



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

February 7, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

It Is Well with My Soul

arr. B. Walters

Philippians 4:7: *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

“When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.” (words by H. Spafford, 1873; music by P. Bliss, 1876; public domain)
(this piano solo: Sacred Piano Solos by Hope Publishing Company, 1983)

Welcome and Announcements

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

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

****Call to Worship**

Todd Stubbs

L: “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

P: What did God do to help us?

L: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

P: They received God’s covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.

L: Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

****Hymn – 396**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

****Assurance of Pardon**

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

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

****Response – 581**

Glory Be to the Father

Moment with Children

Marilyn Mills

Word in Music

In His Keeping
Kathi Weinel, piano solo

by Lindy Kerby

(composed for piano solo by L. Kerby, kerbymusic.org.; 2001)

Psalm 121:5-8: *The Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm; He will watch over your life. The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 40:21-31
Mark 1:29-39

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Healer

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**Hymn - 795

Healer of Our Every Ill

Offertory

Come, Share the Lord

arr. J. Carter

1 Corinthians 12: 12-13: *For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

"We gather here in Jesus' name. His love is burning in our hearts like living flame. For through His loving Son the Father makes us one; come take the bread come drink the wine, come share the Lord. We are now the family of which the Lord is head. Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead. The One we love the most is now our gracious host; come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord."

(words and music by Bryan J. Leech, Fred Bock Music Co., Inc., 1984)

(this piano solo: Fred Bock Music Company, 1998)

**Doxology - 710

We Lift Our Voices

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer

****Hymn - 840**

When Peace Like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)

****Benediction**

Postlude

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. J. Wilson

*John 14:27: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

*"Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. It is well
with my soul; it is well; it is well with my soul."*

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Fellowship Hour today following worship

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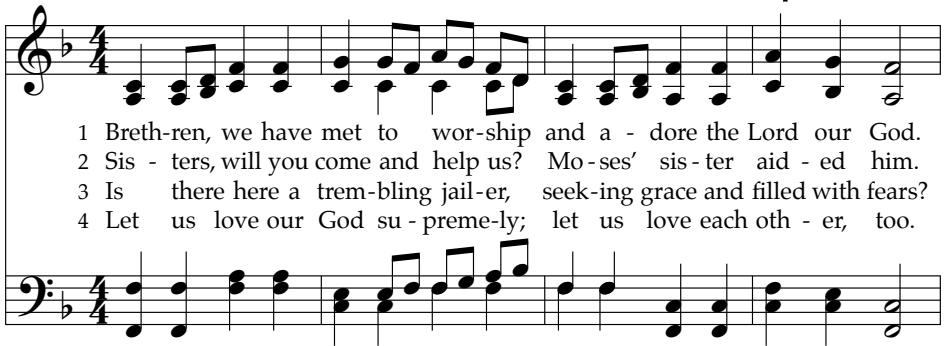
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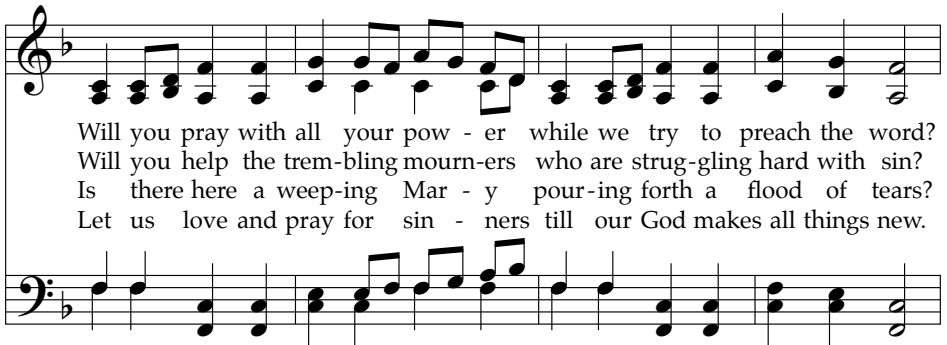
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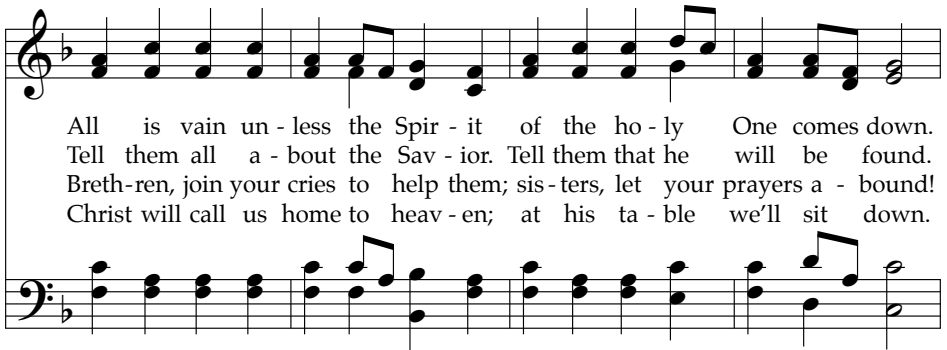
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396



1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.



Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis-ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.



Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man-na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

Glory Be to the Father

581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal line begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, and C5. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1.

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has quarter notes on D5, E5, F5, and G5, followed by a half note on A5. The accompaniment features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, including a chromatic descending line in the bass.

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

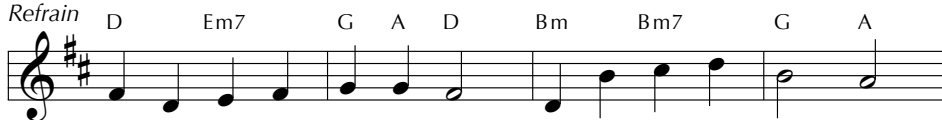
The third system continues with quarter notes on G5, F5, E5, and D5 in the vocal line. The accompaniment maintains a rhythmic pattern of quarter notes.

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The final system concludes the piece. The vocal line has quarter notes on C5, B4, A4, and G4, ending with a whole note on G4. The accompaniment ends with a final chord of G2, B1, and D2.

795 Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain



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.

We Lift Our Voices

We Are an Offering

710

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our
 lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our
 voice - es; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our
 lives; they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing.
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we
 give to you, we give to you. We lift our
 voice - es; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:
 we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing.

This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

it is well; it is well with my soul.

The image shows a musical score for two voices, likely soprano and alto, in a minor key. The title is "TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD". The lyrics are "it is well; it is well with my soul." The music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves have a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.