



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 12, 2023

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Farley

Leader: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

People: Let us sing to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Even in the deserts of our lives,

People: God is among us.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.

People: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

* OPENING SONG

“You Are My Rock”

Craig Bldondo

You are my rock, You are my mighty king
You are the place where I stand
You give me hope, the strength of my life
You hold me safe in Your hand.

Whenever I am afraid, I run to You
And when I am far away,
Your love breaks through.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Barbara Farley

Leader: As thirsty people wandering through this season of Lent, we seek God's forgiveness and grace in this moment of honest confession. Let's pray together:

All: Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are more aware of our thirst for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well today desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace.

Silence

Leader: Jesus said, “Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.”

People: Let's drink deeply of that living water and know that we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

**“Come All You People”
(Uyai mose)**

No. 388

Glory to God

Come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come now and worship the Lord.

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Hymn of Praise”
“Be My Guide”**

Natalie Sleeth

Betty Ann Ramseth

Waterfall Singers
Nancy Studer, Director
Kathy Phillips, Accompanist

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Following the Time for Young People, children age 4-5th grade are invited to Sunday School in Room 206)

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 17:1-7

^{17:1}From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' ⁵The LORD said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

SERMON

Sure Provision

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

VISUAL LITURGY

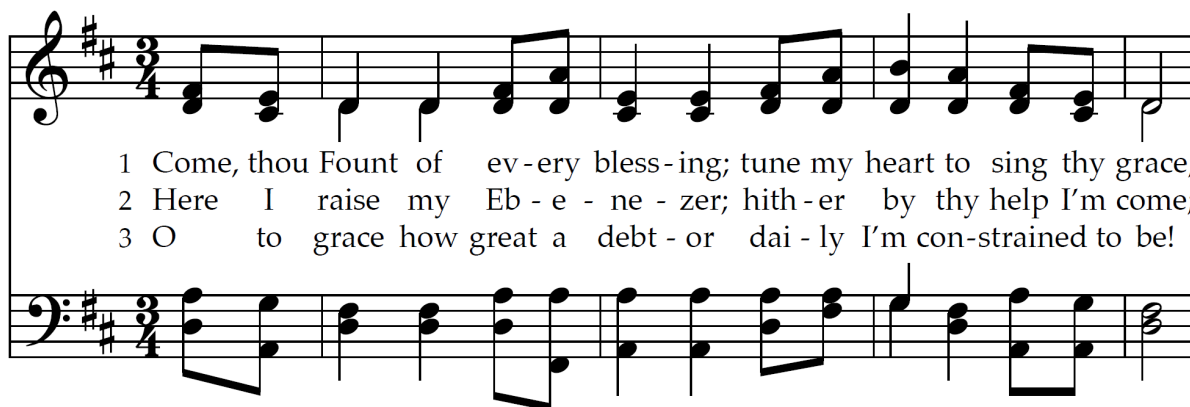
"Oasis"

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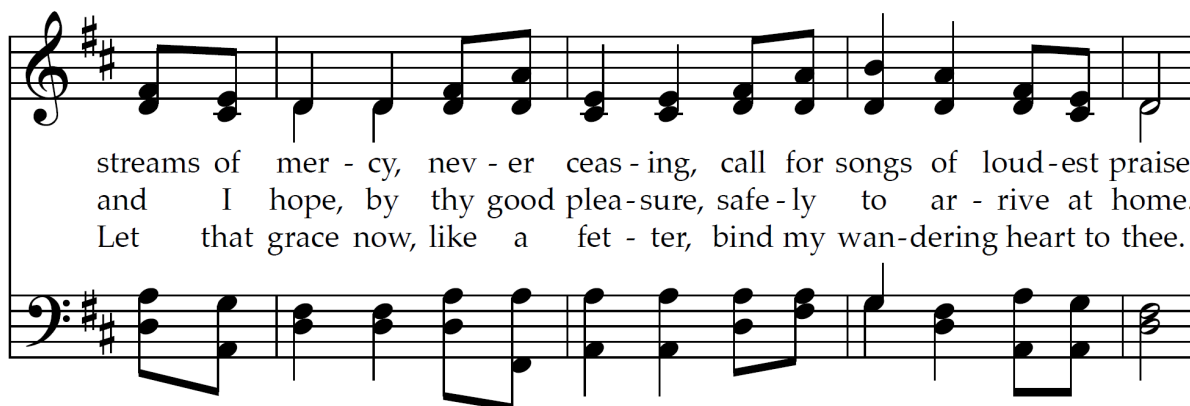
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

No. 475
Glory to God

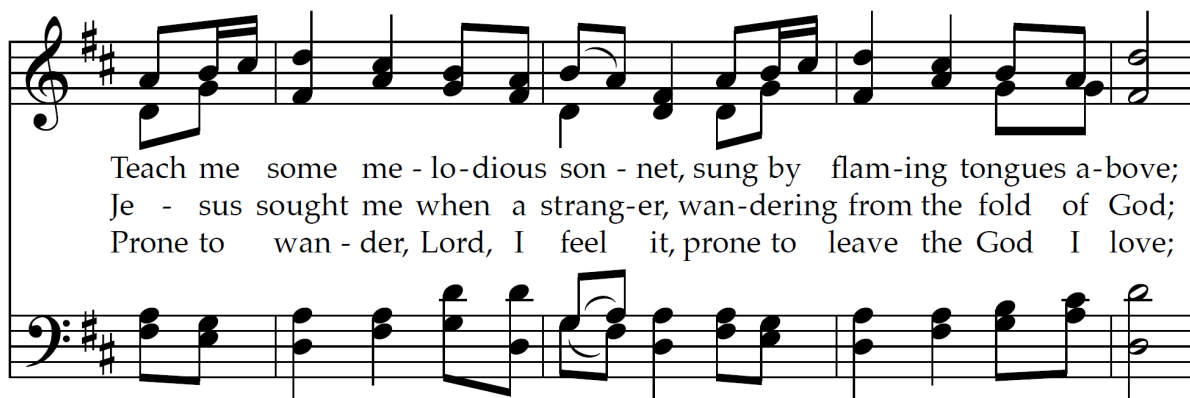
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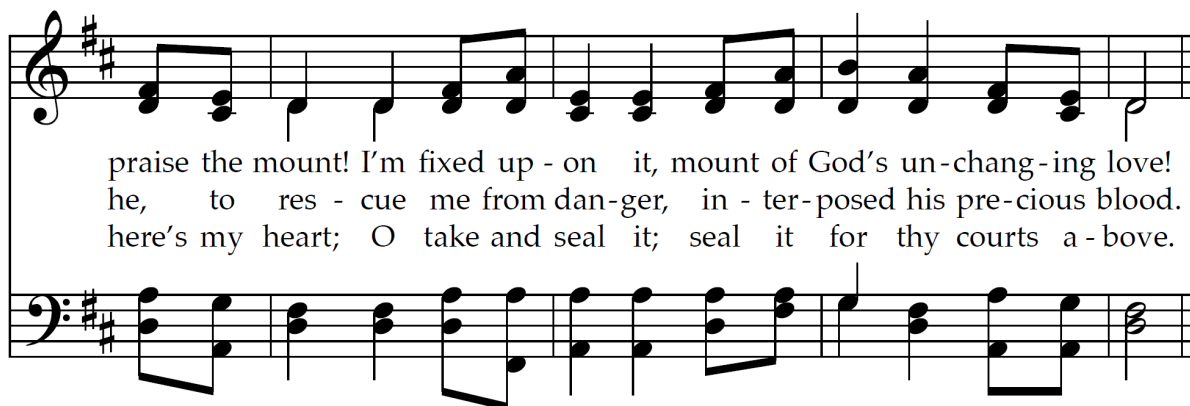
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

OFFERING & PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Beautiful Savior”
Matthew Major, violin

Silesian Folksong
arr. Peter Hilled

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: God of glory, we thirst for your presence in the midst of loneliness and despair, for your spirit of love poured into our hearts, for Christ's living water that quenches eternally. May all your children know that they belong, that they are loved, that they are wonderfully made.

God of life, we thirst for knowledge of you at work in our world, dispelling our doubt and uncertainty. We pray for you to right what is wrong, banish evil and restore order in the midst of chaos. Turn our world towards peace.

God of hope, we thirst for healing and harmony, for an end to violence and living in fear of the next mass shooting. We pray for an end to bipartisan fighting, legislative meltdowns, and political turmoil that serves no citizen well. Fashion our world, our nation, our communities into places that reflect your peaceable kingdom, where every life is valued, everyone's dignity respected.

In your mercy, O God, hear the prayers of your people. Help us walk with you during this Lenten season, so we can learn and grow in your embrace. Help us follow in the footsteps of our Savior, who calls on us to pray as he prayed,

All: 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.

* CLOSING SONG

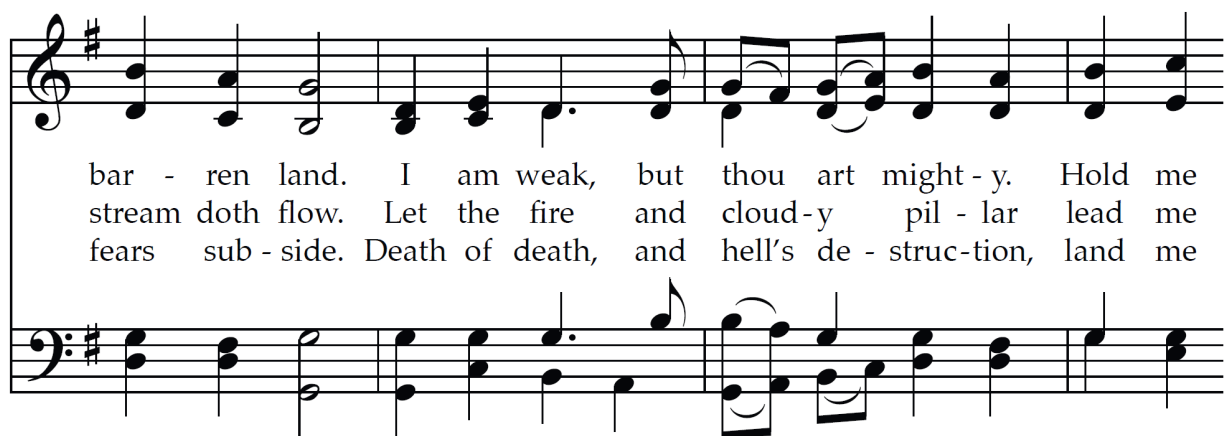
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

No. 65
Glory to God

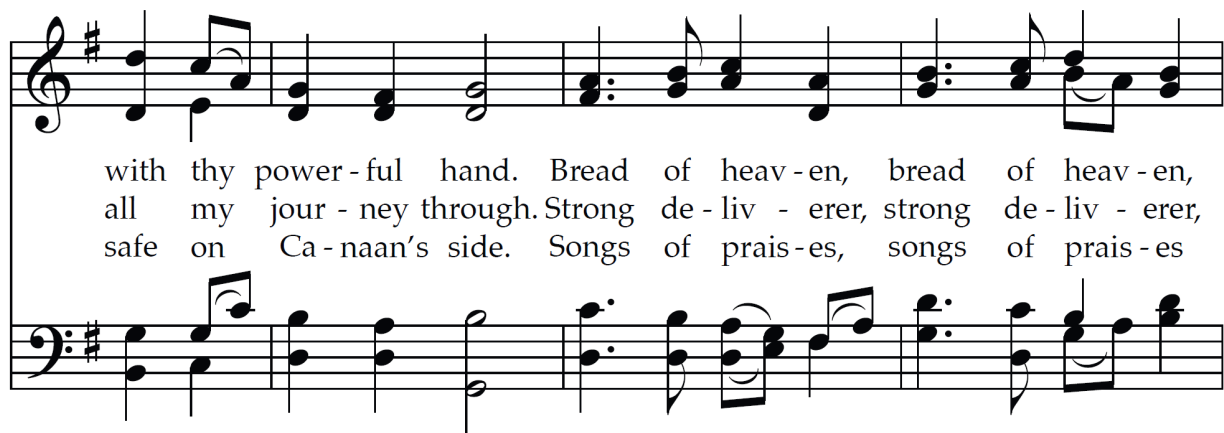
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Matthew Major, violin

J.S. Bach

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Piano: Gabe Bisho

Drums: Will Condrey

Guitar: Michael Schwab

Bass: Matthew Major

Vocals: Karen Gray, Beth Lindley, and Julie Ueltzen



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