

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

October 10, 2021
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Kirsten Homdrom

Preparation for Worship

O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - Troubled Water from Spiritual Suite for Piano

Margaret Bonds (1913-1972)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

(8:00) Chip Pope; (9:30 & 11:00) Cate Church Norman

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor and include all requested information.

Minute for Generosity

(8:00) Rick White; (9:30) Matthew Cooke; (11:00) Mac McAulay

Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 90)

One: God is our dwelling place – across the ages and generations.

All: We belong to God; God who is the creator of the heavens and earth.

One: May the work of God flow through us, that in serving God we shall proclaim the gracious hope of the world.

All: Living for grace is cause for rejoicing. May our gifts of life, labor, and worship proclaim the wonder of the Lord.

One: With hearts full of joy and lives full of hope, let us praise God this day!

*Hymn 689 – When the Morning Stars Together

WEISSE FLAGGEN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Our errors are too many to number. Our regrets are too abundant to remember. We count our blessings with too much frequency and forget that we are called to share in every place and season. We have turned our ears away from the call to righteousness. Hear our confession, God of mercy. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, extend your grace to us and renew us for lives of service and celebration. Help us to live generous lives, for we have good news to share and a gospel to proclaim. In the name of the Trinity, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

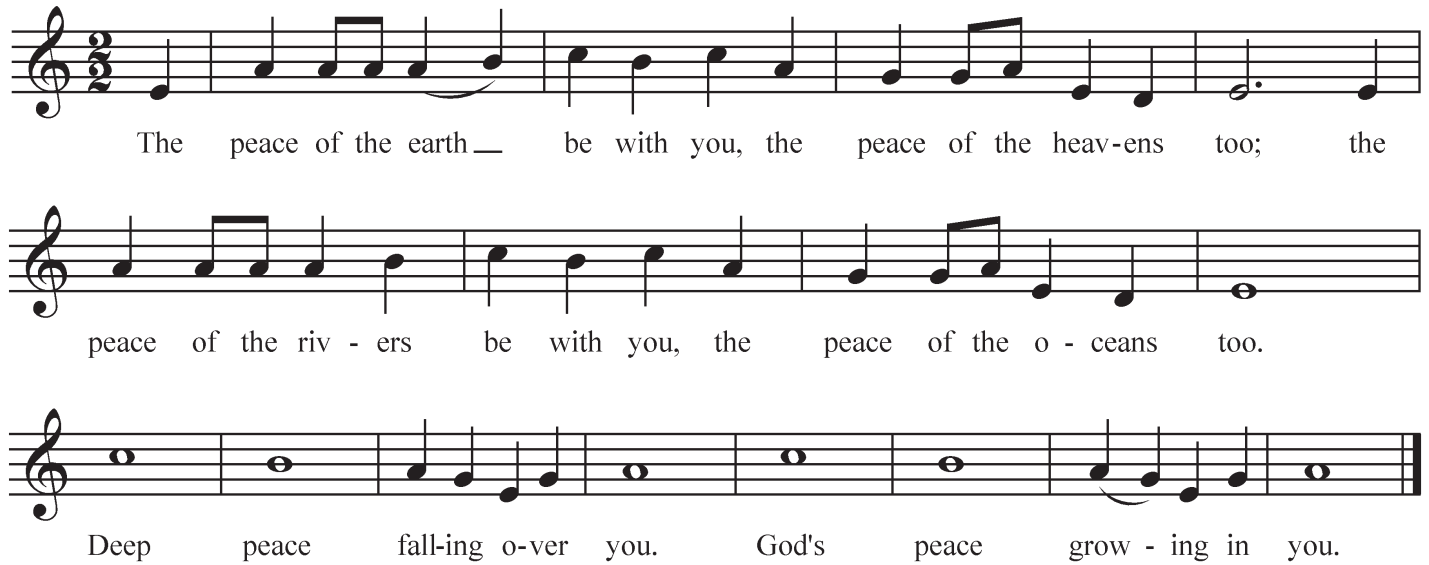
All: And also with you.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

Response Hymn – *The Peace of the Earth

Guatemalan



WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 90:12-17, pew Bible, p. 518

New Testament Lesson - Mark 10:17-31; pew Bible, p. 43

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.



(11:00) A Time With Young Disciples

At the 11:00 service, Kindergartners through 2nd Graders will meet with Lucy Whitford at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Ashlyn Whitford from the OnPoint service for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon - “Generosity and the Paradox of Possessions”

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN 708 – *We Give Thee but Thine Own

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Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Jim Ferry

**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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering

(8:00) *O Master, Let Me Walk With You*

arr. Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Kathy Hart, soprano
See Hymn 738.

(9:30) *Concertato on Holy God We Praise Thy Name*

John Ferguson (b. 1941)

WMPC Adult Choir

*Te Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur. Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you. Infinite your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.*

*Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"*

*Lo! The apostolic train Join, your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow; And from morn to set of sun,
Through the Church the song goes on.*

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
Though in essence only One, Undivided God we claim you;
And, adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.*

(11:00) *Short Festival Te Deum*

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

WMPC Adult Choir

Carol Chung, Nonoko Okada, violins; Simon Ertz, viola; Clara Yang, cello; Erik Dyke, bass

*We praise thee, O God: We acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy Glory.*

*The glorious company of the Apostles: Praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets: praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father: of an infinite Majesty, Thine honourable, true: and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter*

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

*When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the Glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come: to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints: in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.
Govern them: and lift them up forever.*

*Day by day: we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.
Vouch safe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin. O Lord have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted:
let me never be confounded.*

**WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

We are glad you are worshiping with us.
Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Table in
Jane Bell Gathering Space for information,
directions and a friendly greeting.
New members are received after attending
Believing & Belonging @WMPC Class.
Visit whitememorial.org/join
or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206
for details, class dates and registration.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Restrooms** are located on the hallway to Jane Bell Gathering Space on the Pulpit side and also on the first floor of the Luther Building.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Sunday School** is offered at 9:30 for all ages.
- **Refreshments** Coffee stations are located in The Connector and Main Hall
- **The sanctuary** has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at whitememorial.org.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is October 17.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF:

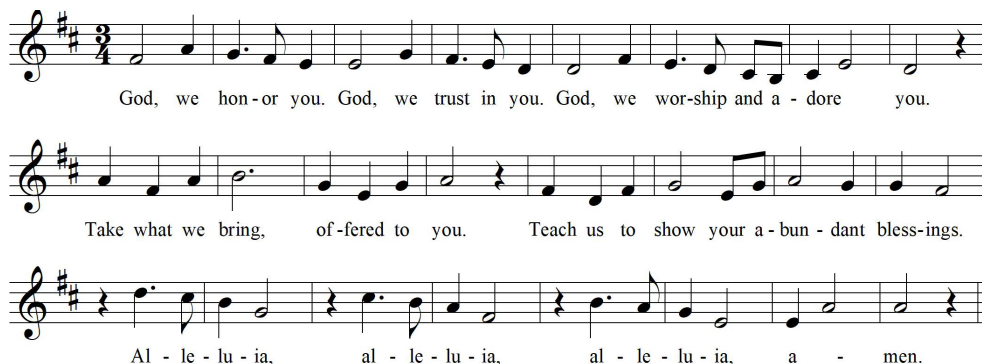
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AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL: 919-605-4593

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 Edinburgh - Main Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our scripture, liturgy and sermon. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

***Offertory Response Hymn 709 – God, We Honor You**

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS



***Affirmation of Faith**

from the Study Catechism (PCUSA)

One: What is God's purpose for our lives?

All: God wills that we should live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, for the love of God, and in the communion of the Holy Spirit.

One: How do we live for the love of God?

All: We love because God first loved us. God loves us in Christ with a love that never ends. We entrust ourselves to God's care: giving thanks each day for the wonderful goodness of God. Amazed by grace, we no longer live for ourselves. We live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death. Therefore, we take those around us to heart, especially those in need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for us.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 694 – Great God of Every Blessing**

AURELIA

***Charge and Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity.
Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

Postlude – Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

This piece was played during WMPC's 50th Anniversary year, 1996.

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Today's bulletin artwork was drawn by Annabelle Fauver,
a third grader as an interpretation of Mark 10:17-31 scripture.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Garrabrant, by his family. The service of Witness to the Resurrection was held on Thursday of last week.

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JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Thomas “Tom” Badger IV – September 30, 2021

William “Bill” Peter Garrabrant – October 1, 2021

WMPC family members: wife, Lou Garrabrant; and daughter and son-in-law: Vicki and Bryant Hare.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Evander Philips Leach, born October 1, child of Alyssa and Philips Leach.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Please note: The City of Raleigh is working on Oberlin Road between Craig Street and Fairview Road for the foreseeable future. You can find a map on our website to help navigate the church campus. Please allow yourself 10 extra minutes before and after programming and services in case there are delays related to new traffic patterns. We will keep you up-to-date on progress so you can prepare and continue to participate in the life of the church with as little inconvenience as possible.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 10

Ephesians 4:1-6; 1 Peter 5:6-11

Cancer Companions

4:30-6:00 p.m. | Zoom | [Registration required](#)

MONDAY | OCTOBER 11

Psalms 129; Jeremiah 38:14-28; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Pickleball at WMPC!

2-4:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Whether you're new to the game or an experienced player, come join the fun!

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

6-7:30 p.m. | Geneva Hall (K100)

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is six 90-minute sessions of practical training that provides caregivers with tools and strategies to better cope with their unique challenges. Space is limited. Contact Lisa Hoskins at The Center for Volunteer Caregiving with questions and to register, 919-460-0567 or lhoskins@ctrolcare.org.

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 12

Jeremiah 39:1-18; James 5:7-12

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Breakfast Line | 7:00 a.m. | Main Hall

Bible Study | 7:30 a.m. | In-person or Zoom

[Registration required](#)

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 13

Jeremiah 50:1-7, 17-20; Luke 22:39-46

Lectio Divini & Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. - noon | Zoom

Facilitated by Cate Church Norman and Anne Galliher

[Register for Zoom](#)

Wednesdays Together Dinner

5-6:30 p.m. | Main Hall-Edinburgh Building

[Reservations Required by 8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 10](#)

Join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship with our WMPC family.

Pickleball at WMPC!

6-8:00p.m. | Pickard Hall

Why not pick up a game (or watch) after Wednesdays Together Dinner?

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 14

Psalms 65; Joel 1:1-20; 2 Timothy 3:1-9

Wholeness and Healing Service

9:15 a.m. | Davidson Chapel

Keenagers

10:45 a.m. | Geneva Hall & Zoom

This week join us for North Carolina Forestry Association Forest Management presented by John Hatcher. For Zoom link, please contact Leigh Ann Dailey at ldailey@whitememorial.org.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 15

Joel 2:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:10-15

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 16

Joel 2:12-22; Luke 1:46-55

Calming the Storm - A Spiritual “Spa Day”

9:15 a.m.-noon | WMPC Campus | [Registration required](#)

WMPC's Mental Health and Wellness Ministry invites you to join us for a spiritual “spa” day. Come spend the morning nourishing your spirit and finding rest and renewal. Contact Anne Galliher at agalliher@whitememorial.org with questions.

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SAVE THE DATES

Sounds on Oberlin presents Jazzical with Joel

Sunday | October 24 | Main Hall | 3:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday | October 24 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Carol Copeland Courtyard

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday | October 25

2:00-6:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall | [Registration required](#)

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday | October 27

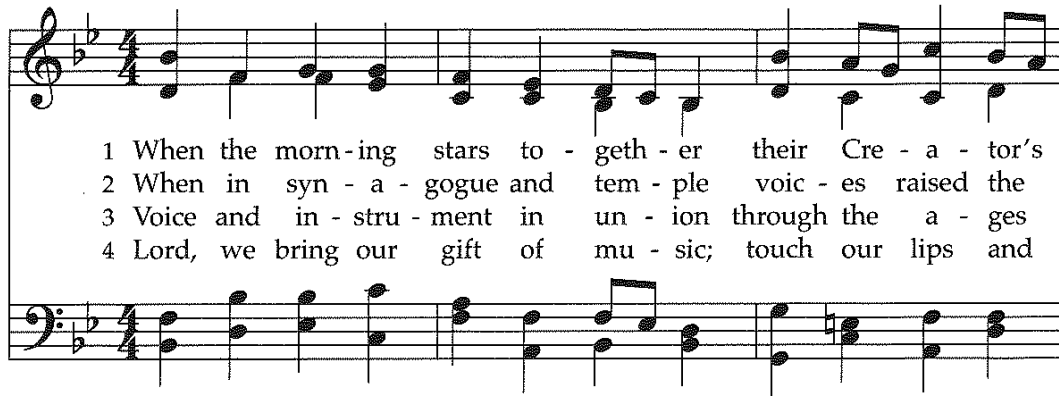
5:30-6:30 p.m. | McDonald Lane & Chapel Parking Lot

[Registration required](#)

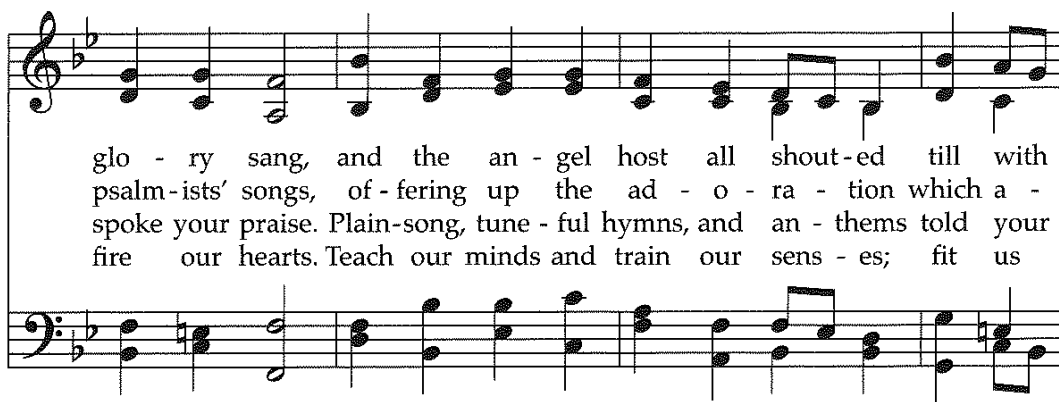
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REGISTRATION FOR MOST EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: [WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER](https://www.whitememorial.org/register)

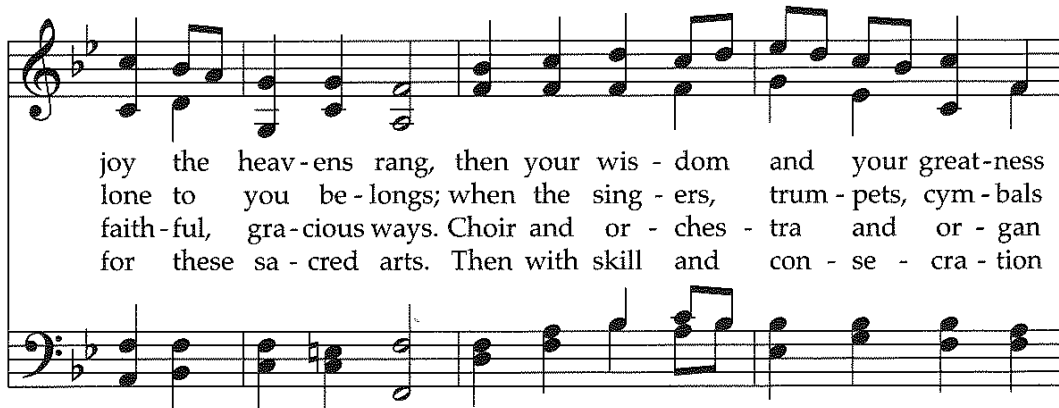
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1 When the morn-ing stars to - geth - er their Cre - a - tor's
 2 When in syn - a - gogue and tem - ple voic - es raised the
 3 Voice and in - stru - ment in un - ion through the a - ges
 4 Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; touch our lips and



glo - ry sang, and the an - gel host all shout-ed till with
 psalm-ists' songs, of - fering up the ad - o - ra - tion which a -
 spoke your praise. Plain-song, tune - ful hymns, and an - thems told your
 fire our hearts. Teach our minds and train our sens - es; fit us



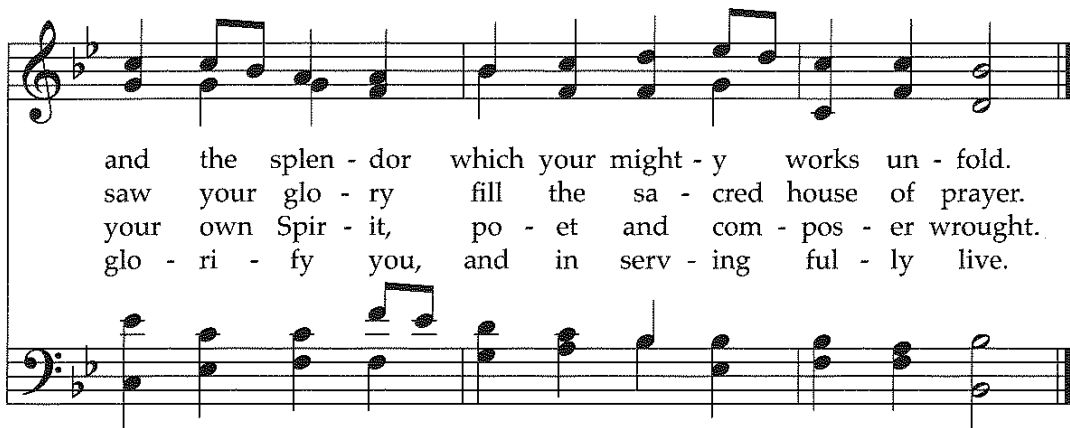
joy the heav - ens rang, then your wis - dom and your great-ness
 lone to you be - longs; when the sing - ers, trum - pets, cym - bals
 faith - ful, gra - cious ways. Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan
 for these sa - cred arts. Then with skill and con - se - cra - tion

Opening with imagery from Job 38:7, this text celebrates the role of music in worship from earliest times to the present. It is set to a German tune that may have originated as a folk melody. The tune name, German for "white flags," comes from one of the early texts set to it.

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

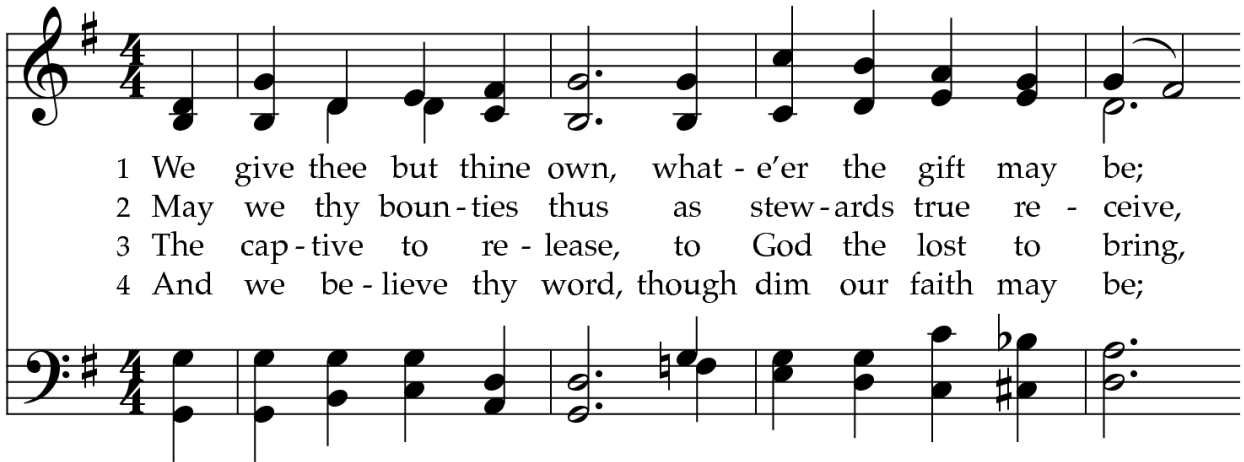


their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told, all the beau - ty
all com - bined, your praise to share, awe - struck peo - ple
each a sa - cred of - fering brought, while, in - spired by
we would serve you, Lord, and give all our powers to

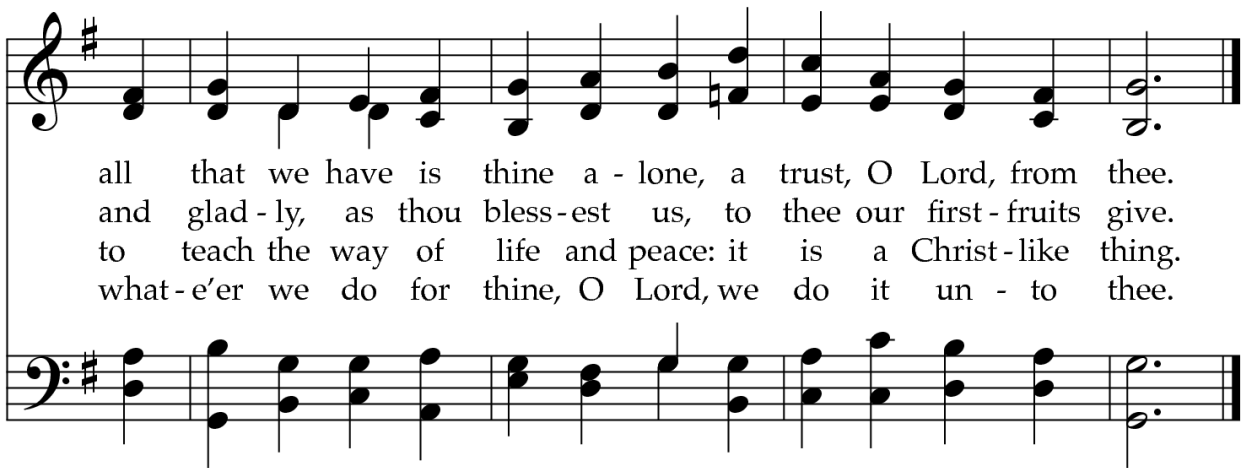


and the splen - dor which your might - y works un - fold.
saw your glo - ry fill the sa - cred house of prayer.
your own Spir - it, po - et and com - pos - er wrought.
glo - ri - fy you, and in serv - ing ful - ly live.

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708

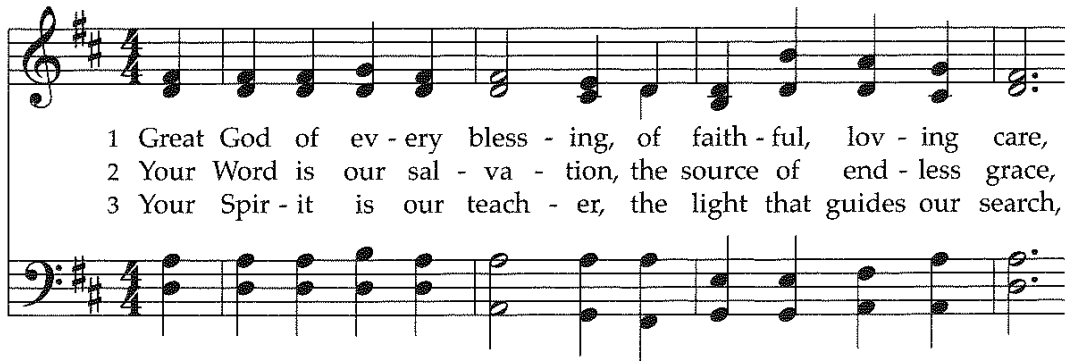


1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
 3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;

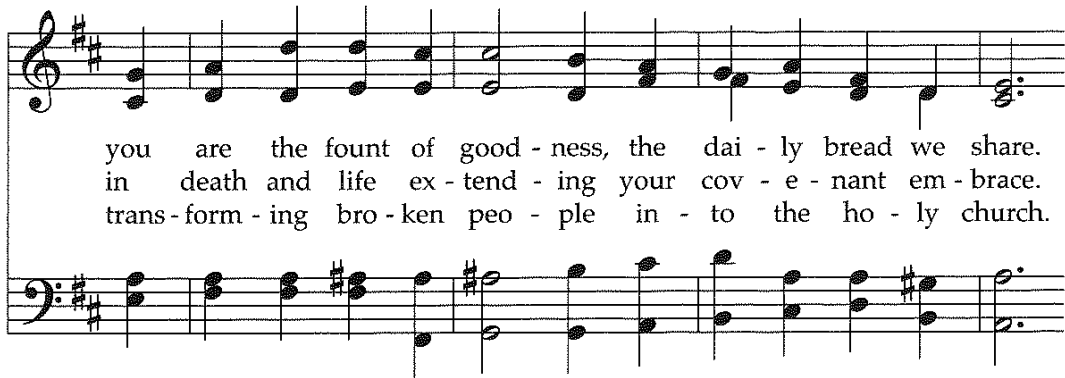


all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

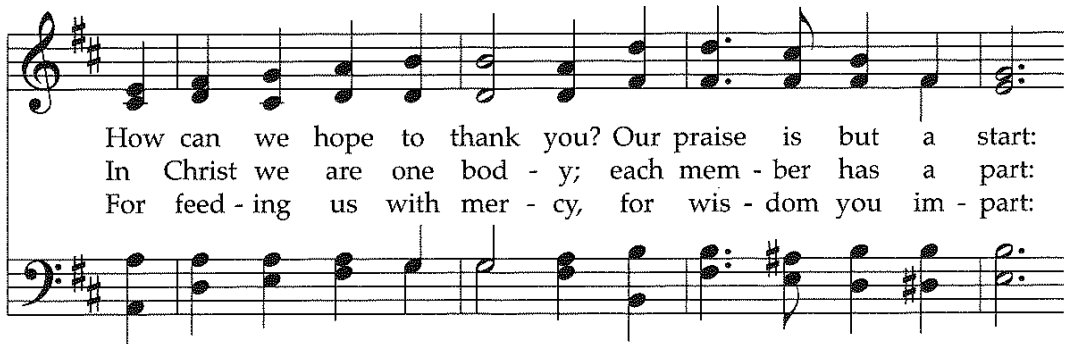
694 Great God of Every Blessing



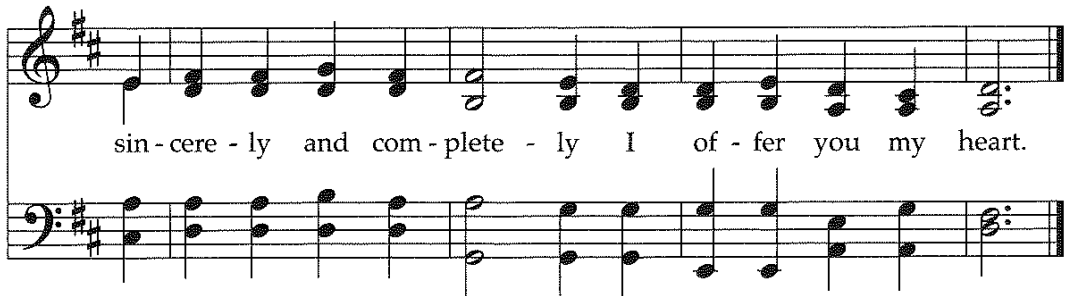
1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,



you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.



How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:



sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.