



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

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits – who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5*

#### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Kyle Feather, Lay Liturgist

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is in me, bless his holy name.**

Leader: The Lord is our hope and our trust.

People: **My praise is continually of you, O Lord, in whom I take refuge.**

#### ◆ OPENING HYMN

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

GTG 620  
LAUDIA ANIMA

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Sin can seem so comfortable, so easy, and so harmless. It is not; it is a heavy burden.  
Let confess our sin to the one who is ready to forgive and heal.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God we come to you with our prayers of confession.  
Our crippling spirits keep us from following you faithfully.  
Our judgments weigh us down until we cannot walk straight in your way.  
Our anger becomes a fire which scorches our friends and loved ones.  
Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we think to be different.  
Forgive us, O God our Rock, and set us free from our wrong doings and weaknesses.  
Touch us with your healing forgiveness and we shall be free, through Christ. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God has chosen not to turn a deaf ear to us; God promises to listen to our prayers.  
God chooses not to shame us, but to save us.  
**This is good news! We are set free to drink deeply from the waters of life. 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'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*

Craig Courtney

*I'll praise my Maker while I've breath, my nobler pow'rs; and when my voice is lost in death,*

*Praise shall employ my nobler pow'rs; my days of praise shall ne'er be past*

*While life and thought and being or immortality endures.*

*The Lord pours eyesight on the blind, the Lord supports the fainting mind;*

*He helps the stranger in distress. The widow and the fatherless*

*He sends the lab'ring conscience peace and grants the pris'ner sweet release.*

*Happy are they whose hopes rely on Israel's God!*

*He made the sky and earth and seas, with all their train;*

*His truth forever stands secure, He saves the oppressed and feeds the poor.*

*And none shall find His promise vain.*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

#### SECOND READING

Luke 13:10-17

#### SERMON

"Sabbath Healing"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

## RESPONDING

### ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Shorter Catechism, 7.060*

Q. 60. How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

**A. The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.**

### ◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

GTG 796

LAND OF 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

**As we receive your gifts with thanksgiving, O Loving God, may we share your gifts with grace, so others might be touched by your love, healed by your touch, fed and nourished by your compassion, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# SENDING

## ◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Standing on the Promises*

GTG 838

PROMISES

## ◆ 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.**

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◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

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### PRAYER LIST

Dale Durholz

Mike Jones

Dennis 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!



### ***FUPC Choir and Music leadership***

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Gerry Shotswell

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Jessica Stottlmyer

Renee Wensley

#### **Tenor**

Houston Burns

Kyle Feather

Jeremy Rohwer

#### **Bass**

Hawkins Burns

Rich Lewis

Zachary Rohwer

OPENING HYMN

# 620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his  
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his  
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -  
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as  
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly  
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

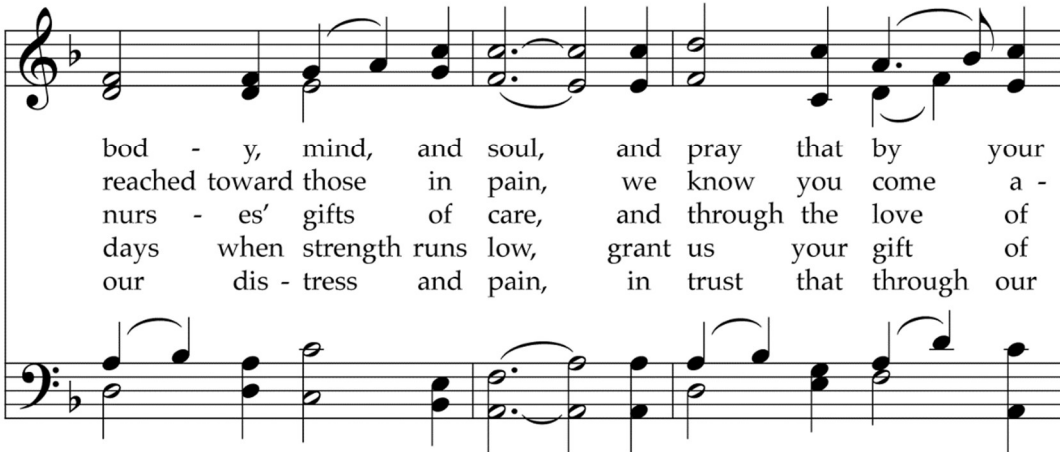
This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

HYMN of MEDITATION

# We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of  
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and  
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through  
 4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through  
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your  
 reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -  
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of  
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of  
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.  
 mong us still with power to heal a - gain.  
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.  
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.  
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Unlike many hymns on the theme of healing, this text appropriately includes the ministry of medical personnel as instruments of God's healing activity. It also acknowledges that illness is not limited to physical symptoms, but involves mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions.

TEXT: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 2002

MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938

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LAND OF REST

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(alternate harmonization, 691)

## 838 Standing on the Promises




1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,  
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,  
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;  
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

# HYMN of DEDICATION – cont.

## Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,  
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

This block contains the first line of the refrain. It features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major. The treble staff has a melody with dotted half notes and quarter notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

This block contains the second line of the refrain. The treble staff continues the melody, and the bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

stand - ing, stand - ing,  
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

This block contains the third line of the refrain. It repeats the first line's melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

This block contains the fourth line of the refrain. The treble staff has a final melody line, and the bass staff has a final accompaniment line. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

## The Session

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session  
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