



GRACE COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship May 15, 2022 9:30am
5th Sunday of Easter Music Appreciation Sunday

Gathering

SONG TO GATHER

“Sing Wherever I Go”

by We The Kingdom

Praise Team – Carrie DeVries, director

**All my life, all I know, God’s been good, good to my soul.
Mountain high, valley low, I’m gonna sing wherever I go! (repeat)**

God is for me, He’s not against me. I will hold to the plans He has for me.
When I’m broken, He will fix me. I will call on the name of the Lord.

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Sue Trigger

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*video*)

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He’s my heartsong in my sorrow. He’s my hope and my strength for tomorrow.
When the storms rise all around me, I will call on the name of the Lord.

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*I got joy – Joy – JOY deep in my soul!
I got sing – Sing – SING wherever I go!*
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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Loving and merciful one, we thank you for the community in which you have placed us, for the brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey. Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love. We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your Kingdom. We fail to see your Kingdom in parables because we fail to see your Kingdom in each other. Form in us a new vision of community in which there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North. We pray for the sake of your Kingdom that both is and is not yet. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

Equipping

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-35 (*CEB*)

Tom Stroud

When Judas was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Human One has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify the Human One in himself and will glorify him immediately. Little children, I'm with you for a little while longer. You will look for me — but, just as I told the Jewish leaders, I also tell you now — 'Where I'm going, you can't come.' "I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other."

ANTHEM

+ "Lead with Love"

by Melanie DeMore

Chancel & Exaltation! Singers
Praise Team & Donna Goeckler, soloist
Daniel Cole, drum set

(Refrain)

***You gotta put one foot in front of the other and lead with love,
put one foot in front of the other and lead with love!***

*Don't give up hope, you're not alone,
don't you give up, keep movin' on.*

(Refrain)

*Lift up your eyes don't you despair.
Look up ahead the path is there.*

(Refrain)

*I know you're scared, and I'm scared, too.
But here I am right next to you!*

(Refrain)

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NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6 (CEB)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look! I'm making all things new." He also said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "All is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will freely give water from the life-giving spring.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"What New Things?"

Rev. Sue Trigger

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

arr. Anna Laura Page

+ "This Little Light of Mine"

Charter Ringers – Chris Krug, piano

Rebecca Prater, worship director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sending

*HYMN 641

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”
(All – Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 5 ... Choir – Stanza 4)

ENGELBERG

ADORATION

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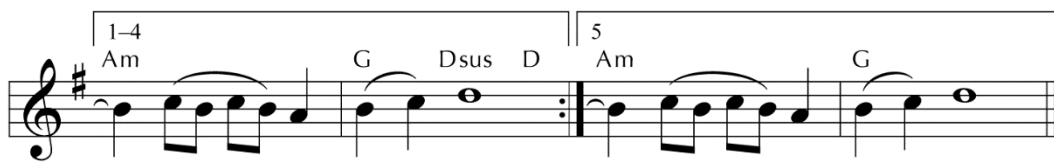
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



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.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Doxology Postlude”

Linda Dover, organ

by Peter Pindar Stearns

GOD’S PEACE TO YOU

***+Today’s choral anthem, “Lead with Love” by Melanie DeMore
was donated by DeAnna Hensley and the
Mary Ann Wilson Endowment in memory of friend and
fellow singer, Harold DeBoer. December 2021***

***+Today’s handbell piece, “This Little Light of Mine” arr. Anna Laura Page
was donated by Celia & Mike Nicholas in honor of
Charter Ringer’s co-director, Chris Krug. October 2021***

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Music Appreciation 2022

Vocal Ensembles

Joy! Singers (4s-K)

Emily Hussey, director

Celebration! Singers & Ringers (1st-6th grades)

Pam Kelly, director – Lara Schesser, co-director

Angela Krug, accompanist

Praise Team

Carrie DeVries, director

Daniel Cole, percussion – Melanie Townsend, keyboard

Donna Goeckler, Michelle Gailliez-Frye,

Jami Howe, & Terri Monrad

Chancel & Exaltation! Singers (CHEX)

Linda Dover, accompanist/organist

Patrick O'Halloran, CHEX co-director

Chancel Quartet Singers

Bob Dover, Karen Kesler,

David Sutherland, & Sue Trigger

M&M Singers Accompanist

Linda Bruns

Instrumental Ensembles

Charter Ringers

Celia Nicholas & Chris Krug, co-directors

Jubilation! Ringers

Kathy Bures, director

GCPC Orchestra/Wind Ensemble

Pam Kelly, director & Jim Kelly, assistant

Dixieland & Clarinet Quartet

Bob Dover, director

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Katie Hearn-moderator, Chris Lindsay-clerk, Carrie DeVries, Linda Dover,
Michelle Gailliez-Frye, Celia Nicholas, Anne Stroud, and
Rebecca Prater, Director of Music Ministries

