



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

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

PRELUDE

Minuet in G minor

Händel/Kempff

Katia Dinas

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathleen Ferguson, Lay Liturgist

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

People: **My flesh faints for you, O Living God, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon the Lord while he is near.

People: **Your steadfast love, O God, is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

◆ OPENING HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

GTG 65

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

While we may have spoken hurtfully, or failed to help, or neglected God as we live our lives, God does not forget us! God's love is as constant as the sun; God's forgiveness is as sure as the stars in the night sky. Let us come together in confession and repentance.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who saves, the thirsty come, and we offer lead-filled water; the hungry come and we offer a can from overflowing pantries; the lonely come, and we cling to our cliques; the broken come, and we speak platitudes; the needy come, and we hoard stuff we do not need. Have mercy upon us through Jesus Christ, O God of steadfast love, and pour your heart into our grace-parched souls. May we listen to the needs and hearts of others, even as you lean down to listen to us in Christ Jesus, through whom we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In every moment, God seeks what is best for us, continually offering us peace, hope, and forgiveness.

We will bless God in every moment, rejoicing with the One who fills us, surrounds us, and flows through us in the Holy Spirit. Thanks be to God; we are made whole. Amen.

◆ 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

Come, Taste the Joy of the Lord

Words & Music by David Bailes and Douglas Nolan

Katia Dinas, pianist

*The table is set the meal is prepared. Rich pleasures await that have no compare.
His goodness is free to all who will come. Delight in His life, His bountiful love!*

*We are invited to enter the feast. Come to the banquet of peace. Here at the table, our hope is restored.
Come, taste the joy of the Lord. Come, taste the joy of the Lord.*

*He calls one and all as His honored guests, and safe in His love, our souls are refreshed.
He offers His life, His mercy, His grace. Run into His arms, run to His embrace.*

*We are invited to enter the feast. Come to the banquet of peace. Here at the table, our hope is restored.
Come, taste the joy of the Lord. Come, taste the joy of the Lord.*

*Oh, come to the table! The Lord will be faithful.
Abundant and free! Come, taste and see the goodness of God!*

*We are invited to enter the feast. Come to the banquet of peace.
Here at the table, our hope is restored. Come, taste the joy of the Lord. Come, taste the joy of the Lord.*

Come to the table! Come to the Savior! Come to the table! Come and know The joy of the Lord!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Luke 13:1-9

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

SERMON

"The Gift of Awareness"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

RESPONDING

INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

Sentences of Scripture
Statement on Ordination
Presentation of Ruling Elders Previously Ordained – *Frank Fehmel*
Profession of Faith
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Constitutional Questions
Prayer of Installation
Declaration of Installation

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

GTG 435
IN BABILONE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord,**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
At the very time there was nothing, . . .
. . . with those who seek you in every moment, we sing our joy to you:

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

You have been, are, and will be our help . . .

. . . we proclaim the faith which fills us:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We hunger, not just for spiritual food . . . we will praise you with joyful lips, God in Community. Holy in One. **Amen.**

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All believers of Jesus Christ, young and old, are invited to receive. Please wait and we will eat and drink together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

Wonderful Peace

Mark Hayes

◆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

**Having been blessed by you, Loving God, we will not waste our gifts but offer them back to you,
so the parched throats might be soothed by your grace, the hungry feed on your bounty, and the
stranger welcomed as family who have been away too long. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SENDING

◆HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hear the Good News of Salvation

GTG 441

NETTLETON

◆CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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

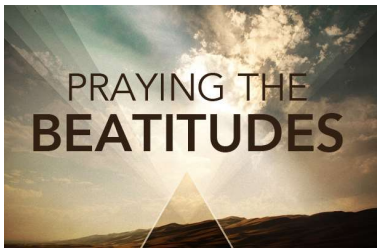
◆CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

◆Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

Congregational Meeting today! The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new Elder for the Session. There are currently two open spots on Session. The Session will be putting forth Frank Fehmel as the candidate. The Session is calling for a meeting of the congregation today before worship. This will allow for installation during worship.





Pastor Ken began a new midweek devotion, ***Praying the Beatitudes***, on Wednesday, March 9. Jesus began his Sermon on the Mount with these provocative and comforting statements of blessing. In many ways, the *Sermon on the Mount* is a disciple's training manual. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus in these chaotic and anxious times? How might praying the beatitudes form and shape our faith and faithfulness? Each Wednesday a new video offering will be posted to the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you like the Facebook page and/or follow the YouTube channel you will get notice when they have been uploaded. Join us and spread the word! Perhaps someone who is not part of our church might be interested!



Metrocrest Services will hold their annual KEYHOLDERS Breakfast on Tuesday, April 5 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Carrollton. We are looking for people from Faith United to attend and learn about the good work being done by Metrocrest. If you can attend, please contact the church office or Courtland Lewis at 214-417-9982 by March 20.

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.



PRAYER LIST

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

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

Thanks to the musicians in worship today!

David Pierce, Director of Music Katia Dinas, Pianist

Soprano

Marissa Guerrero
Gerry Shotswell
Katelyn Spivey

Alto

Patti Sloey
Jessica Stottlmyer
Renee Wensley

Tenor

Kyle Feather
Jeremy Rohwer

Bass

Hawkins Burns
Rich Lewis
Zachary Rohwer

Easter Lilies – It is time to place your order for Easter Lilies. We will take orders until Palm Sunday. Please complete a brightly colored card (or print form from the March Newsletter) with quantity (\$11 each) and **specific** dedication/sentiment. You may place the card with payment attached in the offering trays, box in the Narthex or return to the church office by Palm Sunday.

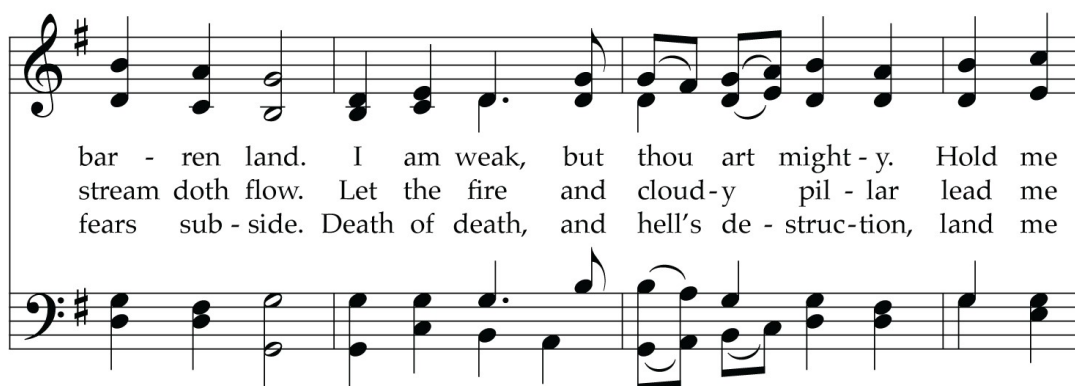


OPENING HYMN

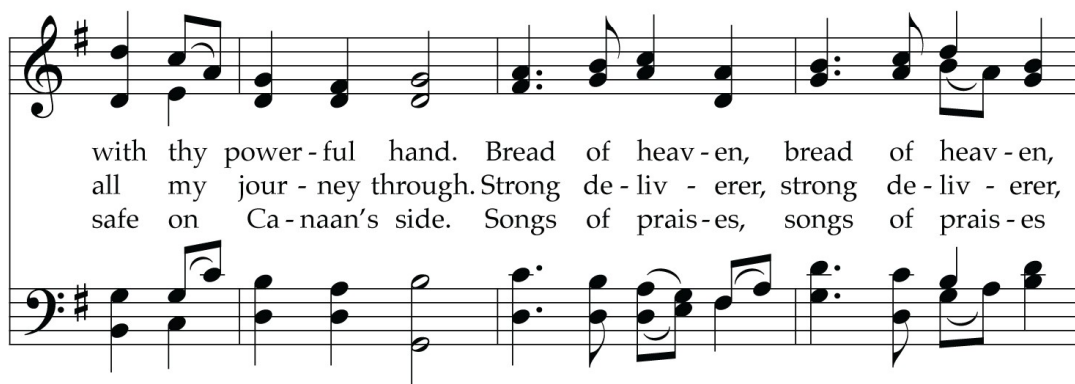
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness
 2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures

of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,
 of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal

which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's
 is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more

sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
 faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-

where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
 flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.

These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.

Hear the Good News of Salvation 441

Wotanin waste nahon po

1 Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love.
 2 All the sins I have com - mit - ted, to my Sav - ior now I bring.

1 Wo - tan - in wa - ste na - hon po, Je - sus he wa - i - hdu - sna:
 2 Wo - a - hta - ni kin e - ca - mon, hdu - ha Je - sus si - ha en,

Such great kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heaven a - bove.
 I bow down with tears of an - guish; Christ for - gives and so I sing:
 to - wa - o - si - da kin tan - ka, he de - han i - yo - ma - hi.
 kun i - wa - hpa - mda wa - ce - ya, Je - sus on - ši - ma - da ce.

Je - sus Christ, how much I love you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin!
 Je - sus Christ wa - ste - wa - da - ka, Je - sus Christ ni - ma - yan: han, wa -

How I love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.
 ste - wa - da - ke a - ma - ton - we is e - ya wa - ste - ma - da.

This text, originally appearing in four stanzas, was written by the first Native American Dakota to be ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and was published in the Dakota hymnal he edited. Both the Dakota and English versions have been associated with this shape note tune.

The Session

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