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Organ Postlude	Sortie on "National Hymn" <i>Warren / L. Smith</i>	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Faye Hipkiss
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan
Flutist	Shirley Long	Children's Church	Maureen Logan
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Trumpeter, Pianist	Marcy Garman	Office Administrator	Maureen Logan
Trumpeter	Melanie Leedom	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Lector	Shirley Long	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Responder	Pat Strain	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
		Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino

547 God of Our Fathers



1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry
 past; In this free land by Thee our lot is
 lence, Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de -
 way; Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing

band Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the
 cast; Be Thou our Rul - er, Guard - ian, Guide and
 fense; Thy true re - lig - ion in our hearts in -
 day; Fill all our lives with love and grace di -

skies, Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
 Stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
 create, Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 vine; And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine. A - men.

WORDS: Daniel C. Roberts, 1876
 MUSIC: George W. Warren, 1892

NATIONAL HYMN
 10.10.10.10

Call to Worship: **Psalm 46:1, 7**

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

The First Lesson: **Genesis 22:1-14**

¹ Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

² Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?”

“Yes, my son?” Abraham replied.

“The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

⁸ Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

¹² “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

The Response: **Psalm 13:1-6** (Responsive)

¹ How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

² **How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?**

³ Look on me and answer, LORD my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

⁴ **and my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,”
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.**

⁵ But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

⁶ **I will sing the LORD’s praise,
for he has been good to me.**

The Gospel Lesson: **John 8:31-36**

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³ They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Worship in Giving: **Proverbs 11:25**

²⁵ A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Nearer, My God, to Thee 379

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee! E'en though it
 be a cross That rais - eth me; Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my
 God, to Thee, Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee. A-men.

WORDS: Sarah F. Adams, 1841; based on Gen. 28:10-22
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1856

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Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory
 When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved
 And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me
 There's nothing to fear now, for I am safe with You

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
 With my hands lifted high
 Oh God, the battle belongs to You
 And every fear I lay at Your feet
 I'll sing through the night
 Oh God, the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me, who can be against me? Yeah
 For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You
 When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty, thank You, God
 When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
 With my hands lifted high
 Oh God, the battle belongs to You
 And every fear I lay at Your feet
 I'll sing through the night
 Oh God, the battle belongs to You

Almighty Fortress, You go before us
 Nothing can stand against the power of our God
 You shine in the shadow, You win every battle
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 I'll sing through the night
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 Oh God, the battle belongs to You

Who You Say I Am

VERSE 1

Who am I that the highest King
 Would welcome me
 I was lost but He brought me in
 Oh His love for me
 Oh His love for me

CHORUS

Who the Son sets free
 Oh is free indeed
 I'm a child of God
 Yes I am

VERSE 2

Free at last, He has ransomed me
 His grace runs deep
 While I was a slave to sin
 Jesus died for me
 Yes He died for me

CHORUS

Who the Son sets free
 Oh is free indeed
 I'm a child of God
 Yes I am
 In my Father's house
 There's a place for me
 I'm a child of God
 Yes I am

BRIDGE

I am chosen, not forsaken
 I am who You say I am
 You are for me, not against me
 I am who You say I am
 I am chosen, not forsaken
 I am who You say I am
 You are for me, not against me
 I am who You say I am
 I am who You say I am

CHORUS

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 Oh is free indeed
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O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 548

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years

For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!
Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law!
Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - ery gain di - vine!
And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea! A - men.

WORDS: Katharine L. Bates, 1893
MUSIC: Samuel A. Ward, 1882

MATERNA
C.M.D.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday: MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages @ 9:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP in Dech Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 16: CHURCH SUMMER SERVICE & PICNIC at Pine Acres.
WORSHIP @ 10:30 a.m. / PICNIC @ 12:15 p.m.
Missionary Speakers: Jim & Janet Stahl

Sunday, August 6: BAPTISMAL SERVICE at Stone Ridge Poplar Run.

The list of **Sharing Cupboard** current food needs: • Chunky Soup
• Ketchup • Spaghetti Sauce • Cereal • Canned Fruit • Tomato Products
• Cookies • And regular items

Thanks to all who supported **Align Life Ministries** through giving. We still owe them 3 Baby Bottles so please return them to Pat Strain, even if they are empty.

Prayer Requests: If you have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

The Church Summer Service & Picnic @ Pine Acres

Sunday, July 16: Service begins at 10:30 a.m. at Pine Acres.
Guest Missionary Speakers: Jim & Janet Stahl

Picnic begins at 12:15 p.m.

There will be no Sunday School that morning.

- Food and drinks will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair.
- Sign up sheet and directions will be available in the narthex.
- Also a reminder to bring your A-game for Corn Hole!