



The Lord's Day ~ March 10, 2024

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Psalm 148:13-14 (Pew Bible p. 526)

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising Our God in Song

Father, Long Before Creation

1. Fa - ther, long be - fore cre - a - tion you had cho - sen us in love,
 2. Though the world may change its fash - ion, you will still re - main the same;
 3. Your com - pas - sion is our sto - ry, is our boast - ing all the day;
 4. Lov - ing Fa - ther, now be - fore you we shall ev - er sing your grace,

and that love so deep, so mov - ing, draws us close to Christ a - bove.
 your com - pas - sion and your cov - 'nant through all a - ges will re - main.
 mer - cy free and nev - er fail - ing moves our will, di - rects our way.
 and our song will sound for - ev - er when we see you face to face,

Still it keeps us firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone.
 Your own chil - dren shall for - ev - er praise your name.
 God so loved us that he gave his on - ly Son.
 giv - ing glo - ry to the Lamb up - on the throne.

Chinese c. 1952
tr. Francis P. Jones, 1953, alt.

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William H. Monk, 1871

* Confessing Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 845)

God Declares His Will for Our Lives

Colossians 3:1-17 (Pew Bible p. 984)

Confessing Our Sin to Almighty God

Our loving Father in heaven, we confess that many of our words and deeds are unworthy of Jesus and fail to honor his Name. Much of our talk would never proceed from the lips of our gracious Savior, and many of our actions conflict with his purity and blamelessness. Deep within, we harbor evil desires and relational bitterness which cannot be reconciled to the peace of Christ which ought to rule our hearts. And so, dear Lord, we're ashamed that portions of our lives cannot be offered to you with thanksgiving, because in them we have embraced things you reject and refused to do what pleases you.

Nevertheless, you give mercy through your Son, and promise to pardon our sin in accord with your boundless love. Therefore, in faith we ask you to forgive us through the cross of Christ. And work in us by your Spirit, so that more and more the power and life of Jesus would be seen in us. We pray in his name. Amen.

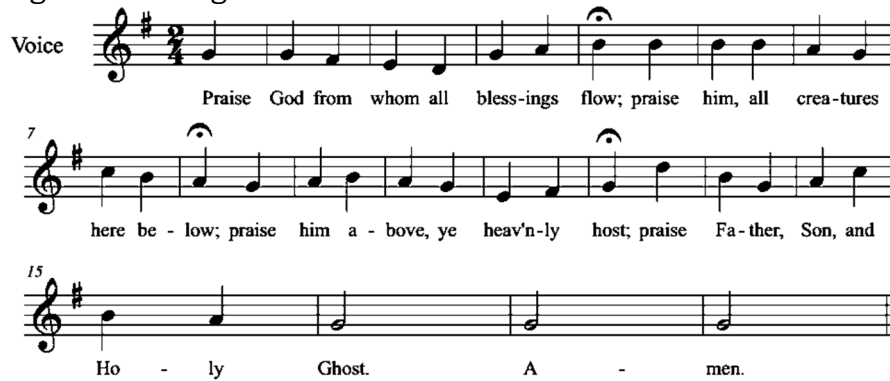
God Forgives By Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ

Colossians 1:21-23 (Pew Bible p. 983)

Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

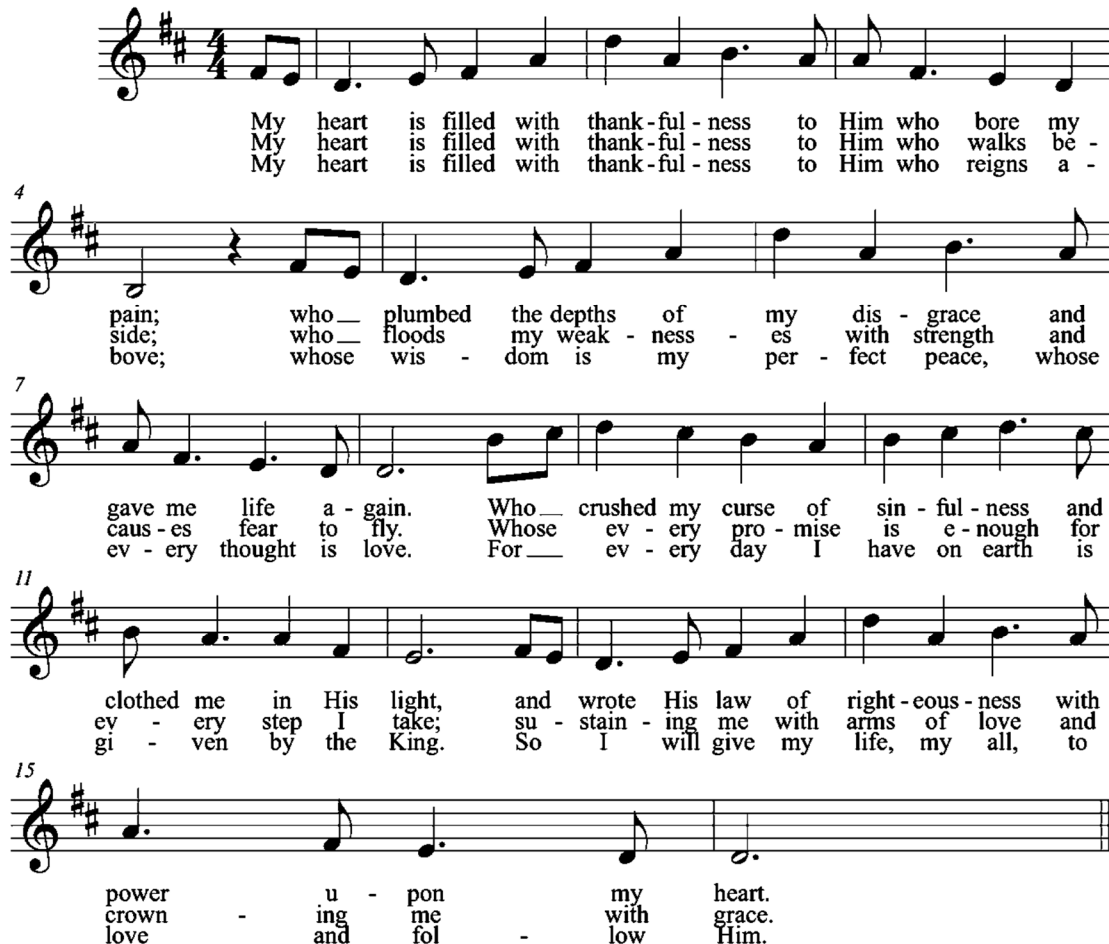
Voice



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

* Preparing to Hear God's Word

My Heart is Filled



My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore my
My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be -
My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a -
pain; who - plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and
side; who - floods my weak - ness - es with strength and
bore; whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose
gave me life a - gain. Who - crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and
caus - es fear to fly. Whose ev - every pro - promise is e - nough for
ev - every thought is love. For - ev - every day I have on earth is
clothed me in His light, and wrote His law of right - eous - ness with
ev - every step I take; su - stain - ing me with arms of love and
gi - ven by the King. So I will give my life, my all, to
power crown - ing and love upon me and fol - low my heart. grace. Him.

* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

God Speaks through His Word

Isaiah 57:14-21 (Pew Bible p. 617)

Ephesians 2:11-22 (Pew Bible p. 976)

The Far Away Brought Near

Isaiah 57:14-21 & Ephesians 2:11-22

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No one is beyond the reach of God's grace in Christ.

In the unfolding of redemptive history, Israel had many privileges which were a spiritual advantage but also a cause of stumbling.

However, the nations at large lacked those benefits entirely and as a result were as far from a relationship with the living God as could be.

But in Jesus Christ and by his blood, those who have had no religious privileges can be brought near to God and receive the fullest measure of spiritual blessings, without the slightest fear of rejection or second-class status.

* Responding to God's Grace in Song

#305 Arise, My Soul, Arise

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

The image shows the musical notation for the song 'Arise, My Soul, Arise'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a final cadence.

* Those who are able, please stand

Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Today we have a modified Lord's Day schedule, with a Fellowship Dinner following the service. At the conclusion of the meal, we'll enjoy a hymn sing together, beginning approximately at 1 PM. There is no Evening Service this week.
- Choir rehearsals for Easter will be held **today** at 2:00 p.m. after the hymn sing. Additional rehearsals will be announced later. All are welcome to join!
- During March, we will be collecting chicken or beef Ramen packages for our food assistance program.
- The van der Jagt small group will be meeting **this Tuesday, March 12th** at 7pm. See Elise or Jan for more information.
- Join us for an Outreach workday **this Saturday, March 16th** from 9-11:00am. Come for as little or as long as you can. Any help will be welcome!
- This year's Summer Olympics Camp is scheduled for July 8-12. Planning will begin in March and knowing who and how many volunteers we have would be most helpful. Helpers are needed from 8:30-12:30 each day and for the Friday evening program. Please indicate your intentions (available, unavailable, not sure) on any of the sign-up sheets posted by **April 1st**. Thank you.
- Helping with this morning's service are Julie Runion (musical accompaniment), Rich Reem and Micah Reem (ushers), Cathleen Schumacher (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

10	MAR, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 1pm	Fellowship Dinner
		● 1 – 1:45pm	Hymn Sing
		● 2 – 2:45pm	Choir Rehearsal
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12	MAR, TUE	● 3:30 – 4:30pm	Heritage Small Group
		● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
		● 7 – 9pm	Small Group at the van der Jagts'
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13	MAR, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Girl Scout Daisy Troop meeting
		● 6:45 – 8pm	Kids Club
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15	MAR, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
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16	MAR, SAT	● 9 – 11am	Outreach Work Day
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17	MAR, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 5 – 5:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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