

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. Psalm 105:1

# GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people

People: Give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

People: Give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

People: Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise is due to the Lord!

### **OPENING HYMN**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (all verses)

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you.

We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity.

We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude.

Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION

You are invited to take a moment for silent confession.

#### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God. Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

#### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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.

GTG 65 CWM RHONDDA

GTG 582 GLORY TO GOD

# HEARING THE WORD

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### **EPISTLE LESSON**

Philippians 1:21-30

#### ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Sydney Barber, accompanist

**GOSPEL LESSON** 

Matthew 20:1-16

#### SERMON

"Here's the Thing"

# 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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (all verses)

#### 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

Offertorv Songs Without Words, Op. 30, No. 3

Katia Dinas, pianist

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Lord, giver of all good gifts, thank you for the resources gathered here. Use these gifts for the advancement of your kingdom; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# SENDING

#### HYMN OF DEDICATION

What is the World Like (all verses)

#### CHARGE

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

**BENEDICTION** Choral Amen

**Eugene Butler** 

Jennifer Tiemann

GTG 435 IN BABILONE

Felix Mendelssohn

GTG 606

GTG 771 **NEW WORLD**  **COVID-19 Update!** As we move from summer to fall, 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.

**OUR THANKS!** To Jennifer Tiemann, guest clergy today. Pastor Ken will return to the pulpit on Sunday, 9/27.

We are excited to announce the addition of online giving. 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 like Peace & Global Witness Offering coming up in October. You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.



### Our thanks to musicians in worship!

David Pierce, Director of Music Sydney Barber, accompanist

Caroline Busselberg, vocals Natasha Wroblewski, vocals Mary Marxer, vocals Jessica Stottlemyer, vocals Patti Sloey, vocals Shanae Kemp, vocals Kyle Feather, vocals Malcolm Payne, vocals Jeremy Rohwer, vocals Rich Lewis, vocals Brian Hotchkiss, vocals

PRAYER LIST

Roger Jones Sugie Maxfield Rev. Sungho Daniel Son Jeanne Sawyer

Dale Durcholz

Barbara Stein Dennis Van Deventer Kathie Heffler **Betty Runkel** 

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

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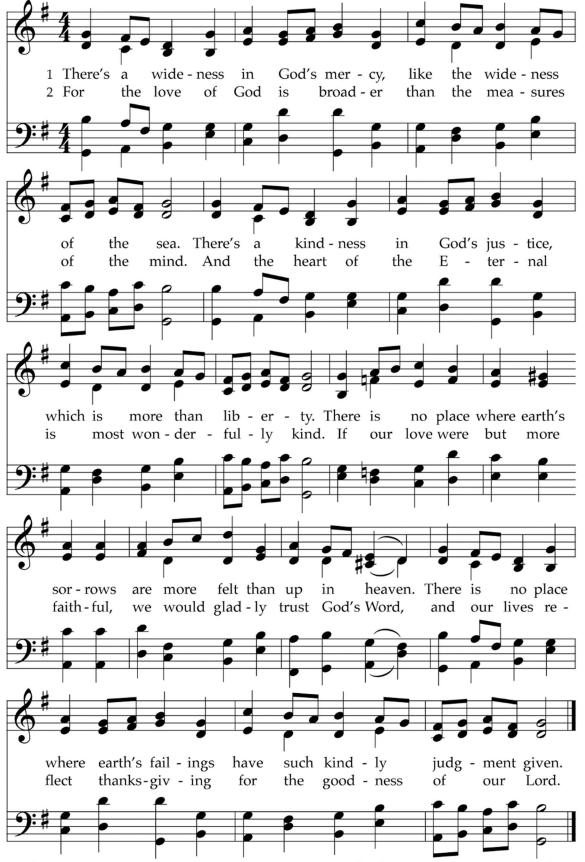
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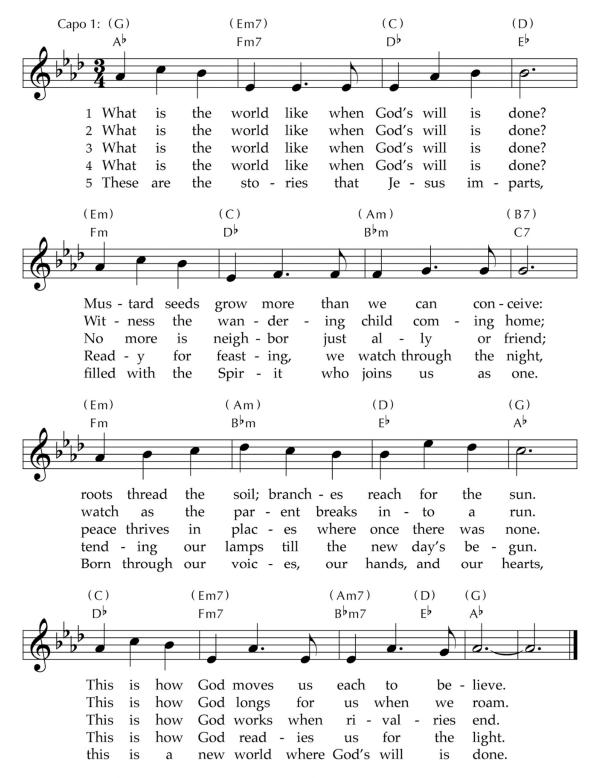
Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

TEXT: William Williams, 1762; stanza 1, trans. Peter Williams, 1771; stanzas 2–3, trans. William Williams, 1772CWM RHONDDAMUSIC: John Hughes, 19078.7.8.7.8.7.7.



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.

GTG 771



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text and tune were written to conclude a hymn festival at the 2009 Annual Conference of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. Four parables framed both the festival and the hymn: the Mustard Seed, the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the Ten Bridesmaids.