

Redstone Presbytery Worship 1.24.26



Those participating in worship:

Mrs. Sylvia Andrae, organist
Mr. Jonathan Eutsey, music director
Elder Duffy Greba
Rev. Dr. Brenda Barnes
Elder Susan Keaney
Rev. Owar Ojulu
Elder Glenn Hart
Rev. Dr. Lon Weaver
Rev. Donna Havrisko
Rev. Rebecca Abbott
Rev. Dr. Jim Hepler
Elder Jackie Eckenrod

Prelude

Mrs. Sylvia Andrae

Opening Sentences *Ps. 96:1*

Elder Duffy Greba

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Open the heavens, O God,
and pour out your Spirit upon us,
that all who have been raised to new life with Christ in baptism
may, by word and deed,
show forth the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Opening Hymn:

375 Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



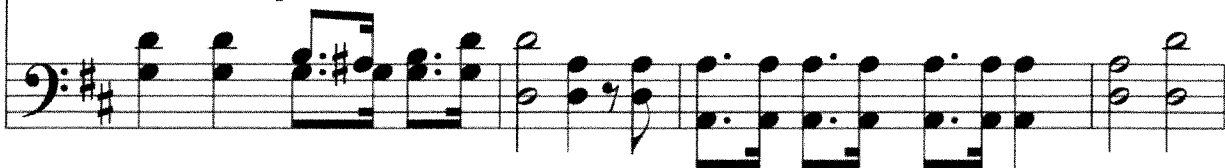
with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.



Refrain



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.



Prayer of Confession *Heb. 10:22*
and Words of Assurance *Col. 2:12, 3:1*

Rev. Dr. Brenda Barnes

Let us draw near to God with sincerity of heart
and full assurance of faith,
our guilty hearts washed clean,
our bodies bathed with pure water.

Let us confess our sins
before God and one another.

Merciful God,
in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.
We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from one another.
We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another.
We allow the past to hold us captive.

In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us,
and free us from sin.

Fulfill the promises of our baptism
so that we may rise to new life,
and live together in grace.

Hear the good news!

In baptism you were buried with Christ.

In baptism also you were raised to life with him,
through faith in the power of God

who raised Christ from the dead.

If you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

By the grace of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

*Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

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

And also with you.

*Gloria Patri:

Praise God, All You Nations 328

Da n'ase
(Psalm 117)



Praise God, all you na - tions. Peo - ple of God, sing praise!
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!



Praise God, all you na - tions. Peo - ple of God, sing praise:
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!



God's love is great and en - dures for - ev - er.
Ef - ia - se o - ye n'a n'a - do - e do - e so.



Praise God, all you na - tions. Peo - ple of God, sing praise!
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!

Sung Prayer for Illumination:

BAPTISM

Ho, All Who Thirst

Come Now to the Water

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Capo 3: (D) (A) (G) (Em7) (A)
Refrain F All C B^b Gm7 C



Ho, all who thirst, come now to the wa - ter, and

(D) (Bm) (G) (Em) (G) (A)
F Dm B^b Gm B^b C



all whose souls are parched and wea - ry, come and drink!

(D) (A) (G) (Em7) (A)
F C B^b Gm7 C



Ho, all who thirst, come now to the wa - ter, and

(D) (Bm) (G) (D) (A) (Dsus) (D)
F Dm B^b F C F_{sus} F *Fine*



from your heart will flow a nev - er - fail - ing spring!

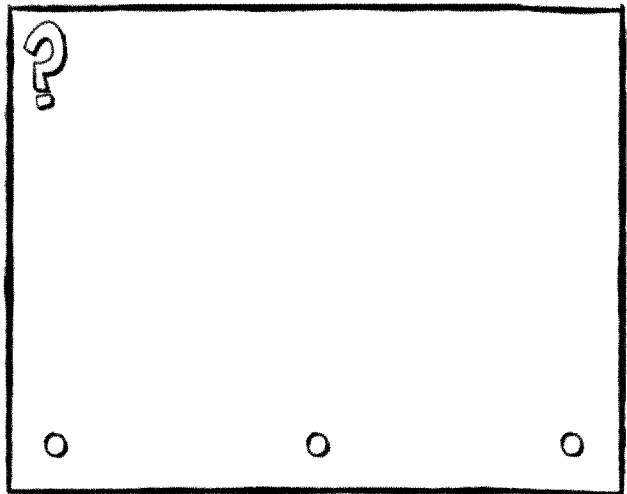
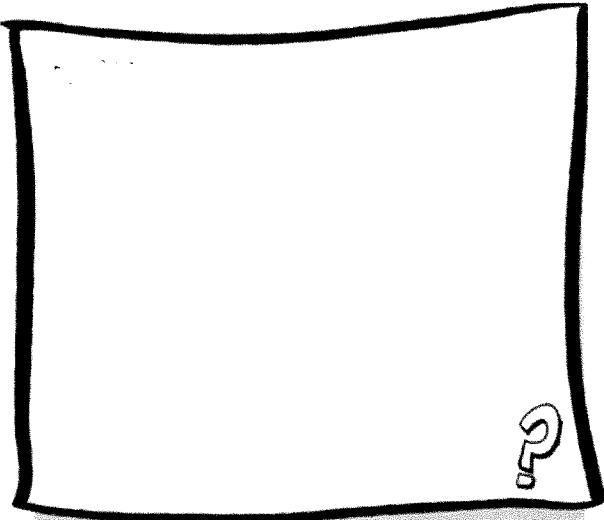
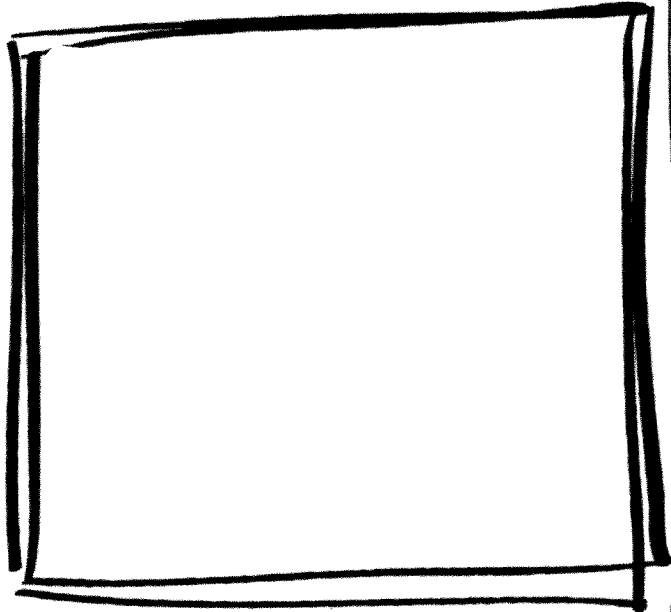
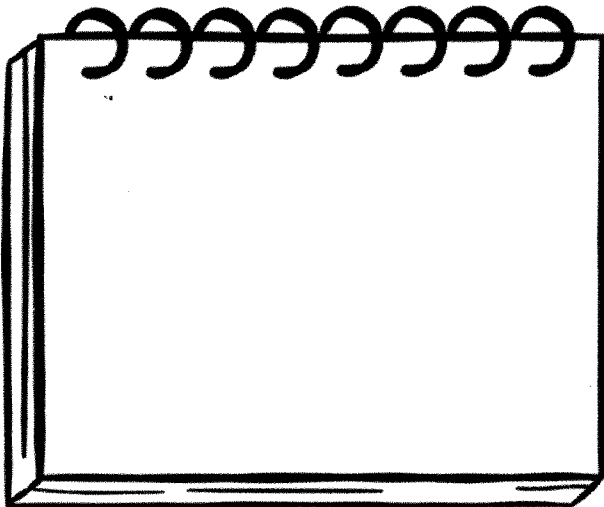
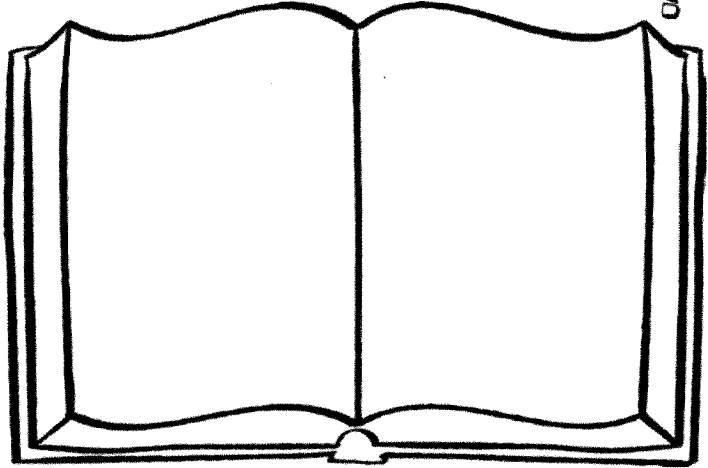
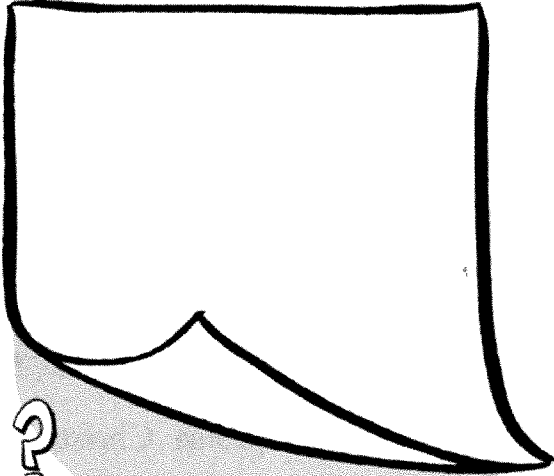
Hebrew Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

New Testament Scripture Reading: John 4: 27-38

Proclamation

Rev. Dr. Lon Weaver

MY SERMON NOTES



Call to Offering

Rev. Donna Havrisko

Offertory

*Doxology:

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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G C Am7 Dsus D G
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all

D Am7 Dsus D Am7 D G Am7
peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -

G C Am7 G Am7 D G
more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Necrology

Rev. Owar Ojulu &
Rev. Rebecca Abbott

You are invited to place a candle on the table as the names of those from your congregation are read.

*You are invited to come forward and receive communion.
Gluten free elements will be available.
If you wish to remain seated, you will be served in your pew.
Members of the prayer team will be available.
As you come forward, please join in singing
the repeated refrain of "Taste and See":*

LORD'S SUPPER

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Taste and See

(Psalm 34)

Capo 1: (E) (B) (A) (E) (A)
Refrain F C B^b F B^b

All

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness

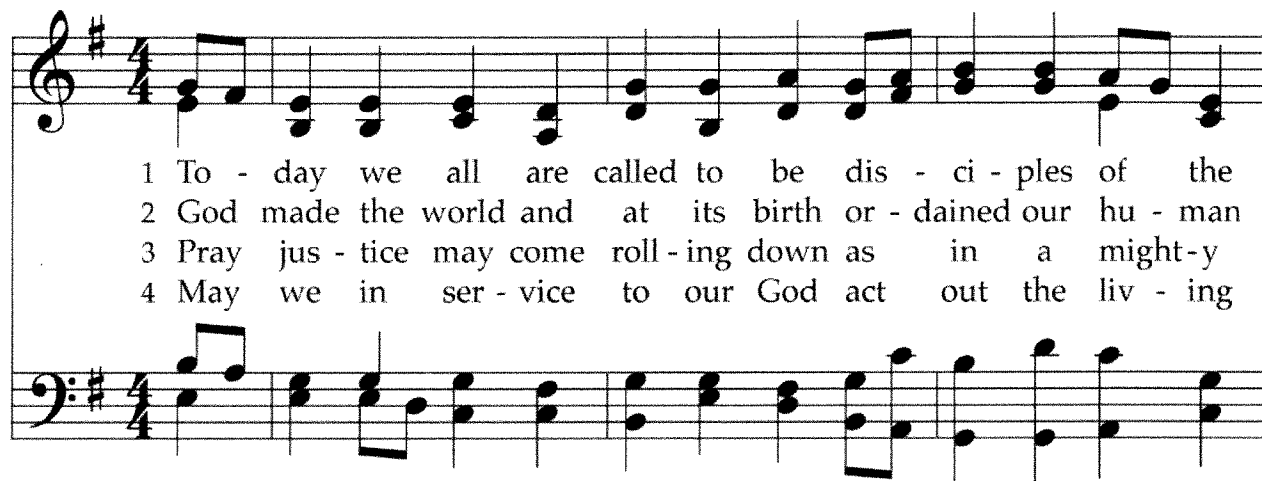
of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and

see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord. *Fine*

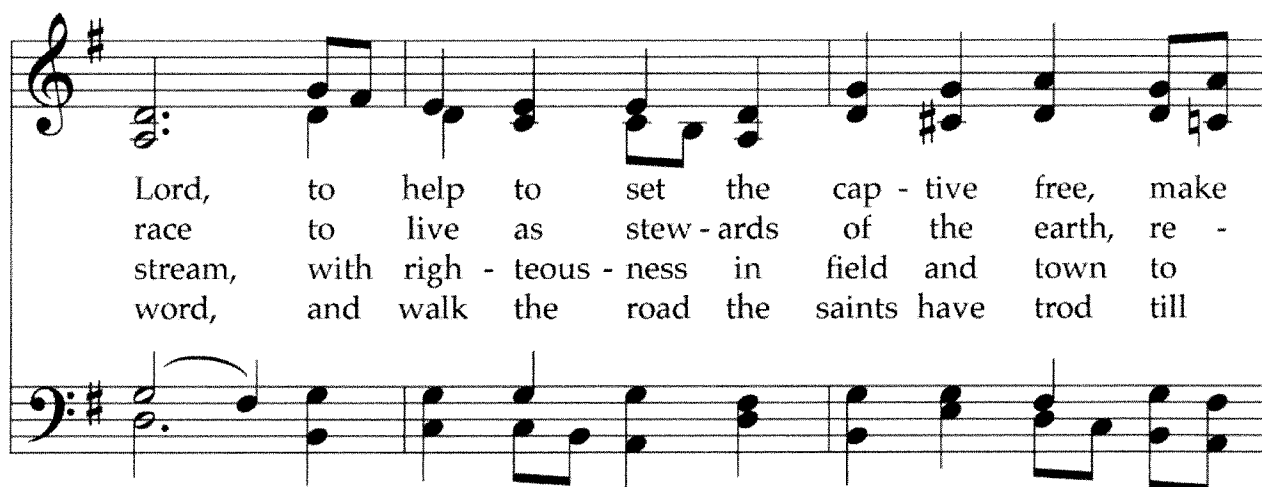
*Hymn:

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

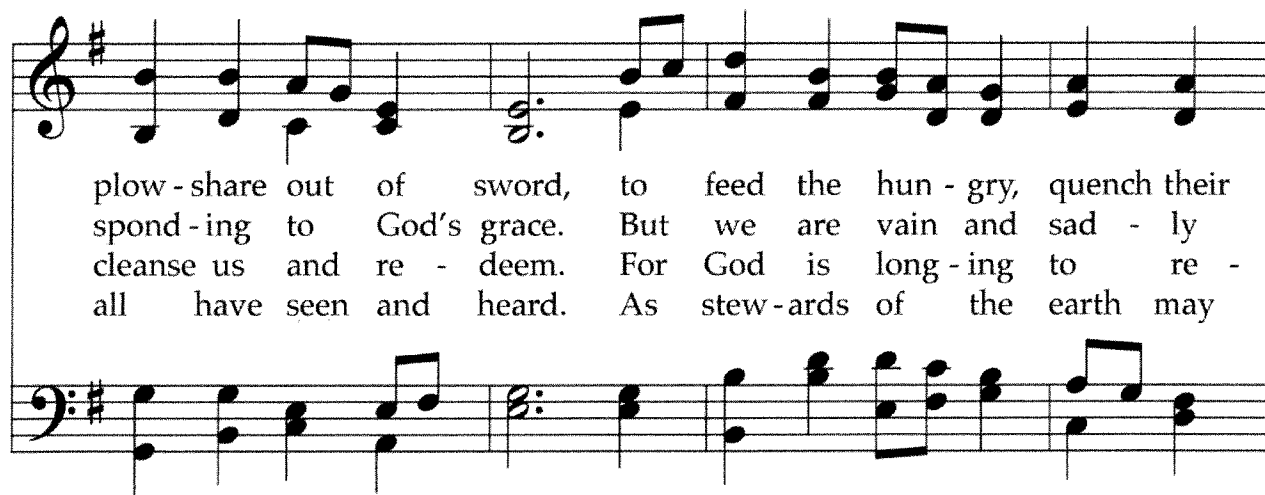
757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



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

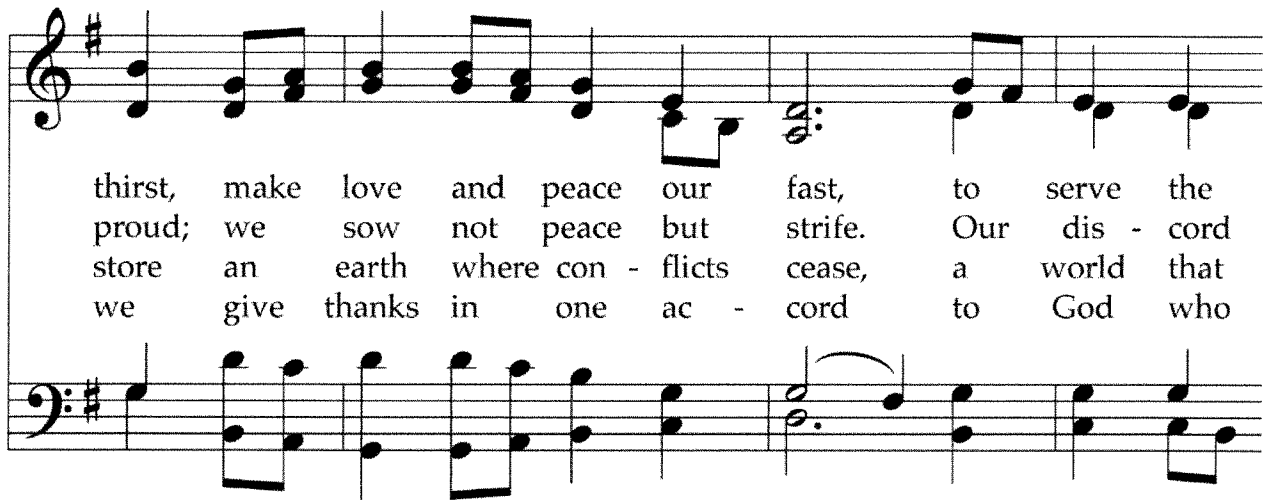


Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

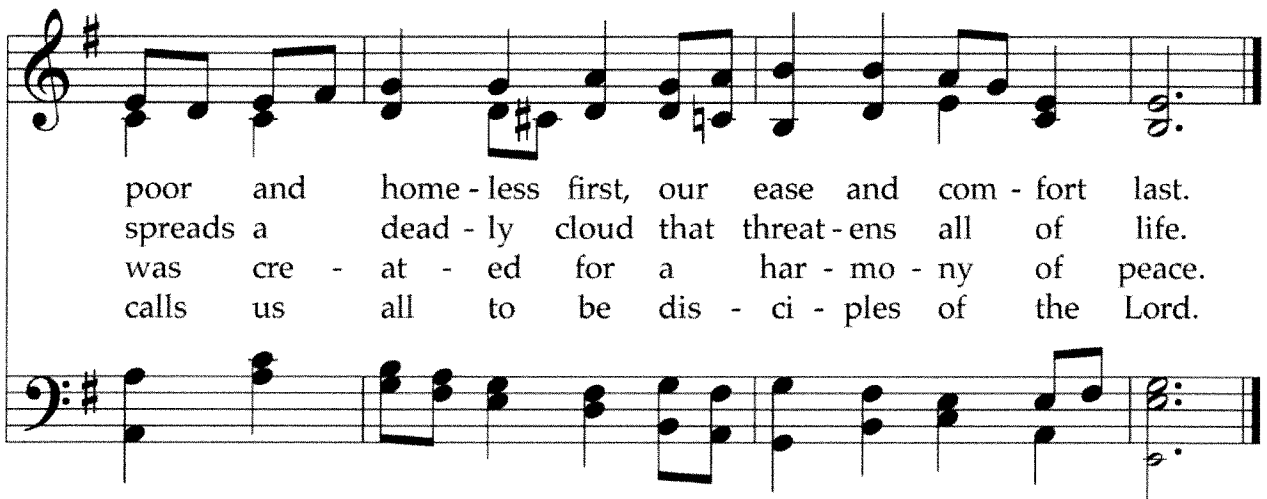


plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

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.

*Postlude

At the close of the meeting: Benediction by Rev. John Simpson

*Hymn: "God be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

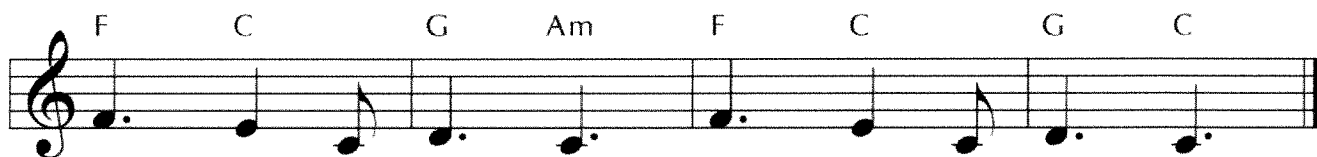
O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

Copyright Info and Hymn Notes

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

375 Shall We Gather at the River

A Baptist pastor wrote this hymn while seated at his parlor organ. Created as an alternative to gloomy “river of death” hymns, it is a celebration of the “pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb” (Revelation 22:1 KJV).

TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1864

HANSON PLACE
8.7.8.7 with refrain

Praise God, All You Nations 328

Da n'ase
(Psalm 117)

This paraphrase of Psalm 117 comes from Ghana and was originally created in the Twi language. Paradoxically, this shortest of all psalms is universal in scope, which makes it especially appropriate to sing in the words and music of people from another part of the world.

TEXT: Psalm 117; para. Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song, 2011

MUSIC: Ghanaian melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011

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DA N'ASE

6.6.6.6.10.6.6

BAPTISM

Ho, All Who Thirst 479

Come Now to the Water

This song brings together many biblical references that help to enlarge an appreciation of the water of baptism. The refrain is based on Isaiah 55:1, stanza one adapts Jeremiah 2:13, stanza two draws on Revelation 7:17, and the third stanza condenses the imagery of John 4:10–14.

TEXT and MUSIC: Alexander M. Peters, 1997

Text and Music © 1997 Alexander M. Peters

JACOB'S WELL

5.7.5.5 with refrain

LORD'S SUPPER

520 Taste and See (Psalm 34)

Because the first half of verse 8 is the emotional high point of Psalm 34, this paraphrase fittingly uses it as a refrain. In the Christian context of the Lord's Supper, the invitation to participate (“taste”) is joined with the promise of blessing (“see that the Lord is good”).

TEXT and MUSIC: James E. Moore Jr., 1983
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TASTE AND SEE

Irregular

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

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.

TEXT: H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

MUSIC: *English County Songs*, 1893; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
Text © 1989 H. Kenn Carmichael

KINGSFOLD

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SENDING

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for “armor” or “breastplate”). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.

TEXT and MUSIC: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, 2004
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GREEN TYLER
9.8.9.5.5

2025 Necrology Report

Avonmore, First – Elder Linda Speedy

Belle Vernon, Rehoboth – Elder Jay Smith; Elder Kathryn Rosborough; Elder Paul Stratton

Bolivar, United – Elder Daniel Short

Colver – Elder Beverly Shutack

Delmont – Elder Linda Steele

Ebensburg – Elder Patricia Mottney

Greensburg, Westminster – Elder Richard “Dick” Immel

Irwin, Level Green – Elder Elizabeth (Betsey) Bopp

Johnstown, Westmont – Elder Joyce Norris

Lower Burrell, Grace Community – Elder Arch Carroll; Elder Bill Renard

Latrobe – Elder Bonnie Lewis

New Alexandria, Community United – Elder Barry Brinker

New Florence, Trinity – Elder Dorothy Gamble; Elder David Murphy

New Salem - Iden “Keith” Vail

Patton – Elder Mark Lechene

Smithfield, Grace Chapel – Elder Mary Catherine Keener

Trafford, Level Green – Elder Betsey Bopp

Vanderbilt, East Liberty – Elder Dorie Ruck

Commissioned Pastor – William Wiegand

Roll 1 – Engaged in a Validated Ministry (G-3.0104)

A – Those serving within congregations of the church (G-2.0503a)

Rebecca Abbott
Martin Ankrum
Larry Armstrong*
Brenda Barnes *
Laura Blank
Derek Campbell
Anthony Catullo *
Ron Durika
Kristen Emrick
Patrick Ewing
Cliff Foster
Donald Glunt
Peter Goetschius
Edward Gray
Molly Hall
Danielle Kendig
Brian Kilbert
Steve Lasor
Owar Ojulu
Curtis Paul
Geoff Rach
Doug Rehberg*
Robert Ruefle
Dawn Sherwood
Rebecca Siddle
John Simpson *
Regina Sturiale
Rick Sweeney*
Alice Tondora
Sue Washburn*
Travis Webster
Andrew Wirt

B - Those in other service to this church

Brenda Barnes—*Redstone Highlands, North Huntingdon**
Lisa Dormire - *Vice President, Fund Development, Presbyterian Senior Care, Greensburg*
Susan Washburn – *Pittsburgh Theological Seminary**

C - Those serving beyond the jurisdiction of this church
None

Roll 2 - Members at Large (G-2.0503b)

Peter Keith (OA)
Rebecca Maiman

Roll 3 – Honorably Retired (G-2.0503c)

Larry Armstrong *
Ross Bash
Susan Blank
Clifford Buell
Bruce Cadenhead
Cynthia Cadenhead
Sylvia Carlson
Terry Carnahan (OA)
Anthony Catullo *
Carole Isley Corey
Eugene Degitz
Jim Farrer
Gary Filson
Ken Foust
Mary Kay Glunt
Donald Graff
Donna Havrisko
James Hepler
Donna Hess
Douglas Holben (OA)
Scott Hookey
Clark Kerr
Jay Lewis

Dennis Macaleer (OA)
Charles MacPherson
Gail Mason (OA)
Bruce Maxwell
David McCabe
John McClure
F. Lee McDermott
Aleda Menchyk
John Michael (OA)
John Morrow
Norma Murphy (OA)
Rod Murray
Kirk Orr (OA)
John Pressler
Doug Rehberg*
Marnie Abraham Russell (OA)
John Simpson *
Doug Stevens
James Stobaugh
Richard Sweeney*
Robert VanWyk (OA)

Roll 4 – Certified Christian Educators and Associates (G-3.0104)

* Listed twice due to their also serving in some Temporary Supply capacity or other service to the church.

(OA) living outside the area

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES IN 2026
(5-year intervals)

5 YEARS	10 YEARS
	Sue Blank Owar Ojulu Dawn Sherwood
15 YEARS	20 YEARS
Ron Durika	Geoff Rach Alice Tondora
25 YEARS	30 YEARS
Lee McDermott	Jay Lewis
35 YEARS	40 YEARS
Tony Catullo Carole Isley Corey Peter Keith	Sylvia Carlson Ed Gray Gail Mason
45 YEARS	50 YEARS
Bruce Cadenhead Cynthia Cadenhead	Doug Stevens
55 YEARS	60 YEARS
Doug Holben	
65 YEARS	70 YEARS
Cliff Buell	Bruce Maxwell

