



Faith United
Presbyterian
Church
in Farmers Branch

*Glorify God, grow disciples, and
meet the needs of our neighbors.*



Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor. Psalm 29:1-2

GATHERING

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: May the Lord give strength to his people!

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

OPENING HYMN

GTG 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

A prophet appeared in the wilderness, calling people to repentance. Let us return to these waters of baptism to confess our sin, giving thanks for the grace of Jesus Christ, the one who has come to save us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are – not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way, trying to hide our pain and brokenness from you. Heal us and forgive us gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that keep us bound to sin; set us free to love you and love others, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The waters of baptism flow in the steadfast love of God. As God said to Jesus, so God says to each one of us, "You are my beloved child."

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Enliven us Holy Spirit to be the fruit of the gospel!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GTG 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Sacred Waters

Joseph M. Martin

Katia Dinas, accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-11

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 19:1-7

SERMON

"Water, Spirit, and Voice"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

RESPONDING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Confession of 1967*, 9.51

By humble submission to John's baptism, Christ joined himself to human beings in their need and entered upon his ministry of reconciliation in the power of the Spirit. Christian baptism marks the receiving of the same Spirit by all God's people. Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from sin but a dying with Christ and a joyful rising with him to new life. It commits all Christians to die each day to sin and to live for righteousness. In baptism the church celebrates the renewal of the covenant with which God has bound God's people to himself. By baptism, individuals are publicly received into the church to share in its life and ministry.

HYMN OF MEDITATION

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

GTG 408

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

O God of all creation, we give ourselves into the hands of your continuing creativity, our past, with its joys and triumphs, failures and regrets, our present, with its struggles and accomplishments, hopes and setbacks, our future, with its fears and freedom, pain and possibility, trusting the Spirit that breathes life, trusting the love that will not let us go, trusting the promise of the Word made flesh. Amen.

SENDING

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Baptized in Water

GTG 482

BUNESSAN

CHARGE

We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

COVID-19 Update! We continue to worship online. COVID-19 may change how we worship. BUT, it does not stop worship! We will keep you informed as best we can as we continue this journey. Remember, keep connected to each other through phone calls, emails, and texts! If you are aware of anyone who needs something, please let Pastor Ken know.

We now have online giving available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. www.FaithUnited-pc.com You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving like the Joy Offering during Advent and Christmas. ***You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.***



PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Barbara Stein
Roger Jones	Dennis Van Deventer
Kathie Heffler	Rev. Sungho Daniel Son

Homebound/Rehab: Margaret Jones, Freddie Simmons

Our thanks to musicians in worship!

David Pierce, Director of Music

Caroline Busselberg, vocals	Natasha Wroblewski, vocals
Mary Marxer, vocals	Jessica Stottlemeyer, vocals
Patti Sloey, vocals	Shanae Kemp, vocals
Kyle Feather, vocals	Malcolm Payne, vocals
Jeremy Rohwer, vocals	Rich Lewis, vocals
Brian Hotchkiss, vocals	Katia Dinas, accompanist

The FUPC Staff is here for you!

Pastor Ken, Brenda Swindle, and David Pierce are in their "Work from Home" offices and ready to assist. Ken and Brenda are checking the mail box daily to receive your notes or checks. They are also receiving your emails and calls with any questions or concerns.

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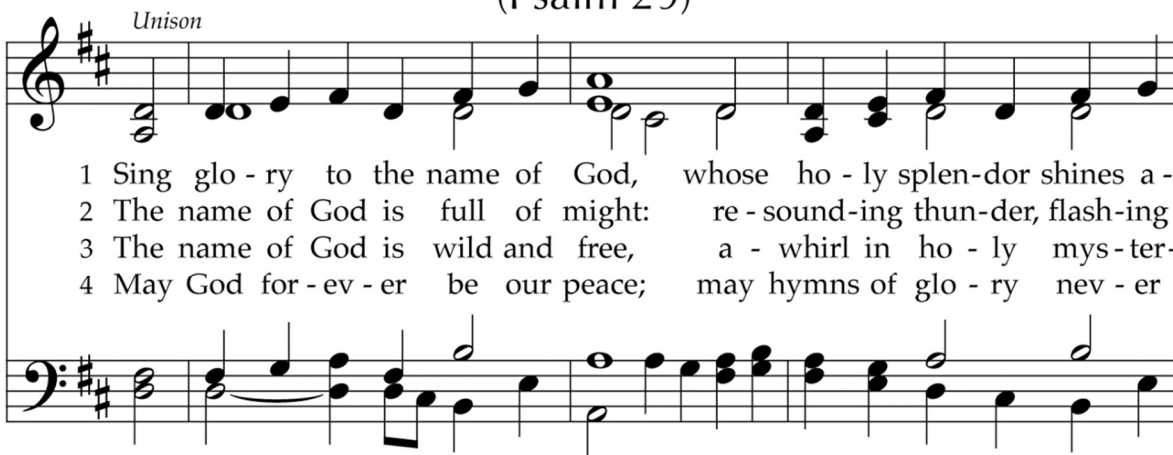


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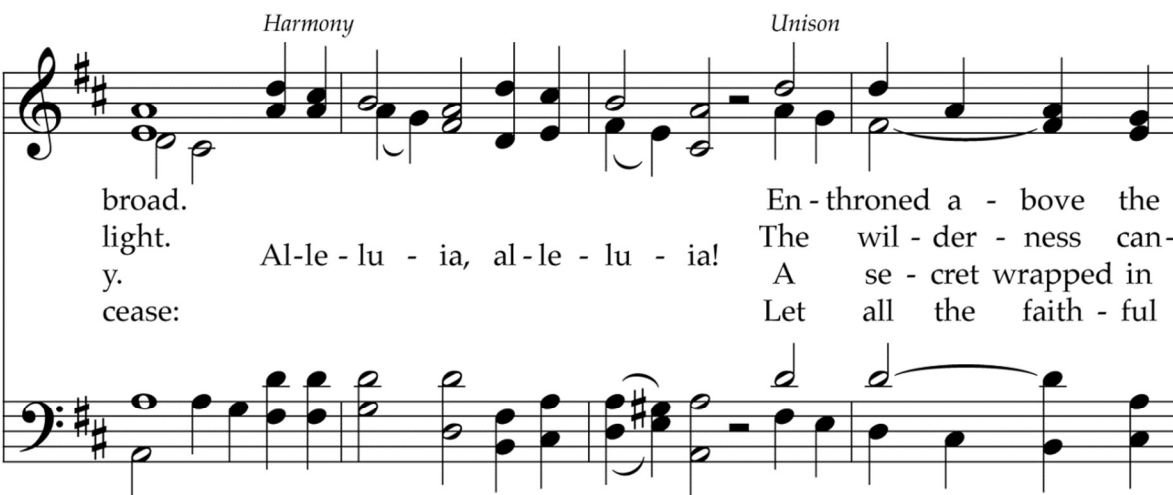
(Psalm 29)

Unison



1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen-dor shines a -
 2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound-ing thun-der, flash-ing
 3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys-ter-
 4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

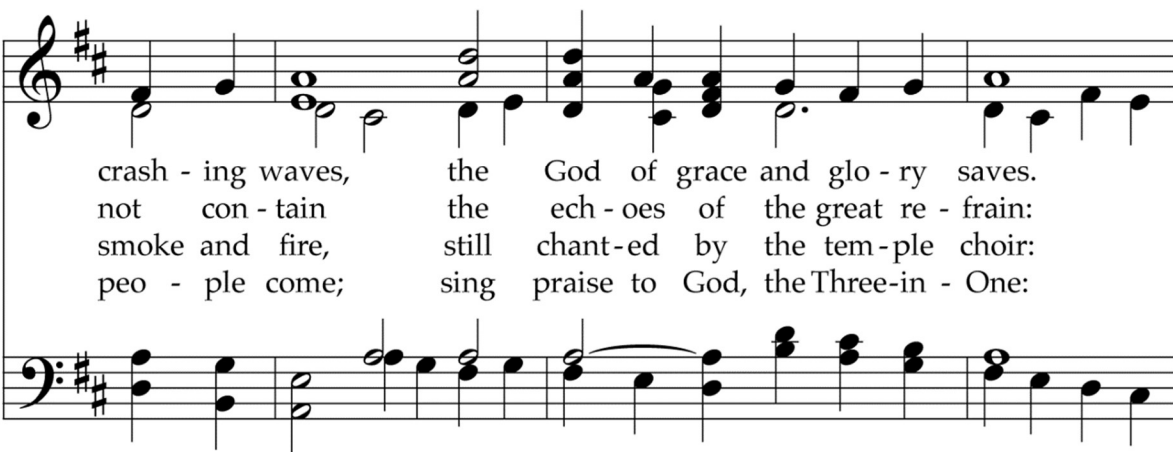
Harmony *Unison*



broad.
light.
y.
cease:

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

En - throned a - bove the
The wil - der - ness can -
A se - cret wrapped in
Let all the faith - ful



crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.
 not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:
 smoke and fire, still chant-ed by the tem-ple choir:
 peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three-in - One:

Sing Glory to the Name of God – cont.

Harmony

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,

This musical system is for the Harmony part. It consists of two staves, treble and bass, in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,' are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables across measures.

Unison

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

This musical system is for the Unison part. It also consists of two staves, treble and bass, in the key of D major. The melody is simpler than the harmony part, using mostly whole and half notes. The lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the staves. The system ends with a double bar line.

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit-cont.

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav-en-ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill-ing us with your love; and for these bless-ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with-out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the
 tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.