



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 6, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

by F. Crosby/P. Knapp; arr. J. Bennett

Hebrews 10:22: *Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

"Blessed assurance Jesus is mine; O what a foretaste of glory divine. Heir of salvation purchase of God, born of His Spirit washed in His blood. This is my story this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

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(words: F. Crosby; music: P. Knapp, 1873; public domain) (this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2001)

Welcome and Announcements

Sue Ashman

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

****Call to Worship**

L: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith.

P: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace.

L: We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love.

P: Thanks be to God.

****Hymn – 385**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

You call us to be your voices in this world and we stay silent.

You call us to be your hands in this world and we keep them hidden.

You call us to be your feet in this world and we go our own way.

When we meet those who are doubting and say nothing, forgive us.

When we meet those who need your touch and do nothing, forgive us.

When we are called to take up your cross and carry nothing, forgive us.

**Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to these lives,
that we might declare with heart and soul and voice
that you are our Lord and our God. Amen**

****Assurance of Pardon**

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

P: ...in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

****Response – insert**

Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises
(sing once; using 2nd ending)

Moment with Children

Liz Perraud

Blessing of the School Year

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Psalm 100
Matthew 25: 31-46

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Goat Rope

Rev. Brett Swanson

****Hymn - 757**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Offertory

Great Is the Lord with Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. J. Wilson

Psalm 145: 3: *Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness.*

"Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love. Great is the Lord and worthy of glory. Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice; great is the Lord."
(by M. W. Smith and D. D. Smith; Meadowgreen Music Co., 1982)

Lamentations 3:22-23: *Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

"Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness; morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me." (words: T. Chisholm; music: W. Runyan, 1921; public domain)
(this piano solo: Hope Publishing Company, 1994)

****Doxology - 609**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

****Hymn – 756**

O God of Every Nation

****Benediction**

Postlude

Assurance (Blessed Assurance)

by F. Crosby/P. Knapp; arr. B. Greer

Ephesians 1:3 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.*

"Perfect submission all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest. Watching and waiting looking above; filled with His goodness lost in His love. This is my story this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

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(this piano solo: word Music, Inc., 1997)

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Welcome, Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson!

In Pastor Scott's absence today, we welcome The Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson . Rev. Swanson is the Head of Staff and Pastor of Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church, a congregation located just outside of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Brett is originally from California and is a graduate of Whitworth University (Spokane, Washington); Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Louisville, Kentucky); and most recently Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia) where he finished his doctorate in May of 2019. Brett has served congregations in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and now Wisconsin. Brett is a husband and a father, and together with his family, makes his home in Wauwatosa.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

In a pairing that began in 1561, this paraphrase of Psalm 100 by a Scot is set to a tune that a French composer originally created for Psalm 134 in the Genevan Psalter of 1551. They have appeared together in nearly every comprehensive English-language hymnal since then.

Let There Be Glory And Honor And Praises

Words and Music by
James Greenelsh and Elizabeth Greenelsh

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CHORUS

N.C. G G/B C Am⁷ C/D G



Let there be glo - ry and hon - or and prais - es; Glo - ry and

6 Em⁷ A⁹ D^{sus} D G G/B C Am⁷(b5)



hon - or to Je - sus. Glo - ry and hon - or, _____

13 G/D C/D G/D 1. Am/D Bm/D D⁷ G C/D N.C. 2. Am/D Bm/D D^{#o7} Em



glo - ry and hon - or to Him. Let there be hon - or to Him. _____

ENDING

19 A G/D C/D G/D Am/D Bm/D D^{#o7} Em



— Glo - ry and hon - or to Him. _____

23 A G/D C/D G/D Am/D Bm/D D⁷ C G/B Am⁷ G



— Glo - ry and hon - or to Him. _____

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

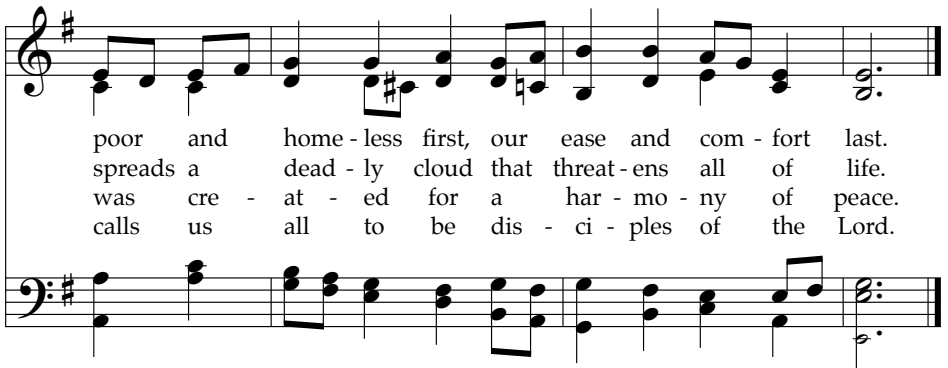
plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION



thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

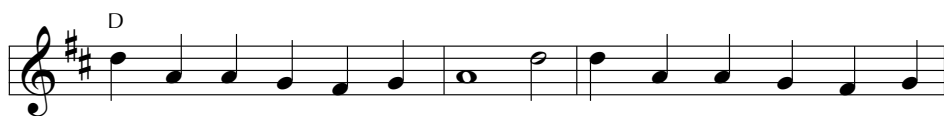
609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



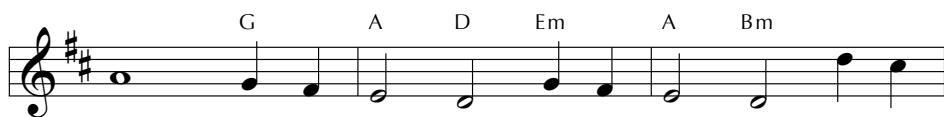
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures



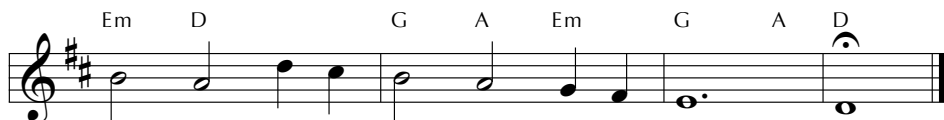
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise



God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it



one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

O God of Every Nation 756

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en those who la - bor that all may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand.
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

If we truly believe that God cares for all people, we cannot limit our prayers and songs for peace to the welfare of our own nation, no matter how much we may love it. This challenging text is set to a stirring Welsh tune, named for a hamlet with a prominent Baptist chapel.