



**Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY**

**May 7, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

Weekly events in the church:

Women's Bible Study at the church every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

The Men's weekly Tuesday Noon Bible Study. Meeting in-person at the church or via zoom. Link sent out via email weekly.

The Men's weekly Breakfast and Larger Catechism Bible Study every Friday at 6 a.m. at the church.

Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise

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“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:1-8

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, ² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. ³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. ⁸ This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“The Result of Steadfast Love and Faithfulness”

†Closing Hymn

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“If I Speak a Foreign Tongue”

†Benediction

Sermon Outline
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Introduction

1. The Result of Loving God and Loving People (v. 1-2)
2. The Result of Steadfast Love and Faithfulness (v.3-4)
3. The Result of Living by faith and Prayer (v. 5-6)

Conclusion

5. Hasten on from grace to glory,
 armed by faith and winged by prayer;
 heav'n's eternal day's before thee,
 God's own hand shall guide thee there.
 Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
 swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
 hope shall change to glad fruition,
 faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Henry F. Lyte, 1824, 1833
 Alt. 1990

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 Joshua Leavitt, *Christian Lyre*, 1831
 Alternate tune: EIFIONYDD

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2. O Light that fol - low'st all my way, I yield my
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe,
 flick - ring torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray,
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow thro' the rain,
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead,

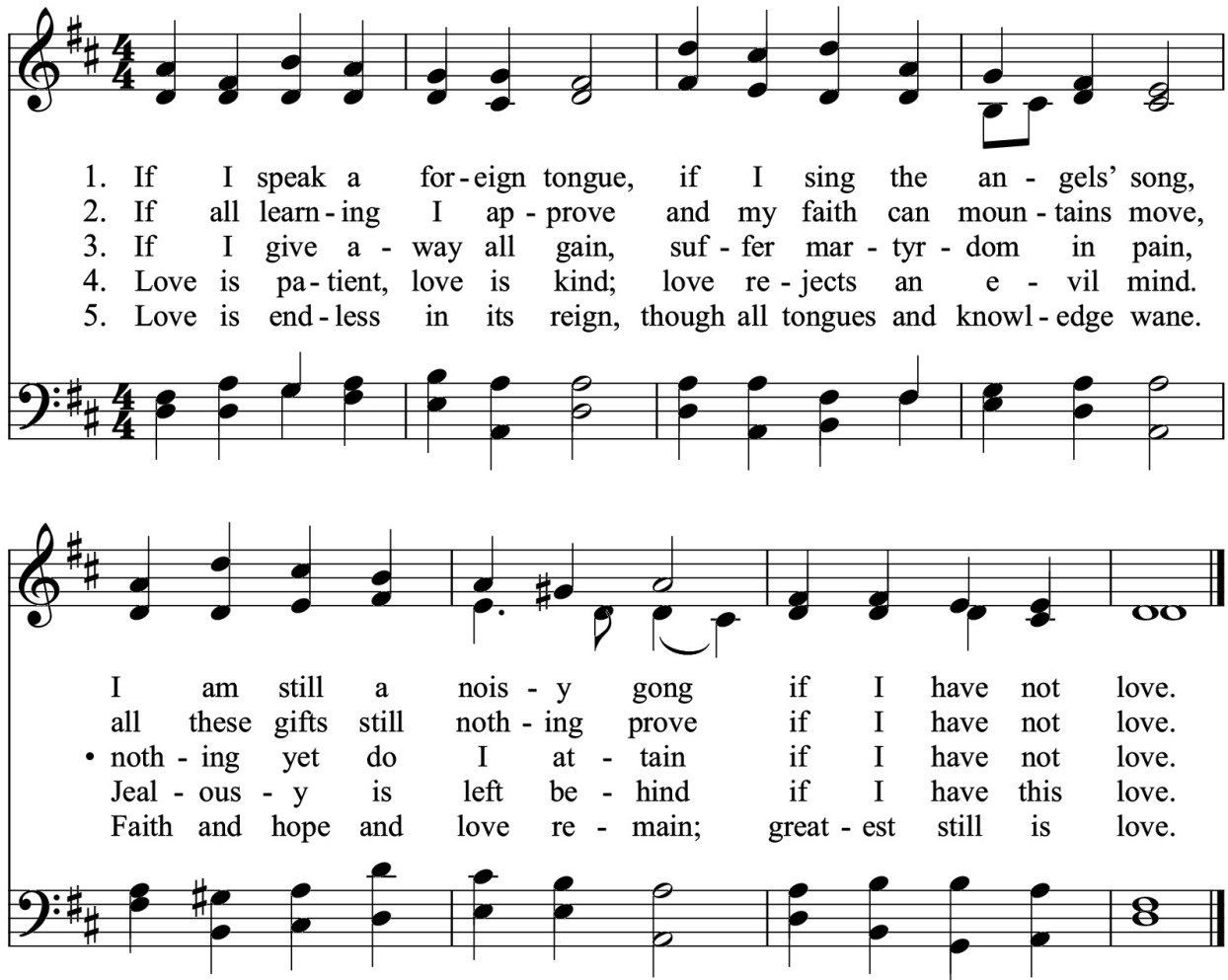
that in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 that in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
 and feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
 and from the ground there blos - soms red, life that shall end - less be.

George Matheson, 1882

ST. MARGARET 8.8.8.8.6.
 Albert L. Peace, 1885

If I Speak a Foreign Tongue

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1. If I speak a for-eign tongue, if I sing the an - gels' song,
 2. If all learn-ing I ap - prove and my faith can moun - tains move,
 3. If I give a - way all gain, suf - fer mar - tyr - dom in pain,
 4. Love is pa-tient, love is kind; love re - jects an e - vil mind.
 5. Love is end-less in its reign, though all tongues and knowl-edge wane.

I am still a nois - y gong if I have not love.
 all these gifts still noth - ing prove if I have not love.
 • noth - ing yet do I at - tain if I have not love.
 Jeal - ous - y is left be - hind if I have this love.
 Faith and hope and love re - main; great - est still is love.