

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 6, 2022
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

O God, in the folly of the cross you reveal the great distance between your wisdom and human understanding. Open our minds to the simplicity of the gospel, that, fervent in faith and tireless in love, we may become light and salt for the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude – In dir ist Freude (In Thee is Gladness) from 3 Jazz Preludes

J. M. Michel (b. 1962)

(9:30) Introit – I Will Give My Heart to the Lord

Mark Patterson (b. 1969)

WMPC Cherub Choir; Cindy Sharp, director

I will give my heart to the Lord. Every day I'll learn to love him.

I will give my song to the Lord. Every day I'll learn to praise him.

I will give my life to the Lord. Every day I'll learn to serve him.

(11:00) The Prayer of St. Patrick

William W. Schoenfeld (b. 1949)

WMPC Carol Choir; Lee Baker, director; Jeff Siker, accompanist

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,

Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,

Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Genevieve Brooks

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor and include all requested information.

Call to Worship

One: It is by grace that we are who we are:

All: people who are called by Jesus, yet fearful to follow.

One: It is by God's grace that we can become followers:

All: people who are fearful, yet gifted with courage to go, to see and to do.

One: It is with God's grace that we become who we might be:

All: people who step out in faith, sharing the good news generously.

***Hymn 509 – All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly**

HOLY MANNA

***Call to Confession**

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, you ask for our hands, that you might use them for your purpose; and we give them for a moment, then withdraw them, for the work is hard. You ask for our mouths to speak out against injustice; and we give you a whisper, for we are afraid. You ask for our eyes to see the pain of the world; and we close them, for we do not want to see. Forgive us, O God, for our calculated efforts to serve you—only when it is convenient for us to do so, only in those places where it feels comfortable and safe, and only with those who make it easy for us. Forgive us, transform us, and send us out to hear your call and claim anew. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

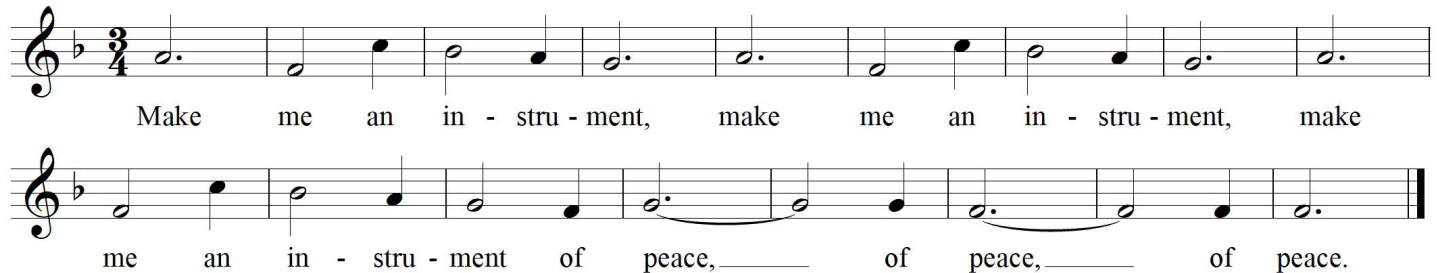
***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Response Hymn**

Mark A. Miller



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 6:1-8; pew Bible, p. 597

New Testament Lesson – Luke 5:1-11; pew Bible, p. 58

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00) **A Time With Young Disciples**

Children will remain in service.

Sermon – “Fear Factor”

Grier Booker Richards

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

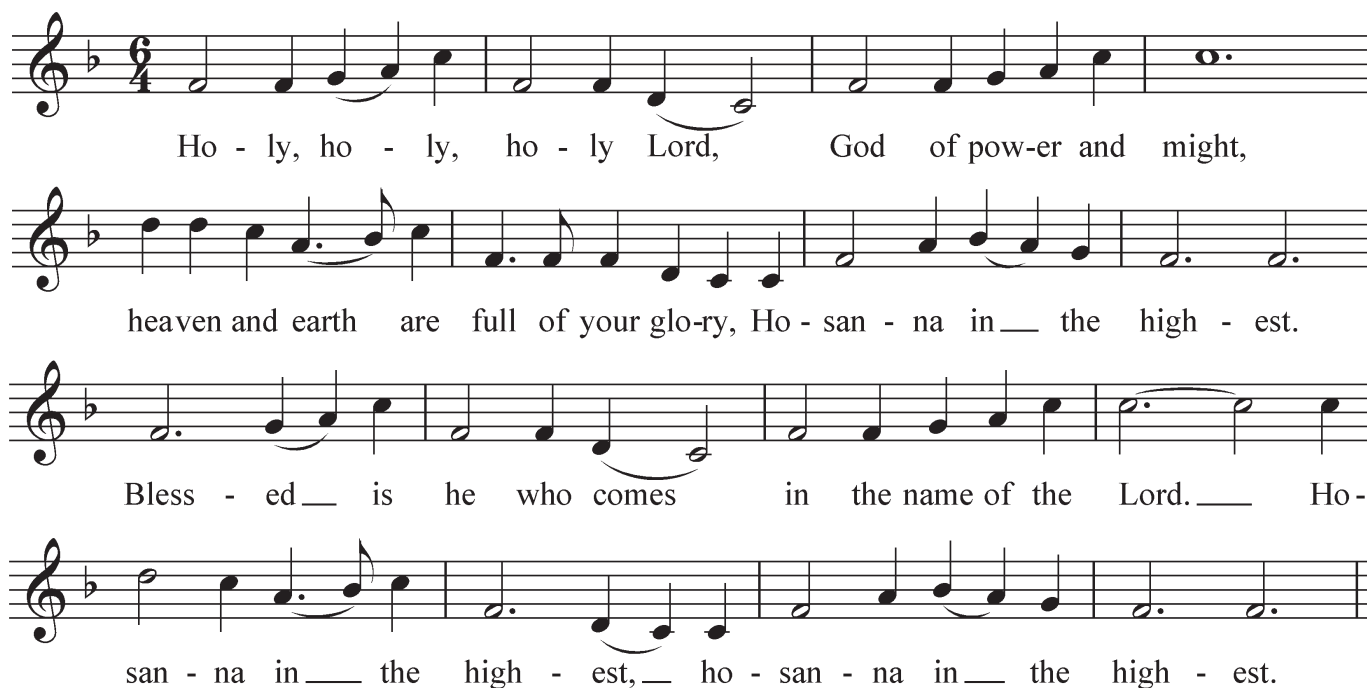
All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

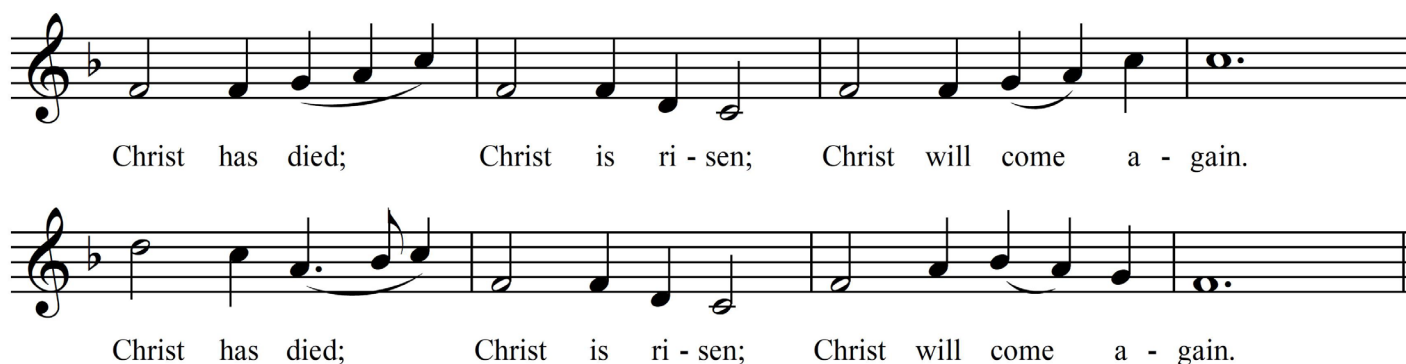
Prayer of Thanksgiving ...

Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in__ the high - est.
 Bless - ed__ is he who comes in the name of the Lord.__ Ho -
 san - na in__ the high - est,__ ho - san - na in__ the high - est.

Words of Institution ...*Great is the mystery of faith.*



Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.
 Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

Serving of Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Judy Yates Siker

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering

(8:00 & 9:30) *Prelude (Melody No. 17)*

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

(11:00) *Choral Reflection on Amazing Grace*

Roger Ames

WMPC Adult Choir, Kelly Gold, soloist

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
 I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 Through many dangers, toils and snares we have already come.
 'Twas grace that brought us safe thus far, and grace will lead us home.
 Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison. (Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.)
 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
 How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

We are glad you are worshiping with us.
Visiting? Deacons can be found in the Narthex
to offer a friendly greeting, answer
questions and provide directions.
New members are received after attending
Believing & Belonging @WMPC Class.
Visit whitememorial.org/join
or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206
for details, class dates and registration.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Restrooms** are located on the hallway to Jane Bell Gathering Space on the Pulpit side and also on the first floor of the Luther Building.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Sunday School** is offered at 9:30 for all ages.
- **Refreshments** Coffee stations are located in The Connector and Main Hall
- **The sanctuary** has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at whitememorial.org.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is today, February 6.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF:

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AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL: 919-605-4593

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 Edinburgh - Main Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our scripture, liturgy and sermon. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.
And grace will lead us home.*

*Affirmation of Faith

(from The Confession of 1967)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn 757 – *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity.
Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

Postlude – Allegretto from Sonata in C Major, K. 330

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

**Music in today's service presented with permission under
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JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Tom and Jackie Clare; Dain Clare; and Patrick and Hannah Clare,
on the death of Tom's mother, Joan Harnett Clare, January 27, Raleigh, NC.

Linwood, Sandra, Elizabeth, Spencer, Aaron and Margaret Jones,
on the death of Linwood's mother, Shirley Jones, January 27, Tarboro, NC.

Ray Petrolino and Debbie Good, and Jude Petrolino, on the death of Ray's
mother, Loretta Sophie Drozenski, January 27, Raleigh, NC.

Susan and Bill Hodges, on the death of Susan's father, John Wesley Wagnon,
January 31, Cary, NC.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

The following members who were awarded the Eagle Scout Badge from
Boy Scout Troop 395 on January 23: **Angus Millican**, son of Ryn and
Jim Millican; **Harrison Peatross**, son of Tammy and Harrison Peatross;
Jay Rittenmeyer, son of Kristen and Matt Rittenmeyer; and
Jack Webster and Harris Webster, sons of Erin and John Webster.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 6

Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A Place at the Table
(300 W. Hargett Street)
1:15-4:00 p.m.

Volunteers from WMPC will enjoy a meal together then help deep clean the kitchen after the cafe has closed. We hope you'll join us. For more information contact Debbie Fox at debfox@bellsouth.net.

Cancer Companions
February 6 - April 3
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. | Zoom
[Register online.](#)

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 7

Psalm 102:12-28; 2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37; Acts 14:1-7

Pickleball at WMPC!
2:00-4:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 8

2 Kings 8:1-6; Acts 15:36-41

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Breakfast Line | 7:00 a.m. | Main Hall
Bible Study | 7:30 a.m. | In-person or Zoom
[Registration required.](#)

Women's Breakfast & Fellowship
7:00-8:00 am. | The Hub
Women of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship, study and prayer. This group studies the PW Bible lesson once a month and on other weeks they study a variety of topics. Hosted by Circle M.

End of Life Planning: A gift to your loved ones
Tuesday | February 8 and 15 | 12:30-1:30 | Zoom
It is difficult to talk about end-of-life issues and yet simply talking about these in a community with experts can provide significant peace of mind. Each week will have a different topic and speaker. On February 8, attorney Maria Lynch will discuss critical legal documents to put in place before you need them.
[Register online.](#)

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 9

Job 6:1-13; Mark 3:7-12

Lectio Divina & Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m. - noon | Zoom
We'll begin with Lectio Divina, followed by Centering Prayer. You are welcome to come for one or stay for both.
[Register to receive your Zoom link.](#)

Wednesdays Together Dinner
5:00-6:30 p.m. | Main Hall-Edinburgh
Make your reservations by 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 6.
[Registration required.](#)

Pickleball at WMPC!
6-8:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 10

Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 11:26-40; 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Keenagers
10:45-11:00 a.m. | Via Zoom
Liz McKee, WMPC Development Director, will be a guest speaker. Contact Leigh Ann Dailey at ldailey@whitememorial.org for Zoom link.

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 11

1 Kings 14:1-18; 1 Timothy 1:12-20

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 12

1 Kings 16:1-7; Luke 19:41-44

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SAVE THE DATES

Circle of Security Parenting Class
Tuesdays | February 22 - April 19
9:15-10:45 a.m.

Circle of Security Parenting is an 8-week research informed parent education program focused on strengthening the parent-child relationship. Parents and caregivers learn how to respond to a child's need in a way that enhances connection and can lead to changes in the child's behavior. Class taught by Laura Brimberry, MSW Clinical Social Worker and long standing WMPC member.

Lenten Contemplative Retreat
Thursday | February 24
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Zoom

Join us for an all-day virtual retreat as we seek to get ready for the season of Lent. This year's theme: The Fruitful Darkness.
[Register online.](#)

Community Table
Friday | February 25 | 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Drive-Through Dining
Tickets on Sale Now!

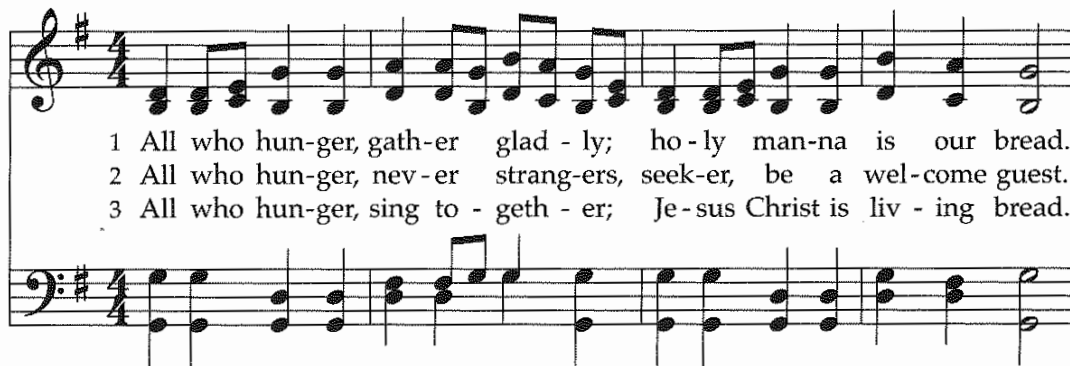
Our Annual Churchwide Fundraiser for Youth Ministry is back! This year we are having a drive-through Dine, Dash & Donate. To purchase dinner or make a donation to support our youth visit www.whitememorial.org/register. Consider buying extra plates and hosting a safe party for neighbors and friends. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Sounds on Oberlin
Sunday | February 27 | 3:00 p.m.
Main Hall | In-person and Live Stream
Carmen Inside Out

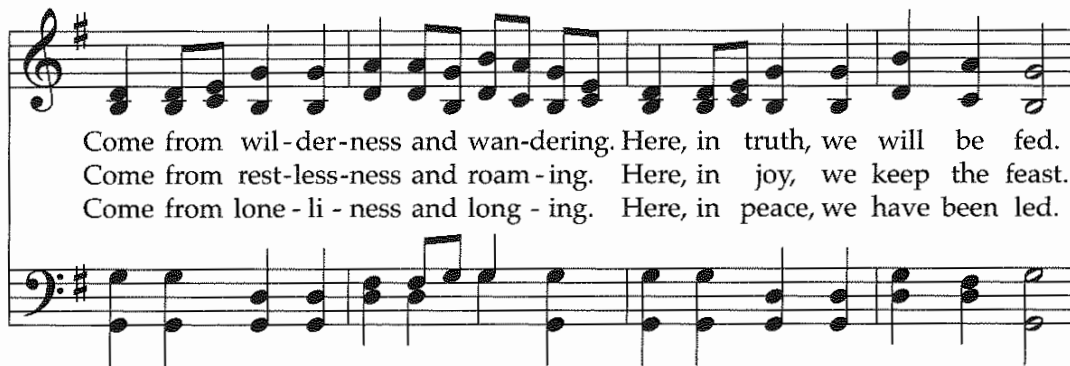
Kirstin Chávez, mezzo-soprano; Qiao Zheng Goh, piano
Sounds on Oberlin is pleased to present Carmen Inside Out, a one-woman tour de force based on George Bizet's original opera. To learn more, or to find out more about how you can support the Sounds on Oberlin concert series, [click here.](#)

Healing Through Grief
Sundays | February 27 - March 27
2:30 - 4:00 p.m. | Zoom

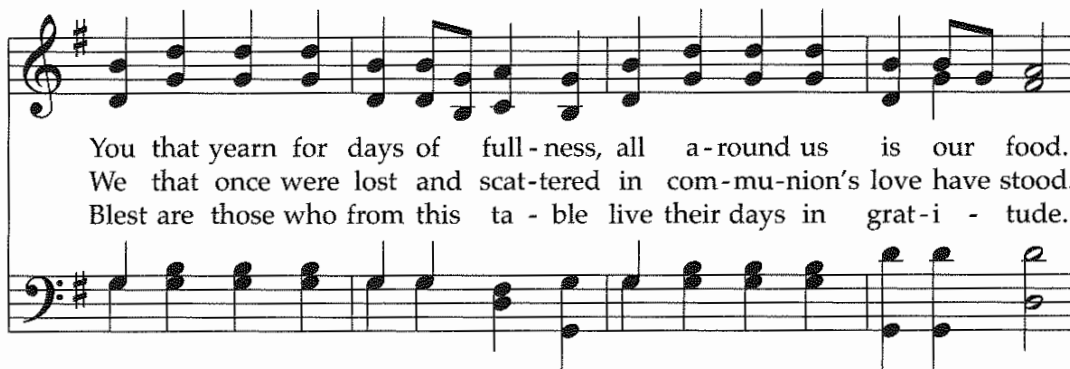
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



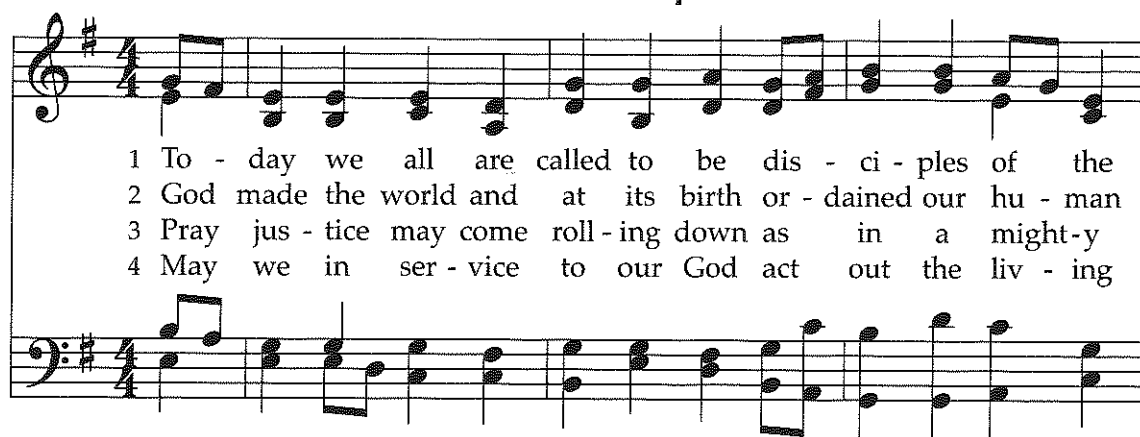
You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



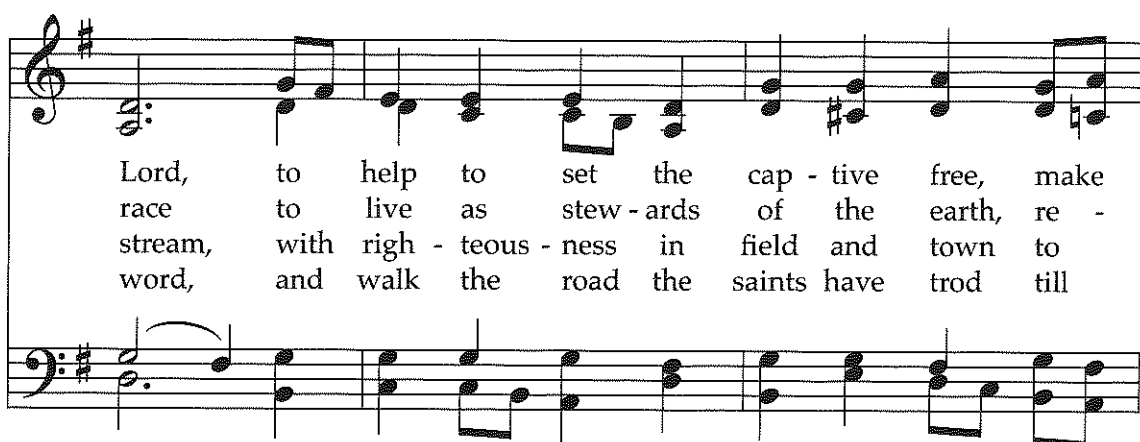
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

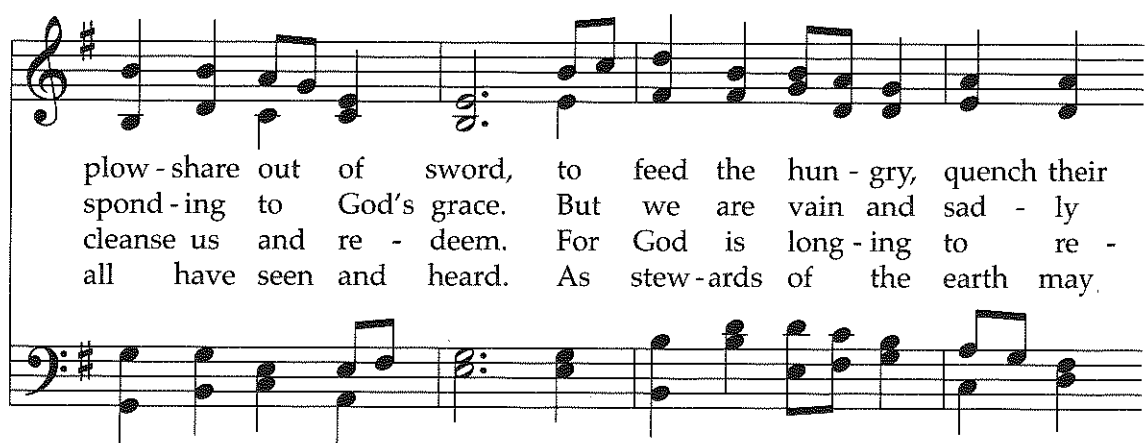
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



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



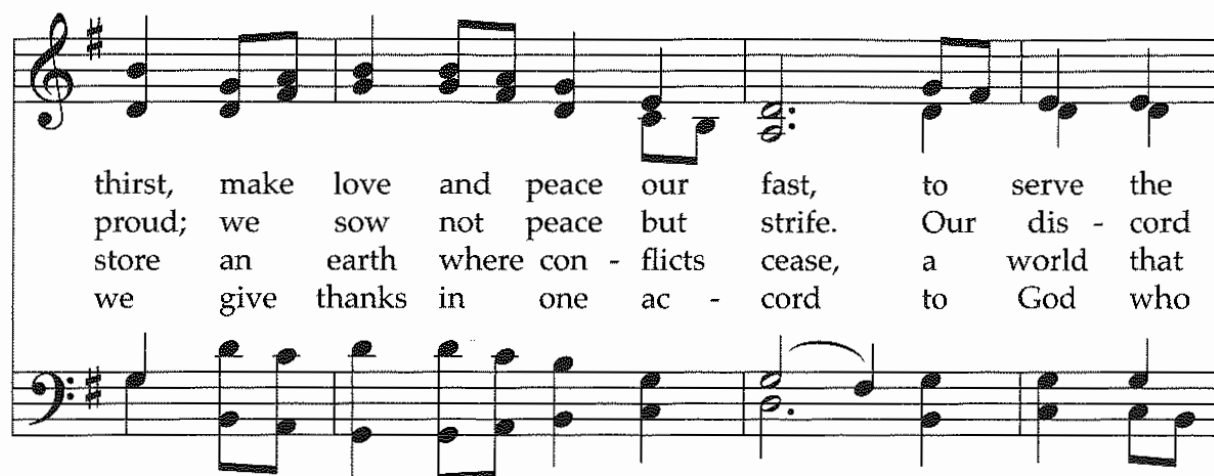
Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



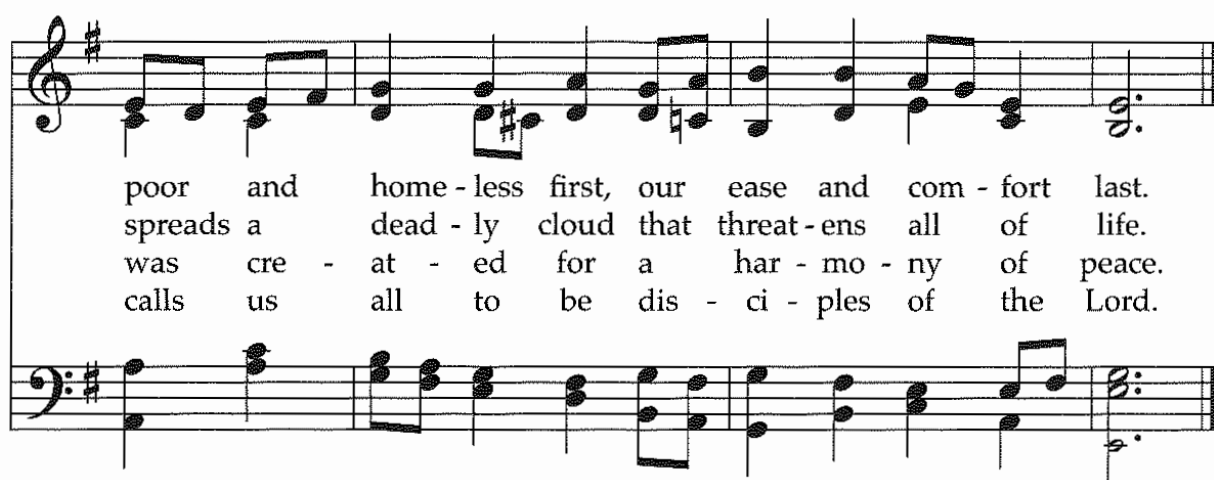
plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may,

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.