Friends of First Community Music.

TODAY AT FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

North Campus

9:15 am Worship: Grace Hall

Crib to 5 years: Rose Wing

K-5th grades: Begin in worship, then
excused to classes in the Rose Wing.

11 am Worship: Grace Hall

Crib to 5 years: Rose Wing

K-5th grades: Begin in worship, then
excused to classes in the Rose Wing.

Today the K-5 children will explore a passage from the book of Psalms.

Grades 6-12 are invited to **Crossroads** tonight, 7 - 8:30 pm, North Campus.

- **Welcome visitors!** Stop by our Welcome Center for information on programs and activities and pick up a copy of our newspaper.
- **Church Membership:** Please contact Kristy Glaser at (614) 488-0681 ext. 161 or kglaser@FCchurch.com if you are interested in becoming a member.
- **Baptisms:** Our next Baptism Sunday will be November 12. For more information go to FCchurch.com/baptisms. To schedule a baptism, contact Paula Russell at (614) 488-0681 ext. 228 or prussell@FCchurch.com
- Watch the 11 am South Campus service live on Facebook and FCchurch.tv
- Watch *First Edition* on WWHO-TV, The CW, Sunday mornings at 8:30 am.
- If you need to step out during worship – restless child, coughing spell, etc. – the service can be heard in Unity Lounge.
- Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher.

Our Pastoral Care staff is available if you desire a visit or call during an illness, hospitalization or time of need. Please send notifications of weddings, births, hospitalizations or deaths to prussell@FCchurch.com or call (614) 488-0681 ext 228

Parish Register

As of 10/11/17

Baptisms

Elijah Kelly Ford 9/28/17
Son of Courtney Handlan Ford & Ian Ford
 Chloe James Cook 10/1/17
Daughter of Renee & Justin Cook

Recently Hospitalized

Bob Burns
 Burdette Green
 Kay Leonard
 Chuck Wilson

Deaths

Charles (Chuck) Wilson 10/4/17
Husband of Emily Wilson
Father of Olivia, Max & Zoe Wilson
Son-in-Law of Ruth Whitehouse
Brother-in-law of Suzanne Newcomb

Upcoming Memorial Services

Jack Barger
 Friday, October 27, 5:30 pm
 Sanctuary, South Campus
 Dr. Deborah Lindsay & Dr. Rick Barger
 Reception following in Brownlee Hall
 Frank Hall
 Saturday, November 18, 11 am
 Sanctuary, South Campus
 Rev. Jim Long
 Reception following in Brownlee Hall

Visit FCchurch.com/parish-register to view listings of upcoming Memorial Services.

THE PROGRAM STAFF OF FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Michael Barber, *Director of Marketing and Communications*
Sally R. Beske, *Associate Organist/Director of Youth Choirs*
Leigh Anne Easterling, *Director of Early Childhood Ministries
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Cindy Sue Gepfert, *Foundation Administrator*
Pam Jameson, *Director of Facilities Ministry*
Bobbi Mueller, *Director of North Campus Administration/Akita Operations*
Scot Nicoll, *Executive Director of Camp Akita*
Missy Obergefell, *Director of Older Adult Ministry*
Julie Richards, *Director of K-12 Ministry*
Paula L. Russell, *Director of Congregational Care*

THE 44TH ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 10, 4 pm

Chancel Choir, Chamber Singers and Orchestra

Vivaldi *Gloria*

Vivaldi *Concerto in D*, George Goad, *trumpet*

Plus carols and songs of the season