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Wisdom in Our Feelings

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Today's Lay Reader: Jacob Hackett

Welcome

Prelude

Sarabande

Seth Bingham

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11 AM on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

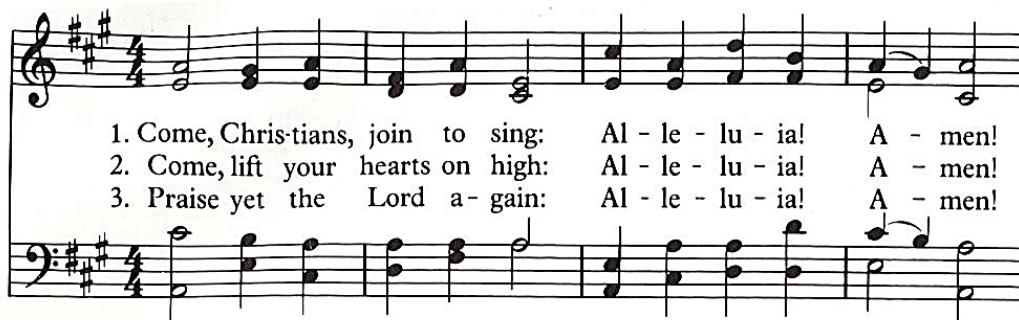
People: **We come, seeking understanding and peace. For “those who are slow to anger have great understanding.”**

Leader: God calls us to patience that brings wisdom and grace.

People: **“A tranquil mind gives life to the flesh,” says the Word. Peace is not weakness but power, a gift that renews the soul and restores our strength.**

Hymn

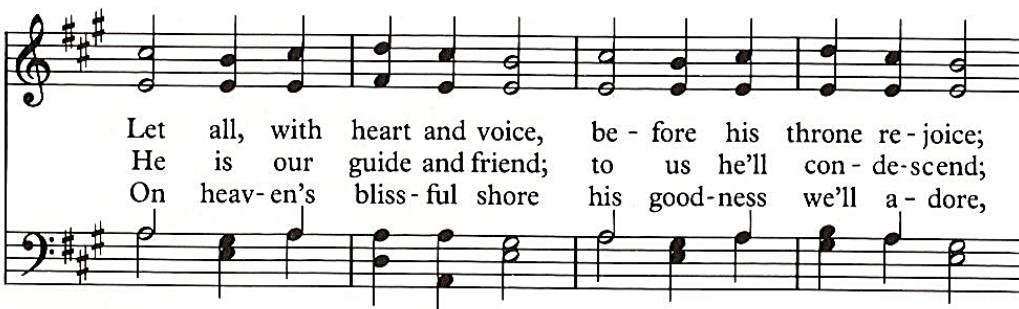
Come, Christians, Join to Sing



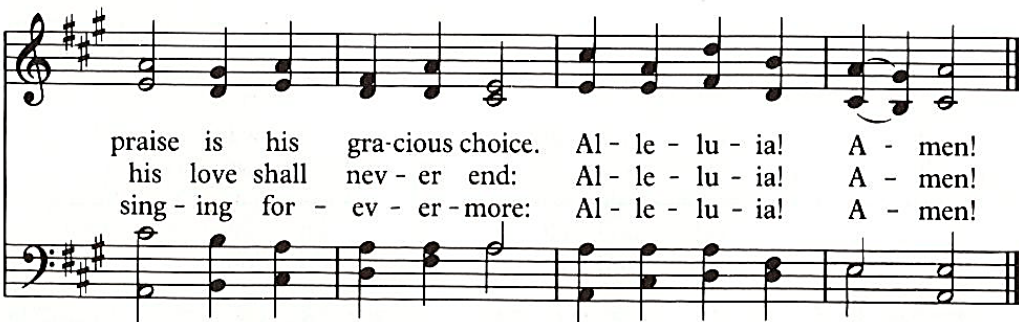
1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Opening Prayer

Loving and patient God, you meet us here in the quiet moments. You teach us that wisdom grows in patience, and that peace gives life and strength. Forgive us for the times we have spoken in anger or judgment. Calm our spirits and steady our thoughts, that we may hear your voice above all others. Let Your Spirit breathe peace into our hearts and renew us with understanding and compassion. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Sunday School Singers

I Am a "C"

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Chorus

We Have Come Into This House

We have come into this house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into this house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into this house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord,
Jesus Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him.
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him.
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord.

Senior Choir

Lead Me On

Patsy Ford Simms

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Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 14:29-30

Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding,
but one who has a hasty temper exalts folly.
A tranquil mind gives life to the flesh,
but jealousy makes the bones rot.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Message

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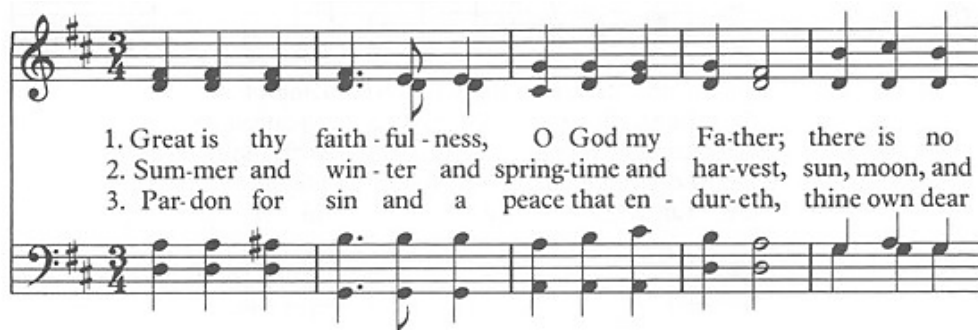
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory**O Lord Our Refuge**

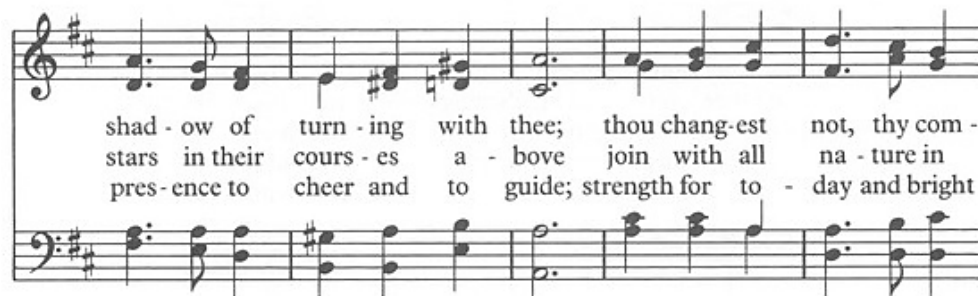
Lani Smith

Doxology

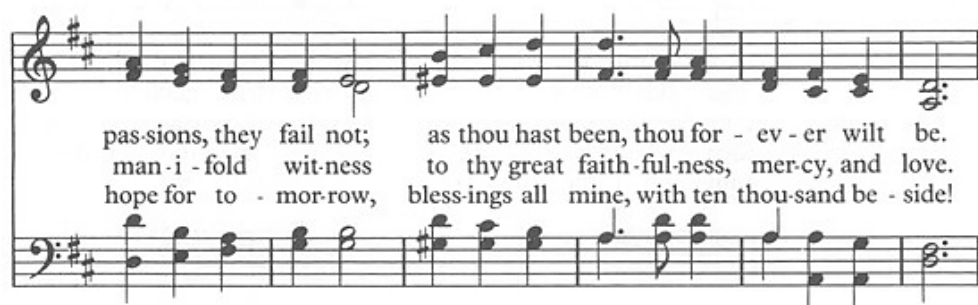
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**


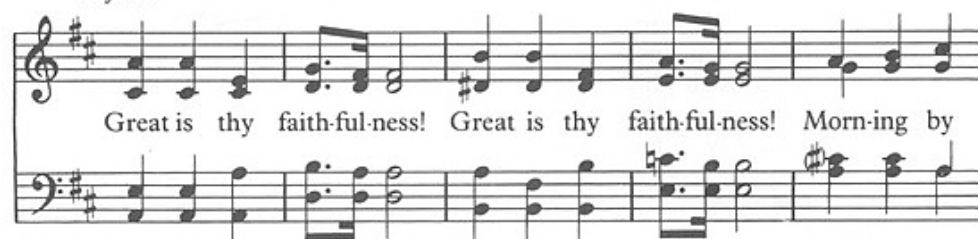
1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man-i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain


Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Benediction

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Lani Smith