



Faith United
Presbyterian
Church
in Farmers Branch

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



*O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. Psalm 105:1-2*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 85 and Psalm 105)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on the Lord's name; make known the Lord's deeds among the peoples.

People: O Lord, you forgave the iniquity of your people. You pardoned all their sin.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, sing praises to the Lord.

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

OPENING HYMN

God of the Sparrow (vv. 4,5,6)

GTG 22

ROEDER

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we turn our hearts to God, God promises to speak peace. As we turn to God in true confession of our sin, we trust in God, whose steadfast love makes us whole through Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord Jesus, be gracious to us; save us! We are so easily intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We can be presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. Our hearts can become hardened to the suffering of others, feeding ourselves in the face of injustice that holds them captive. Forgive our sin; restore us again; lift us up so that we may walk with you in faith, humility, and love; revive us that we may rejoice in your name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

You are invited to take a moment for silent confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus is Lord! God raised him from the dead and we are saved through him.

In Christ God's unfailing love and truth come together within us; God's righteousness and peace fills us and surrounds us. May we worship and serve our Lord in the power of the Spirit all our days!

RESPONSE

Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

ANTHEM

Ponder Anew

Words by Pamela Stewart

Music by John Purifoy

Sydney Barber, accompanist

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"In the Face of It All"

RESPONDING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from *The Confession of 1967*, 9.23

Our new life in Christ Jesus does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

HYMN OF MEDITATION

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (verses 1,2,5)

GTG 169

REST

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

Generous God, we thank you for your call and claim upon our lives. Because there is so much more we can become, and so much more we can do, we pray that our faith will increase, that our generosity will be enlarged, that our joy will encourage others, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SENDING

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Jesus Calls Us (verses 1,4)

GTG 720

GALILEE

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Choral Amen

COVID-19 Update! As we move through summer, 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.

PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Barbara Stein
Roger Jones	Dennis Van Deventer
Sugie Maxfield	Kathie Heffler
Rev. Sungho Daniel Son	Grethel Creech
Betty Runkel	Mary Marxer

Homebound/Rehab: Margaret Jones, Marilyn Rose,
Jeanne Sawyer, Freddie Simmons

Our thanks to musicians in worship!

Caroline Busselberg, vocals

Natasha Wroblewski, vocals

Mary Marxer, vocals

Jessica Stottlemeyer, vocals

Patti Sloey, vocals

Shanae Kemp, vocals

Kyle Feather, vocals

Dillon Hanson, vocals

Malcolm Payne, vocals

Jeremy Rohwer, vocals

Rich Lewis, vocals

Brian Hotchkiss, vocals

David Pierce, Director of Music

Sydney Barber, 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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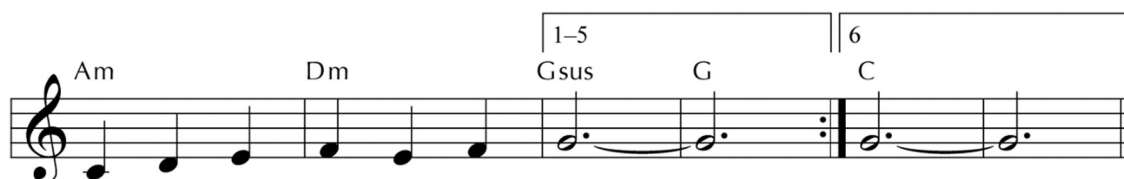
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1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the

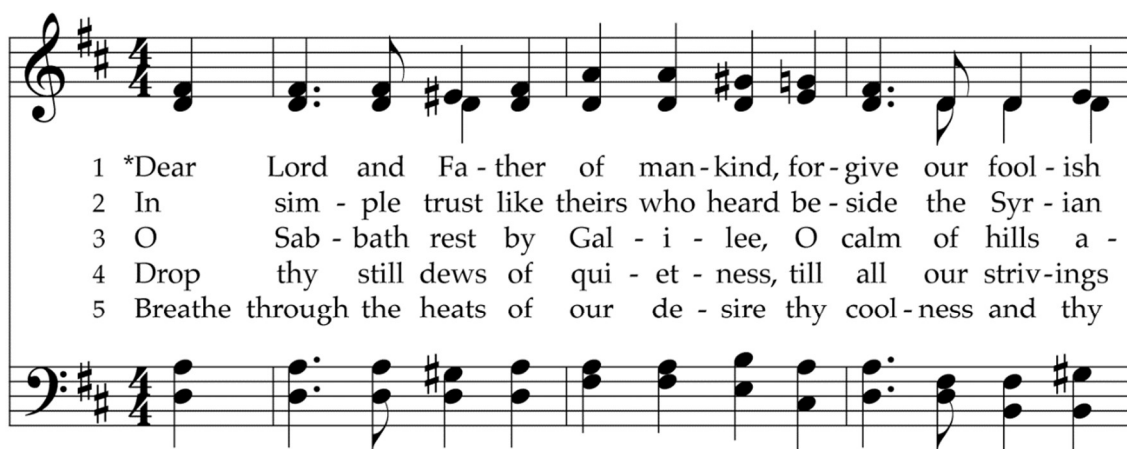


swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy

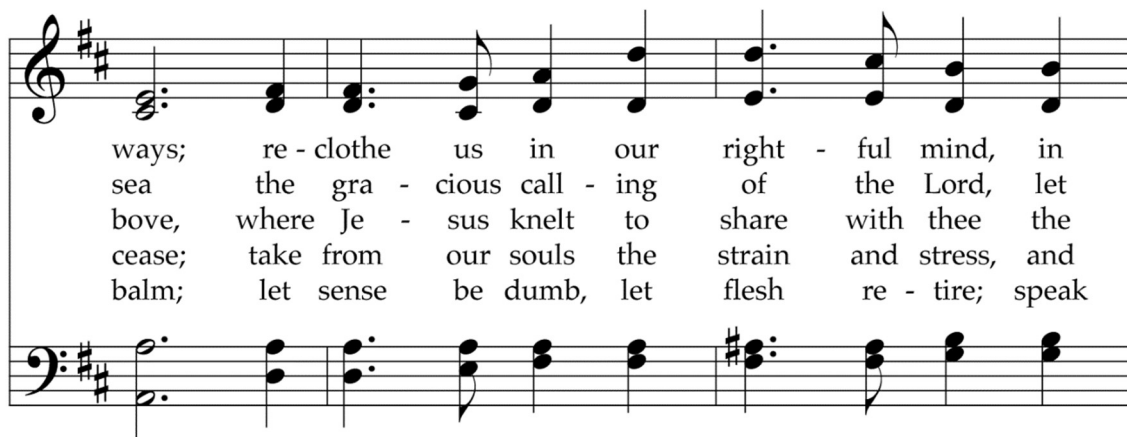


How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture cry Save
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Life
 How does the crea - ture say Peace
 How do your chil - dren say Home

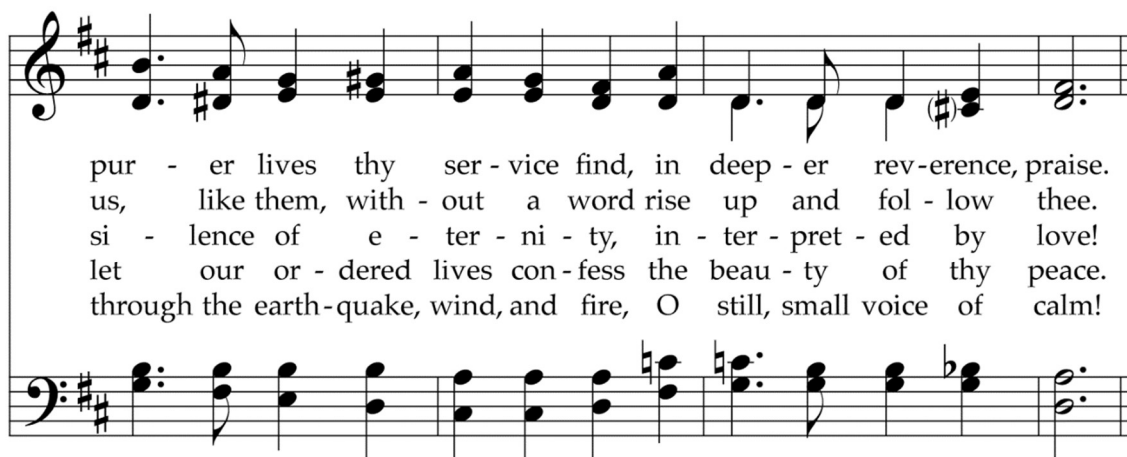
Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.



1 *Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our fool - ish
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard be - side the Syr - ian
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O calm of hills a -
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy



ways; re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in
 sea the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let
 bove, where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the
 cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and
 balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak



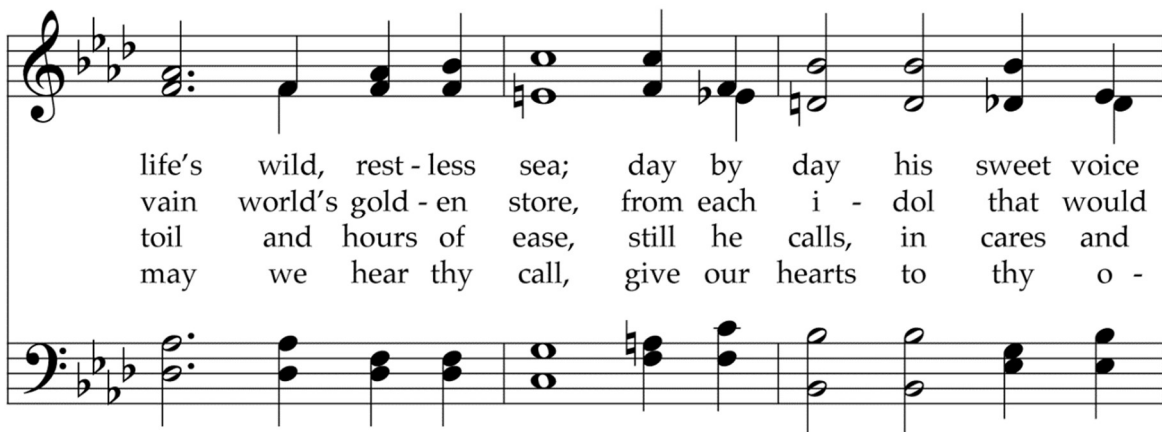
pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
 us, like them, with - out a word rise up and fol - low thee.
 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love!
 let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.
 through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

*Or "Dear Lord, Creator good and kind"

These stanzas were carved into a hymn from a much longer poem describing a frenzied ritual by an obscure sect in India, but they culminate in a reference to 1 Kings 19:11-12 that celebrates silence (as befits a Quaker poet). This tune was created especially for these words.



1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -



sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.