



GRACE COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship February 5, 2022 9:30am
Sunday Music Appreciation Sunday

Gathering

SONG TO GATHER

“A Thousand Hallelujahs”

as sung by Brooke Ligertwood

Praise Team

Carrie DeVries, director

Who else would rocks cry out to worship? Whose glory taught the stars to shine?

Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing- But this joy is mine

With a thousand hallelujahs we magnify Your name.

You alone deserve the glory, the honor and the praise

Lord Jesus ~ this song is forever Yours

A thousand hallelujahs and a thousand more

Who else would die for our redemption? Whose resurrection means I'll rise?

There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done but I have eternity to try.

With a thousand hallelujahs we magnify Your name.

You alone deserve the glory, the honor and the praise

Lord Jesus ~ this song is forever Yours

A thousand hallelujahs and a thousand more

Praise to the Lord ~ To the lamb ~ To the King of Heaven

Praise for He rose ~ Now He reigns ~ We will sing forever

With a thousand hallelujahs we magnify Your name.

You alone deserve the glory, the honor and the praise

Lord Jesus ~ this song is forever Yours

A thousand hallelujahs and a thousand more

WELCOME

Rev. Sue Trigger

SHARING OUR SONG

“Praise the Lord”

Joy! Singers (*4s – 1st graders*)

Emily Hussey, director – Hilary Schmidt, assistant director

Singers: Abel Frye, Henry Frye, Kamden Frye, Charlotte Hearn, Aidan Hussey,
Evie Schmidt, Magnolia Sellers, & Grant Stromberg

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

ALL: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing!

ONE: Know that the Lord is God.

ALL: It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

ONE: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

ALL: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

ONE: For the Lord is good;

ALL: His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*SONG TO PRAISE

“Goodness of God”

as sung by Jenn Johnson

Praise Team/**All**

I love You, Lord for Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful ~ And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice- You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father. I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

And all my life You have been faithful ~ And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.

And all my life You have been faithful ~ And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Declan Christopher Cabe
Son of Meredith and Chris Cabe

CELEBRATION! ANTHEM

“Hymn of Promise”

by Natalie Sleeth

Celebration! Choir (*2nd – 5th graders*)

Pam Kelly, director – Lara Schesser, assistant director

Angela Krug, accompanist

Singers: Mallory Hearn, Liam Hussey, Brynnley Krug, James Schmidt

Instrumentalists: Morgan Krug, Conor Schesser, Natalie Walker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)

Everlasting God, we know how easy it is to forget your presence and power in our lives. Focused on our daily planners, we do not pay attention to the night sky and the stars that glitter. Surrounded by the sounds of anger, violence, and hate, we have trouble listening to your whispers of hope and grace. Thinking that Scripture is filled only with stories, we cannot understand your truth which can change lives.

Forgive us. There is no one like you when it comes to mercy and hope. Lift us to our feet so we may walk with you; fill us with your strength so we may serve your people; touch us with your healing so we may proclaim to everyone the Good News that has come in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

*HYMN 609

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise
God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it
one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN
LM with alleluias
(alternate harmonization, 10)

Equipping

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 112:1–9 (NRSVUE)

Cheryl Johnson

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments. Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever. They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD. Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

ANTHEM

“A Jubilant Song”

by Allen Pote

Chancel & Exaltation! Singers
Charter Ringers & Chancel Brass
Bob Dover, director – Linda Dover, piano

Based on Psalms 90 & 96

***Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth rejoice,
let the heavens be filled with joy, and a jubilant song.***

Sing alleluia to the Lord, alleluia. Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Shout his marv'lous works among the people.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

***Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth rejoice,
let the heavens be filled with joy, and a jubilant song.***

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

*Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were formed,
from age to age you are God, and we pray for the coming of your kingdom.*

We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives.

***Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth rejoice,
let the heavens be filled with joy, and a jubilant song.***

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:13–20 (NRSVUE)

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“The Righteous Scribes and Pharisees”

Rev. Sue Trigger

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

NEW BRITAIN

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

Virginia Harmony

Linda Dover, organist

arr. by Martha Sherrill Kelsey

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(Individual bread and juice sets are available in the Concourse as you enter the Sanctuary. If you desire a gluten-free option, please see the Communion server at the Sanctuary entrance.)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sending

*HYMN 641

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

ENGELBERG

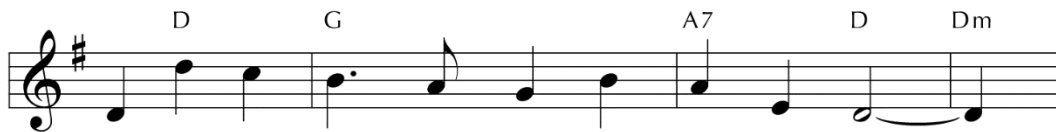
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ADORATION

641 When in Our Music God Is Glorified



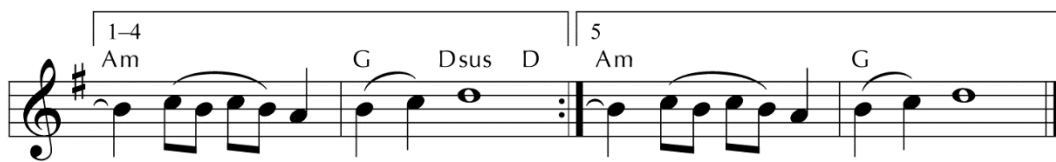
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!



it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Written to supply this tune with words suitable for occasions celebrating music, this text explores how human song gives voice to creation, how music can convey new insight, how sung faith has kept the church authentic, how Jesus relied on the psalms, and how sound can be praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Hymn to Joy”
Linda Dover, organist

by Ludwig Van Beethoven
arr. by Edward Broughton

*All are invited to stay for a reception in Heartland Hall to honor
Linda Dover’s 25th Anniversary as Organist at
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. (1998-2023)*

GOD’S PEACE TO YOU

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Music Appreciation 2023

Vocal Ensembles

Joy! Singers (4s – 1st graders)

Emily Hussey, director – Hilary Schmidt, assistant director

Celebration! Choir & Chimes (2nd – 5th graders)

Pam Kelly, director – Lara Schesser, assistant-director

Angela Krug, accompanist

Praise Team

Carrie DeVries, director & piano

Ben Mason, percussion – Melanie Townsend, keyboard

Donna Goeckler, Michelle Gailliez-Frye, Madeline Mahoney & Jami Howe, vocals

Stephen Wing, acoustic guitar – Cal Sweeten, hammered dulcimer & marimbala

Chancel & Exaltation! Singers (CHEX)

Patrick O'Halloran & Bob Dover, directors

Linda Dover, accompanist/organist

Instrumental Ensembles

Charter Ringers

Celia Nicholas & Chris Krug, co-directors

Jubilation! & Exaltation! Ringers

Kathy Bures, director

GCPC Orchestra

Pam Kelly, director

Chancel Brass

Darryl Prater & Jim Kelly, co-directors

Grace Mountain (Bluegrass)

Christopher Callender, director

Dixieland & Clarinet Quartet

Bob Dover, director

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Michelle Gailliez-Frye, Donna Heer, Celia Nicholas, Anne Stroud, and
Rebecca Prater, Director of Music Ministries

