



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

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

A Prayer of Renewal

Franklin Ritter

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Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. Hebrews 11:1-3

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Hawkins Burns, Lay Liturgist

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: **Our God comes and does not keep silence.**

Leader: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor God.

People: **They will be shown the salvation of God.**

◆ OPENING HYMN

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

GTG 13

KINGSFOLD

CALL TO CONFESSION

The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God is our judge. We would prefer to keep our sin hidden. Yet confession is the path of healing. Trusting in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of Diversity and Justice, you have a vision of all people as your beloved children. However, we see others whose language, dress, skin, and orientation has being different. You have a vision of a universe filled with goodness and beauty. However, we damage it with litter, violence and with self-serving choices. You have a vision of a table where we can feast on your grace and hope in true and inclusive community. However, we settle for lines at the fast-food counters of self-interest and pride. Have mercy upon us, O Living God. By faith form in us the graciousness, compassion, and hope revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. May your Spirit continue to lead us into your realm of love, peace, and justice, through Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

There is nothing to fear; God's hope is more tenacious than our despair; God's joy is more resilient than our grief; God's love is more compelling than our hate.

By grace, we are gathered to God; by faith, we rest in God's promises of forgiveness and restoration. Thanks be to 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

I Come to Your Table

Words & Music by Patricia Mock & Faye López

*I come to Your table just as I am, redeemed by Your blood, O spotless Lamb.
If there would be something I cannot see, O cleanse me and fill me, this is my plea.
As I take this bread and drink this cup, may I remember Your depth of love divine, and what it cost.
Here at Your table gathered are those who share in this offering, the wine and the loaf.
Your family together with joy joins as one, remembr'ring You, Jesus, and all You have done.

You welcome me just as I am, with pardon rich and free.
O Lamb of God, I come to You because of grace received.
So as I take this bread and drink this cup, may I remember your depth of love divine.
And now I take this bread and drink this cup, O Lamb of God, I come. Lamb of God, I come.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

SECOND READING

Luke 12:32-40

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"Heart Ready"

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, *Traditional*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins: the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GTG 730

GRAND ISLE

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.**
You called the heavens and the earth, . . . who sing of your justice and grace:

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.**

Holy are you, God of infinite imagination, . . .

. . . we celebrate that mystery we call faith:

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

God of Gentleness . . . 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

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Lord Jesus, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory *Piano Sonata in D Major K284, I. Allegro* W. A. Mozart

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

It is by faith that you bless us, hopeful God. So, it is by faith that we give you a portion of what we have and who we are, trusting that you will take these offerings and use them in the work of your realm of justice and hope, of grace and wonder, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SENDING

◆HYMN OF DEDICATION

God of Grace and God of Glory

GTG 307
CWM RHONDDA

◆CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

You Shall Go Out with Joy

GTG 80
THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

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PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz Mike JonesDennis Van Deventer George & Mozelle Mills David Duell Family of Tom Duell

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

Pastor Ken continues the midweek devotional series on prayer, based on the Ten Commandments. How might praying the Decalogue form and shape our lives of faith and faithfulness in these chaotic and anxious times? Each Wednesday a new video offering will be posted to the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. Join us and spread the word! Someone who is not part of our church might be interested!



OPENING HYMN

13 The Mighty God with Power Speaks (Psalm 50)

1 The Might - y God with pow - er speaks, and all the world o - beys;
 2 God comes not with a si - lent form, but rid - ing on the winds;
 3 The heavens de - clare your jus - tice, Lord, as end - less as the sky;

from dawn un - til the set - ting sun, God's won - der earth dis - plays.
 be - fore God's face, the rag - ing storm its blast of thun - der sends.
 a - gainst the taunts of dis - be - lief, our God will tes - ti - fy.

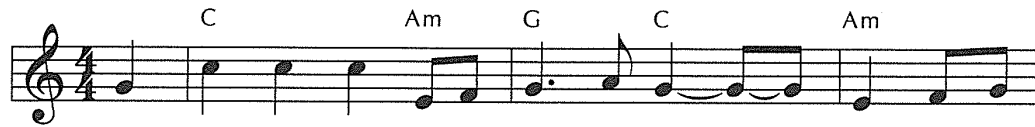
The per - fect beau - ty all a - round from Zi - on's height shines forth;
 All hail the Judge, in bold ar - ray, whose prom - ise is to bless;
 Re - ceive my heart - felt gift of thanks, as hon - or to your might;

and stars a - cross the fir - ma - ment so bright - ly beam their worth.
 who sees our sins, yet al - so feels our thirst for righ - teous - ness.
 re - fresh my faith with each new day; pro - tect me through the night.

This paraphrase, set to a familiar English folk melody, focuses on the opening narrative section of Psalm 50 without attempting to summarize God's speeches in the latter portion of the psalm. Both parts bear witness to God's sovereignty, God's justice, and God's providence.

HYMN of MEDITATION

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God 730



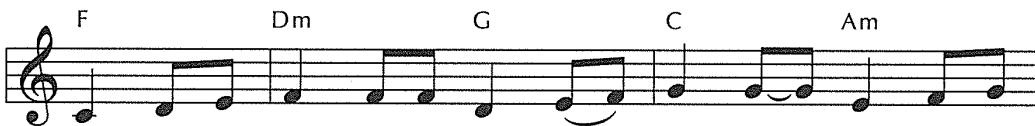
1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
 made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'
 thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



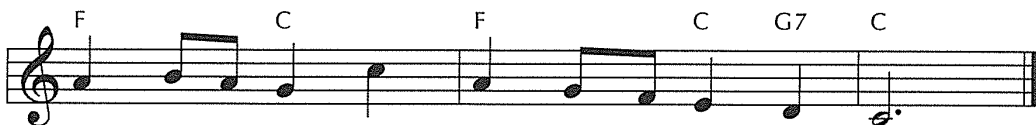
died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Despite the quaintness of some of the language in this text, it has an important message to communicate about the down-to-earth ordinariness of the holy people of God at all times and places. The tune name honors the island in Vermont's Lake Champlain where the composer lived.

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

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