

THE DOWNTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please ask a greeter for a receiver.

(*) indicates the congregation will stand if able

We Gather in God's Name

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Ubi caritas, arr. Larry Visser

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity
It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.

*HYMN #32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Amy Finka, cantor

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Lord, you have shown us your power and grace time and again,
Calmed the waters, raised the dead,
And still we turn our back on your comfort,
And are deaf to your call to extend that same comfort.
You lend us your strength,
But we would rather not lift our arm.

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You sit here with us, in the same pew
Distracted, we don't greet you.
May we wake from our slumber,
And open wide our hearts to you.
(Time for silent confession)

Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING THE PEACE**

Hear the words of assurance

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Accept God's grace, given to you.

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

Please return to your seats when the music starts.

***GLORIA PATRI** Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

God's Word Is Proclaimed

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dr. David Dark

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE VERSE “These Treasured Children”

*Come Holy Spirit, help us be
a nurturing community.
Empower us to realize
God's kingdom through our children's eyes.*

FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

L: The word of the Lord. P: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Mark 4:35-41

L: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. P: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

SERMON

Dr. David Dark

We Respond to God's Word

*HYMN #821

“My Life Flows On”
Amy Finka, cantor

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- L: We wake each day to your creation,
Open us in joy to its miracles and wonders
- P: Your love and mercy flow over us**
- L: Let us hear each other and see each other distinctly,
Giving and taking care
- P: Your love and mercy flow among us**
- L: Watch over our families,
help us build them up in love
- P: Your love and mercy flow around us**
- L: Embrace the sick and struggling
Those we name in our hearts or out loud
[Please name those on your mind out loud or in silence]
- P: Your love and mercy flow to them**
- L: Comfort prisoners suffering a system burdened by bias,
That punishes witness and dissent
- P: Your love and mercy flow to them**
- L: When we see what is broken in the world
May we press for reconciliation and justice
- P: Your love and mercy flow from them**
- L: Your love and mercy have been with us
since the beginning and will be forever,
and we came face to face with them in your Son, Jesus Christ,
who taught us to pray

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 forever. Amen.

COLLECTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Cantilène

Gabriel Pierné

*DOXOLOGY #606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (*unison*)

On these days with summer coming on,
Your land starts to issue its bounty,
Baskets and bushels, fruit and forage,
Ready to nourish if we will eat.
We bring fruits of your blessings
To glorify you and celebrate the home you provide,
To share with your children, our kin,
And to answer your call joyfully.
Amen

We Seal God’s Word Upon Our Hearts And Bear It Into the World

*HYMN #610

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
Amy Finka, cantor

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

L: And may all God’s people say

P: Alleluia Amen.

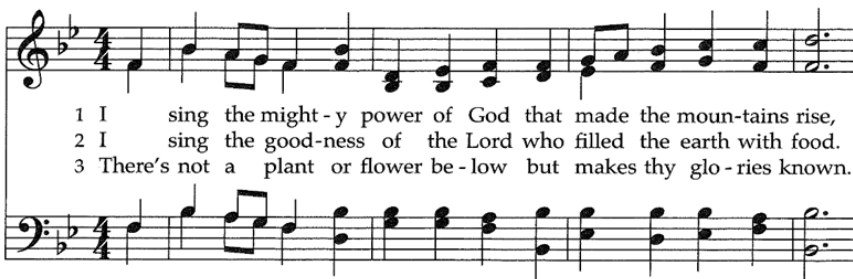
CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Dialogue

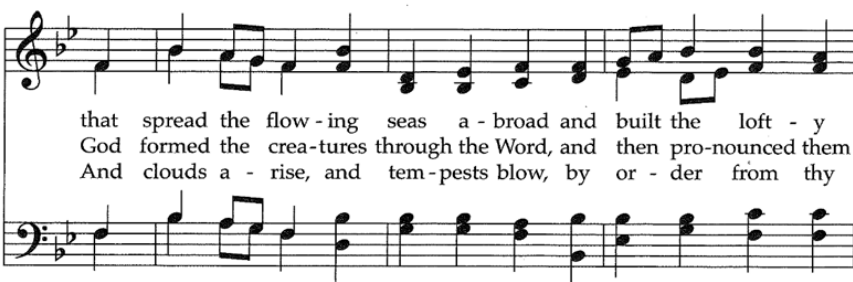
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(please remain seated during the closing voluntary)

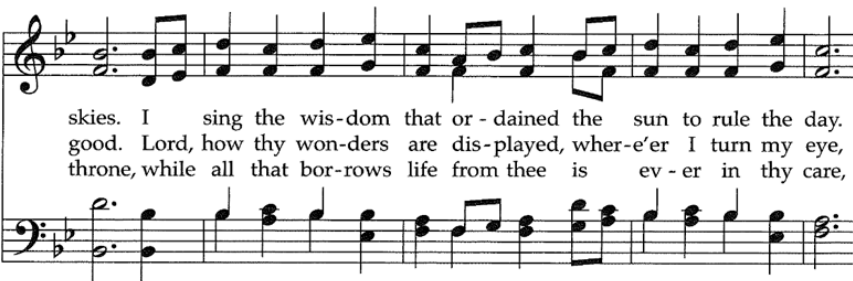
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



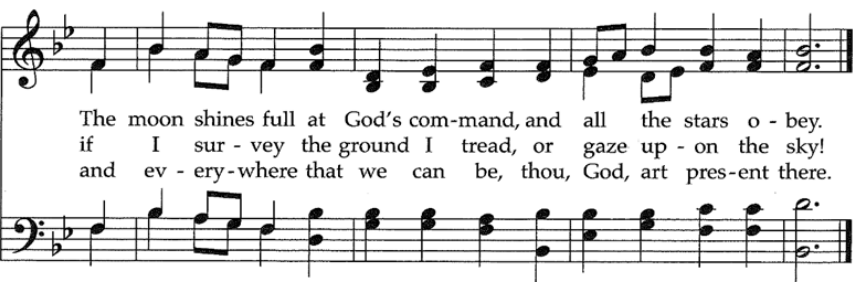
1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

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My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

In the *New York Observer* of August 7, 1868, this text was titled "Always Rejoicing," and was attributed to "Pauline I." This may well be where the Baptist pastor and musician to whom it is usually credited encountered the words that he later published with his tune.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

OUR MISSION

Gathering in the heart of Nashville, we are a community of disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek the welfare of the city as we seek the kingdom of God.

We are an historic church working to be a welcoming and inclusive congregation. Together we actively share God's grace and love through worship, education and service, and through being an active voice in promoting justice and peace in our community and the world.

OUR VALUES AND ETHOS

- Belief in God's love and in Christ's ministry
- The desire to welcome and embrace everyone. No exceptions.
- Service to God, service to our neighbors
- God's gift of creativity

SESSION 2021

Class of 2021

Jim Hoobler
Mary Turner
David Maddox

Class of 2022

Erin Bell
Tom Byl
Jake Byl

Class of 2023

Tom Wills
Samera Zavaro
Leslee Hughes

THE CHURCH STAFF

Dena Swoner, Office Manager
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Dr. William Taylor, Director of Music

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