

We Gather as the People of God

‡Musical Call to Worship *Seek Ye First* arr. Wagner

‡Greeting

‡Moment for Mission Refugee Team

*‡Introit *Lift High to God a Song of Praise* arr. Liebergen

*‡Call to Worship

One: How can the dead be raised to life?

Many: The single grain of wheat that falls to the earth will die—but when it does, it will come to life again and bear much good fruit for the kingdom of God.

*‡Hymn No. **346** *For the Healing of the Nations* ST. THOMAS (Wade)

Call to Confession

*Song of Confession (**see insert**) *Lord Have Mercy*

Assurance of Pardon

*‡Exchange of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Greet one another in the peace of Christ.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Genesis 45:3-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *You Say* Daigle, Marbury, & Ingram
(Words printed on the back of the bulletin.)

Gospel Reading Luke 6:27-38

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Living On Fumes?* Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

*Hymn No. **795** *Healer of Our Every Ill* HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

We Respond to God's Word

Announcements

Joys and Concerns of the People

Joy: First Presbyterian Church, Derby

Ministry: Annual Meeting

Care and Comfort: Caroline Atchison, Robin Bissey, Janice DeMayo, Steve DeMayo, Cathy Feemster, Sheena Heimberg, Carol Taylor, Zach Yevak, Pam Head, Lori Riffel, Mike Allen, Belinda Robinson, Sharon Yerby

346 For the Healing of the Nations

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
 3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
 4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

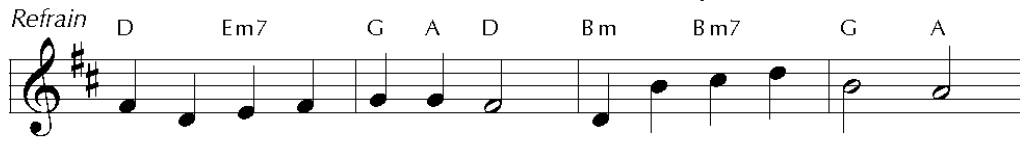
one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
 earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
 all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
 dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
 bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
 care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
 quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
 sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

The first line of this text quotes the declared purpose of the leaves of the tree of life growing beside the river of life in the heavenly Jerusalem (Revelation 22:2). The hymn continues by identifying some of the many ways we are called to share with God in this healing work.

795 Healer of Our Every Ill



Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your peace and
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is still un -
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - ery sis - ter, ev - ery
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your way of



glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

As soon becomes apparent, this sung prayer is not limited to personal physical healing. It deals with the larger and intangible gifts of peace and hope to vanquish fear and sorrow, and it is cast in the plural because it is concerned with the healing of a wounded community.

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

(Traditional)

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.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Fear Is a Liar

arr. Wall

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Let us pray with one voice.)

Holy God, you have given us land in which to grow and thrive, food for survival and pleasure, air and water, fire and cold. Make our thanksgiving bloom forth into the lives of others in the name of the one who gave everything for us. Amen.

We Are Sent as God's Servants into the World

*Hymn

Amazing Grace

arr. Mockleburst

(Bells and Chancel Choir lead us. The congregation is invited to join for the last stanza)

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

*Charge and Blessing

One:

Alleluia! Amen.

Many:

Alleluia! Amen.

The Postlude

Toccata in Seven

Rutter

**(Please rise in body or in spirit.)*

‡(Time to seat those who arrive after the start of the service)

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh, Interim Pastor
Phyllis Lesage, Liturgist
Sean Foster, Interim Director of Chancel Choir
Bryce Mulkey, Director of Chancel Bells and the Band
Chancel Bells
Chancel Choir
kakophonie (band)
Kelsey Wise, Organist
Laurie Mulford, Reader

Worship Notes

Lift High to God a Song of Praise (Introit)

arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

Lift high to God a song of praise, And give Him glory all our days,
In loud acclaim we sing; blessing and honor to the Lord,
and glory be to God adored, a song we gladly bring.

You Say (Anthem)

by Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury, and Jason Ingram

I keep fighting voices in my mind That say I'm not enough.
Ev'ry single lie that tells me I will never measure up.

Am I more than just the sum of Ev'ry high and ev'ry low.
Remind me once again just who I am Because I need to know.

You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing.
You say I am strong, when I think I am weak.
You say I am held when I am falling short.
When I don't belong, Oh You say I am Yours

And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me. I believe.

The only thing that matters now Is ev'rything You think of me.
In You I find my worth, In You I find my identity.

You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing.
You say I am strong, when I think I am weak.
You say I am held when I am falling short.
When I don't belong, Oh You say I am Yours

And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me. I believe.

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet.
You'll have ev'ry failure, God. You'll have ev'ry victory.

You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing.
You say I am strong, when I think I am weak.
You say I am held when I am falling short.
When I don't belong, Oh You say I am Yours

And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me. I believe.

Oh I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me. I believe.