

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
February 15, 2026 | 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

The sound of bells summons us to gather for worship.

#### Preparation for Worship

*O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. So guide us, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

#### Introit

*O wondrous sight, O vision fair...  
of glory that the church will share,  
which Christ upon the mountain shows,  
where brighter than the sun he glows!*

Agincourt hymn

Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise,  
and rejoice in the day thou wast born.  
On this festival day, come exulting away  
and with singing to Zion return.

American folk-hymn

Hallelujah! we sing to our heavenly King  
and his rapturous praises repeat.  
To the Lamb that was slain, Hallelujah! again—  
sing all heaven and fall at his feet.

#### \*Call to Worship

Jim Ferry  
(from Psalm 99)

The Lord God is King! Let all people notice and the earth shake.  
**Let us praise the great and holy name of God!**  
Great and awesome is the Lord! God is mighty:  
**God is a lover of justice, the Lord of equity, the Lord of righteousness.**  
Let us extol and worship the Lord on this Lord's day.

#### \*Hymn 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

#### \*Confession and Pardon

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and others in thought, word, and deed. We long to see the world in older, predictable ways. And yet as your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ shows us, the Spirit is ever doing new things in our midst. Instead of being made blind by our missed expectations, blind us with your grace. Instead of searching for safety on the well-tilled ground, help us reach the top of the mountain where our eyes can be opened to every manifestation of your love. All this we pray in the name of Jesus.**

*Silent prayers*



*Transfiguration, Kelly Lattimore, ©2014*

\* Asterisks invite us  
to rise in body or spirit.

**Words in bold** are for  
everyone to say or sing.

The magisterial Agincourt hymn traditionally carries the equally grand 15th century text (here in translation), “O Wondrous Sight”, depicting Christ’s Transfiguration. An American folk hymn follows it – another kind of energy and a text that, like the Transfiguration story, pulls together heaven and earth.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

*in the manner of Christ*

\*Response

GLORIA (Taizé)



\*Sharing of the Peace of Christ

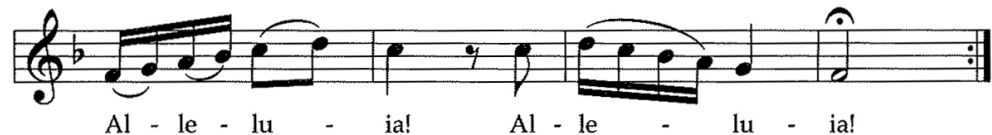
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

*Young children are invited to come forward for the baptism. Following time together, children will return to the pews for the remainder of the service.*

**Peter McDonald “Mac” Bristow III**, son of Peter McDonald Bristow, Jr. and Carson Buckthal Bristow



WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:12-18

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Anthem

arr. Shaw-Parker

Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise,  
and rejoice in the day thou wast born.  
On this festival day, come exulting away  
and with singing to Zion return.  
We have laid up our love and our treasure above,  
though our bodies continue below.  
The redeemed of the Lord shall remember his word  
and with singing to Paradise go.  
Hallelujah! we sing to our heavenly King  
and his rapturous praises repeat.  
To the Lamb that was slain, Hallelujah! again—  
sing all heaven and fall at his feet.

## Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the people tremble.  
The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.  
**The Lord, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**  
Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;  
God is the Holy One.  
**O mighty One, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**  
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool;  
**God is the Holy One.**  
Moses and Aaron among your priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O Lord;  
**they called upon you, and you answered them,**  
you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
**they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.**  
O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;  
**you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**  
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill;  
**for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

New Testament Reading Matthew 17:1-9

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The word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Old and New

Christopher Edmonston

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Silence

Hymn 595 Holy, Holy, Holy/Santo, santo, santo

ARGENTINE SANTO

Holy, holy, holy,  
My heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart knows how to say to you:  
You are holy, Lord!

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Grier Booker Richards

**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.**

### Offering

reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19a

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you  
the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.  
For he received honor and glory from God  
when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying,  
"This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."  
We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven,  
while we were with him on the holy mountain.  
So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed.

Today's lectionary Epistle text, from 2 Peter, recalls the great Transfiguration vision and its prophetic implication. It is followed by a bold hymn from the Iona Community. On the Sunday before Lent begins, the phrase in stanza 4—"Heaven shall not wait for triumphant Hallelujahs"—gains power. Whether or not we wait six weeks for *alleluias* in worship, God may still act.

\*Hymn 773 Heaven Shall Not Wait

HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe faith in God brings all of us together.  
We believe Jesus died for our sins.  
We believe God offers us forgiveness through faith in Him.  
We believe the Lord is our light and shines a path for us in the dark.  
We believe that even in the hard times, God is always with us.  
We believe nothing can separate us from the grace of God.  
We believe God's grace gives us strength.  
We can turn to God when we are lost.  
We believe faith in God brings all of us together.  
Amen.**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn 747** The Lord Now Sends Us Forth/Enviado soy de Dios  
*cantor in Spanish, then all in English*

ENVIADO

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Chiming of the Trinity**

**\*Postlude** I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Flor Peeters

This buoyant hymn, originating in Cuba, is a strong sending song. One of its strongest phrases (in the English translation) is "the angels are not sent...to do what we were meant to do." It recalls a phrase used by former WMPC pastor Ed Pickard: "Pray like it is up to God; work like it is up to us."

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. Frank Brown Holding, Mr. Robert Ashby Bristow, Dr. and Mrs. William Blanton Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Buckthal by Amy and Jim Buckthal and Claire and Peter Bristow.

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[Scan or click here to submit a prayer request.](#)

**AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL: 919-605-4593**

Each Sunday we offer three opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial in the Sanctuary and OnPoint@1704 in the 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.



WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

We're so glad you are  
worshipping with us today.

#### Visiting?

Deacons are in the Narthex  
to offer a friendly greeting,  
answer questions, and provide  
directions.

#### Looking to Become a Member?

New members are received  
after attending the *Believing &  
Belonging @WMPC* class.  
Visit [whitememorial.org/join](http://whitememorial.org/join) or  
contact Lindsay Dew at  
ext. 270 for class dates,  
registration, and details.

#### Things to Know

##### Restrooms

Hallway to Jane Bell Gathering  
Space (Pulpit side) and first floor  
of the Luther Building.

##### Childcare

Available for children  
up to 4 years old.

##### Sunday School

9:30 a.m. for all ages.

##### Refreshments & Coffee

The Connector and Main Hall.

##### Hearing Assistance

Loop system and FM system  
available in the Sanctuary.

##### AED/Narcan Locations

WMPC campus has five AED/  
Narcan locations around  
campus: Narthex- Sanctuary,  
Main Hall-Edinburgh,  
Lobby-Ross, Lobby-Calvin,  
3rd floor-Luther

##### Live Streaming

Services available at  
[whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org).  
Facebook & YouTube

##### Bulletins

Recycled after services as part  
of our care for God's creation.



## Joys & CONCERNS

### IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Carolyn "Lyn" Rebecca DeVane -

February 3, 2026

WMPC family member: Marilyn Hein

W. Thompson Harris, Jr. - February 8, 2026

WMPC family members: wife Molly;  
children, Tom and Stewart

### CONGRATULATIONS

Staff member Anne Galliher and husband

Aaron on the birth of their daughter,

Margaret Brawley Galliher, February 7

### PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

Robert Ange and family on the death of his  
mother, Lee Wilhelm, February 2,  
Wilson, NC

Jeanine Wagner and family on the death of  
her sister, Carolyn Bernadette  
Wagner Allbaugh, February 3

Debbie Fox and family on the death of her  
mother, Mary Frances Brown Ritchie,  
February 8, Charleston, SC

### MARRIAGES

Stewart Elizabeth Morse and

David Caldwell Barefoot III,

February 7, 2026

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church,  
email Lisa Crumpler at [lcrumpler@whitememorial.org](mailto:lcrumpler@whitememorial.org)

If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized,  
call the Pastoral Care line 919-834-3425, ext. 210 or email Caroline Parker  
at [cparker@whitememorial.org](mailto:cparker@whitememorial.org) so our pastoral staff can reach out.

If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours,  
call our after-hours pastor on call at 919-605-4593.

### BEYOND SUNDAY: LENTEN PODCAST SERIES

As we prepare to enter Lent, we invite you  
to journey with us. Beginning Monday,  
February 16 our seven-episode Lenten  
podcast, "*This We Ask: Wonderings for the  
Journey*," invites us into holy questions that  
slow us down and open us to God's voice.  
You can find our Lenten podcast series on  
our website, Spotify or Apple.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday February 18 | 6:30 p.m.

#### Sanctuary

Join together with friends along Oberlin  
Road for our annual Ash Wednesday  
service. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper  
and have the imposition of ashes. This is  
a great time of worship and shared faith.  
Childcare will be available for ages three  
and younger.

### LENTEN CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

Becoming Ourselves: The Psalms as  
Honest Prayer

Thursday February 19 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00  
p.m. | WMPC campus | [Register](#)

Shorter virtual option: Wednesday  
February 25 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
[Register](#)

Join Associate Pastor Cate Church Norman,  
Pastoral Resident Lee Hunter and Guest  
Leader and Director of Peterson House,  
John Rogers, as we prepare for the season  
of Lent with an all-day contemplative  
retreat on our church campus. We'll dive  
deep into the Psalms and focus on the life  
and writings of pastor/theologian Eugene  
Peterson. This is a wonderful opportunity  
to engage with friends (old and new)  
and to get spiritually centered through  
scripture, prayer and spiritual practices.  
The cost to attend is \$35 and includes lunch.  
Scholarships are available. **Deadline to  
register is by Monday, February 16.**  
We will also offer a shorter virtual option  
on Wednesday, February 25. The cost to  
attend is \$10.00. Please choose between the  
in-person or virtual retreat.



## A Snapshot of What's Happening This Week at WMPC

### Sunday, February 15

*Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9*

### Monday, February 16

*Psalms 78:17-20, 52-55; Exodus 33:7-23*

- **Outreach Sewing Group**  
9:00 a.m. | C200
- **Bridge with Friends**  
1:00 p.m. | The Hub
- **Pickleball**  
2:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall
- **Tai Chi**  
5:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall

### Tuesday, February 17

*Psalms 78:17-20, 52-55; 1 Kings 19:9-18*

- **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study**  
7:00 a.m. | Geneva Hall
- **Women's Breakfast/Circle**  
7:00 a.m. | The Connector
- **Gentle Yoga**  
8:30 a.m. | C200
- **Mahjong**  
1:00 p.m. | The Hub
- **Cancer Companions**  
6:00 p.m. | Virtual

### Wednesday, February 18

*Ash Wednesday*

- **Chair Yoga**  
10:00 a.m. | C200
- **Lectio Divina**  
11:00 a.m. | Virtual
- **Yin Yoga**  
11:15 a.m. | C200
- **Note in the Pocket**  
1:30 p.m. | Offsite
- **Pickleball**  
2:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall
- **Ash Wednesday Service**  
6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

## LENTEN LUNCH & WORSHIP

Thursdays | February 26 - March 26

Lunch 12:00 | Worship 12:30 p.m. | Main Hall

We hope you'll join us for our Lenten Lunch & Worship. Lunch at 12:00 p.m. followed by a short worship service at 12:30 p.m. Lunch is \$8 per person; no registration required.

## SCOTLAND PILGRIMAGE

October 15-25, 2026

Journey with Pastors Cate Church Norman and Tom Harris to the sacred landscapes of Scotland as we explore Celtic spirituality, Celtic saints, and our Reformed roots. We will travel to Edinburgh, the birthplace of our Presbyterian heritage; to the fishing village of Oban; to the island of Iona, the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland; and to other remarkable sites along the way. This pilgrimage is more than a trip. We will learn, worship, and grow together, deepening faith and building friendships as we walk holy ground together. Our July pilgrimage is already full, and October is filling quickly. [Click here for full details and cost.](#) Questions? Contact Caroline Parker at [cparker@whitememorial.org](mailto:cparker@whitememorial.org).

## SOUNDS ON OBERLIN CONCERT

Sunday February 22 | 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

The New Day Singers are a vocal ensemble bringing music alive, from choral classics to modern hits. Based in Greensboro, NC, this versatile a cappella ensemble has been performing since 2022. For Sounds on Oberlin, they will present a program encapsulating songs of comfort, joy, and the turning of time. The concert is free but donations are gladly accepted.

## TOGETHER IN FAITH: AN EVENING FOR WOMEN WITH KATE BOWLER

Thursday February 26 | 6:00 p.m. | Christ Episcopal Church

All women are invited to join us for *Together in Faith: An Evening for Women* with Kate Bowler. Bowler is a Duke University professor, award-winning podcast host, and four-time New York Times bestselling author. *Together in Faith* is hosted by four congregations in the Raleigh area: Christ Episcopal Church, Hayes Barton United Methodist Church, St. Michael's Episcopal Church and White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Tickets are \$70.00 and scholarships are available. [Click here to register.](#)

## Save the Date

## 2ND ANNUAL LADIES' CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

Sunday March 15 | 4:00 p.m. | St. David's School

We invite you to join us for 2nd-annual Charity Basketball Game on March 15 at 4:00 p.m. at St. David's varsity gym. The WMPC Ladies' Basketball Team will play against Christ Church and Hayes Barton Methodist. [Tickets on sale now!](#) Be sure to get yours early – this event sold out last year! Proceeds for the event will go to Raleigh Rescue Mission.

## PICK UP A LITTLE PIECE OF HISTORY!

We are cleaning out the attic of the Luther building and will be holding a “free will rummage sale” for you to be able to pick up some treasures! Come to **S102 on March 2 - 6th from 8:45 am - 9:30 am or 12:00 - 1pm** to browse what is available. Items are available first come, first serve and in “as is” condition. Please consider donating to the Life and Safety updates to the Luther building if you wish. We will not hold items for any reason.

## Congregational Care + Health



“Dear William” Churchwide Book Study +  
Zoom Conversation with the Author

Author  
Webinar  
(via Zoom)

Wednesday, February 25  
6:30 p.m. | K200  
[Registration required](#)

Read. Reflect. Connect.

## BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday February 23 | 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall**

Be the lifeline patients need. Make an appointment by registering at [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register) and join us in making a difference. Be sure to read the latest blog from our Health Ministry team, sharing why donating blood is such a meaningful way to give the gift of life. You can find more on our website.

## DEPRESCRIBING TO OPTIMIZE MEDICATION USE

**Tuesday February 24 (new date) | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Geneva Hall**

To learn more about deprescribing, WMPC Health Ministry and Mental Health and Wellness invite you to join them for a Lunch and Learn event with Dr. DeLon Canterbury on Tuesday, February 24 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Geneva Hall. If you would like to order a box lunch, the cost is \$16 (scholarship available). Registration is required by February 19. Questions, please contact Health Ministry Coordinator, Martha Grove Hipskind at [mghipskind@whitememorial.org](mailto:mghipskind@whitememorial.org). [Click here to register.](#)

## A Snapshot of What's Happening This Week at WMPC

**Thursday, February 19**

*Psalm 51; Jonah 3:1-10*

- **Lenten Contemplative Retreat**  
9:00 a.m. | K200
- **Keenagers**  
10:45 a.m. | Geneva Hall
- **Note in the Pocket**  
1:30 p.m. | Offsite
- **Jesus Encounters Book Club**  
2:30 p.m. | R400

**Friday, February 20**

*Psalm 51; Jonah 4:1-11*

- **Pickleball**  
2:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall

**Saturday, February 21**

*Psalm 51; Isaiah 58:1-12*

For more information about any of these events, please visit our website [whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org) or call the church office 919-834-3424.

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Christopher Edmonston, Pastor  
Cynthia Baggett, Director of Weekday School  
Genevieve Brooks, Director of Family Ministry  
Cate Church Norman, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care  
Claire Cox-Woodlief, Executive Director  
Brock Downward, Director of Music Emeritus  
Jennifer Eastman, Director of Young Children's Ministry  
Jim Ferry, Parish Associate  
Anne Galliher, Associate Pastor for  
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Judy Yates Siker, Parish Associate  
Lynn Springfield, Director of Elementary Ministry  
Colisha C. Stanford, StepUp Director  
Martha Stevenson, Educator Emerita  
Austin Vernon, Associate Pastor for Outreach and  
Community Engagement  
Eric Wall, Director of Music



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

## Outreach

### FEBRUARY SUNDAY SERVICE POP-UP PROJECT

**Sunday February 22 | 10:15 a.m. | Outside Main Hall**

Join us in supporting National Hot Breakfast Month by assembling breakfast bags for Meals on Wheels.

### COMMUNITY AGENCY PANEL DISCUSSION

**Wednesday February 25 | 6:00 p.m. | Geneva Hall**

White Memorial will host two Wednesday evening panel discussions in partnership with several of our community service agencies. These gatherings are open to the entire congregation and offer an opportunity to learn more about the important work our partner agencies are doing in our community. There will be time for questions and conversation after the panel discussions. Please join us for the first one on Wednesday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. as our agency partners from A Place at the Table, Meals on Wheels, Oak City Cares and Wake Relief discuss food insecurity. We hope you'll join us for dinner before the discussion. Register for Wednesday Together Dinner at [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register).

### NOTE IN THE POCKET FOR STEPUP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Tuesday March 3 | 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Pickard Hall**

Volunteers are invited to join us as White Memorial hosts a pop-up event with Note in the Pocket for StepUp families in Pickard Hall. We will begin by setting up and stocking clothing. Volunteers will be given a brief training before helping StepUp families "shop" the donated clothing. Volunteer: [whitememorial.org/events](http://whitememorial.org/events).

### BACKPACK BUDDIES

#### Churchwide Collection

Each week when school is in session, our church provides food-insecure children at Oberlin Middle School and Lynn Road and Lacy Elementary Schools with healthy meals and snacks. Contact Jan Stewart, [thestewarts2614@gmail.com](mailto:thestewarts2614@gmail.com). Amazon link is on website. If you'd prefer to shop you can pick up a shopping list on the Outreach room door (K100).

### A PLACE AT THE TABLE

A Place at the Table is seeking compassionate volunteers to support their café team. Whether you enjoy welcoming guests, preparing meals, or lending a hand with dishes, there's a role for everyone. Volunteers help nourish more than just bodies—they help create a sense of love, dignity, and community. You can serve weekly, biweekly, or on a schedule that works best for you—flexibility is welcome and appreciated. Additional volunteers are urgently needed to help the café continue thriving. Come be part of something meaningful and make a difference with every shift. Learn more at [tableraleigh.org](http://tableraleigh.org).

### NEW! DRIVE THROUGH FOOD PANTRY FOR OUR COMMUNITY BEGINNING MARCH 7

**First Saturday of Every Month | 10:00 a.m. - noon | St John's Baptist Church | 1615A Oberlin Road**

After the closure of the food pantry at Wilson Temple UMC, White Memorial's Outreach Committee joined with our neighbors in the Oberlin Road Churches—White Memorial, St. John's Baptist, Fairmont UMC, Wilson Temple UMC, and Oberlin Baptist—to continue caring for those in our community facing food insecurity. Together, we are delighted to launch a new drive-through food pantry, open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month, beginning March 7. This ministry depends on the generosity of our congregation. We welcome donations of non-perishable food items, especially proteins such as peanut butter, canned tuna, and beans, along with healthy snacks like raisins, Nutri-Grain bars, and fruit pouches. Donations may be placed in the red bins outside the Outreach Room. We also invite you to share your time and talents by volunteering.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about how to volunteer, contact Lee Hunter at [lhunter@whitememorial.org](mailto:lhunter@whitememorial.org) or Austin Vernon at [avernon@whitememorial.org](mailto:avernon@whitememorial.org).

## Children + Youth

### BAPTISM AND BELONGING: YOUR BABY'S FAITH JOURNEY AT WMPC

**Sunday February 22 | 9:30 -10:30 a.m. | R400**

Baptism and Belonging is a workshop for parents of children under three who would like to present their children for Baptism. In this workshop, parents learn about the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism, go over logistical details, connect with fellow parents, and get an overview of a child's faith journey at WMPC. Expectant parents are also invited to attend. [Register here.](#)

### PLAY PALS

Play Pals is an after-preschool play group designed to foster both gross motor skill development and social-emotional growth in children ages 3-5. Led by a licensed pediatric physical therapist and a child development specialist, the group provides structured, play-based activities that encourage gross motor skills, coordination, confidence, and cooperative peer interaction.

#### Threes:

Classes for children in a 3s class are offered on Thursdays from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Session Two: March 12-May 7 (No class April 2)

#### Fours & K:

Classes for children in a 4s or K class are offered on Tuesdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

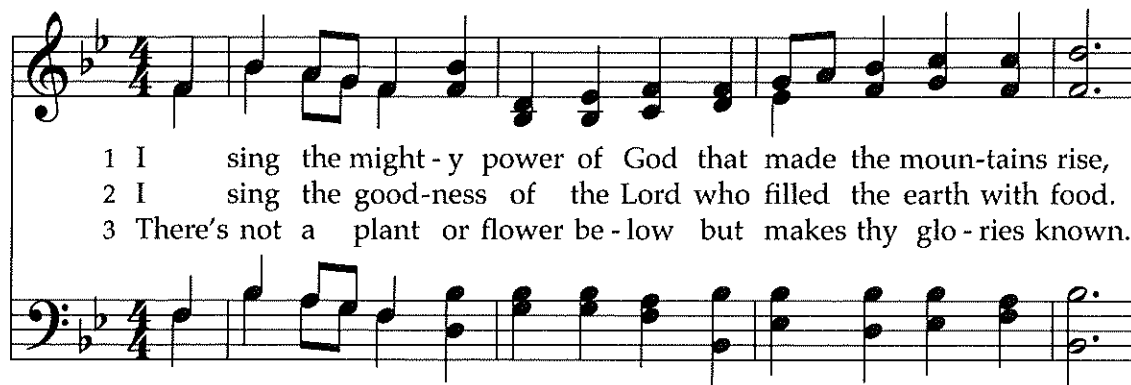
Session Two: March 10-May 5 (No class March 31)

Registration can be found on our website

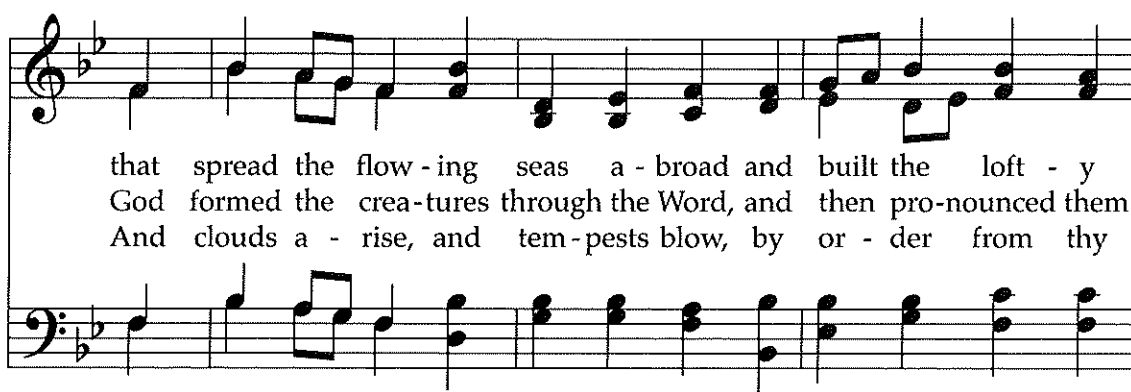
Cost: \$240/per session



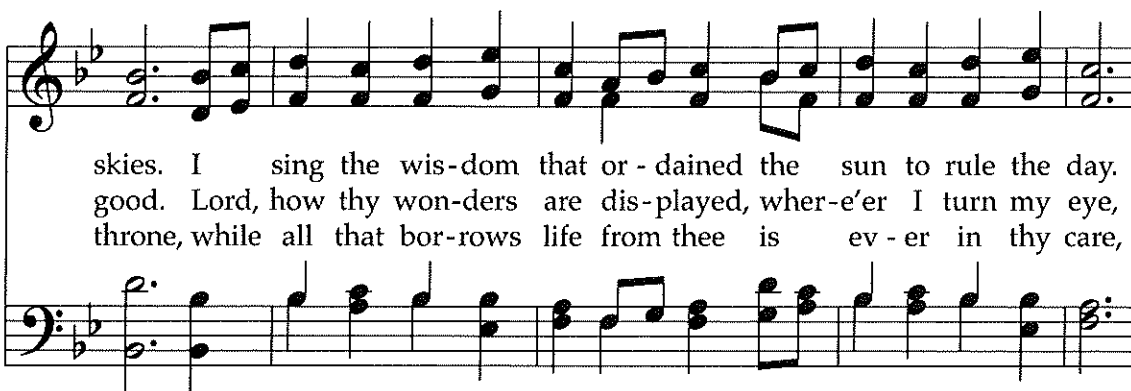
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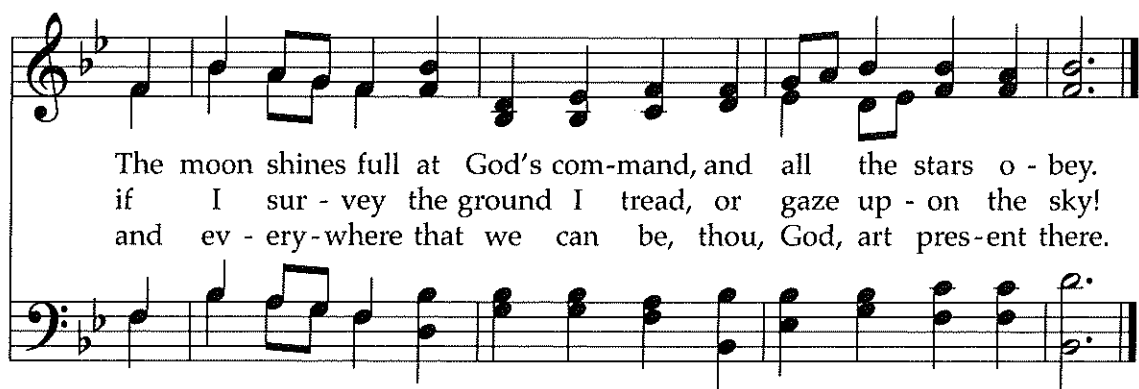
1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



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.

# Holy, Holy, Holy

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*Santo, santo, santo*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!  
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

The first system of music is written in 4/4 time. The treble staff features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are written below the staves.

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!  
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!


The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It concludes with a final chord in the treble staff and a double bar line. The bass staff also ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the staves.

TEXT and MUSIC: Trad. Argentine

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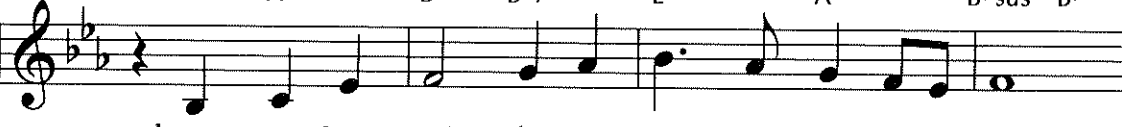
# Heaven Shall Not Wait 773

Capo 1: (D) (G) (A) (A7) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)  
 Eb Ab Bb Bb7 Eb Cm7 Fm Bb




1 Heaven shall not wait for the poor to lose their pa-tience,  
 2 Heaven shall not wait for the rich to share their for-tunes,  
 3 Heaven shall not wait for the dawn of great i - de - as,  
 4 Heaven shall not wait for tri - um - phant Hal - le - lu - jahs,

(D) (G) (A) (A7) (D) (G) (Asus) (A)  
 Eb Ab Bb Bb7 Eb Ab Bbsus Bb



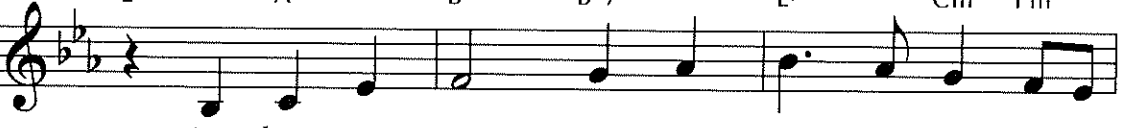
the scorned to smile, the de-spised to find a friend:  
 the proud to fall, the e - lite to tend the least:  
 thoughts of com - pas - sion di-vorced from cries of pain:  
 when earth has passed and we reach an - oth - er shore:

(Bm7) (Em) (F#m) (Bm7) (D) (Em7) (A)  
 Cm7 Fm Gm Cm7 Eb Fm7 Bb



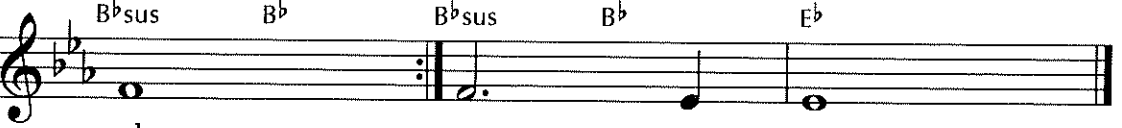
Je - sus is Lord; he has cham - pioned the un - want - ed;  
 Je - sus is Lord; he has shown the mas - ter's priv - ilege:  
 Je - sus is Lord; he has mar - ried word and ac - tion;  
 Je - sus is Lord in our pres - ent im - per - fec - tion;

(D) (G) (A) (A7) (D) (Bm) (Em)  
 Eb Ab Bb Bb7 Eb Cm Fm



in him in - jus - tice con - fronts its time - ly  
 to kneel and wash ser - vants' feet be - fore they  
 his cross and com - pa - ny make his pur - pose  
 his power and love are for now and then for

1-3 4  
 (Asus) (A) (Asus) (A) (D)  
 Bbsus Bb Bbsus Bb Eb

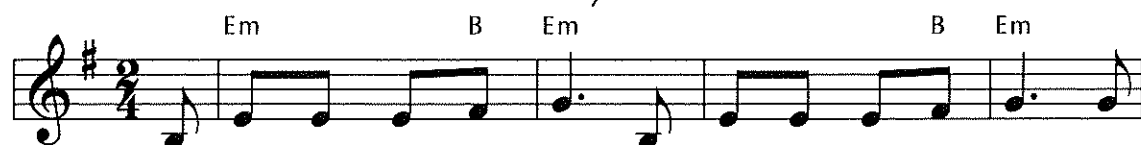


end.  
 feast.  
 plain.

ev - er - more.

This stirring, prophetic hymn is organized around two recurring four-syllable phrases, the first of which introduces an idealized scenario of what Dietrich Bonhoeffer would call "cheap grace," while the second announces the "costly grace" of God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ.

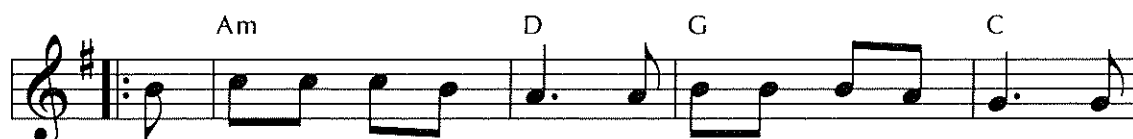
## 747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

*Enviado soy de Dios*

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to  
 En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá pa -



make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.  
 ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.



The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain to  
 Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un



do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; that  
 mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; me



falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help  
 ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A -



us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.  
 yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.

This text by a Cuban Pentecostal pastor is plural here in English and singular in the original Spanish version; singing both languages helps to show how the call to action in the world is both corporate and individual. The minor tune suggests the resolve needed to do God's work.