



## Anthem

### *Come Away with Me*

John D. Horman

*Come away with me to a quiet place, apart from the world with its frantic pace,  
To pray, reflect, and seek God's grace. Come away with me. Come away.*

*Come and pray with me on a gentle sea, on top of a hill in Galilee,  
In gardens like Gethsemane. Come away with me. Come away.*

*Come today with thoughts of the countless ways that God's steadfast love blesses all our days  
And join with me in silent praise. Come away with me. Come away.*

*Come and say, in words whispered from your soul, the feelings and actions you can't control.  
Your spirit needs to be made whole. Come away with me. Come away.*

*Come away with me to a quiet place, to God's loving arms waiting to embrace  
All those who come in hope of grace. Come away with me. Come away.*

## Prayer for Illumination

**O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls. Amen.**

## Listen to the Word:

### John 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

### 1 John 3:11-19

<sup>11</sup>For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. <sup>12</sup>We must not be like Cain who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. <sup>13</sup>Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup>We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup>All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. <sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him.

**Reflection on the Word and Life:**

“What Does Love Look Like?”

**\*Hymn 300**

*We Are One in the Spirit*

BY OUR LOVE

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (excerpt from Belhar (South Africa) Confession)

We believe that God has revealed Godself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged, and that God calls the church to follow God in bringing justice to the oppressed, giving bread to the hungry; freeing the prisoner and restoring sight to the blind.

The church of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

**Offertory**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Johann Pachelbel

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**\*Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

**Prayers of the Community & 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.

**\*Recessional Hymn 295**

*Go to the World!*

SINE NOMINE

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Response**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Southern Harmony*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing!*

Postlude

*Toccata and Fugue in F Major, BuxWV157*

Dietrich Buxtehude

*Leading Worship*

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kukla

Ryan Dye, Minister of Music  
FPC Chancel Choir

Luann Fife, Pianist  
Susan Knights, Liturgist

Today's Chancel flowers are given by the Deacons to the Glory of God

**Upcoming Events at First Presbyterian Church**

**TODAY, May 15, at 4 p.m.**— Award-winning composer and concert pianist Gregory Taboloff in concert. Mr. Taboloff presents his Idaho debut with a program of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, and Liszt plus one of his own works, *Operatic Fantasy on "Fledermaus."* Mr. Taboloff has performed on stages throughout the world, from San Francisco to Moscow to Asia. He has won numerous awards and accolades since starting his performing career at age 15. *New York Times* music critic Tim Page praised his Carnegie Hall debut, saying, "Mr. Taboloff played with irrepressible energy, poetry and genuine introspection." For tickets, visit [gregorytaboloff.com](http://gregorytaboloff.com) or purchase at the door.