

Leading Worship: Rev. Bob Brown, Senior Minister, Rev. Gail Miller, Minister of Congregational Life; Victoria Wagner, Music Director; Woody Woodman, Liturgist

The flowers are given by Ellen Quackenbush in honor of her parents, A.D. and Nancy Quackenbush, who taught her to never stop learning.



Implementing Our Vision/Shaping Our Future

**Trinitarian Congregational Church
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Trusting that God works in the future is what allows us to dare to rise and follow.

SILENT PRAYER: God, if I can't trust You, what can I trust? If You aren't faithful, then is there any hope? Of course, I *know* You're trustworthy, but it's hard for my head and heart to grasp. Thank You for Your patience with me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PRELUDE

Hanover

Adrian Vernon Fish

WELCOME, OUR MINISTRY AND MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all,

Many: And also with you.

One: As we worship God, we are reminded that God is God, and that we are not!


Many: God, the one who created, redeemed, and sustains us, promises to take care of us, to provide for us in ways we can't even imagine.

One: So we look to the Lord; we trust in God, whose promises are sure, and who frees us from all our fears.

Many: Our God keeps guard over us and answers all our prayers. God hears our cries and rescues us, in His own time and way.


One: So then let us worship God.

Many: Amen!

* HYMN #477 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim *Hanover*
 *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

* INVOCATION

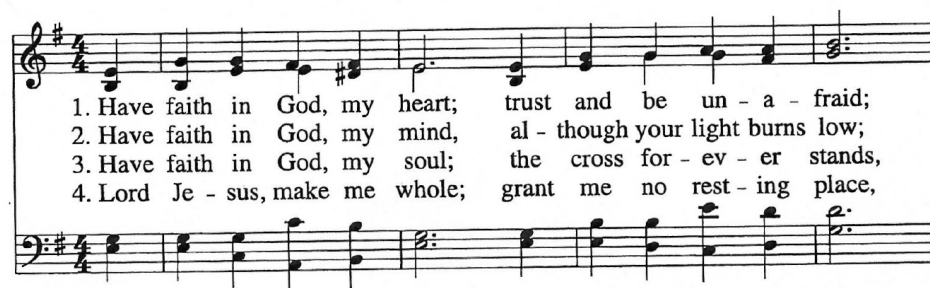
MESSAGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

* HYMN #304 Jesus Loves Me
 *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*
 (Children may now leave for their Children's Ministry.)

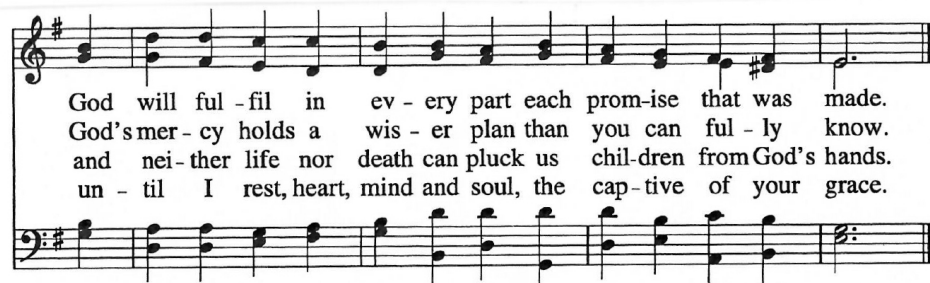
READING OF THE SCRIPTURES Genesis 18:1-15
 Romans 5:1-5

SERMON *Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?* Rev. Gail Miller

* HYMN *Have Faith in God* *Southwell*



1. Have faith in God, my heart; trust and be un-a-fraid;
 2. Have faith in God, my mind, al-though your light burns low;
 3. Have faith in God, my soul; the cross for-ever stands,
 4. Lord Je-sus, make me whole; grant me no rest-ing place,



God will ful-fil in ev-ery part each prom-ise that was made.
 God's mer-cy holds a wis-er plan than you can ful-ly know.
 and nei-ther life nor death can pluck us chil-dren from God's hands.
 un-til I rest, heart, mind and soul, the cap-tive of your grace.

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 MUSIC: Adapt. from Damon's *Psalms*, 1579

SOUTHWELL
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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent and Pastoral Prayer, Prayer of Our Savior

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF GIFTS

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP


OFFERTORY *A Prayer* David Halls
 Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray: to see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly, day by day. - St. Richard of Chichester, 13th c.

* HYMN OF PRAISE *Old Hundredth*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

We offer these gifts, O God, as evidence that we remember all your benefits towards us. May these gifts and the service of our lives benefit others so fully and graciously, that they will know that your love is clearly written on our hearts. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* HYMN #263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *St. Denio*
 *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Go Forth and Serve

*Those who are able are invited to stand