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November 9, 2025 Worship Guide

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Today's Sanctuary Flowers are lovingly placed by Gerit and Vera Heitink in memory of their beloved mothers.

Minute for Mission Elder Don Root

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Prelude *A Waltz of the Spheres* Original Composition by Benjamin Watkins

Call to Worship

Lay Minister Alejandra Haddad, Liturgist

Liturgist: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

People: **Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.**

Liturgist: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty – and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

***Hymn of Praise** *Great Are You Lord* See last pages of Worship Guide

Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Emboldened by God's love, assured of God's grace, let us freely share our honest confession before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (in unison with Liturgist)

Lord, You are our forever-Creator. In baptism, You claimed and cleansed us. Through Reformation, You realigned us. Still, You long to do new things. Still we cling to our traditions, sometimes more tightly than to You. We fear change; teach us to trust You. We prefer comfort; Help us to grow. We are reformed; open us to always being reformed by Your Spirit.

Declaration of Forgiveness (Liturgist)

Liturgist: We profess to a trust in you, while entrusting our failures to you as well. Clinging to your grace, help us to live and believe the good news: in Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Amen!

***Gloria Patri** #579



Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: God sends this message of joy to all people, preaching peace by Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Liturgist: Let us share Christ's peace with one another

Music for Meditation Benjamin Watkins, piano

Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of the Living God – UPC Quartet

Sermon *Eternal Life* Reverend Martha FrizLanger

Luke 20:27-38

***Sermon Hymn:** *When We All Get to Heaven* See last pages of Worship Guide

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle’s Creed (traditional) led by Lay Minister Alejandra Haddad
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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer – Lay Minister Alejandra Haddad
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.

Call for the Offering – Lay Minister Alejandra Haddad

Offertory

**Doxology #592*

Prayer of Dedication – Reverend Martha FrizLanger

***Closing Hymn:** *I’ve Got Peace Like a River* #368

Charge and Benediction Reverend Martha FrizLanger

Postlude Benjamin Watkins, piano

*Please stand if you are able

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: upcbloomington@gmail.com.

The family of Darian McBride as they mourn the loss of his father Michael McBride.
Kevin Jones Roby Lorimer Virginia McCartney Kathleen Olds Anita Steverson Vicki Mays

His Eyes Mission in Honduras led by Valerie & Felipe Colby

Nyaka Global in Uganda led by Jackson Kaguri

The food pantries of Monroe County as they struggle with increased demand

The people of Georgia, Nigeria, Middle East and Ukraine

Hunger and Homelessness God of justice, we find our home in you. Help us never be satisfied while others are unhoused or hungry...Help us build power by listening to each other’s stories, joining with intentionally marginalized people and other people of faith, determining common themes of interests and together, exercising power by showing up to hold leaders and policy makers accountable. Help us to collectively build a better future for generations to come. Amen.

Excerpted from 11/12/2023 Mission Yearbook, Minute for Mission: Hunger and Homelessness Sunday

Learn more: Presbyterian Hunger Program www.pcusa.org/hunger

2025 UPC Worship Team Poinsettia Display

We are again getting our Poinsettia’s from the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra. Their plants are always lush and beautiful!

Cost is \$15.00 per plant. You may dedicate your poinsettia. Five Beautiful Christmas Colors!



Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call/email/see Allen by Thursday, Nov. 13.

The annual UPC Poinsettia Display will be in place first Sunday of December.

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore (You restore)
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

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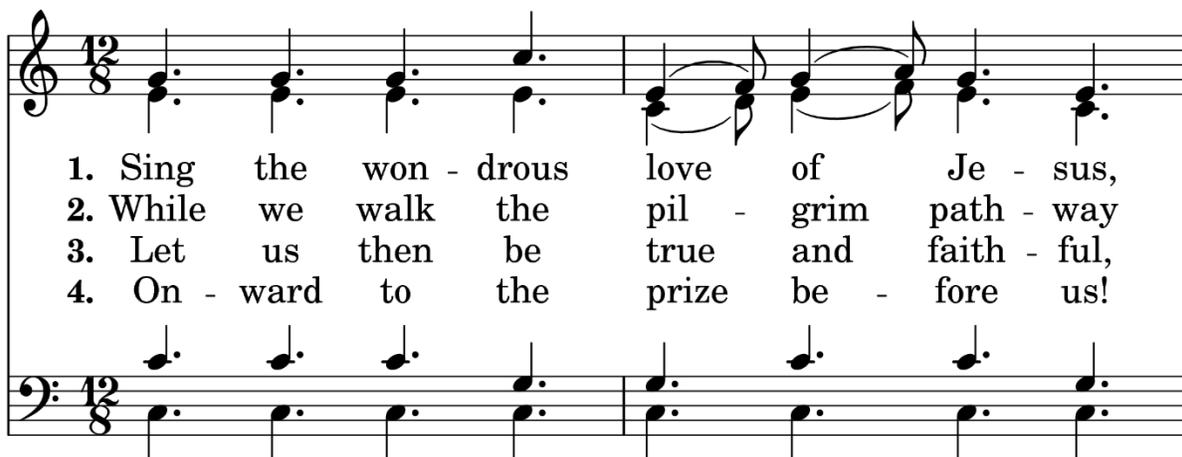
All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will say
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

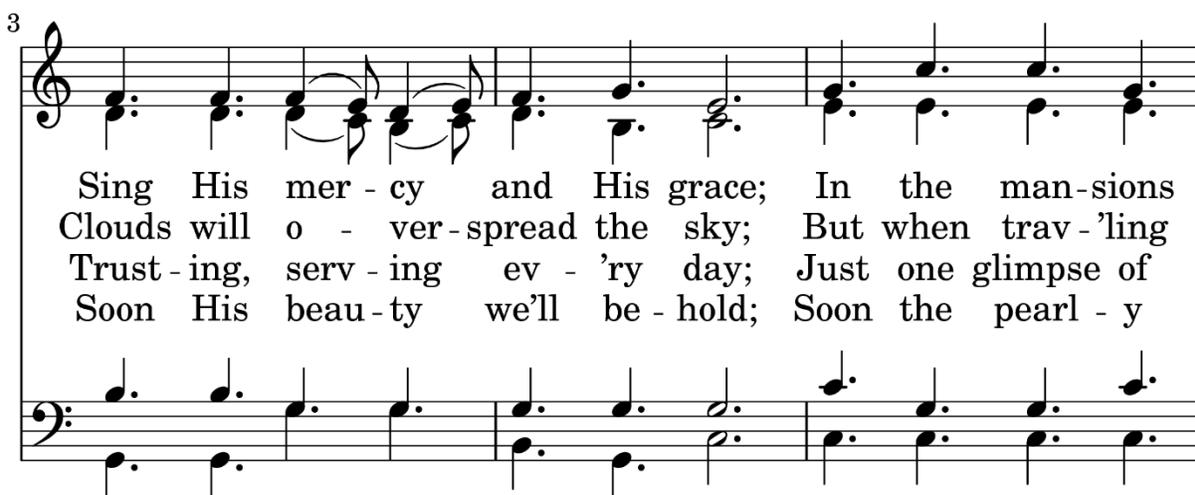
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Writers Jason Ingram / David Leonard / Leslie Jordan



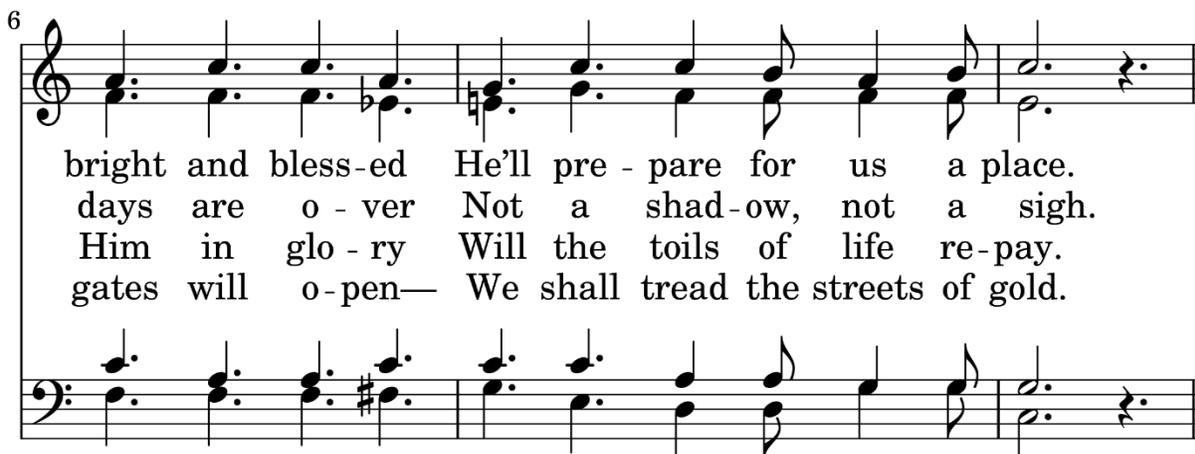
1. Sing the wondrous love of Je - sus,
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way
 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful,
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us!

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Sing His mer - cy and His grace; In the man - sions
 Clouds will o - ver - spread the sky; But when trav - 'ling
 Trust - ing, serv - ing ev - 'ry day; Just one glimpse of
 Soon His beau - ty we'll be - hold; Soon the pearl - y

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bright and bless - ed He'll pre - pare for us a place.
 days are o - ver Not a shad - ow, not a sigh.
 Him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay.
 gates will o - pen— We shall tread the streets of gold.

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When We All Get to Heaven

When we all what a day of rejoicing that will
 When we all get to heav-en,
 be! When we all
 joic-ing that will be! When we all see Je - sus,
 shout the vic - to - ry!
 we'll sing and shout the vic - to-ry!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The second system starts with a measure number '12' and also has a treble and bass staff. The third system has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/7.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

One of the missions we support is Pantry 279, a food pantry serving needy families in Monroe County. They will be providing Thanksgiving dinner boxes for 2500 underprivileged families. They are in need of items to fill those boxes as well as everyday food items. We will be collecting food items for them in our little red wagon leading up to Thanksgiving. Here is a list of items most needed:

Thanksgiving: Turkeys, canned yams, deserts (pie filling, pudding, cake mix,), cranberry sauce, gravy packets, stuffing, green beans, corn, jiffy cornbread mix, cream of mushroom soup, mac n cheese.

Everyday items: Pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats, canned beans, spagettio type things, soups, Ramin, pasta and rice dishes like knorr noodles or rice-a-roni, oatmeal, baking items like flour, oils, sugar, baby formulas, etc.

Financial support is also needed to complete the Thanksgiving boxes. The best way to do that is through their website: pantry279.org.