Piedmont COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Order of Worship

June 18, 2017 — 9 & 10:30 o'clock

Prelude *Improvisation*

For Your Reflection

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles." — Matthew 5:38-41

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?" — Matthew 5:43-46

His love enableth me to call every country my country, and every man my brother. — Daniel Wheeler

When a man sees that his neighbor hates him, then he must love him more than he did before to fill up the gap. — Rabbi Rafael

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. — Martin Luther King, Jr.

***Church Bell** (*The congregation is invited to stand)

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: We gather this morning as the people of God.
People: We gather together with praise and thanksgiving.
Liturgist: As God breathed life into creation,
People: Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life into us.
Liturgist: Open our ears to hear your Word;
People: Open our hearts that we would be shaped by your Word.
Liturgist: Let us worship the Lord our God!

***Hymn 4** (10:30am) Come, thou almighty King *Italian hymn*

Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Preparation and Confession

Holy and loving God, your mission for us is to love one another with the love of Christ. Yet we confess that we fall short of fulfilling that mission.

We respond to one another with anger and impatience, fear and suspicion, rather than with love. Instead, your love has the power to tear down walls of division, mistrust and misunderstanding. Your love summons us to forgiveness, peacemaking and reconciliation. Forgive us when we fail to be the disciples Jesus has challenged us to be. May we so experience the power of your transforming love in our own lives that we will reach out to others to share it with them. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Words of Christian Greeting

Pastoral Prayer and the 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 for ever. Amen.

Anthem *If with all your hearts* Felix Mendelssohn
Michael Orlinsky, tenor (1809-1847)

"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me." Thus saith our God. Oh! that I knew where I might find him, that I might even come before his presence!

Scripture Lesson Matthew 26:47-56 (Pew Bible p. 704)

While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him." At once he came up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you are here to do." Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him. Suddenly, one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the scriptures be fulfilled, which say it must happen in this way?" At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But all this has taken place, so that the scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

Sermon "WILL THE REAL JESUS PLEASE STAND UP"
Part 2 - POWER VS. LOVE
The Rev. Dr. William H. McNabb

Offertory (9am) (see Anthem)

Offertory (10:30am) *Give me Jesus* arr. Mark Hayes
Michael Orlinsky, tenor –Trad, Spiritual

Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. You may have all this world but give me Jesus. Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. You may have all this world with its troubles and its cares; for of this I am sure: give me Jesus.

***Doxology** (10:30am) (Hymnal, p. 572)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Gracious God, the generosity of your Spirit is evident all around us in the diversity and pageantry of your creation. May our giving to your mission and ministry be cheerful, open-handed and gracious, as we give thanks for our blessings and recognize the needs of our neighbors, both near and around the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn 187** (10:30am) Breathe on me, breath of God *Trentham*

***Commission and Benediction**

Organ Voluntary *Improvisation*

SERMON SERIES:
WILL THE REAL JESUS PLEASE STAND UP
June 18 - Part 2 - Power vs. Love
June 25- Part 3 - Love Can Do Amazing Things

FOR FURTHER READING:

Which Jesus?: Choosing Between Love & Power by Tony Campolo

T*he Family: a Dynamic Interpretation* by Willard Waller

Principle of least Interest from Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Principle_of_least_interest)

We are delighted and grateful that you have come to worship here this morning. We especially welcome those of you who are visitors. If you would like more information about PCC, please visit the Welcome Table after the service and speak with a member of the Welcoming Team. Welcomers can be identified by their special name tags.

Our Welcoming Team includes **Charly Taylor** and **Judy Wright.**

Please join us after the service for coffee.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by **Beth & David Covin in honor of Reverend Scott Kail, the father, friend and mentor of hundreds to PCC teens.**

Please silence your cell phones.

This morning's greeters are **Sunny Bostrom-Fleming** and **John Weaver.** The ushers are **Jim Clarkson, Lisa Lindsley, Julie McDonald** and **Mel Taylor.** The Board of Deacons greeters are **Katrina Bergen** and **Steve Wuebbens**. They will be available during the coffee hour to answer questions you may have about the church.

The Clara Barton Room (outside sanctuary to the right) has closed circuit viewing of the service for parents with infants and young children. Please ask an usher for assistance if needed.

Announcements

• **Summer Sunday school -** During June and August, the children will all be together in the Youth Room. In July children are welcome to stay with their families in the Sanctuary. The Nursery is open all summer.

• **PCC Stained Glass Window Project -** The Building and Grounds Group has launched a project funded by an Anonymous Grant to conserve and restore our beautiful stained glass windows, created by noted designer James Hubble. The stained glass windows on the side walls and the large Psalm window in the rear of the Sanctuary will be restored in groups of 2-3 windows at a time, each will take between 4-5 weeks, and the entire project is scheduled to be complete by early 2018.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 18

9:00 am	Worship service, Sanctuary
10:30 am	Sunday School preK - 6, Christian Education Building
10:30 am	Worship service, Sanctuary
10:30 am	Nursery care, Christian Education Building
7:00 pm	The Rock (HS Youth) will not meet

Monday, June 19

10:00 am	Piedmont Gardens Bible Study
4:30 pm	Spiritual Formation Group, Guild Parlor
6:45 pm	Board of Christian Education, Youth Room
7:00 pm	Board of Trustees, Guild Parlor
7:00 pm	MAT, Staff Workroom
7:00 pm	Shared Interest Group Needles & Hooks, Murdock Room

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 am	Staff retreat, Staff Workroom
7:00 pm	Small Group Bible Study, 8 Hillcrest Ct., Oakland

Wednesday, June 21

7:00 pm	LiveWire will not meet
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir will not meet

Thursday, June 22

9:45 am	Women's Bible Study, Guild Parlor
7:00 pm	Walking Together, Guild Parlor

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

7:30 am	Men's Bible Study, Founders' Room

Sunday, June 25

9:00 am	Worship service, Sanctuary
10:30 am	Sunday School preK - 6, Christian Education Building
10:30 am	Worship service, Sanctuary
10:30 am	Nursery care, Christian Education Building

Upcoming Events:

June 19 - Shared Interest Group Needles & Hooks

4 Come, Thou Almighty King

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name . . . Psa. 29:2

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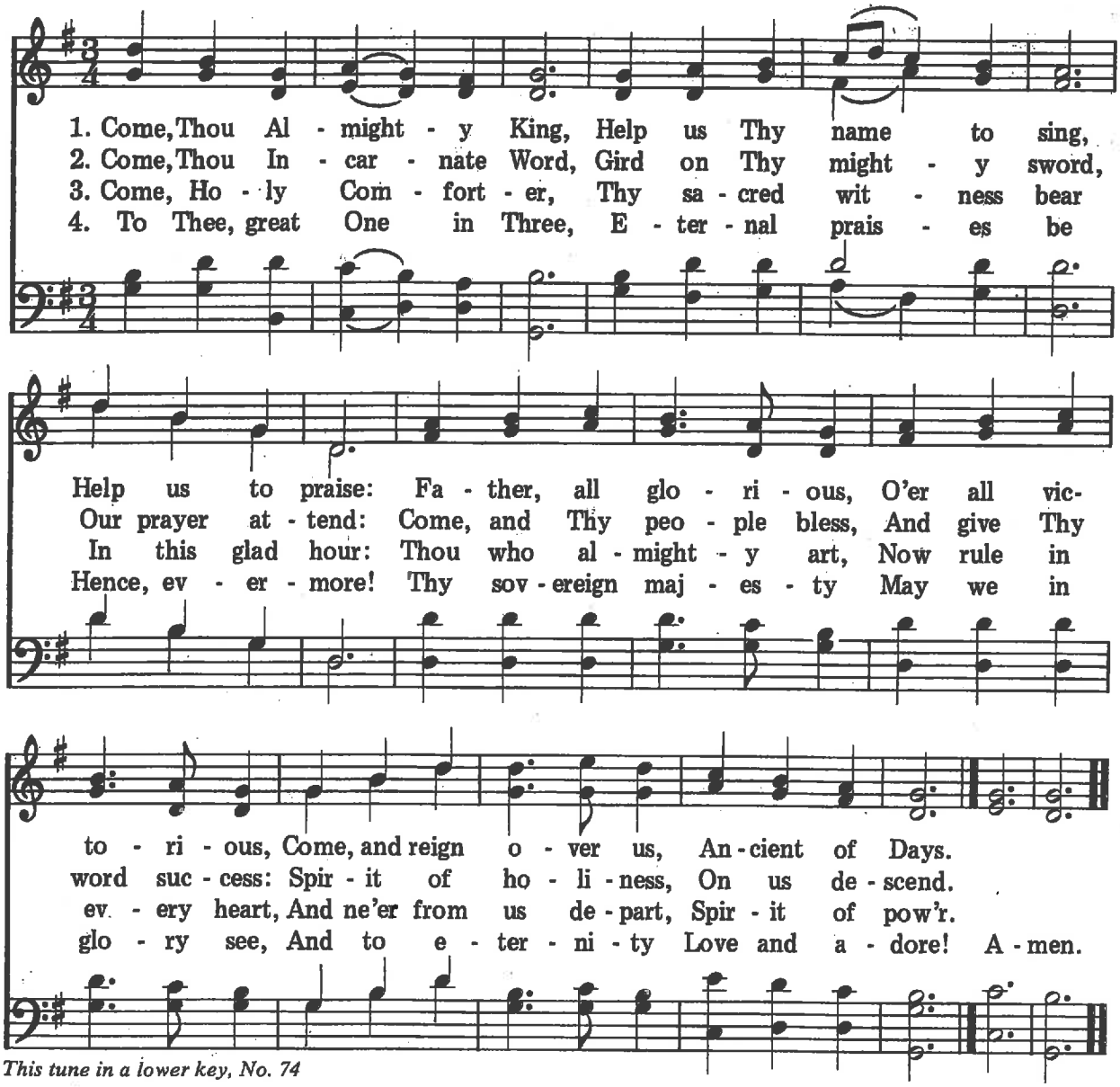
Felice de Giardini, 1769



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Breathe on Me, Breath of God 187

He breathed on them, and saith, Receive ye the Holy Ghost. John 20:22

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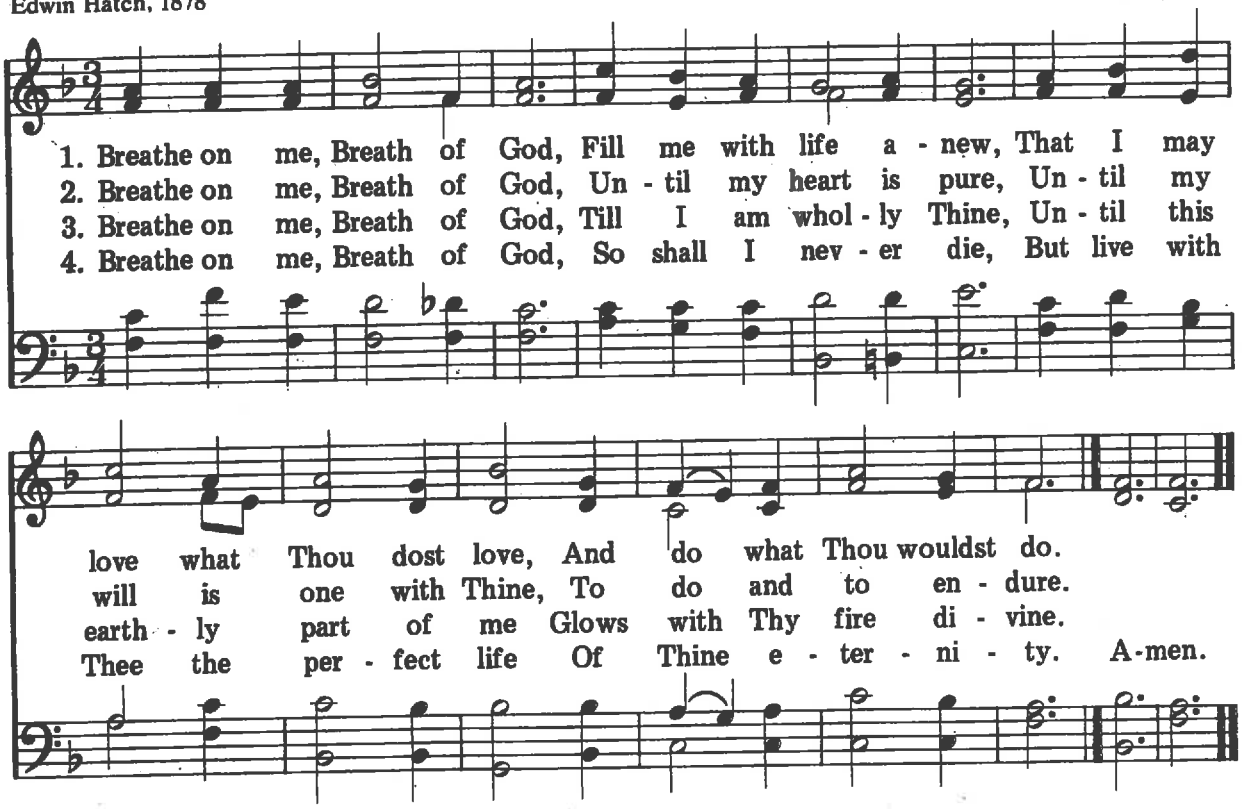
Robert Jackson, 1888

Edwin Hatch, 1878