



Faith United  
Presbyterian  
Church  
in Farmers Branch

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



*All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, . . . Psalm 145:10-11*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*God Grant You Peace*

James Southbridge

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Youngstrum, Lay Liturgist

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord is near to all who call on him.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.  
The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

People: **Bless the holy name of the Lord forever and ever!**

#### ◆ OPENING HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

GTG 611  
HYMN TO JOY

### CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
Trusting in Christ, let us confess our sin.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Giver of our daily bread, it is easy for us to focus on our emptiness, our scarcity, and our unworthiness. It is easy for us to be hesitant to share, fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security, fearful of touching the pain of others. It is easy for us to be overwhelmed by the hunger and suffering of others, avoiding the challenge of knowing our abundance in the face of such need. Have mercy upon us, O Lord Jesus Christ. Allow us to feed on your grace and love; continue the work of transformation in us, through us, and around us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Christ dwells in your hearts in faith. Know the breadth and length and height and depth  
of the love of Christ that forgives all sin and gives life abundant.

**May the Spirit fill us with all the fullness of God!**

#### ◆ 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 Lord Bless You and Keep You*

John Rutter

*The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you,  
To shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious unto you*

*The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you,  
To shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious unto you*

*The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you,  
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

#### SECOND READING

John 6:1-21

### SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"The Sign of Presence"

## RESPONDING

#### ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Confession of Belhar*, 10.3

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.**

#### ◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

GTG 353

SOLID ROCK

### 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

*Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It*

Scott Oyer

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

**In light of what you have given to us, O God of Blessing, our offerings seem small.  
However, when combined with others your Spirit multiplies just as with the loaves and fish.  
May your Spirit bless our response and may there be enough for all, through Christ. Amen.**

## SENDING

### ◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

GTG 837

SHOWALTER

### ◆ CHARGE

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

### ◆ BENEDICTION

*Choral Amen*

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG – Glory to God Hymnal

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***A celebration 63 years in the making!*** Dick & Diane Royer are celebrating their 63rd year of wedded bliss. They were married in Indianapolis on July 25th, 1958 and moved to Dallas the next day!

#### **Our thanks to musicians in worship!**

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

#### **Soprano**

Caroline Busselberg

Shanae Kemp

Mary Marxer

Natasha Wroblewski

#### **Alto**

Patti Sloey

Jessica Stottlemeyer

#### **Tenor**

Kyle Feather

Jeremy Rohwer

#### **Bass**

Kurt Booth

Rich Lewis

Malcolm Payne

Zachary Rohwer

**Chapel Hill Preparatory School** —It's time to start collecting school supplies for the next school year. We start in July so the teachers will not have to purchase them during the summer. When you're out shopping, how about picking up some things from the supply list that will be available in the Narthex or on the collection table near the Church Office.



## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, July 25

11:00 a.m. FUPC Worship  
11:00 a.m. Iglesia Emmanuel, Fellowship Hall

### Monday, July 26

7:00 p.m. GA Room #2

### Tuesday, July 27

7:00 p.m. Gam-Anon, Room #2  
7:30 p.m. OA, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, July 28

9:30 a.m. LTCDS

### Friday, July 30

9:00 a.m. LTCDS, Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, July 31

9:00 a.m. GA, Room #4  
11:00 a.m. OA, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, August 1

11:00 a.m. FUPC Communion Worship  
11:00 a.m. Iglesia Emmanuel, Fellowship Hall

#### PRAYER LIST

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

**Homebound & Recovering:** Freddie Simmons,  
Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin),  
Linda Fehmel (Frank's niece)

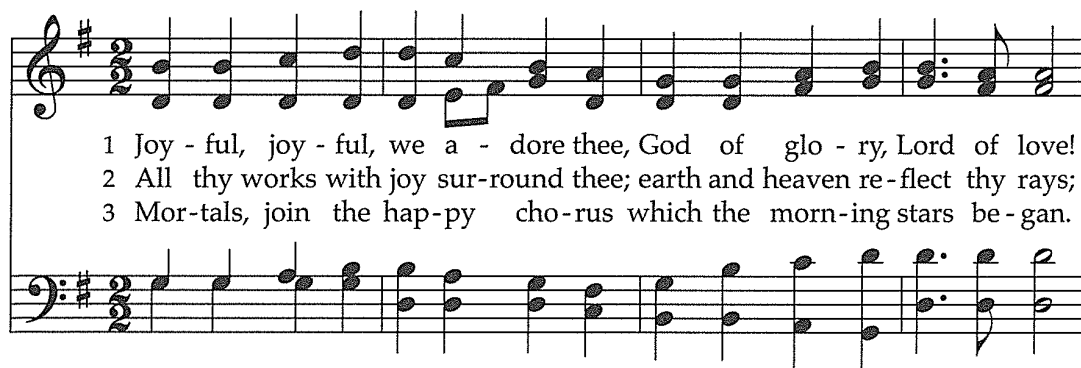
#### The FUPC Staff have returned to the Church Office!

Pastor Ken, and Brenda Swindle have returned to the Church Office. They are happy to receive your emails and calls with any questions or concerns.

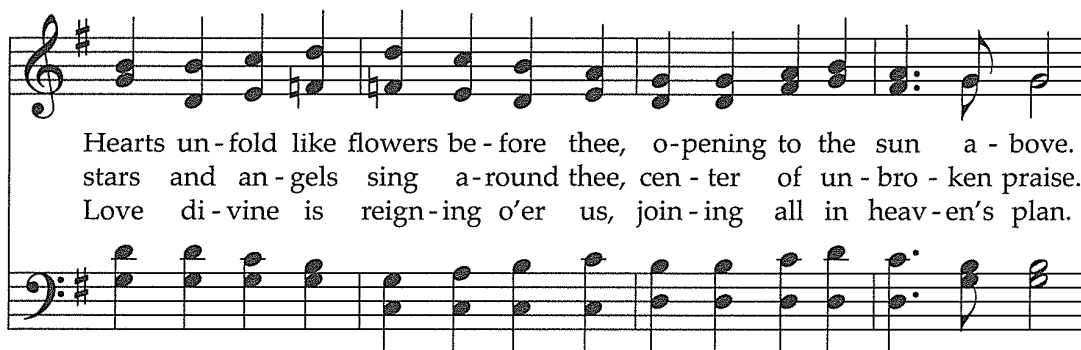
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# OPENING Hymn

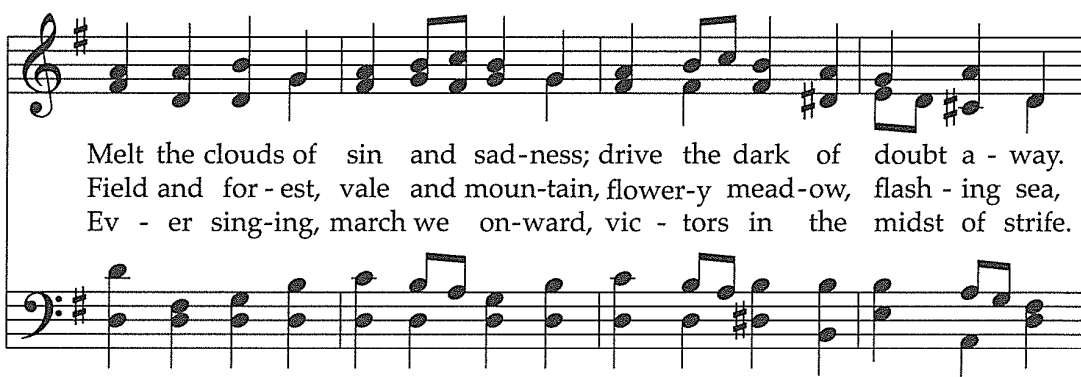
## 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



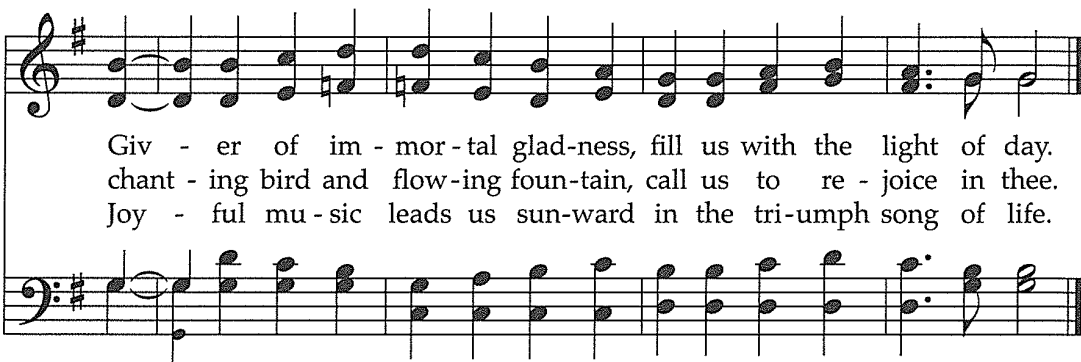
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;  
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.




Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

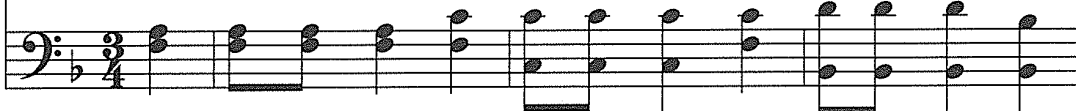

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

# HYMN of MEDITATION


## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353




1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and  
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found, dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -




### Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.



This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24-27 / Luke 6:47-49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

# HYMN of DEDICATION

## What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

### Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-  
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-  
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,  
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

*Refrain*  
 lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing, Lean-ing on Je-sus,  
 lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on  
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.

## The Session

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session  
Jessica Stottlemeyer, Clerk Rich Lewis, Treasurer

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\*Jessica Stottlemeyer, CE and Clerk

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## Standing Committees of the Session

\*Denotes Committee Moderator

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