

# THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**August 19, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

\* All who are able may stand

Congregation reads aloud the **bold print**

## THE TIME OF CENTERING

*"My relationship with God has gotten so much stronger. God has always had his hand on me. He always guided me. I didn't always go where he wanted me to go. But He always had me. Now that I'm actually listening and being obedient, life is so much better." ~ DMX*

## THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH GATHERS

PRELUDE *Violin Sonata in A, Op. 5, No. 9* Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)  
I. Prelude: Largo  
Robin Mayforth – violin, Hiroko Yamazaki – piano

WELCOME Rev. Kathie Pownall

## SILENCE AS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

As we turn aside from all else...

**Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**

As we declare our faith...

**Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**

As we acknowledge our need...

**Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**

As we search for wisdom...

**Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**

As we listen for your call...

**Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**

As we lift up our hearts...

**Speak Lord, your servants are listening.**

\*HYMN NO. 133

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

vs. 1 & 3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

*Book of Common Worship*

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.**

*A Time of Silence*

(Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God’s beloved child.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. **AMEN**

\*RESPONSE (all sing)

*Gloria Patri*

NO. 581

**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**

\*GREETING OF PEACE

Since God has made peace with us, let us make peace with each other.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.** (We greet each other: “The peace of Christ be with you.”)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Christina Pressley

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

I Samuel 3:1-20

p. 215

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Who's Calling?*

Rev. Kathie S. Pownall

\*HYMN NO. 69

*Here I Am, Lord*

v. 1 & refrain – high (treble) voices

v. 2 & refrain – low voices

v. 3 – first two lines high voices, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> lines low voices, all join refrain

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER ("forgive us our *debts* as we forgive our *debtors*")

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Violin Sonata in A, Op. 5, No. 9*

Arcangelo Corelli

II. Giga: Allegro

Robin Mayforth – violin, Hiroko Yamazaki – piano

\*DOXOLOGY (all sing)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

NO. 607

**Praise Christ, all people here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**

**Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy God, you call us by name and invite us into the life of faithfulness and obedience. When we don't hear your voice or let other voices drown out your call, you still persist. As we offer our gifts this morning, may we bring not only our wealth but our whole lives to your altar, ready to listen to where you would send us, for the sake of your Kingdom and Christ's coming. Amen**

\*HYMN NO. 720

*Jesus Calls Us*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Violin Sonata in A, Op. 5, No. 9*

Arcangelo Corelli

IV. Tempo di Gavotta: Allegro

Robin Mayforth – violin, Hiroko Yamazaki – piano

**Today's music: Arcangelo Corelli** was the first master of the modern violin; his technical, pedagogical, and compositional prowess resulted directly in the predominance of the violin through the following three centuries and into modern times. Corelli wrote the first significant compositions in concerto grosso form, which, along with his trio sonatas and violin sonatas, laid the foundations for the future achievements of Vivaldi, Handel, and Bach.

**Robin Mayforth** has served as concertmaster of Symphony Silicon Valley since its founding in 2002. Robin moved to the Bay Area in 1997 and became concertmaster of the San Jose Symphony in 1998. She has also served as concertmaster of Ballet San Jose, Arizona Musicfest Orchestra, and the Music in the Mountains Festival Orchestra. A chamber music lover, Robin was a founding member of the Lark Quartet with whom she performed and traveled throughout the world from 1986 to 1993. A native of Wilmington (who attended Concord with her family), Robin received her BM and MM Degrees from the Juilliard School of Music.

**Hiroko Yamazaki** works actively as a collaborative pianist with professional instrumentalists and singers locally and abroad, including members of Tonhalle Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Delaware Symphony. Ms. Yamazaki is also a member of the acclaimed Pyxis Piano Quartet (violin, viola, cello, piano) which performs regularly throughout the eastern region. Currently, she is Associate Head of the Piano Department and Master Piano Faculty with Distinction at The Music School of Delaware.

**Welcome visitors!** We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please record your name, address, and phone number/email on one of the Connection Cards in the pew and introduce yourself to the pastor as you leave. *All are invited to join us for light refreshments and fellowship after church in the back of the Sanctuary.*

**Assisting in the service of worship are:**

**Deacon-in-Charge:** Ron McKinney

**Liturgist:** Carol Haas

**Ushers:** Dottie Lund, Wesley Lund, Terry Lynch

**The flowers today** are given to the glory of God by Nancy Tucker in memory of her father, Art Tucker.

**Weekly Prayer List (follows directory):**

Winthrop [Buzz] Buswell

Peggy & Dick Carter

Jo Ann Cipolla

Julia & Miles Codding

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**COMING THIS FALL: COVENANT BIBLE STUDY**  
(IN COLLABORATION WITH THREE OTHER AREA CHURCHES)



**COVENANT IS AN IN-DEPTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY IN WHICH PARTICIPANTS READ AND DISCUSS THE BIBLE TOGETHER, LEARNING HOW TO LOVE GOD – AND EACH OTHER – BETTER.**

Three 8-episode segments each explore a different aspect of Covenant life. Each will examine what Covenant means, and the progression of a Covenant relationship with God.

- **CREATING:** Examines how the Covenant community is created and established.
- **LIVING:** Focuses on how the community lives out their Covenant in faithful love – how it's applied to actual relationships in everyday life.
- **TRUSTING:** Looks at the crises that sometimes call Covenant life into question, and how we are restored to trust in God when troubling things happen.

Covenant represents a relationship – a living, breathing conversation. And we invite you to join in it. There will be classes a few different times each week at various locations. **The class held here at Concord will meet Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm in Jessie's Room or the Sanctuary Lounge, beginning September 10, 2018.** Led by Rev. Elizabeth Lyman and Carol Lind.

**What's the commitment?** 90-minute class once/week; 24 weeks from fall through early spring (4 weeks on, 1 week off); daily Bible reading (about 20-30 minutes/day). Check out the website: [www.covenantbiblestudy.com](http://www.covenantbiblestudy.com).

**Cost and deadline:** \$25 (includes 3 participant books). Make checks payable to *St. Mark's Lutheran Church* and mail check with [response card](#) (or outside the Church Office) to 501 Duncan Road, Wilmington, DE 19809. **Deadline to sign up: Friday, August 31, 2018.**



### INQUIRERS' CLASS

Suns., Sept. 23 & 30, Oct. 14

Noon – 1:30pm

Lunch & Childcare Provided

An adult study and discussion class for those considering membership or simply wishing to continue their faith journey.

*(We are planning to receive new members during worship on Oct. 28 and welcome them at a reception following the service.)*

If you are interested in attending the class or have questions, please contact Pastor Elizabeth ([elizabeth.lyman@concordpc.org](mailto:elizabeth.lyman@concordpc.org), 654-9557).

**Summer Worship for Children:** Children are always welcome in worship at Concord. During the summer months, we will continue to have a Children's Sermon and a Children's Corner (with coloring, puzzles, and other quiet activities); however, no childcare will be offered.

**Pastoral Care:** Pastor Elizabeth will be away on study leave through Thurs., Aug. 23. *Pastoral care needs will be handled by Kathie Pownall (373-7127) while she is gone.*



Unable to make it to a worship service? Recordings of current sermons are available online at <http://concordpc.org/service-recordings/>.

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- Use **PayPal** to send a donation to Concord at [donations@concordpc.org](mailto:donations@concordpc.org)
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### CALENDAR

**Sun., Aug. 19** Kathie Pownall preaching

10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

**Mon., Aug. 20** Church Office closed

#### Courier Deadline

9:00am Diaspora Prayer Group

**Tues., Aug. 21**

7:00pm New Life AA – Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Spiritual Formation – F203

**Wed., Aug. 22**

9:30am Mug & Muffin – Sanctuary Lounge

12:00pm Women's AA – Jessie's Room

7:00pm SAGA AA – Fellowship Hall

**Fri., Aug. 24** Church Office closed

5:30pm Epiphany House Dinner

**Sat., Aug. 25**

7:00pm Step Solutions AA – Fellowship Hall

**Sun., Aug. 26** Rev. Edee Fenimore preaching

10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

5:00pm Youth Group (details TBA)

**Mon., Aug. 27** Preschool & Childcare closed

9:00am Diaspora Prayer Group

**Tues., Aug. 28** Preschool & Childcare closed

9:30am Emmanuel Dining Room South

7:00pm New Life AA – Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Christian Life – Library