

GATHERING for WORSHIP April 26

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus* Dotty Ramsay
& Marcie Samuelson

Opportunities For Ministry Claire & Chloe Leek

Call To Worship Sufficient Grace Singers
Praise to the Lord the Almighty & Bill Neale

Prayer of Confession (Responsive) Lay Leader, Keith Haines

Peter, James, and John went up on the side of a mountain with Jesus
and experienced glory.

But then Peter wanted to stay. "It's good for us to be here.
Let's get comfortable."

We are also often tempted
to keep the experience of the Divine to ourselves,
to enjoy the company of the saints
instead of going back down the mountain
to continue the work of the Kingdom of God.

God knows this temptation of our hearts, so let us confess
& pray for forgiveness.

**God of glory & light, forgive us when we are complacent & comfortable
with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves.**

Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege.

Keep expecting more of us as Your disciples.

**Keep reminding us to listen to your Son,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness (Responsive)

Whether we hear a voice from the heavens or a still
small voice in our hearts,
listen carefully for the love of God.

Believe and accept God's love and live in God's freedom.

We believe! Thanks be to God!

The LITURGY of the WORD

Song of Reassurance *Pie Jesu* Kathryn Kipp
& Marcie Samuelson

The Prayers of the People Becca Redding

Pastor's Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

Kids Time Dick Krase

Worship Through Giving

Offertory *Gentle Voice* Emily Spence,
Nancy Brammer & Joe Helveston

Doxology Congregational Response

Prayer of Dedication Chloe Leek

The Scripture Luke 24:13-35 Becca Redding

The Word Proclaimed Rev. RJ Leek

More Than Words

Hymn of Response *The Summons* Marcie Samuelson
& Bill Neale

The Benediction Rev. RJ Leek

Response to the Benediction Congregation

The Summons

Postlude *I'll Fly Away Saints Medley* Marion Bolton

Sermon
Notes

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation;
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reign-eth;
Shelters thee under His wings, yes,
So gently sustaineth;
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Chorus

Praise the Lord;
Praise the Lord;
Praise the Lord;
Praise the Lord

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him.
All that hath life and breath
come now with praises before Him;
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him.

Chorus

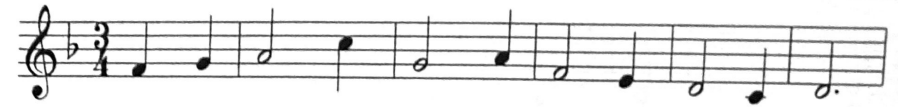
Praise the Lord;
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Praise the Lord;
Praise the Lord!

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

Text: John L. Bell
and Graham Maule

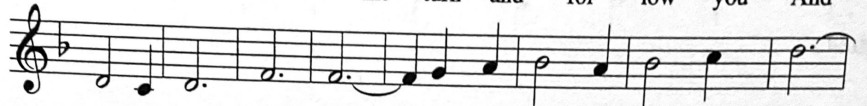
Tune: KELVINGROVE
Scottish trad., arr. John L. Bell



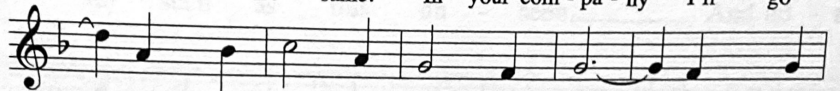
1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but call
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but call



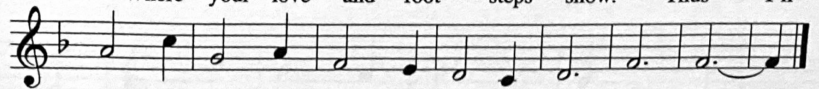
your name? Will you go where you don't know And
your name? Will you care for cruel and kind And
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free And
your name? Will you quell the fear in - side And
my name. Let me turn and fol - low you And



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown,
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go



Will you let my name be known, Will you
Should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
And do such as this un - seen, And ad -
To re - shape the world a - round, Through my
Where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



let my life be grown In you and you in me?
let me an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
mit to what I mean In you and you in me?
sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?
move and live and grow In you and you in me.

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April 26, 2020
The 3rd Sunday of
Easter

Welcome to First Pres!

Please grab a cup of coffee and something delicious from your own kitchen and join us via the web! Share your photo of experiencing worship on our FaceBook page!

Vision Vital Signs

Please check in with us on Facebook or send us an email! It's so important that we stay connected through these challenging times. Reach out to each other. Check in with one another. Keep us in the loop so that we can be proactive in responding to those who need extra help. Do you need groceries? Meals? We have people willing and able to connect with you!

This Week at First
All Events Cancelled

From the Pastor's Pen

How can you stay in touch with what's going on?

There are several different ways to do this.

1. FaceBook! Our church has our own page on FaceBook. You can find us using our church name and by "liking" us, and "following" us you will have our information come to your news feed every day! Pastor RJ has wonderful inspirational Words of the Day that he adds to the site almost every day. There are also other areas of connectivity that allow members to talk with each other. Did you miss one of sermons? You can organize a "watch party" with some of your favorite members and watch the service together while interacting! Get out your adventurous spirit and give it a try!
2. Another way to keep up on information is through our webpage. Navigate those drop down menus and check out all the opportunities and information listed!
3. Reach out! Call the church office, call your deacon, call your small group leader. Feeling lonely? Take out your directory and call someone you don't know! We know you miss folks. Let's stay connected!