

We Gather as the People of God

‡Musical Call to Worship *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Smith

‡Greeting, Announcements, and Invitation to Discipleship

Moment for Generosity Mitzi Darmstetter

*‡Introit *Sing Praise and Glory* Bach

*‡Call to Worship

Leader: God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

People: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.

Leader: To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

People: God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

*‡Hymn No. 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Let us pray with one voice.)

We know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Prayer)

Kyrie No. 552 *Holy, Holy, Holy* LAND OF REST
(verse 1)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
hosanna in the highest.**

Assurance of Pardon

*‡Exchange of the Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Greet one another in the peace of Christ.

*‡Response Hymn No. 409 *God is Here* ABBOT'S LEIGH
(verse 2)

**Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.**

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Our Savior's Calling

McCartha

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Do Not Succeed At Something That Doesn't Matter

Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

*Hymn No. **829**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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We Respond to God's Word

Joys and Concerns of the People

Joy: First Presbyterian Church, Harper

Ministry: Generosity Team

Care and Comfort: Mary Smith, Carol Taylor, Phil Vawter, June Vogt, Sarah Woolf

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

Praise and Thanksgiving

Handel

*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.)

Gracious God, we present these gifts and renew our commitment to leave everything behind and follow you. Give us the courage to fulfill your will so that with everything we do and say we can become a living offering worthy of being called your disciples. Amen.

We Are Sent as God's Servants into the World

*Hymn No. **690**

God's Glory Fills the Heavens

ST. PATRICK

*Charge and Blessing

Leader:

Alleluia! Amen.

People:

Alleluia! Amen.

The Postlude

Praise Everlasting

Paxton

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

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee 829

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Originally a poem of private reflection, this text was offered to the composer when he asked the author if he had written anything that could be set to music for a new hymn and tune collection. This was the first tune written for these words and has proved the most enduring.

Leading and Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh, Interim Pastor
Ginny Vincent, Liturgist
Tyler Morris, Director of Chancel Choir
Marcia Hansen, Organist
Chancel Choir
Charlene Randle, Reader

Worship Notes

Sing Praise and Glory (Introit)
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Praise! Praise!
Sing praise and glory!

Our Savior's Calling (Anthem)
by Charles McCartha

Come to me, our Savior's calling,
I'm the way, the truth, the life.
Come to me and I will lead you
Out of darkness into light.
Come to me when you grow weary.
Place your burden in my hands.
Find the quiet rest that your soul desires
And the strength to rise again.

Come to me, our Savior's calling,
I will give you perfect peace.
Come to me, our Savior's calling,
And your wars within shall cease,
I will walk before you,
Restore and hold you in the shelter of my wings.
Come to me.

Trust in me, our Savior's calling,
I'm your tower of defense.
Trust in me and I will shield you
In your hour of deep distress.
Trust in me when your soul hungers.
I will feed you bread and wine:
Bread I broke for you, blood I shed for you,
Giving you eternal life.

690 God's Glory Fills the Heavens

(Psalm 19)

Capo 3: (Em) (G) (Em) (Bm) (F#m) (D)
 Gm B^b Gm Dm Am F

1 God's glo - ry fills the heavens with hymns; the domed sky
 2 God's per - fect law re - vives the soul; its pre - cepts
 3 God's ser - vant may I ev - er be: this world my

(Bm) (Em) (Bm) (C) (G)
 Dm Gm Dm E^b B^b

bears the Mak - er's mark; new prais - es sound from
 make the sim - ple wise; its just com - mands re -
 joy, that word my guide. O cleanse me, Lord, from

(Em) (C) (Em) (C) (D) (Am)
 Gm E^b Gm E^b F Cm

day to day and ech - o through the know - ing
 joice the heart; its truth gives light un - to the
 se - cret sin: de - liv - er me from self - ish

(Em) (G) (Am) (E7) (Am) (E) (Am)
 Gm B^b Cm G7 Cm G Cm

dark. With - out a word their songs roll on; in - to all
 eyes. For - ev - er shall this law en - dure: un - blem - ished,
 pride. Ac - cept my thoughts and words and deeds: let them find

(D) (Em) (B) (C) (G)
 F Gm D E^b B^b


lands their voic - es run. And with a cham - pion's
 righ - teous, true, com - plete. No gold was ev - er
 fa - vor in your sight. For you a - lone can

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This paraphrase of Psalm 19 was part of a longer work commissioned by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for its Bicentennial Anniversary in 1982. The three stanzas reflect the psalm's three themes: creation, the giving of the Law, and the human response to these gifts.

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

(Em) (C) (Em) (C) (D) (Am) (Em)
Gm Eb Gm Eb F Cm Gm



strength and grace from far - thest heaven comes forth the sun.
found so fine, no hon - ey in the comb more sweet.
make me whole, O Lord, my ref - uge and my might.