

January 22, 2023 ~ 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering Music ~ *"It Is Well With My Soul"* (arr. Hayes) ~ Leigh Emmett

Welcome and Announcements ~ Judy McGregor, liturgist

Prelude ~ *"What Wondrous Love Is This"* (arr. J.W. Krug) ~ Chancel Ringers

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my Soul! All that is within me, bless his Holy name.

People: For God has done great things for those whom he has called his own.

Leader: The mercies of the Lord are renewed every morning,

People: and the grace of God sustains us throughout all the days of our lives.

Amen!

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #634 ~ "To God Be the Glory"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you called us to follow you and to use the gifts that you have given us. Yet we confess that at times our words and deeds have not used our gifts as you call us to. Forgive us, Lord. In your mercy, move in us so that we would bear the fruits of righteousness. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #35 ~ *"Glad Adoration"*

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #753 ~ *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* (v. 1)

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Offering Prayer

**Doxology ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (Avery & Marsh)

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

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 42:1-9

Special Music ~ *"This We Pray"* (P. Mock) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Mark 11:12-25

Message ~ "Fireside Chat: Why did Jesus yell at a tree?"

*Hymn #288 ~ *"Spirit of the Living God"*

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation ~ *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*
Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

*Hymn #853 ~ *"We are Marching in the Light of God"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response #136 ~ *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"* (refrain x 2)

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Postlude ~ *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"* (arr. Hayes)

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ROMANS - Today, following worship

Doris Knecht will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 30!

A celebration is planned for **next Sunday, January 29** from 1:00PM – 6:00PM at Anthology of Farmington, 30637 W. Fourteen Mile Road, Farmington Hills 48334. Cards may be sent to Doris at this address, Room #415.

Highlights from the January 17, 2023 Session Meeting

- 1 - The Clerk of Session, Treasurer and Committee leaders were elected/ appointed.
- 2 - "Souper" Bowl Sunday Mission donations will be collected on February 12, 2023.
Please bring your \$ cash \$ to church to vote for your team and support our missions.
- 3 - The 2023 Preliminary Budget will be presented at the Annual Meeting for approval.
- 4 - 2023 Lenten Services:
Ash Wednesday at St. Timothy (The Rev. Nate Achterhof preaching),
Maundy Thursday at St. Paul's and Good Friday at Rosedale Gardens

The **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** is called for **Sunday, February 12, 2023** immediately following worship. This will also be the annual **“Souper Bowl” Sunday** when there will be a chance to support your favorite team with a donation to support Crossroads Soup Kitchen!

The **Mission Team** is planning another Adult Mission Trip to Madisonville, Kentucky. We will be leaving on Sunday, March 26th and return on Saturday, April 1st. We will be staying at the First Presbyterian Church of Madisonville. Please see Gary Earnley for details.

Stewardship update: General Fund pledges: 43 units @ \$131,033.00; Building Fund pledges: 23 units @ \$25,770.00. The budget goal for 2023 is \$225,000.00. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so.

You are once again invited to consider a donation of **\$35.00** for **each member on the rolls** to St. Paul's **Per Capita** obligation for 2023. The assessment is \$4,278.05, and a donation from each member will lessen the financial impact on the General Fund. An envelope was provided in your January packet, with an option to also donate to Shared Mission.

Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE



Andy Foy, Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz, Karen Bright
Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips
Sister-in law and nephew of Pat Garvey, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Joan Velis and family; Westin ~ infant grandson of Jeanne Sinclair
John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol & Mike Graham
Sharon and George and Rita Czanko ~ cousins of Terry Earnley
John Candiloro ~ friend of August Kornowicz
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley
Sarah & Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor
Chris O'Neill, Tracey Ford, Phil Decker & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquinta ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 빛으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

SPANISH

Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
Tómame, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

ADORATION

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To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

ADORATION

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

853 We Are Marching in the Light of God

Siyahamba



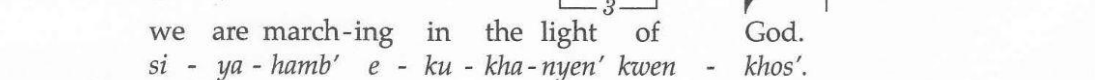
We are march-ing in the light of God; we are march-ing in the
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -



light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God;
nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',



we are march-ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march-ing in the light of, the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-, kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.



we are march-ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

This lively Zulu/Xhosa freedom song originated in a Methodist young men's group in South Africa and has gone on to become popular in many other languages around the globe. Some additional stanzas are suggested, but others may be improvised as appropriate to the occasion.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

We are march - ing
Si - ya - ham - ba

oo
oo

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march - ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - , kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

We are march - ing
Si - ya - ham - ba

oo
oo

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march - ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing...

We are praying...

We are singing...