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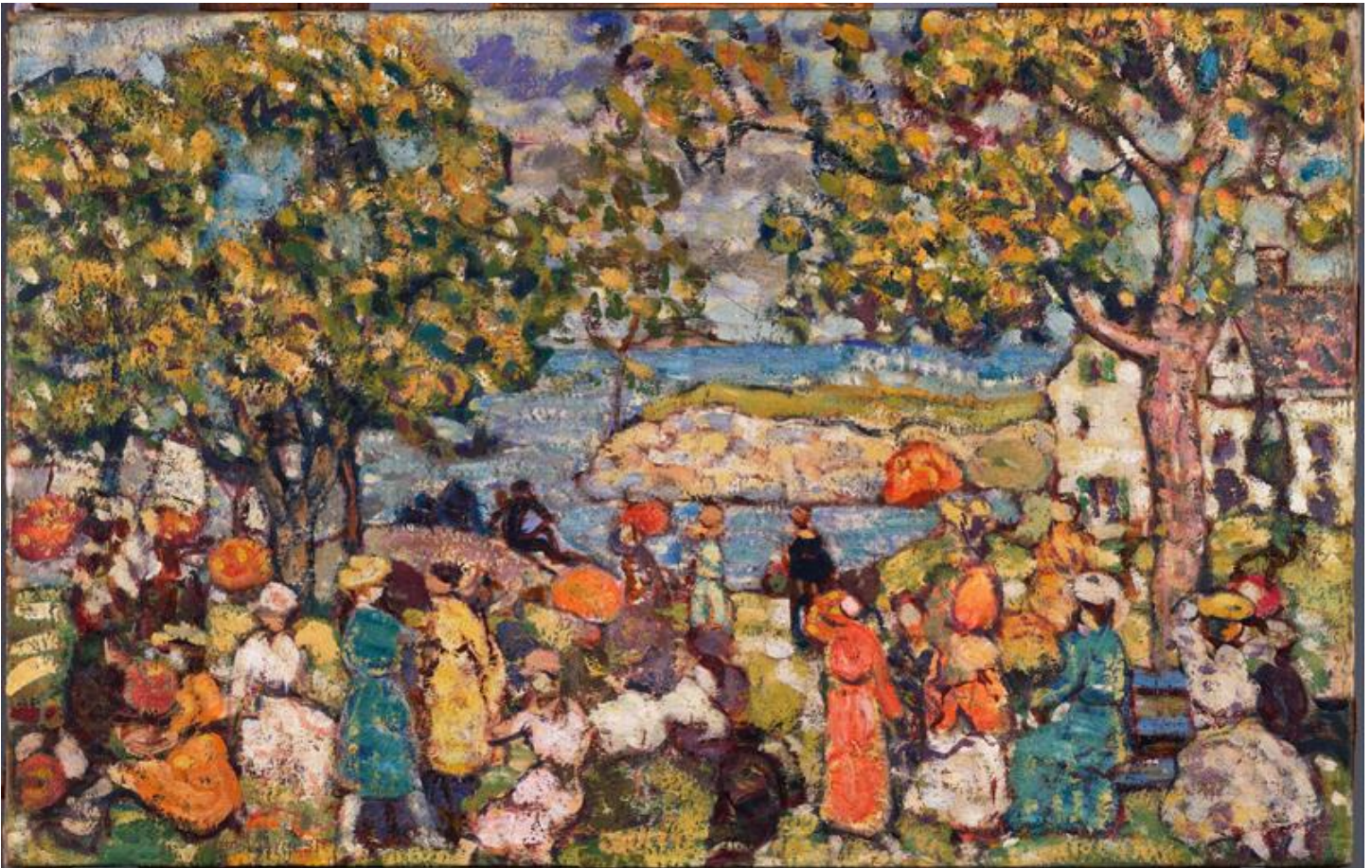


PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA &
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



HYMN SING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 4, 2022



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*Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead,
or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength.*

~ John Wesley

~ **GATHERING** ~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Colossians 3:16*)

Teach each other with wisdom by singing psalms, hymns, and songs:
Sing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

***PRELUDE HYMN**

GOD IS SO GOOD

GTG #658

Anon.

GOD IS SO GOOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Based on Psalm 150*)

Hallelujah! Praise the holy name of God.

**With the deepest breath and the power of joy,
we sing “Hallelujah!”**

Songs and dances are praising to God.

Drums and pipes are praising to God.

Strings and brass are praising to God

Keys and voices are praising to God.

Care and kindness, love and justice,

compassion and hope, are praising to God.

Let everything that breathes sing:

Hallelujah!

Come, let us worship God.

***HYMN**

[*See Insert for Requests*]

GLORY TO GOD

For Each Hymn, we will ask for requests. Shout them out by Hymn Name when directed.

Please refer to the bulletin insert to choose requests.

POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed life into our bodies. Yet we take these lives for granted, choosing destructive paths and unhealthy habits. We turn to idols that addict and enslave, instead of the liberating resources Christ provides. Forgive our foolishness, God our Redeemer, and grant us the wisdom to follow you in faith. Amen. [*Silent Confession.*]

***RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY
American folk melody

GTG #551
LAND OF REST

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Our God, who restores and resurrects, grants us new life in Jesus Christ.
Know that you are forgiven and live fully in joyful freedom.
Alleluia. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

***RESPONSE**

I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER
African American spiritual

GTG #623
PEACE LIKE A RIVER

~ ***THE WORD*** ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 18:1-11

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN

[See Insert for Requests]

GLORY TO GOD

SECOND READING

LUKE 14:15-23

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN

[See Insert for Requests]

GLORY TO GOD

~ ***RESPONDING TO THE WORD*** ~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*John Wesley's Rules for Singing*)

Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing God more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this *attend strictly to the sense of what you sing*, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he comes in the clouds of heaven.

RESPONSE

LORD, PREPARE ME
by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

GTG #701
SANCTUARY

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Offering plates are located by the bandstand. One for IPC. One for IUMC.

RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RESPONSE

IN MY LIFE
by Bob Kilpatrick

GTG #468
LORD, BE GLORIFIED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Ecumenical Version*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

~ **SENDING** ~

***HYMN**

[*See Insert for Requests*]

GLORY TO GOD

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE HYMN**

GIVE THANKS
by Henry Smith

GTG #647
GIVE THANKS



Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA); *Call to Worship, Lectionary Aids, Presbyterian Outlook*, Teri Ott.

Hymn Sing List

Please shout out your hymn requests from this list when directed to do so.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	GTG #1
FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION	GTG #36
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS	GTG #39
ON EAGLE'S WINGS	GTG #43
HERE I AM, LORD	GTG #69
WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS	GTG #215
JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY	GTG #232
WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT	GTG #300
LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING	GTG #339
THIS IS MY SONG	GTG #340
SOON AND VERY SOON	GTG #384
SOFTLY & TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING	GTG #418
WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS	GTG #465
IN MY LIFE, LORD	GTG #468
LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER	GTG #525
DOXOLOGY	GTG #606
JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE	GTG #611
I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER	GTG #623
GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART	GTG #647
AMAZING GRACE	GTG #649
GOD IS SO GOOD	GTG #658
WHY SHOULD I FEEL DISCOURAGED	GTG #661
TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE	GTG #697
LORD PREPARE ME TO BE A SANCTUARY	GTG #701
LORD I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN	GTG #729
LEAD ME GUIDE ME	GTG #740
GUIDE MY FEET	GTG #741
I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME	GTG #775

