

May 9, 2021



9 AM PRELUDE HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

DIANE BISH

10 AM PRELUDE PRAELUDIUM IN C MINOR

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: AS THE DAY DAWNS ANEW,

PEOPLE: SO DO OUR SPIRITS.

LEADER: AS OUR COMMUNITY GATHERS,

PEOPLE: SO DOES OUR JOY.

LEADER: AS GOD'S LOVE AWAKENS US,

PEOPLE: OUR HEARTS BECOME ONE.

LEADER: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

9 AM SONG GTG 409, vs 1&4 GOD IS HERE!

1 GOD IS HERE! AS WE YOUR PEOPLE
MEET TO OFFER PRAISE AND PRAYER,
MAY WE FIND IN FULLER MEASURE
WHAT IT IS IN CHRIST WE SHARE.
HERE, AS IN THE WORLD AROUND US,
ALL OUR VARIED SKILLS AND ARTS
WAIT THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT
INTO OPEN MINDS AND HEARTS.

4 LORD OF ALL, OF CHURCH AND KINGDOM,
IN AN AGE OF CHANGE AND DOUBT
KEEP US FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL;

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HELP US WORK YOUR PURPOSE OUT.
HERE, IN THIS DAY'S DEDICATION,
ALL WE HAVE TO GIVE, RECEIVE:
WE, WHO CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT YOU,
WE ADORE YOU! WE BELIEVE!

10 AM SONG GTG 305 COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY!



THE CHURCH

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988-1989 observance, which had the theme "Celebrate the Journey." The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

TEXT: Brian Dill, 1988
MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770
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DARWALL'S 148TH
6.6.6.6.8.8

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INVITATION TO PRAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GOD OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE; WE CONFESS THAT WE DO NOT PUT LOVE ABOVE ALL THINGS; WE ARE NOT PATIENT AND KIND; WE ARE ARROGANT AND ENVIOUS; WE LIKE TO SEE OUR ENEMY FALL; WE DEMAND OUR OWN WAY AND COMPLAIN WHEN WE DON'T GET IT. FORGIVE US, GOD, AS WE FORGIVE OTHERS. . . .

THROUGH YOUR GRACIOUS LOVE, OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. THROUGH YOUR GUIDING LOVE, WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO HAVE SINNED AGAINST US. THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD, OUR FAITH, OUR HOPE AND OUR LOVE! AMEN.

10 AM SHARING OF PEACE

10 AM PRAYER OF DEDICATION

10 AM OFFERTORY

ARR. JOEL RANEY

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE:

I CORINTHIANS 13

SERMON

"SPIRIT OF LOVE"

MELODIE

REFLECTION PROMPTS:¹

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE STATEMENT "THERE IS NO HIGHER PRIORITY FOR THE

¹ HUDSON, TREVOR. DISCOVERING OUR SPIRITUAL IDENTITY (P. 81). INTERVARSITY PRESS. KINDLE EDITION.

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CHRIST-FOLLOWER THAN LEARNING TO LOVE”? WHAT IS A STRUGGLE YOU HAVE IN LOVING THOSE CLOSEST TO YOU? WHAT BLOCKS YOU FROM LISTENING ACTIVELY TO THOSE WITH WHOM YOU RELATE MOST DEEPLY?

“LOVING ACTIONS ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON GOOD FEELINGS.” HOW DO YOU RESPOND?

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE SAME LOVE

PAUL BALOCHE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

AS JESUS TAUGHT US, SAYING...

**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.**

9 AM SONG GTG 552, vs. 1&4 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

1 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!
EARLY IN THE MORNING OUR SONG SHALL RISE TO THEE.
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! MERCIFUL AND MIGHTY!
GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY!

4 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!
ALL THY WORKS SHALL PRAISE THY NAME, IN EARTH AND SKY AND SEA.
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! MERCIFUL AND MIGHTY!
GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY!

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10 AM SONG GTG 309 COME, GREAT GOD OF ALL THE AGES



THE CHURCH

309 Come, Great God of All the Ages

1 Come, great God of all the a - ges; make your earth - ly
 2 Come, Christ Je - sus, flesh and spir-it, sure foun - da - tion,
 3 Come, great Spir - it, in and with us, tune our ears to
 4 Come, O come, in cel - e - bra-tion, house-hold of the

mis - sion known; speak through ev - ery deed and per - son;
 cor - ner - stone; help us form the church e - ter - nal;
 hear your call; through the mov - ing of your pres - ence,
 one true God; in com - mit - ment and re - joic - ing

let your way and will be shown. Guide the church to true com -
 may your vi - sion be our own. Send a mes - sage to each
 let re - deem - ing love re - call min - is - try in ded - i -
 let us go where Christ has trod; as we act in faith and

mit - ment; give di - rec - tion now, we ask; fit us for the
 fol - lower; lead all peo - ple to your way; urge us to strong
 ca - tion, love em - bod - ied in our deeds; chal - lenge us to
 rev - erence, let us, Lord, the fu - ture see; place us in the

This text was written in 1987 for the capital cornerstone campaign of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. It is set here to a mid-20th-century tune created in wartime England to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

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 MUSIC: Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941
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ABBOT'S LEIGH
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THE CHURCH

work of build - ing; ded - i - cate us to the task.
faith and ac - tion as we build the church to - day.
do your bid - ding, see your pur - pose, fill all needs.
church tri - um - phant, now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

9 AM POSTLUDE

10 AM INTERLUDE/POSTLUDE

IMPROV ON JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

10 AM AFTER CHAT

WILL AND JANA MCGUIRE

FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, WILL HAS BEEN THE WORSHIP LEADER FOR EASTRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WILL AND HIS MOM, JANA, HAVE BEEN PLAYING MUSIC TOGETHER IN MANY DIFFERENT VENUES HIS ENTIRE LIFE. WILL AND JANA WILL SHARE THE MANY JOYS OF PLAYING AND SINGING TOGETHER AS A DUO, AND AS A FAMILY, OVER THE YEARS.