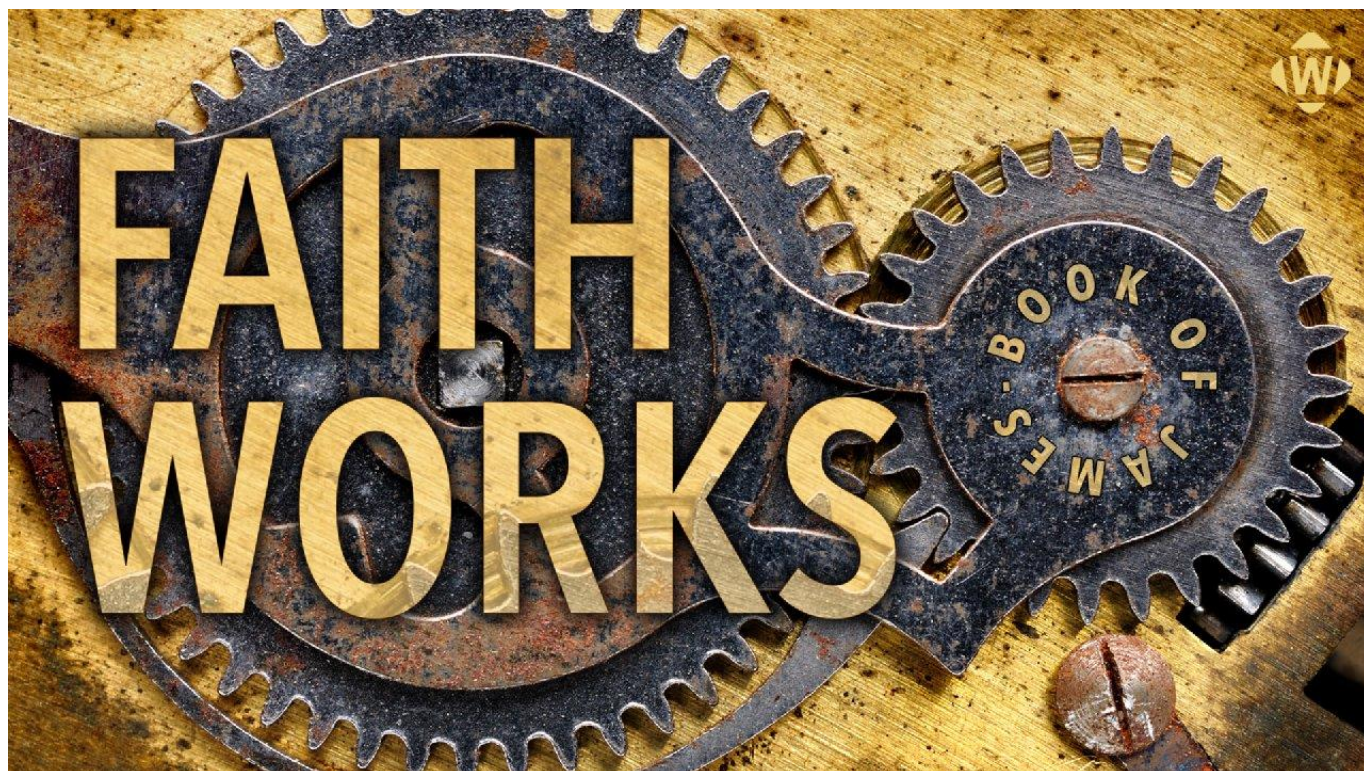


February 5, 2023



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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

*OPENING PRAISE SONG

"Holy Spirit"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Shirley

Leader: We do not live by bread alone,

People: **But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

Leader: Jesus said, "If anyone wants to follow me,

People: **let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily."**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **The Lord's name be praised!**

Leader: Let us praise our Lord together in worship this morning!

*HYMN

"Seek Ye First"

#42

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mark Shirley

Generous God, you have given us so much. We confess that at times in the last week we have not had thankful hearts, but we've been cold and callous in thought toward others. We have often held on when we should have let go. We hoard when we could be generous and doubt when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care. Forgive us, we pray and search our hearts as we pause in silence before you now.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mark Shirley

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

#623

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 15:1-6 (NIV)	Mark Shirley
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Morning Has Broken”	Son Ringers
SCRIPTURE READING	James 2:14-26 (NIV)	Larry Thorson
SERMON	“Faith Shown by Works”	Larry Thorson

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Servers: Bruce Edmundson and Lora Shirley

CALL TO THE TABLE

Leader: This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: **They will come from east and west and from north and south, and eat at the Lord’s table.**

Leader: Our Savior invites all to share the feast that he has prepared.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Please come forward to receive the bread and the cup from the communion servers. You may eat the bread when you are ready, symbolizing the individual relationship each one of us have with Christ. Please hold the cup until all have been served, symbolizing our relationship with Jesus Christ as a community of faith together.

RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

Leader: O God, we give you grateful thanks for all that lies within this meal.

People: **May our lives show the signs that love is possible.**

Leader: Grace is believable,

People: **and compassion is our way of life.**

Leader: In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN** “I Will Serve Thee” #446

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “It’s Your Song Lord”

Assisting in Worship Today

Bruce Edmundson, Greeter, Mark Shirley, Liturgist
Janelle Herrera, Music Director, Praise Band Co-Leader
Ian-Carl Floirendo, AV Director, Son Ringers Director, Praise Band Co-Leader
Tan Sang, Pianist | Mary Hamilton, Choir Director & Pianist
Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Herrera, Ian-Carl Floirendo
Matthew Bhattacharya, AV Assistant

Welcome from Pastor Larry

If you are visiting today, we welcome you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you have any questions, or would like to communicate with me, my contact information follows: larry@fpcmv.org or the church office at 650.968.4473

This Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Revelation/Library
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Thursday	3:00pm	Sing-along (Zoom)*
	7:30pm	Choir/Chapel

*The Zoom link may be found in the weekly church emails sent at the end of each week. If you wish to receive the weekly emails, please contact Margie Haines at the church at 650.968.4473 or firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org

Hope's Corner | Sock Donations until Sunday, March 5

Hope's Corner located in Mountain View supports homeless adults by providing showers and meals. We are collecting NEW adult socks in the sizes medium and large. Please bring the socks on Sundays and place them in the Boxkette, located in the narthex. Thank you!

February Newsletter

Please send your articles by Tuesday, February 7, to Margie Haines at firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org



Seek Ye First 42

Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness. Matt. 6:33

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God And His righ - teous - ness,
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and ye shall find,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

And all these things shall be add - ed un - to you— Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
Knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you— Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT and MUSIC: Karen Lafferty; based on Matthew 6:33; 7:7

LAFFERTY
Irregular meter

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Gloria Patri 623

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name. Ps. 96:8

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 2/2 time signature. The melody begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Ho - ly Ghost: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

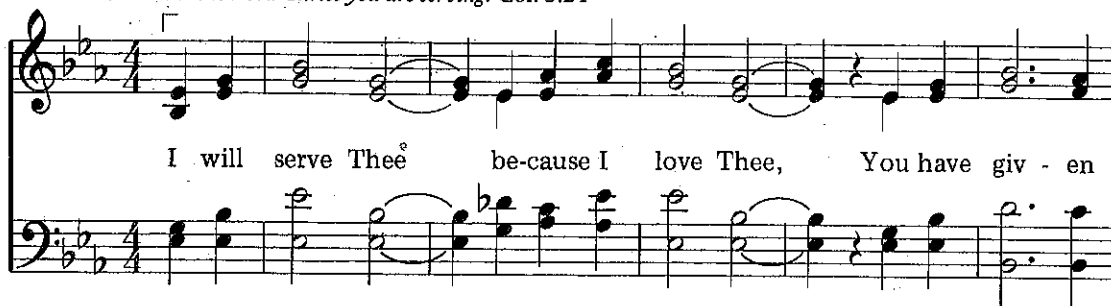
The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a final cadence on G4. The bass staff concludes with a final chord and a double bar line. A large number '8' is written at the end of the bass staff.

TEXT: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2nd century
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex

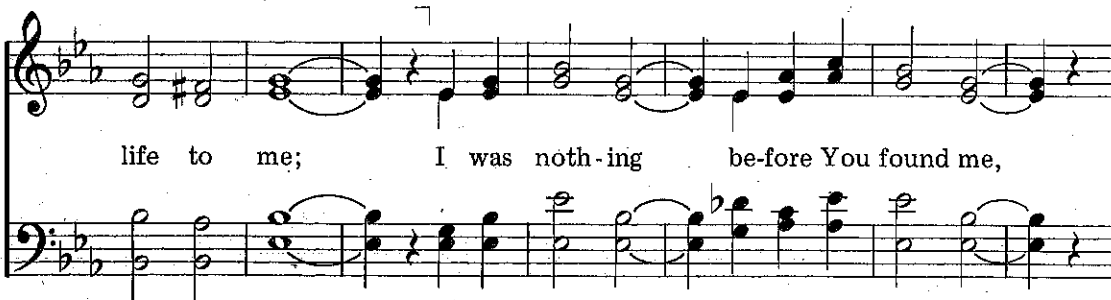
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446 I Will Serve Thee

It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Col. 3:24



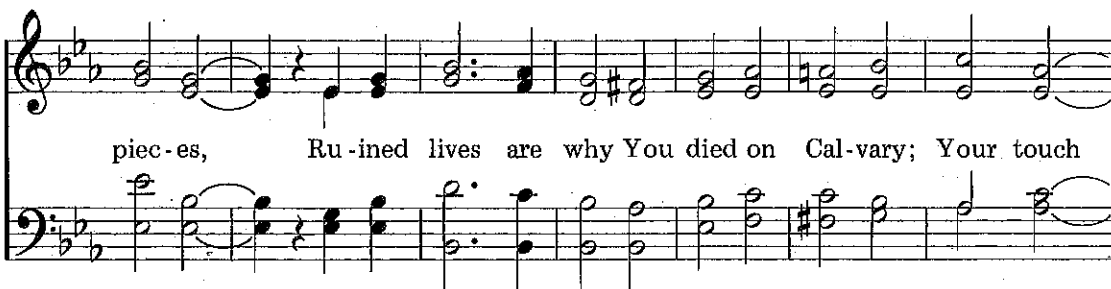
I will serve Thee because I love Thee, You have giv - en



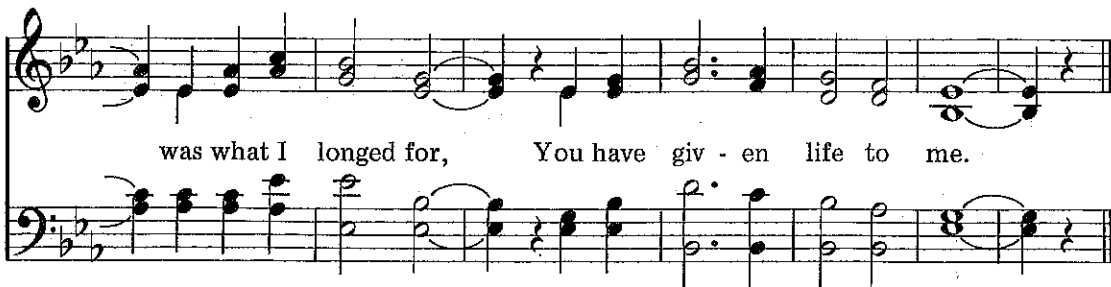
life to me; I was noth - ing be - fore You found me,



You have giv - en life to me. Heart - aches, bro - ken



piec - es, Ru - ined lives are why You died on Cal - vary; Your touch



was what I longed for, You have giv - en life to me.

TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither
MUSIC: William J. Gaither

SERVING
Irregular meter