



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

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The Love of God

Mark Hayes

Katia Dinas

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

People: Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

People: Our righteousness is in Christ and Christ alone.

Jeremy Rohwer, Lay Liturgist

◆ OPENING HYMN

How Happy Are the Saints of God

GTG 457

WAREHAM

CALL TO CONFESSION

If what we hear from the world is true, we would have no need to come before God. However, the witness of Scripture, and of the faithful, is true. God is to be trusted with every secret of our hearts, as well as offered our brokenness. Join me as we pray to the One who waits to forgive us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess what we are afraid to face, Blessing God, that the seductions of this world gnaw away at our hearts. We complain about our favorite items missing at the market of plenty, and yet we forget those whose only choice is hunger. Our sense that we are your favorites causes us to judge those we are convinced are not. We are so consumed with saving enough and keeping enough, we overlook those who have so little. Forgive us, Heartbroken God, for thinking we are at the center of your world. Pour your living water into us, so we might send down roots deep into your heart, and so become those people who are blessings to others, as we have received the gift of new life from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Blessed are you: for God forgives you and restores you to new life through Christ.

Rejoice in the Spirit and dance for joy!

Thanks be to God! Our faith is true, and our hope is grounded in the promises of the

One we can trust, not only on this day, but in every day to come.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582

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

The Place of Prayer

Words by Patricia Mock; Music by Patricia Mock
and James Koerts; Arranged by James Koerts

Directed by Jeremy Rohwer
Katia Dinas, pianist

*When your cross seems heavy and the pathway steep, and the night grows dreary and the shadows deep,
There's a refuge open and a haven fair; there's a blessing waiting at the place of prayer.*

*Come one, come all, both great and small: There is joy beyond compare, a balm for sorrow, a rest from care.
There is perfect peace at the place of prayer.*

*When the old-time power seems forever gone, when the world forgets you as it rushes on,
When you fast are sinking in such deep despair, there's a blessing waiting at the place of prayer.*

*Come one, come all, both great and small: There is joy beyond compare,
A balm for sorrow, A rest from care. There is perfect peace at the place of prayer.*

*Jesus wants to take you in His arms of love, From the lonely valley to the heights above.
You will find sweet comfort in His presence there; there's a blessing waiting at the place, the place of prayer.*

*Come one, come all, both great and small: There is joy beyond compare, a balm for sorrow, a rest from care.
There is perfect peace, there is perfect peace, there is perfect peace at the place of prayer.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Luke 6:17-26

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

SERMON

"Hopeful Faith"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Scots Confession, 3.10

We undoubtedly believe, since it was impossible that the sorrows of death should retain in bondage the Author of life, that our Lord Jesus crucified, dead, and buried, who descended into hell, did rise again for our justification, and the destruction of him who was the author of death, and brought life again to us who were subject to death and its bondage.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

GTG 816

WIER DEN LIEBEN GOTT

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

Sonata in D minor, K9

Domenico Scarlatti

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 606

Prayer of Dedication

You pour out your abundance on us, Loving God, so we can alleviate the sufferings of others, turn their woes into blessings, and their emptiness into overflowing grace and life. Take these resources we return to you and use them in the work of your new life, which is in our midst, through Christ. Amen.

SENDING

◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lead on, O King Eternal

GTG 269

LANCASHIRE

◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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

◆ CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal



2022 Offering Envelopes

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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 for Building Repairs and the Garage Fund.

You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.



Thanks to the musicians in worship today!

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

Soprano

Danielle Harrington
Mary Marxer
Barbara Ritchie
Gerry Shotswell
Katelyn Spivey

Alto

Patti Sloey
Jessica Stottlemeyer
Renee Wensley

Tenor

Kyle Feather
Jeremy Rohwer

Bass

Kurt Booth
Hawkins Burns
Rich Lewis
Zachary Rohwer

The FUPC Staff is here for you!

Pastor Ken and Brenda Swindle 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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PRAYER LIST

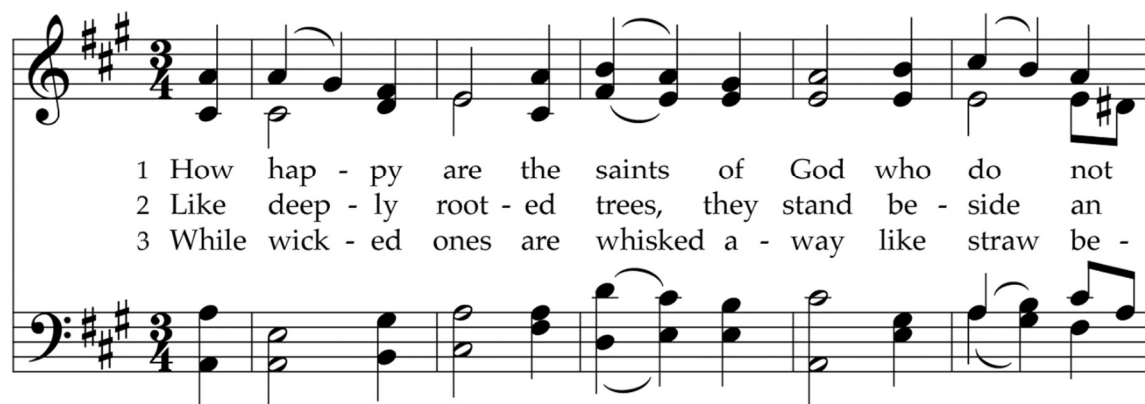
Dale Durcholz	Roger Jones
Dennis Van Deventer	Mike Jones
Kathie Heffler	David Duell
George & Mozelle Mills	Marxer family

Homebound or Recovering: Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)

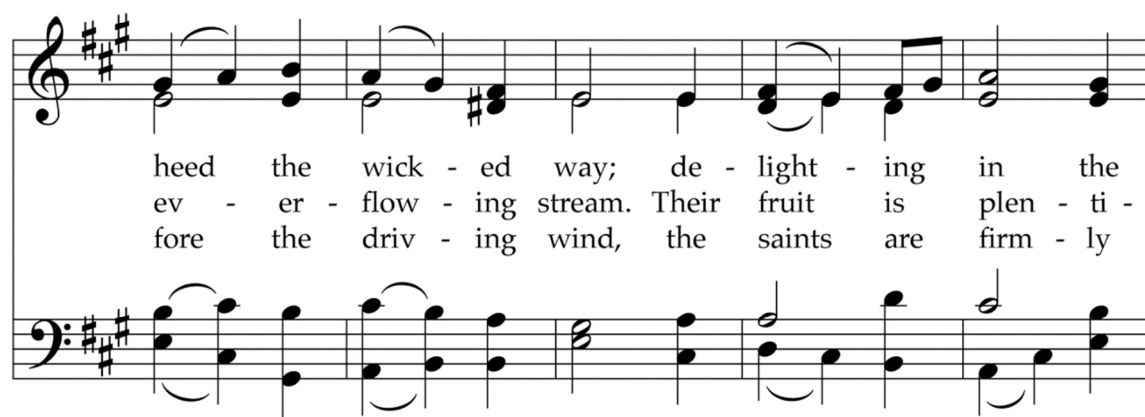
OPENING HYMN

457 How Happy Are the Saints of God

(Psalm 1)



1 How hap - py are the saints of God who do not
 2 Like deep - ly root - ed trees, they stand be - side an
 3 While wick - ed ones are whisked a - way like straw be -



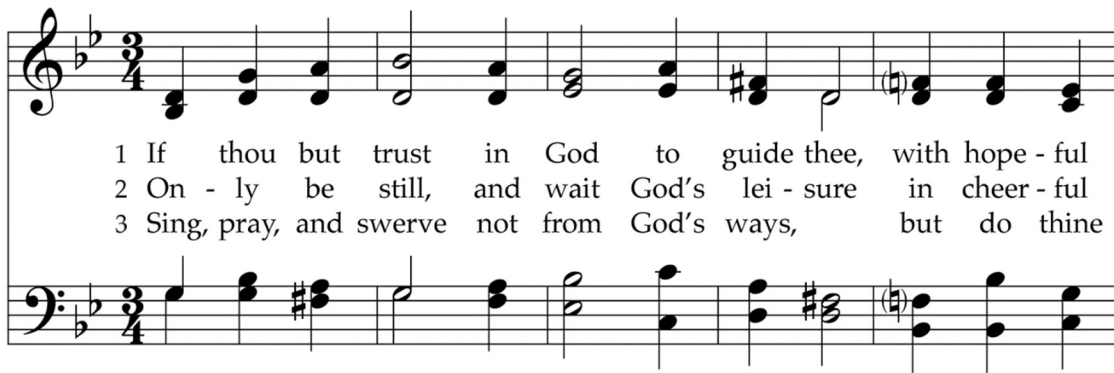
heed the wick - ed way; de - light - ing in the
 ev - er - flow - ing stream. Their fruit is plen - ti -
 fore the driv - ing wind, the saints are firm - ly



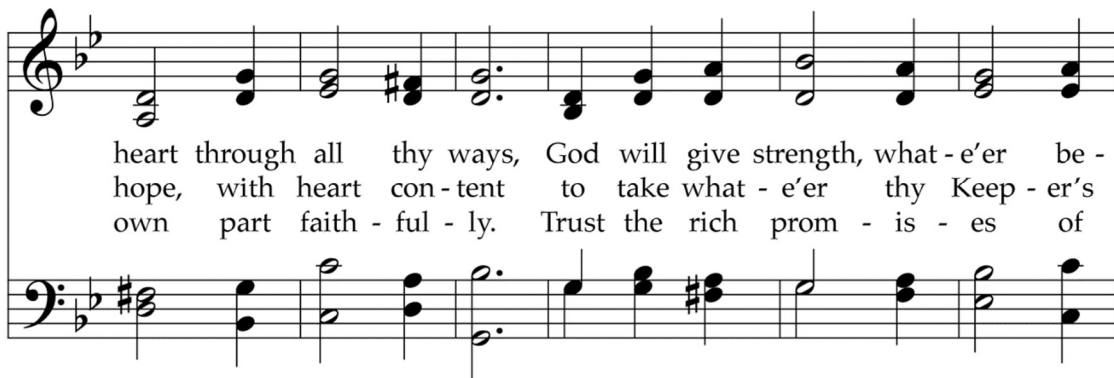
ho - ly Word they seek God's wis - dom night and day.
 ful and good; their leaves are al - ways grow - ing green.
 plant - ed still, and God will keep them to the end.

HYMN of MEDITATION

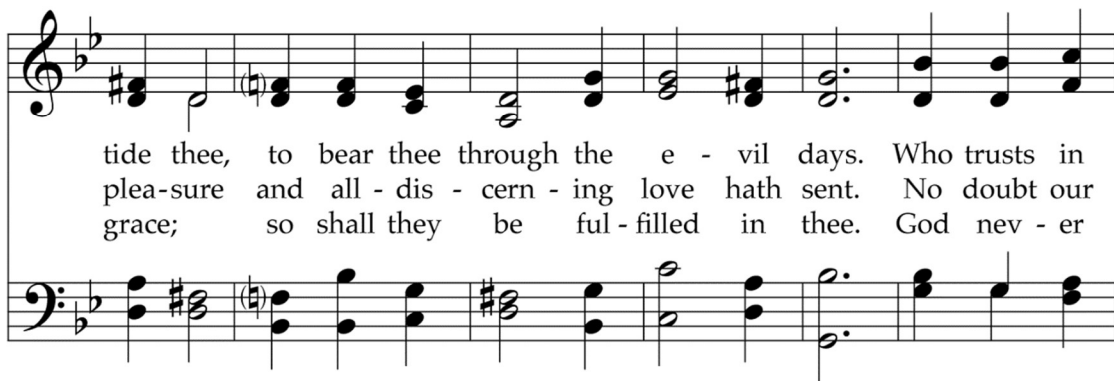
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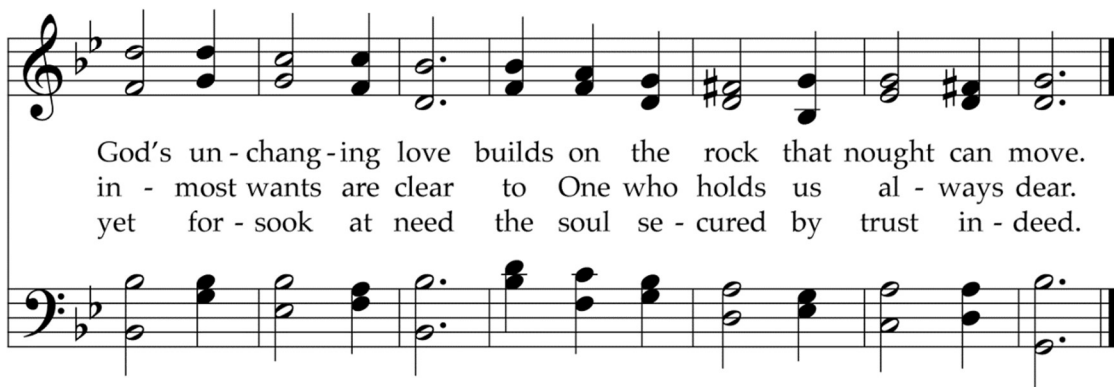
1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hope - ful
 2 On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful
 3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine



heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, what - e'er be -
 hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Keep - er's
 own part faith - ful - ly. Trust the rich prom - is - es of



tide thee, to bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
 plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our
 grace; so shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er



God's un - chang - ing love builds on the rock that nought can move.
 in - most wants are clear to One who holds us al - ways dear.
 yet for - sook at need the soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

269 Lead On, O King Eternal!

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 with deeds of love and mer - cy the heaven-ly king-dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

The Session

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