

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.)*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Esther Hethcox

PRELUDE *Ornamented Chorale* Larry Visser

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Esther Hethcox

Leader: The bread of heaven, the food of life, awaits us here.

People: **We are hungry and long for God's abundance.**

Leader: The promise of deep forgiveness surrounds us here.

People: **We are lost and yearning to be found.**

Leader: God waits to pour out the gifts of the Spirit, that we might live the life of faith.

All: **Come, let us worship God.**

\*HYMN NO. 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* Coronation

\*CONFESSION OF SIN John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Eternal God, you desire truth in our very beings.

We treat others unjustly, but do not admit our sin against you.

All: **Put a new and right spirit within us.**

Leader: We are outraged when someone else is unjust, but do not admit our own guilt.

All: **Put a new and right spirit within us.**

Leader: We demand punishment for others, but do not admit our own fear of punishment.

All: **Put a new and right spirit within us.**

Leader: O God, teach us again that you desire honesty of heart.

All: **Forgive us; put a new and right spirit within us,  
and open our lips to declare your praise.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

\*THE PEACE John Weicher

\*REGATHERING HYMN (No. 702, verse 3) *Bunessan*

*Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;*

*Christ be on all tongues telling of me.*

*Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;*

*in ears that hear me Christ ever be.*

Those who are able, please stand.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Carl Rist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**PSALTER LESSON**

Psalm 51:1-12

(Pew Bible, OT Page 520)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Carl Rist

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Ephesians 4:1-16

(Pew Bible, NT Page 193)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Susan Dunlap

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Susan Dunlap

*(silent reflection)*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From *The Confession of 1967*

Esther Hethcox

**God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.**

**The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

**\*HYMN NO. 618**

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

*Deo Gracias*

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

John Weicher

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Invitation to Give

John Weicher

Offertory Music

*In Organo Pleno*

Larry Visser

\*Doxology with Alleluias

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia; Alleluia;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

John Weicher

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Esther Hethcox

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is our delight and our privilege to lift our hearts to you, our Lord and God,  
because in this Eucharistic feast you give us the pattern of our salvation.

In the inadequacy of loaves and fishes  
we see our paltry offerings from the gift of your creation;  
but just as in incarnation, cross, and resurrection  
you took, and blessed, and broke, and shared our human nature in Jesus,  
so he took, blessed and broke, and shared the loaves and fish  
to be an overflowing banquet of glory for your hungry people.

Through the abundance of twelve baskets left over  
you restore Israel's twelve tribes to service in your kingdom,  
and you invite us to share your feast, with angels and archangels,  
and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise.

All (sung):

*Sanctus*

*Land of Rest*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Bless - ed is the one who comes



God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

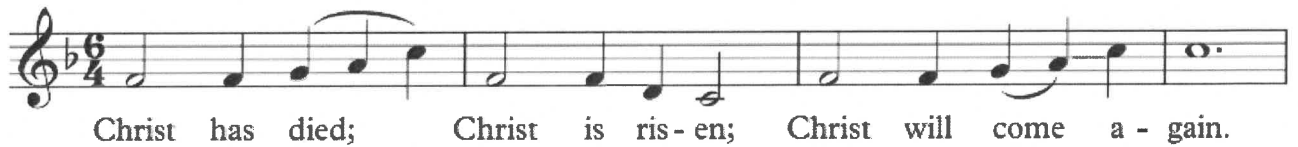


full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Leader: Out of nothing, God of mercy, you made your creation;  
and out of slavery and wilderness you called your chosen people.  
Out of flesh and blood and dust and ashes you summon us to be your church.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us now, that we may become holy, even as you are holy.  
Sanctify this bread and this wine, that they may transform our hearts and minds  
and souls and voices as they become for us the body and blood  
of your blessed Son our Lord. Great is the mystery of faith.

All (sung):

*Land of Rest*



Leader: God of all who struggle, you wrestled with Jacob until daybreak.  
Open the eyes of all who fight all night,  
to learn if their battle is indeed with you.  
Visit the hearts of any who limp because of an old wound,  
to understand if that wound was part of your redemption.  
As you gave Jacob a new name,  
and as in baptism you seal each one of us  
with your name as your adopted children,  
bless those who search to find their true identity  
or to discover who you truly want them to be.

*(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession.)*

Come among all who are oppressed,  
that they may see you face to face  
and in you find life and hope,  
until the day when your glory is fully revealed  
and you are all in all, ever one God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our living Lord.

All (sung):

*Land of Rest*



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical version★)*

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Esther Hethcox, John Weicher

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE** *(The bread is gluten free, and the elements were prepared in a gluten-free area. Servers will sanitize their hands prior to distributing the elements. As you are able, come forward to receive communion. The bread server will dip a pre-cut piece of bread in the common cup for you and then pass it to you. After eating, please return to your seat. Anyone who is unable to come forward may remain in the pew to be served by the clergy.)*

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

John Weicher

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: **O God of the table, you have gathered us together to be fed.  
Now send us out together to feed others, in body, mind, and spirit.  
We pray in your son's name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN NO. 769**

*For Everyone Born*

*For Everyone Born*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Susan Dunlap

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Praeludium*

J. S. Bach



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The *flowers* are given to the glory of God by *Jane and Bill Brown* in honor of *Marilyn and Bill Brown*.

We are grateful to *Andy Lang* (organist) for leading our music this morning while Kathy Parkins is on vacation with her family.

★ *The Lord's Prayer when Holy Communion is celebrated*: From the beginning, one of the hallmarks of Reformed worship has been liturgy in the vernacular—in the common language of the people of God. Many, however, continue to use the language of another era (the Tudor dynasty) when praying the prayer Jesus taught. We hope that by using this ecumenical version, new generations will learn and understand this prayer in a fresh way.

*Childcare*: A staffed nursery and children's playroom are available on the second floor of the education building during worship. *Activity bags* are available in the foyer for children to use during worship. Please return bags to the foyer at the end of worship.

*Hearing Assistance Receivers* are available from the ushers. Before you leave the sanctuary, please turn off the receiver and place it in the specially marked receptacle by the door or return it to the audio/visual console. Receivers are sanitized after each use.

*Restroom locations*: To the left and right as you exit the rear of the sanctuary; on the second floor of the education building; and on the first and second floors of the church house. There is an infant changing table in the restroom area located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Portions of today's *worship texts* are reprinted from *Call to Worship (Year B Volume 42.1)*, *Book of Common Worship* (2018), *Eucharistic Prayers*, and *Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)*. Music is reprinted under Onelicense.net A.713926.

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### **An Update from the Retirement Committee**

Members as of 29 July: *Doug Butler* (Chair), *Al Arrowood*, *Carol Carson*, *George Bernhardt*, *Michael Honeycutt*, *Deborah Momsen-Hudson*, *Alice Raney*, *Laurie Ray*, *David Sappenfield*, *Phyllis Supple*, *Ashley Swavely*.

**Progress:** The Committee has met most weeks since it was commissioned at the end of April. Teams have met with the three Administrative Staff who have told us of their retirement plans, to learn more about the tasks and how those tasks interconnect. The focus is on learning how the staff structure works and how the structure should change or stay the same going forward.

The committee is beginning to benchmark our church staff structure with other churches of similar size and focus to us. We still have plenty to do to look for new people and to plan suitable celebrations for these people who have devoted their time and talents to these important positions. We appreciate the support of staff and congregation for these efforts.

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### **SUMMER SIZZLE**

#### **All-Church Fellowship and Dinner**

**Sunday, August 11**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.** (rain or shine)

at the home of

**Tyler and Deborah Momsen-Hudson**  
1339 Holden Roberts Farm Road,  
Hillsborough

**Remember to bring:**

- ✓ **water bottle (Note: water and lemonade will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.)**
- ✓ **lawn chair(s)**
- ✓ **a picnic/potluck dish to share.**

**SIGNUP to attend and volunteer at this link:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA4AD2DA46-50505348-summer#/>**

### **Crayons2Calculators**

#### **FILL THAT BUS**

#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE!**

#### **Support Durham Public Schools**

#### **Donate classroom supplies now.**

**Bring your items to the church**

**and place them in the bin in the foyer.**

pencils pencil boxes wide & college ruled paper  
spiral notebooks dry erase markers binder clips  
dividers highlighters legal pads index cards  
paper clips Post-its dry erasers ball point pens  
composition books 4 oz glue bottles scissors  
graph paper 8 oz hand sanitizer bottles rulers  
permanent markers construction paper

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### **EMANUEL FOOD PANTRY— volunteer opportunities all year long!**

Service, helping others, building community — all part of our commitment at FPC to be a Matthew 25 church. We have an easy and wonderful way for you to give 2 hours of your time, right here in Durham. No need to pack your bags and travel, just come be part of the incredibly impactful ministry at the **Emanuel Food Pantry!** We love welcoming new volunteers, and are always grateful for donations of food, rice, beans, and financial support. For more information, contact Margaret Rubiera.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** *Julian Lincoln Boswell* passed away on July 25<sup>th</sup>. He was age 99 and a resident of Hillcrest. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held in the sanctuary of FPC on Saturday, August 10 at 12 noon. The family will receive friends at a catered reception in Watts-Hill Hall following the service.

**CONDOLENCES:** The love and concern of the congregation are extended to *Shirley Frederick* on the death of her brother. *Ray Frederick* of Johnson City, NY, age 86, who was being treated for cancer, died unexpectedly on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

### CONCERNS:

*Fred Callaway* remains a patient at UNC Memorial, recovering from a severe fall.

<i>Judy Arrowwood</i>	<i>Paul Cornsweet</i>	<i>Susan Cyr</i>	<i>Kerry Holbrook</i>	<i>Lee House</i>
<i>Jenni James</i>	<i>Mitzi Leshner-Thomas</i>	<i>Madge McKeithan</i>	<i>Jo Ann Moore</i>	<i>Vernon Neece</i>
<i>Ruth Roberson</i>	<i>Franzi Rokoske</i>	<i>Keith Rokoske</i>	<i>Alfred Tisdale</i>	

### Care Communities

Croasdaile Pavilion: *Dub Gulley*

Durham Ridge: *Phillip Herndon*

Hillcrest Convalescent: *Maxie Honeycutt, Carol Wills, Jim Wolfe*

### Family and Friends of the Congregation

*Tim Boyer*, cousin of Fred Moore

*Kim Cummings*, father of Drew Cummings

*Isla Foster*, cousin of Deborah Momsen-Hudson

*Ford Holbrook*, brother Kerry Holbrook

*Alan Petersburg*, brother-in-law of Jenni James

*Joe & Mary Kay Robinson*, former members of FPC

*Jim Vacca*, father of Jamie Chambliss

*Francisca Cristobal*, family of Al & Judy Arrowwood

*Larry and Lynn Farrell*, parents of Rachel Bethune

*Andrew Holbrook*, nephew of Kerry Holbrook

*Katie Jackson*, wife of Matt Hirsch

*Doug Rimmer*, brother of Steve Rimmer

*Elizabeth Romska*, daughter of Bob Lewis

*John C. Weicher*, father of John Weicher



## YOUTH STOCK SALE BRUNCH

**Sunday, August 25 following worship**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our youth via their (first) Stock Sale. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$2690! Many of you have already gotten letters from Charleston or Appalachia. If you haven't, and you bought a stock, fear not – yours will be coming from Montreat. Meanwhile, **all stock sale holders are invited to a brunch after worship on Sunday, August 25 (12:15-1:30 pm) in Watts-Hill Hall.** In addition to a scrumptious meal, you'll hear youth from these three trips tell stories and share photos. So, save the date!

# 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - sored from the fall,  
3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball  
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
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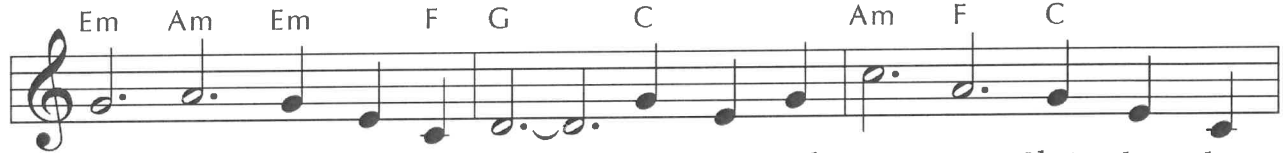


# Christ Be Beside Me

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1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -  
2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -  
→ 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



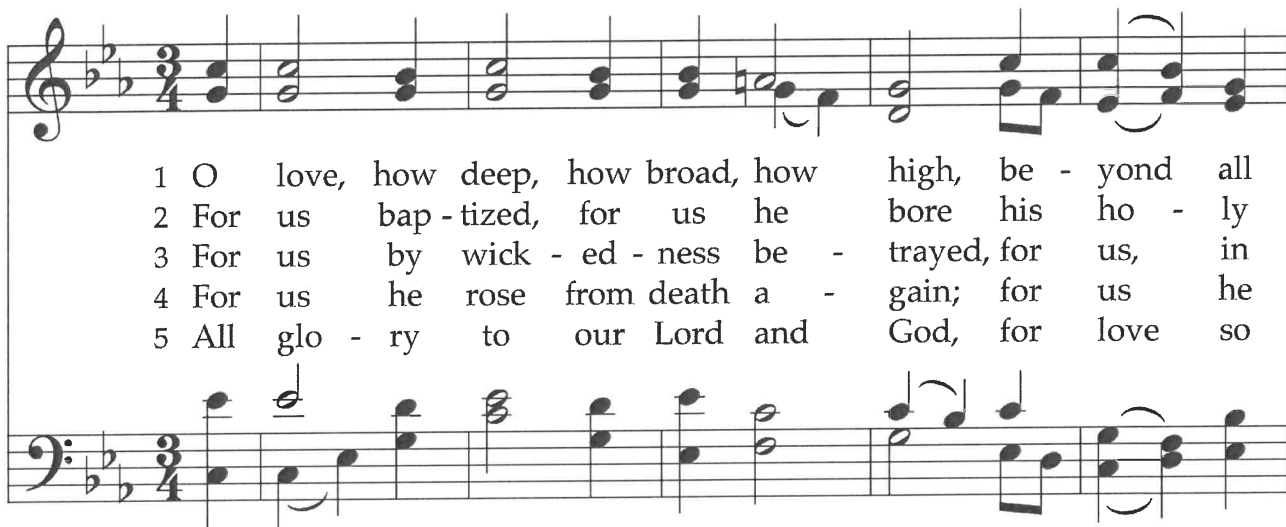
hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -  
round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my  
→ all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that



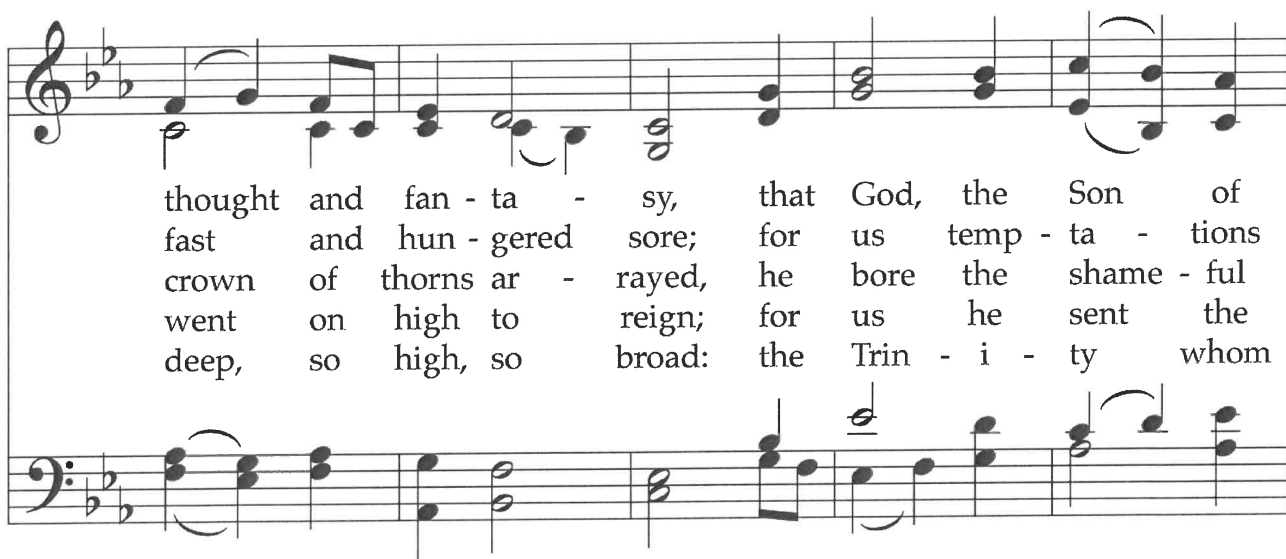
low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.  
sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.  
→ see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

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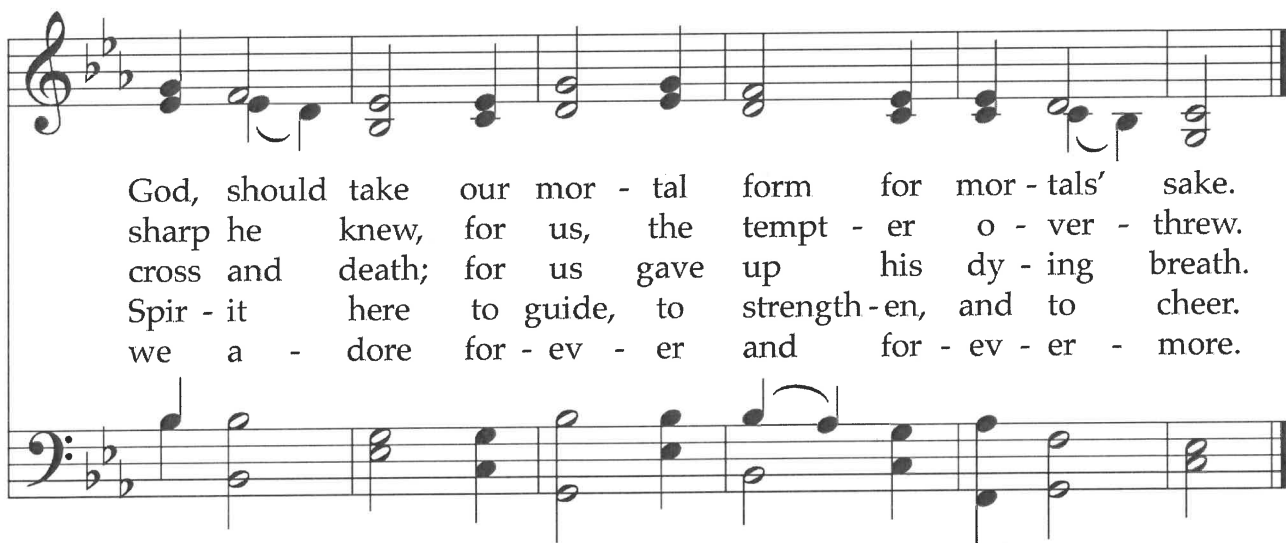
# O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all  
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
 3 For us by wick - ed - ness be - trayed, for us, in  
 4 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
 5 All glo - ry to our Lord and God, for love so



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
 crown of thorns ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
 went on high to reign; for us he sent the  
 deep, so high, so broad: the Trin - i - ty whom



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
 sharp he knew, for us, the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
 Spir - it here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
 we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

## 769

## For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,  
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

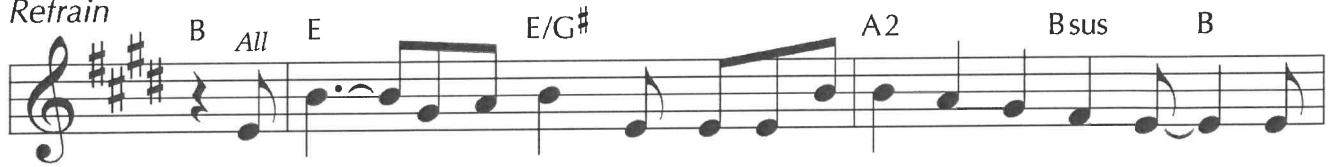


a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain



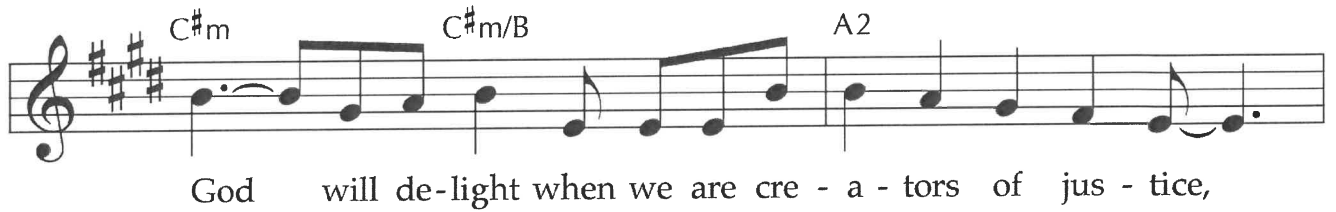
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and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



E E/G# A2 Bsus B

joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,



C#m C#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



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jus-tice and joy!

## The Week at a Glance!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Later Today</b></p> <p><b>12:10 PM</b> Racial Equity Task Force (Wilson Parlor)  <b>1:00-5:00 PM</b> Youth Group (Fantasy Lake)  <b>MnM's Fellowship on summer break.</b></p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, August 5</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM-12 Noon</b> Walk-in Ministry interviews  <b>Presbyterian Women on summer break.</b>  <b>Mindy Douglas returns from sabbatical!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, August 6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hiroshima Day</b></p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, August 7</b></p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b> Program Staff  <b>6:00 PM</b> Stewardship Committee (Daye Meeting Room)  <b>Chancel Choir on summer break.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, August 8</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM-12 Noon</b> Walk-In Ministry Interviews</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, August 9</b></p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, August 10</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, August 11</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p><b>9:45 AM</b> Summer Faith Formation Class for Children          Lectionary Class for Adults  <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship  <b>5:00-7:00 PM</b> Summer Sizzle All-Church Fellowship &amp; Potluck (at the home of Tyler &amp; Deborah Momsen-Hudson)  <b>MnM's Fellowship on summer break.</b></p>

### CHURCH STAFF

*Tom Bloom*, Business Administrator  
*Lenore Champion*, Children's Ministry Director  
*Vernon Cooper*, Sexton  
*Mindy Douglas*, Pastor/Head of Staff (Sabbatical)  
*Susan Dunlap*, Parish Associate  
*Omar Guess, Sr.*, Sunday Morning Sexton  
*Joseph Harvard*, Pastor Emeritus



*Amy Heit*, Parish Associate  
*Esther Hethcox*, Associate Pastor  
*Sybil King*, Administrative Assistant  
*Mitzi Leshner-Thomas*, Associate Pastor (Medical Leave)  
*Valerie McMillian*, Parish Administrator  
*Kathy Parkins*, Minister of Music  
*John Weicher*, Associate Pastor

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