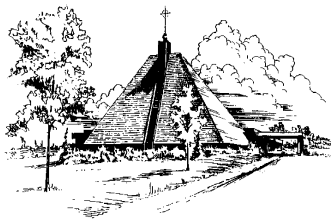


# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY



3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM

June 18, 2023

## PRELUDE

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

arr. Keveren

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Betty Herskovitz

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16:1-2, 12-19

Leader: I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

**People: Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?

**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

Leader: I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**People: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.**

Leader: Truly I am your servant, LORD; I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains.

**People: I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.**

Leader: I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD—in your midst, Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

## HYMN

*O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*

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## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*I Can Only Imagine*

Bart Millard

**SERMON**

“Why the Devil Goes to Church”

Frank Zeidler

**HYMN**

*This is My Father’s World*

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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.*

**HYMN**

*Faith of Our Fathers*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Benediction Medley*

arr. Mark Hayes

**MINISTERS:** Dave Landgraf (Usher), Nancy Perritt (Refreshments), Ann Rosica (Flower Delivery)

**WE THANK:** Frank Zeidler for leading us in worship.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **1. ATTENTION CAMPERS!**

Scholarships are available to attend Camp Johnsonburg, for members of the Presbytery For Southern New Jersey. The scholarships available are \$250.00 for a one-week campership or \$500.00 to attend a 3 week LTP session. (Only one campership per child per summer.) Please contact the church office if you are interested in filling out the application.

## **2. ATTENTION PHILLIES FANS**

Join us for an afternoon at the Phillies Game for Covenant members, friends, and family! Join the fellowship team for a fun afternoon at the ball park as the Phillies take on the Kansas City Royals on August 6th at 1:35PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board to express interest ASAP. Tickets will be \$35 or less and money will be due by June 18th. Please direct any questions to Mandy Rosica.

**3. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED!** Members are invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services. We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**4. STEWARDSHIP:** Total Income for 6/11: \$1725.00, Envelope Giving: \$1725.00, Deacons Fund: \$120.00.



## MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES

**Women's Bible Study** – Summer Break

**Choir Rehearsal** – Summer Break

**Bell Rehearsal** – Summer Break

**Christian Education** (Bonnie Cain and Amanda Rosica) – as needed

**Deacons** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 PM

**Fellowship** (Amanda Rosica) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM

**Finance and Stewardship** (Mike Martin) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00 PM

**Men's Breakfast** -Tuesdays, 7:00 AM

**Membership** (Nancy Perritt) – as needed

**Mission** (Dave Sutton) – as needed

**Music and Worship** (Leslie Todd) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 1:15 PM

**Property Care** (Chuck Rosica and Bob Jeffries) – determined by chairperson

**Session** – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM



## PRAYER LIST



Thankful Prayers for Rev. Seth Kajang and Chris Todd who led the worship service last week.

Please pray for peace in our communities, country and world.  
Prayers for the people of Ukraine.

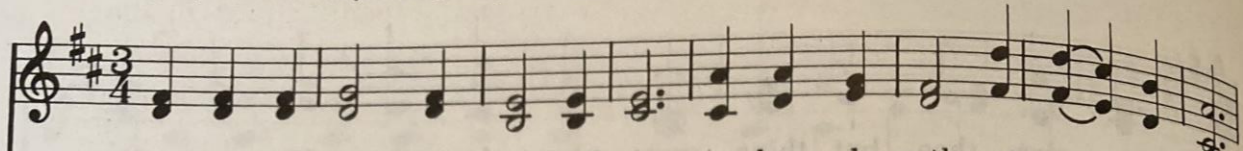
*Please keep our Covenant families and friends in your prayers:*

Prayers for the family and friends of Rev. Dr. Robert Sullivan on his tragic passing. And prayers for his wife, Rosemary for her recovery from her injuries  
Cynthia - excellent care and therapy at Total Rehab to heal her leg after surgery and able to keep her spirits up during the time of recovery  
Betty Herskovitz's granddaughter, Dana - joyful prayers that she is back at work  
Betty's friend's husband, Bill - being treated for brain illness  
Nancy Perritt's granddaughter, Cora - a little bump in the road, but she is back to school  
Mary Lou Newborg's daughter, Melissa - prayers for a very accurate diagnosis after completing tests at Fox Chase Cancer Center  
B. Ann and Dave DuBois - strength as they deal with health concerns  
Peggie Massey - doing well in her Texas home and Doug and Susan keeping well in Texas  
Etna Kessler - very good care at memory care facility  
Emily Busby - very good care at nursing facility  
Cancer patients:  
Terri Bell - comfort and excellent care with the help of Ken  
Dawn Mozzi - good results from treatment  
Mary Lou's friends - good results from treatment  
Joan's friend, Mary - good results from treatment  
Bohdonna and Rose - breast cancer - good results  
Carol Ortlip's friend, Anna, - back at work but still dealing with health concerns  
Carol Ortlip's friend, Denise - peace of mind  
Carol Ortlip's son, Bruce - personal and health concerns

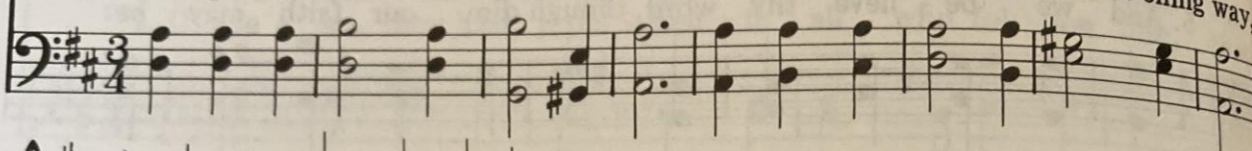


# 651 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*Jesus, tired as he was from the journey . . . Jn. 4:6*



1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, win - ning word of love;
3. Teach me thy pa - tience—still with thee in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way,



tell me thy se - cret: help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
 teach me the way - ward feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
 in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong;  
 in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879  
 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

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## 652 Commissioning Church Leaders

**Minister:** These are the persons whom you have asked to be your servants. Do you have anything to say to them?

**Congregation:** We want to say that we hold you and your office in the highest esteem. We did not take lightly our choice of you. We do not take lightly our desire to have you lead us with courage, conviction and compassion.

**Appointees:** We are honored and humbled by this display of your confidence in our capacity to be servants of this people. We pledge to you that we will be responsible bearers of this trust.

**Congregation:** We charge you to give unselfishly to the well-being of our church. Be interpreters of our ministry to one another, to this community and to the world. Be prophets, calling us back to the hard truth we would sometimes rather forget.

# This Is My Father's World 384

The morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy. Job 38:7

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all  
 2. This is our Fa-ther's world: O let us not for-get that  
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the

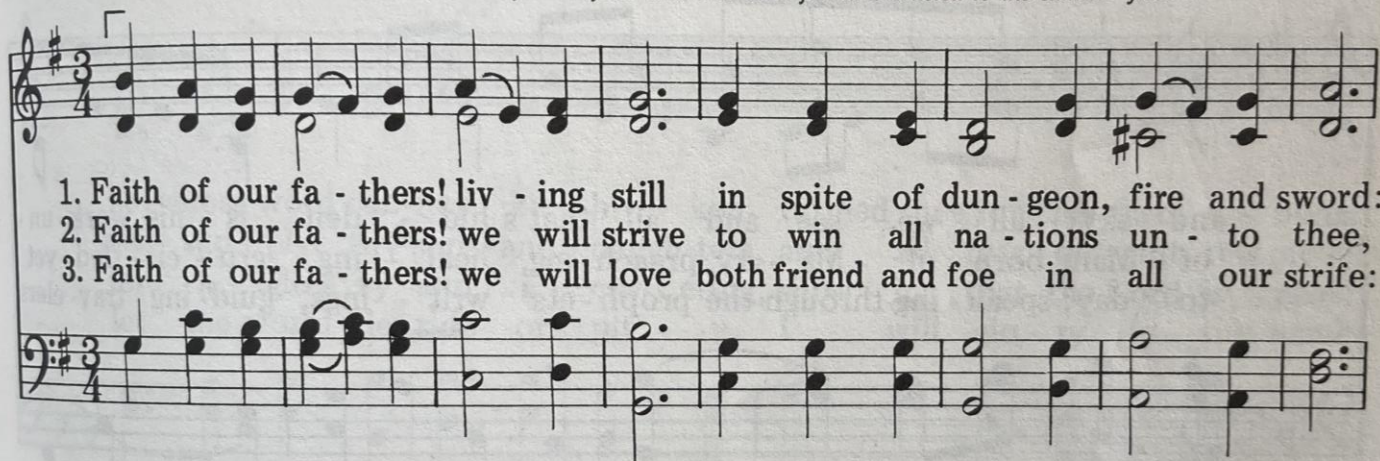
na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 though the wrong is great and strong, God is the rul - er yet.  
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev-ery-where.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of  
 He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair— all  
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

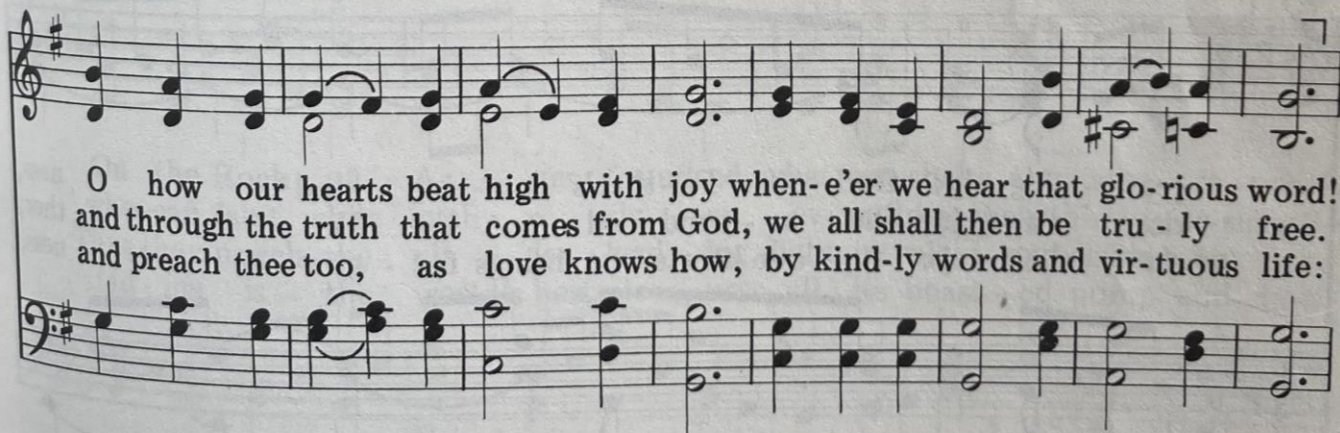
rocks and trees, of skies and seas— his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 earth and trees, all skies and seas, all crea-tures ev - ery - where.  
 Lord is King, let heav - en ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

# Faith of Our Fathers 692

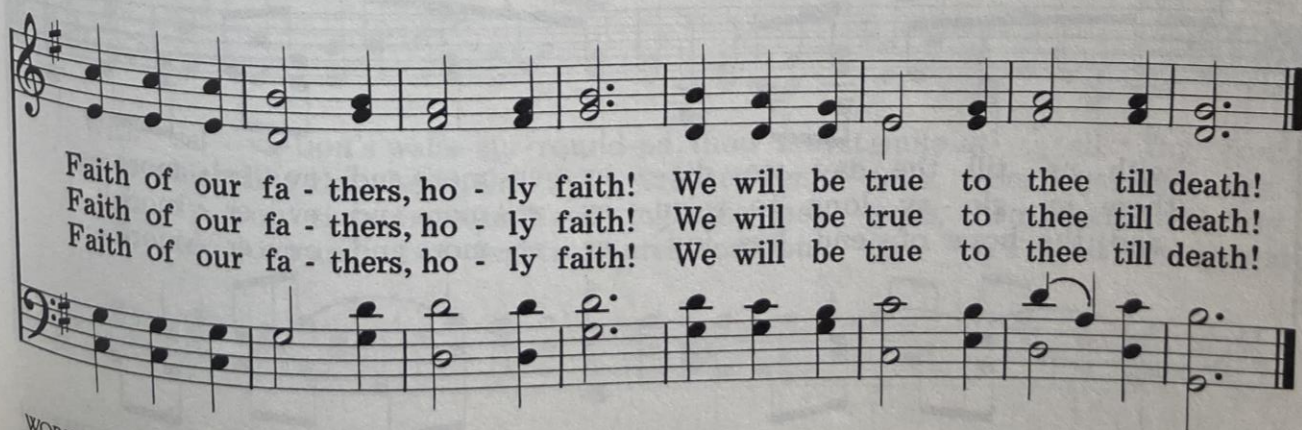
Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3



1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon, fire and sword:  
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive to win all na - tions un - to thee,  
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in all our strife:



O how our hearts beat high with joy when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word!  
and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be tru - ly free.  
and preach thee too, as love knows how, by kind - ly words and vir - tuous life:



Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!  
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WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1849, alt.  
MUSIC: Henry...

ST. CATHERINE