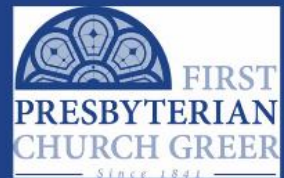


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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Wagner

Call to Worship

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
the mercies of God never come to an end.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness!
Let us worship God.

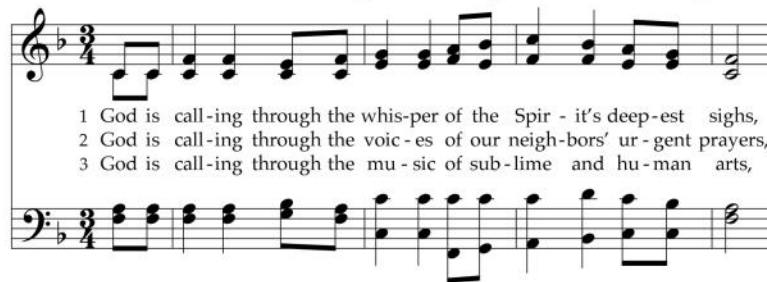
Hymn # 410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

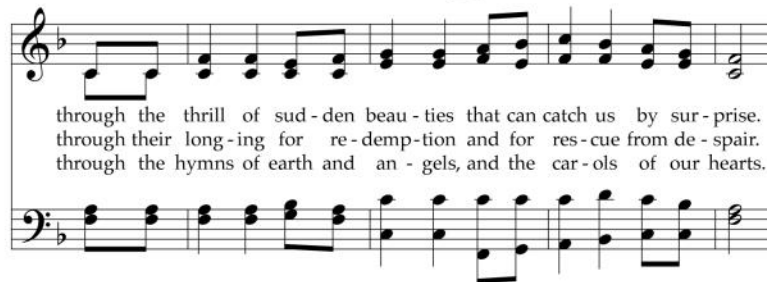
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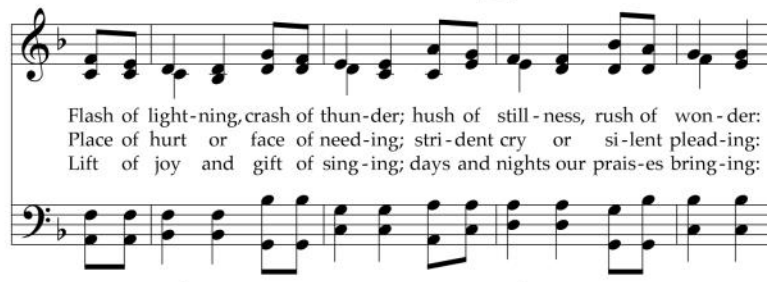
410 God Is Calling through the Whisper



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
God is call-ing—and we hear! God is call-ing—and we hear!

This wide-ranging text reminds us of the many surprising and urgent ways God calls to us, both to draw us near and to send us forth. In the third line of music it is especially effective at harnessing the momentum of the phrases that are each a note higher than the one before.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One,
bring new life where we are worn and tired,
new love where we have turned hard-hearted,
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded,
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit
where we are the prisoners of ourselves.**

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response # 583

Glory to God

GLORIA (Taizé)

SERVICE MUSIC

Glory to God

583

Gloria, gloria

Capo 3: (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)
 Dm Gm C F (chords continue)

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**May be sung as a canon.*

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979
Music © 1979, 1981 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

GLORIA (Taizé)

Moment with the Children

Anthem

By Our Love
Crystal Adams, solo

C. Nockels

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10: 40-42

Sermon

"A Cup of Cold Water"

Dr. Pete Peery

This is the good news which we have received,
 in which we stand,
 and by which we are saved since we hold it fast:
 that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
 that he was buried,
 that he was raised on the third day,
 and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve,
 and then to many faithful witnesses.
 We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
 the Son of the living God.
 Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
 the beginning and the end;
 he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Offering

Congregational Response # 608 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from Whom 608
 All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes.

Staff 1: G C Am7 Dsus D G
 Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all

Staff 2: D Am7 Dsus D Am7 D G Am7
 peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -

Staff 3: G C Am7 G Am7 D G
 more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

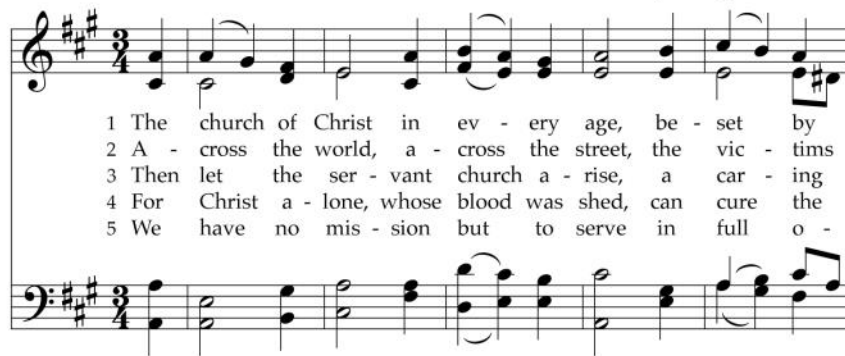
TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
 MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 2008
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PRAISE GOD (Hopson)
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Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

THE CHURCH

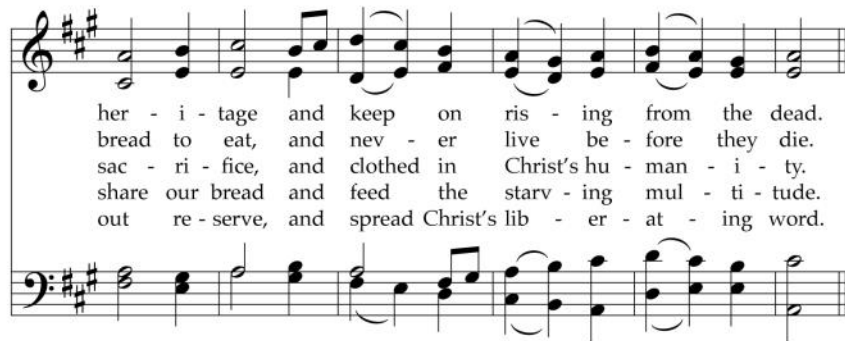
320 The Church of Christ in Every Age



1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1969
MUSIC: William Knapp, 1738
Text © 1971 Hope Publishing Company

WAREHAM
LM

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Amen
Wendi Arms, solo

Lutkin

Postlude

You Servants of God

arr. Childs

Welcome to worship on this Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. We invite you to indicate your presence by emailing Maggie Wentzky at maggiew@fpcgreer.org.

The Prayer of Confession is adapted from *A Wee Worship Book, Fourth Incarnation*, © 1999 Wild Goose Resource Group, Glasgow, Scotland.

Zoom Connections Hiatus—please note that the Thursday morning Zoom Connections group is taking a hiatus. Thank you to everyone who participated.

These Days and Our Daily Bread Devotional Books are available for pickup at the Door B mailbox. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact Lisa Johnson (lisaj@fpcgreer.org) in the church office.

What's your favorite hymn? Lisa Dillard is planning a virtual hymn-sing in July and would like to include music that is special to everyone. Please email her at lisad@fpcgreer.org or text 864-787-5798 to share your favorite hymns.

Summer Bible Study Series—Our *Unraveled* Summer Bible Study Series continues on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 via Zoom. Each week we look at a different Biblical text to help us consider what it looks like to seek God when our plans are changed, uprooted and fall apart, and then consider what new thing(s) God might be weaving in our lives. If you would like more information, please contact Whitney (whitneym@fpcgreer.org).

Thank you to Crystal Adams, Wendi Arms, and Pam Turnage for sharing their musical gifts in worship.

Please note that we now have the capability to accept your offering via text message. Please text GIVE to 18649993612. You may also give on our website or by mailing a check to the church office.

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