

Love God ~ Love Others ~ Make Disciples



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“Come, You Thankful People, Come”

Arr. by Lani Smith

Don Clothier, piano

Steven McConnell, organ

First Family Welcome.....Brad Stewart

Baptism
Kyndal Johnson

Now Thank We All Our God

**Stand*

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hand and voice - es, who
2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us, with
3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en, the

won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es; who
ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us; and
Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en; the

from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way with
keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed, and
one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore; for

count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
free us from all ills in this world and the next.
thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features three verses of lyrics and a final chorus. The notation includes treble and bass staves with notes, rests, and bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding vocal parts.

Let All Things Now Living

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
2. His law he en - forc - es, The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine,

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Till shad - ows have van - ished And dark - ness is ban - ished,
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

Children's Choir

Ariel Koerner, director

“Lord, You are My God”

By David L. Ray

“This is My Father's World”

arr. by Vicki Tucker Courtney

Psalm 36:5-10

- Leader:** Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
People: **your faithfulness to the clouds.**
Leader: ⁶Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.
People: ⁷**How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**
Leader: ⁸They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
People: ⁹**For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.**
Leader: ¹⁰Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
All: and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

“When In Our Music God is Glorified”

Arr. by Ovid Young

Sanctuary Choir

*When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as tho' the whole creation cried Alleluia!
How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!
So has the church in spoken word and song, in faith and love, thro' centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!
And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight: Alleluia!
Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

1. We praise Thee, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor,
 2. We wor - ship Thee, God of our fa - thers, we bless Thee;
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring;
 through life's storm and tem - pest, our Guide hast Thou been;
 to Thee, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise;

we lay it be - fore Thee, we kneel and a - dore Thee,
 when per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape Thou wilt make us,
 Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us,

we bless Thy ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with Thy help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 to Thee, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

“Goodness of God”

*I love You, Lord for Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.*

*All my life You have been faithful and all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.*

*I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend,
and I have lived in the goodness of God.*

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down, I surrendered now I give You everything, oh Lord, Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

Sermon

“Looking Back”Sarah Stewart
Acts 28

Cornerstone

**Stand*

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I then in
right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame,
chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale,
whelm - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way,
Him be found; Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone,
But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
He then is all my hope and stay.
Fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

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Christ a - lone. cor - ner - stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - ior's

love. Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

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Christ a - lone. cor - ner - stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - ior's

love. Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all. *D.C.*

~Communion~

We believe all professing believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to come to the table. You do not have to be a member of FBCOKC to take communion with us. The elements are gluten-free to make sure all in our community can come and receive.

Benediction.....Brad Stewart

Share His Love, by telling what the Lord has done for you.

Share His love by sharing of your faith,

And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you,

Every moment, every day.

Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach

Steven McConnell, organ

FIRST FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas, November 23

We will decorate after service. Please bring work gloves to fluff garland if you want to help! We would love to have volunteers who can climb a ladder to assist with hanging decorations.

Looking for GIGGLES Workers

Did you know our children's ministry keeps growing? We have new families visiting and new babies arriving. With that, we need volunteers. If you don't know what GIGGLES is, it is our childcare that happens during the worship service. This covers infants through 5-year-olds. The children are a vital part of our church. Being able to offer this gives the parents time to fully engage in worship knowing their children are in a safe, secure place. We would need you once every other month; only 6 times total in the year. If you have any interest in helping with GIGGLES, please let Ariel Koerner know at akoerner@fbcokc.org.

Coat & Blanket Drive

Please consider participating in our coat and blanket drive for those in need! Items can be placed in the Commons for distribution by our CareForOKC team.

CareForOKC

- Large Delivery, December 1 - please join us at 9am to help unload a large shipment of food products.
- Clothing Room Workday, December 20 - help us unpack and hang clothing from 10am-1pm!

Annual Business Meeting with Light Dinner, December 3

Join us in the Dining Hall at 5:30pm for a light meal and business meeting.

“Rooted” Holiday Cookies & Bingo Day, December 16 at 11am in the dining hall

Toni will bring the pizza. Please bring your favorite holiday cookies to share! We will play bingo and laugh a lot. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Feast, December 21

Save the date for this upcoming feast where we will eat and enjoy fellowship. Details coming soon.

Taste of Christmas & Christmas Eve Service, December 24

Join us for Taste of Christmas, a time of fellowship in the Commons at 5 pm on Christmas Eve. Bring your favorite Christmas goodies to share. At 6 pm, we will have our family-friendly candlelight Christmas Eve service with a living nativity from our children.

Mission Trip Share Service - Sunday, January 4 at 10:30am

Plan on coming to FBCOKC on January 4 to hear our mission team share about their experiences serving near the U.S. - Mexico border! You don't want to miss this opportunity to hear stories, see pictures, and learn how God has worked in and through our team.

FBCOKC— Come be *YOU* with *US*!