

God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years 97

Hugh T. Kerr, 1872-1950, alt.

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Charles H. Purday, 1799-1885



1 God of our life, through all the cir - cling years, We trust in thee;
2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand; With us a - bide.
3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un-known We fol - low thee;



In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land; Be thou our guide.
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; Our ref - uge be.



With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,
With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,
Be thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,



We own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
And faith's fair vi - sion chan - ges in - to sight.
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped. A-men.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Rev. Mark Simone preaches on

Be Opened

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Music by Marcia Snavelly, piano/organ, and Laura Otis & Nancy Isham, vocalists

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Making Friends with Aging

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a, II Corinthians 4:16-5:2

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *I Can Only Imagine* (MercyMe) RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Judy Bagley Bonner

Introit *10,000 Reasons* (Matt Redman) RISE to Shine Band

* **Call to Worship** Laura Taylor

One: Praise be to God,

All: Creator of time and space!

One: Who has set eternity in the human heart.

All: Who gives us today, in which we can be happy and do good.

One: Today, in which we can eat and drink and find satisfaction.

All: Today, which is a gift from God.

One: Let us worship the One who makes everything beautiful in its time.

All: For everything God does will endure forever and ever. Amen.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace** Laura Taylor

* **Hymn** *I Was There to Hear Your Bounding Cry* #75

Opening Prayer (unison) Laura Taylor

Ageless one, who created time

And is sovereign over its every passing moment –

Be near to us throughout our years.

Help us to look back and celebrate all you have done

And all you have accomplished through us

To build your kingdom of justice and peace.

Empower us also to face the disappointment

And holy frustration of the change we have yet to see

And the injustice that continues to rob so many of their future.

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

And above all, fill us with your Spirit

That we might look to our years ahead with hope, determination and love

For we need your perspective as we continue to work with you

For a just future for all.

Amen.

Faith Witness Joy Robertson

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Anthem *Come Alive* (Lauren Daigle) RISE to Shine Band

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Bagley-Bonner

* **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 sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a, II Corinthians 4:16-5:2 Laura Taylor

* **Hymn** *God of Our Lives Through All the Circling Years* (See Back)

Sermon *Making Friends With Aging* Rev. Bagley-Bonner

* **Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* #715

* **Benediction** Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Postlude *Because He Lives* (Matt Maher) RISE to Shine Band

~ Departing to Service ~

All worship leaders and singers have been fully vaccinated.



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