

Service for the Lord's Day

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

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*W*elcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today! If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible.

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude *Sonata II: Largo* J. S. Bach

Welcome

Story of Gratitude: Christian Formation
Derry Wade (8:30)
Peter Garth (11:00)

◆ Call to Worship

I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

God is found wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name.

God is here among us.

Come, let us worship together in faith.

◆ Hymn 409 **God Is Here** ABBOT'S LEIGH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of Creation, we confess that we have not turned away from sin.

**You show us the way to live in justice and joy,
but we follow our own way.**

You offer us your grace, but we fail to show our gratitude.

You lead us toward goodness, but we pursue glory.

Forgive us, God of mercy.

**Strengthen us in faith, so that we may walk with joy the path you have set before us,
and live to praise your name.**

Silent Prayers

Sung Response

HS 69

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. As far as the east is from the west, so has God removed our sins from us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

◆ Sung Response

HS 84

**Through north and south and east and west
May God's immortal name be blessed: Alleluia, alleluia!
Till everywhere beneath the sun,
God's reign begins, God's will is done:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

◆ Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Baptism (8:30)

Taylor Deavel Gregory

Confirmation (11:00)

Aaron Heflin

Alden Scott

Presentation

Profession of Faith, with the Apostle's Creed

**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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptism/Reaffirmation of Faith

Welcome

God's Word to Us

Psalter

Psalm 121

Allen Hench (11:00)

Anthem (11:00)

Peace Pilgrim's Prayer

Shawn Kirchner

Peace be still, and know that I am God.

New Testament

Acts 2:37-42

Responding to God's Word

- ◆ Hymn 737 (11:00) **Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song** LES PETITES SOEURS

Prayers of the Congregation and the 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.**

Offertory (8:30)
(11:00)

Aria
Mayim, Mayim (sung in Hebrew)

J. S. Bach
E. Amiran
Paul Schakel, violin
arr. Valerie Shields

With joy you shall draw water from the springs of salvation.

- ◆ Presentation of the Offering GTG 607

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

- ◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving
**God of tent and temple, you are always moving, always calling us into new places.
Help us to give thanks for those who built this house of worship,
and those who have welcomed us into it.
May the resources given here and through our pledges
help your Church to be dynamic and creative.
May each of us fulfill our own role as a stone in your temple,
resting upon and supporting one another.
We ask through Christ our cornerstone. Amen.**

- ◆ Hymn 308 **O God in Whom All Life Begins** NOEL

- ◆ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Balletto

Bernardo Storace

- ◆ Please stand, as you are able.

The flowers today are given by Nancy O'Brien in memory of Francis Fife.

What's Happening

at Westminster

Sunday, October 16

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Church School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 1 p.m. CROP Walk Registration Begins
- 2 p.m. Combined Choral Concert at University Baptist Church

Monday, October 17

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting in the Lower Lounge

Wednesday, October 19

- 7 p.m. 20/30/40 CreW Wednesday Wind-Down (off site)

Thursday, October 20

- 6:30 p.m. UKirk Dinner and Discussion in Common Grounds
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room

Friday, October 21

- 7:30 p.m. Westminster Organ Concert Series — Heinrich Schütz 350
with Zephyrus Early Music Vocal Ensemble

Saturday, October 22

- 11 a.m. Carol Brinkerhoff Memorial Service in the Sanctuary,
followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 23

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Church School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Noon UKirk and 20/30/40 CreW Bodo's Brunch at Common Grounds
- 12:15 p.m. Singers Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- 12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting in the Upper Lounge

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God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

GATHERING

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

737 Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Jésus, je voudrais te chanter



1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



I'll tell ev - ery - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



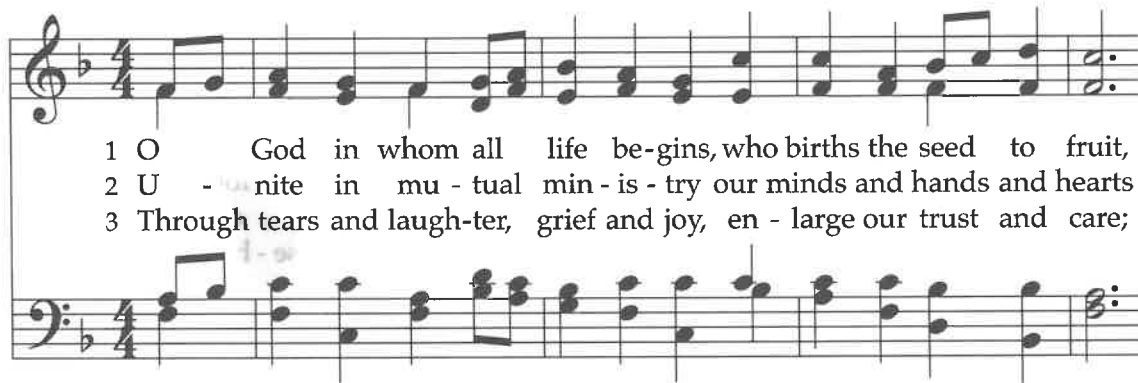
you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
And with all of the fam - ily you saved by your love,



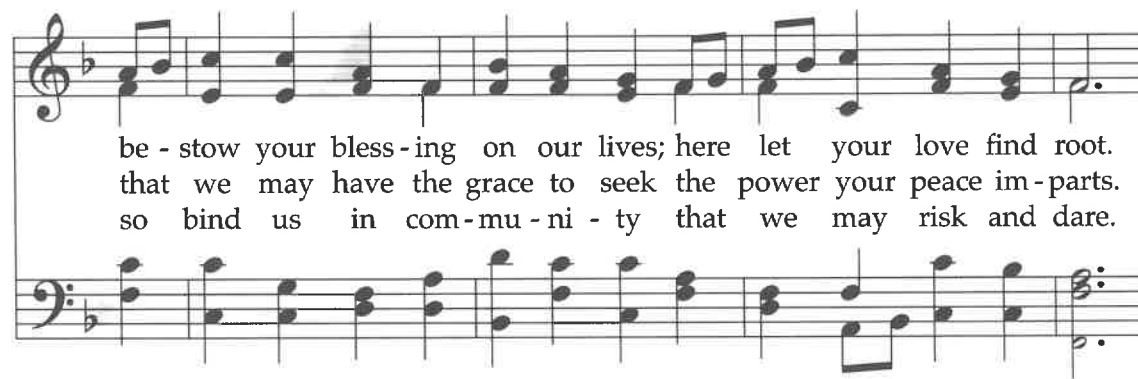
Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.



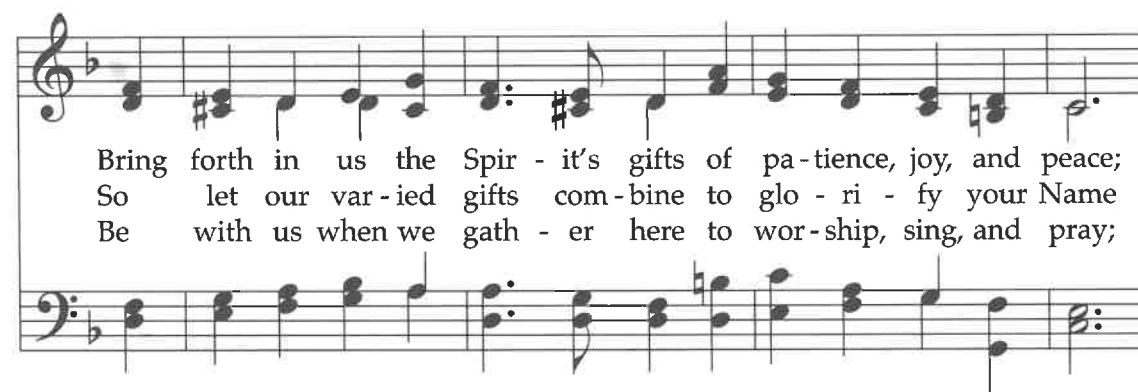
O God in Whom All Life Begins 308



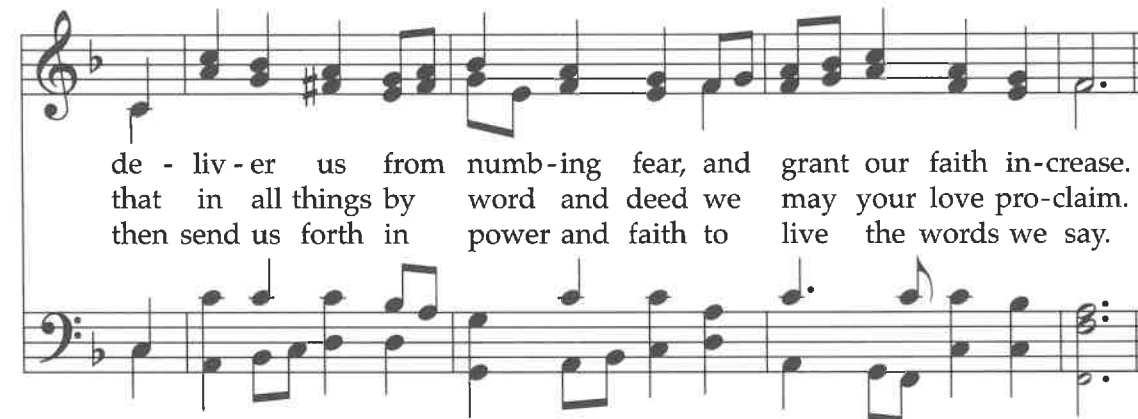
1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,
 2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts
 3 Through tears and laugh-ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;



be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
 that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.
 so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.



Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;
 So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name
 Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray;



de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.
 that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.
 then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

Although it was written for the installation of a pastor, this text is really about the mutual ministry shared by all members of a worshipping community, both when they are gathered and when they go forth into the world. The tune used here may have Christmas associations for some.