



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
SPARTANBURG, SC

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
YOUTH SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2020
11:00AM

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND INVITATION

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sonata No. 8, Movement Two

Ludwig van Beethoven

ACOLYTE

During the Opening Voluntary, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection.

*Creator of all that is in the heavens and on the earth,
quiet the chatter of our minds and still the anxiety of our hearts
so we can hear your wisdom in all its rich variety,
and in hearing, let that deep wisdom sink into our lives
so that we may joyfully bear your light in all we do and say. Amen.*

INTROIT

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From the north and south we come;
All: from the east and west God calls us.
One: Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:
All: I have called you by name; you are mine.
One: Let us worship God!

SONG

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

Verse 1

Worship Hymn printed at end of bulletin; Please pray the words of the song silently.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God our Redeemer,
we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.
You walk with us in times of trial,
but we abandon others in trouble.
You pour out your love for us,
but we fail to share your mercy.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Send us your Holy Spirit
to cleanse and recreate us
so that we may honor your name.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSE

God Welcomes All

THEMBA AMEN

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God Be in My Head

Hal H. Hopson

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-5

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:2-4, 12

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Endurance Reimagined

Miss Lauren M. Agnew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED (unison)

I believe in one God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,

and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds;

God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten not made;

Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven;

And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;

And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried;

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;

And ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father.

And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life;

Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;

Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

Who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.

And I look for the Resurrection of the dead;

And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SOLO

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Margaret Bonds

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

SONG

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

Worship Hymn printed at end of bulletin; Please pray the words of the song silently.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

How Firm A Foundation

Edward Broughton

Today's Floral Memorial:

*In loving memory of
Norma Miley
by David Miley and her family.*

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.
Miss Lauren M. Agnew
Mr. Parker A. Hoenig
Miss Lilly Ruth Hyde
Mr. Michael T. Irwin
Mr. F. William Manello, Jr.
Miss Ella Grace Marsh
Mr. Charles A. Millinor
Mr. K. Foster Neely
Mr. William M. Pressley
Mr. Florian R. Sloan
Mr. Thomas R. Van Vleet

Mr. V. Griggs Holmes, Acolyte

Janet Kuntz, Guest Director
Bruce Campbell, Guest Organist

Additional Musicians

Valerie MacPhail
Lisa Cunningham
Reel Robertson
Paul MacPhail

Will Beeson, Piano
Alexandra Poliakoff, Solo

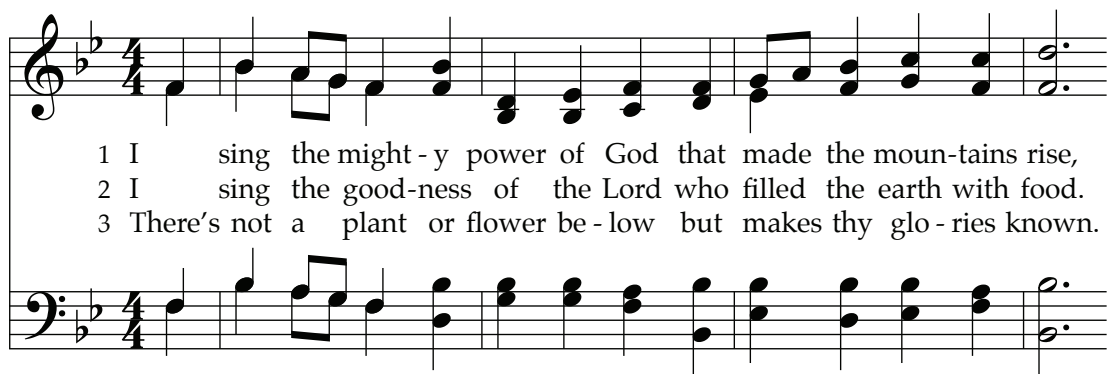
CHECK IN TO WORSHIP!

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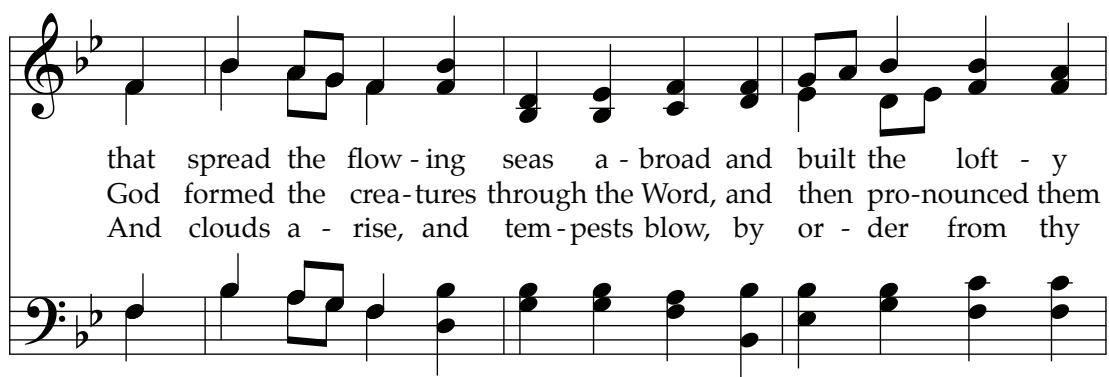
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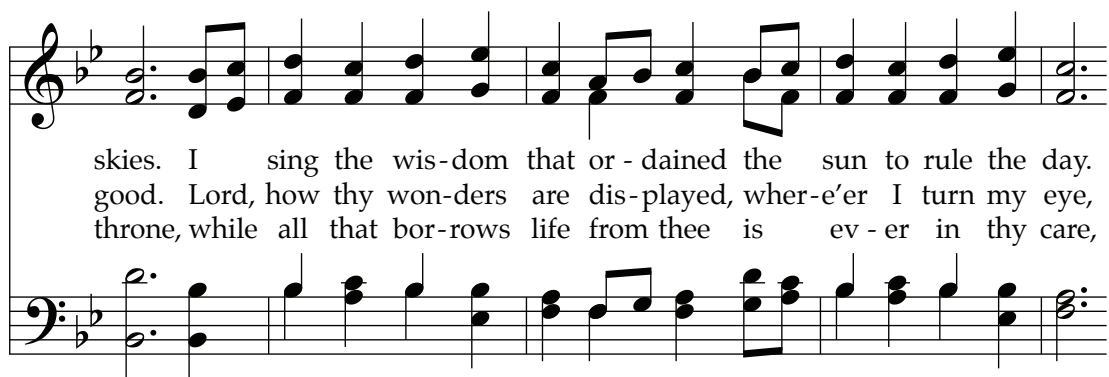
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



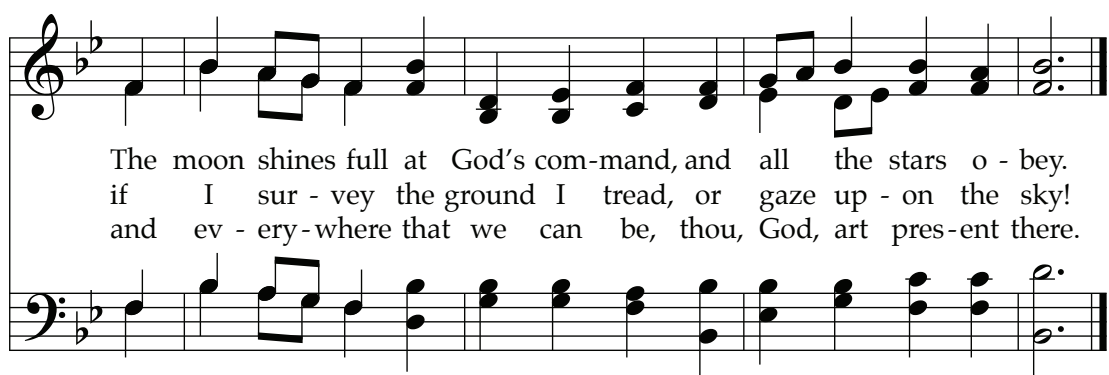
1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy



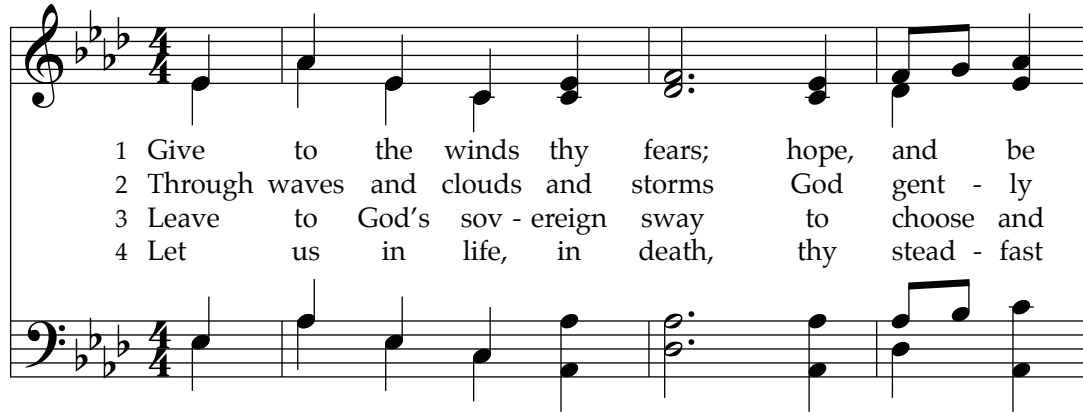
skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears



1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be
 2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly
 3 Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and
 4 Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast



un - dis - mayed. God hears thy sighs and
 clears the way. Wait pa - tient - ly; so
 to com - mand. So shalt thou, won - dering,
 truth de - clare, and pub - lish with our



counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.
 shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.
 own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!
 fi - nal breath thy love and guard - ian care.

This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

TEXT: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, 1737, alt.
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1872

FESTAL SONG
 SM
 (this tune in a higher key, 744)