



Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 4, 2025

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary



Gathering of God's People

Please note that online worshippers join the livestream at 9:50 a.m.

We invite you to prepare for worship in quiet reflection.

PRELUDE Partita on "Hyfrydol"
Fantasy on "Slane"

Edward Landin Senn
Libby Larsen

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One Sing to our God a new song.
All God has done marvelous things!
One Let the world and its people sing together for joy.
All Break forth into joyous songs of praise!

HYMN 385 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

Verse 3 - Choir Only

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All **Holy God, creator of all that make music and all creatures who sing, we confess that sometimes we let our praises be silenced by the fears, anxieties and worries of our lives. Forgive our preoccupations with worldly concerns that diminish our trust and stifle our joy in you. Restore us to our highest calling of glorifying you and enjoying life in the light of the resurrection.**

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

During the Sung Response, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

SUNG RESPONSE

BUNESSAN

Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -
pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts
burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND

FIFTH GRADE STEP-UP & RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

Rachel Pedersen

Following the Children's Moment, children K - grade 5 depart for their Sunday School classes.

SENDING HYMN Go Now Children With Our Blessing



LOVING GOD IN THE GATHERED COMMUNITY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kirby Lawrence Hill

FIRST LESSON Psalm 95:1-7

(pg. 550 in pew Bible)

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his

also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Please remain seated.

HYMN 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

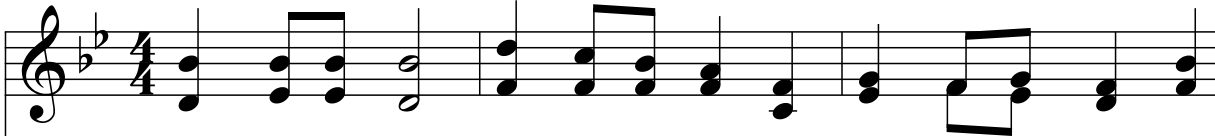
dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.


HYMN 404 What Is This Place

KOMT NU MET ZANG

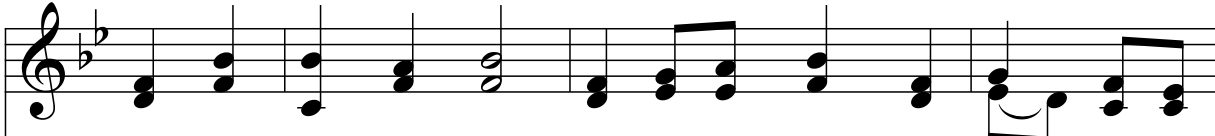
Verse 1 – Soloists Only



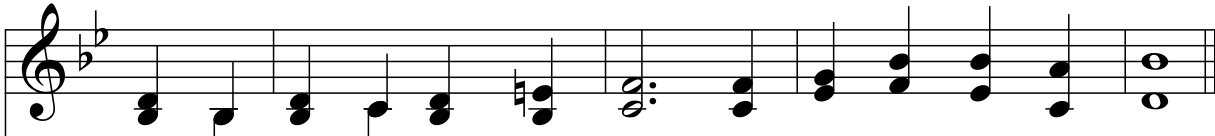
1 What is this place, where we are meet-ing? On - ly a house, the
2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing. Sparks that are sown in
3 And we ac - cept bread at his ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a



earth its floor. Walls and a roof, shel - ter - ing peo - ple, win-dows for
us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs, and won-ders sent from the
liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing, we are each



light, an o - pen door. Yet it be - comes a bod - y that
past are what we need. We in this place re - mem - ber and
oth - er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re -

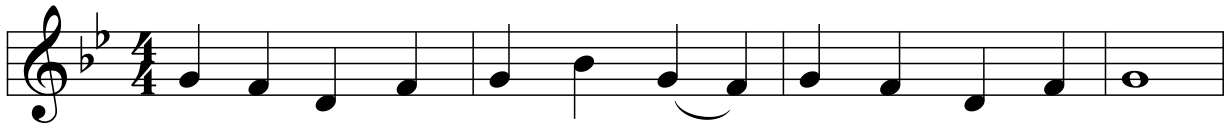


lives when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
speak a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem - ing word.
ceive what we need to in - crease: God's jus - tice and God's peace.

HYMN 311 Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

TOKYO

Verse 3 – Choir Only



1 Here, O Lord, your ser - vants gath - er, hand we link with hand;
 2 Man - y are the tongues we speak, scat - tered are the lands;
 3 Na - ture's se - crets o - pen wide, chang - es nev - er cease;
 4 Grant, O God, an age re - newed, filled with death-less love;



look - ing toward our Sav - ior's cross, joined in love we stand.
 yet our hearts are one in God, one in love's de - mands.
 where, O where, can wea - ry souls find the source of peace?
 help us as we work and pray; send us from a - bove



As we seek the realm of God, we u - nite to pray:
 While in dark-ness hope ap - pears, call - ing age and youth:
 Un - to all those sore dis - tressed, torn by end - less strife:
 truth and cour - age, faith and power need - ed in our strife:



Je - sus, Sav - ior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.
 Je - sus, teach - er, dwell with us, for you are the Truth.
 Je - sus, heal - er, bring your balm, for you are the Life.
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, be our Way; be our Truth, our Life.

WELCOMING GOD IN FRIEND AND STRANGER

SECOND LESSON Colossians 3:12-17

Agnes W. Norfleet

(pg. 115 in pew Bible)

Therefore, as God's chosen ones,
 holy and beloved, clothe yourselves
 with compassion, kindness, humility,
 meekness, and patience. Bear with
 one another and, if anyone has a
 complaint against another, forgive

each other; just as the Lord has
 forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
 Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
 which binds everything together in
 perfect harmony. And let the peace
 of Christ rule in your hearts, to which

indeed you were called in one body.
And be thankful. Let the word of
Christ dwell in you richly; teach and
admonish one another in all wisdom;
and with gratitude in your hearts sing

psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to
God. And whatever you do, in word or
deed, do everything in the name of the
Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the
Father through him.

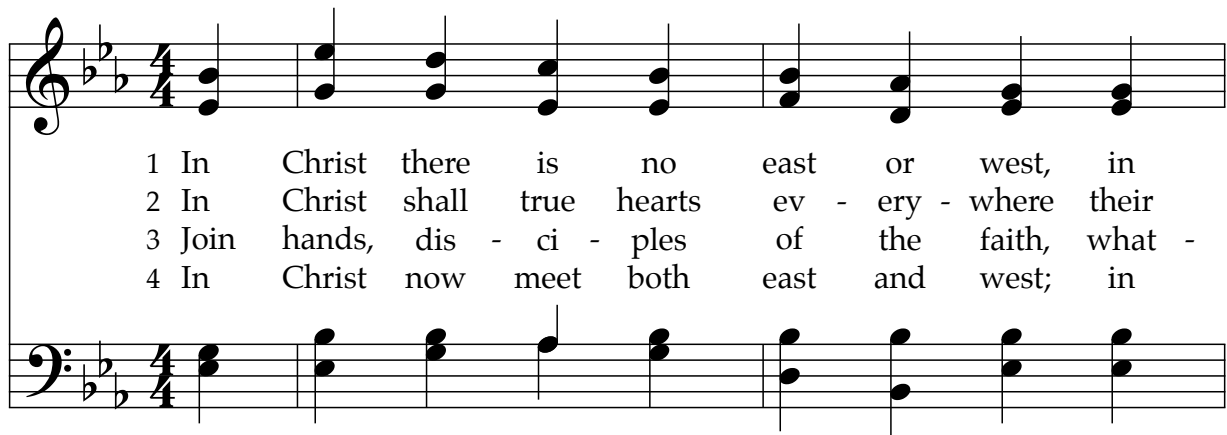
One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

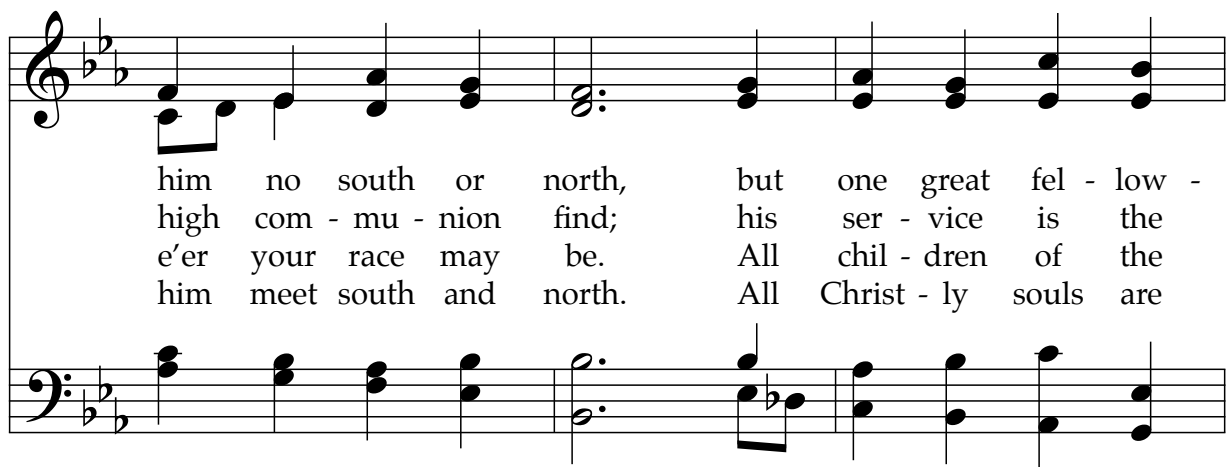
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HYMN 318 In Christ There is No East or West

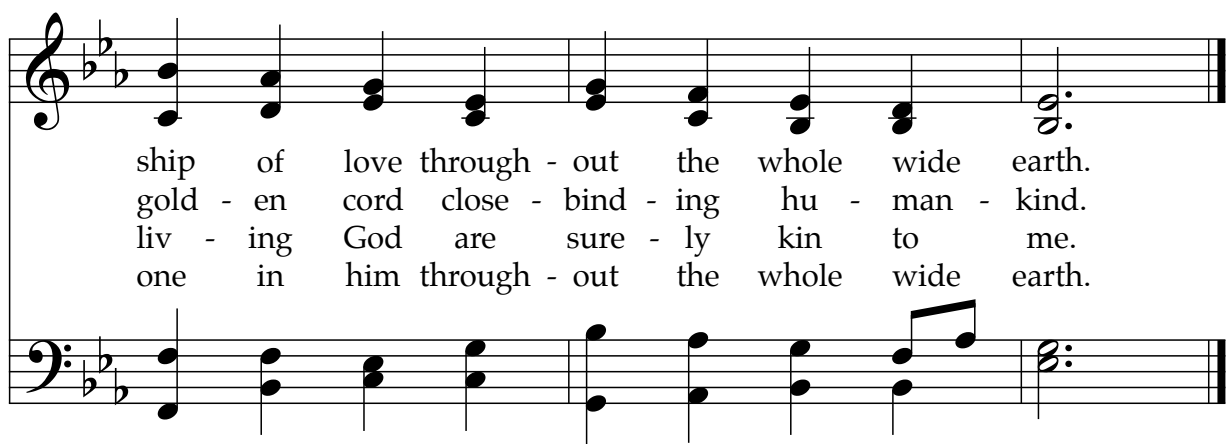
ST. PETER



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in



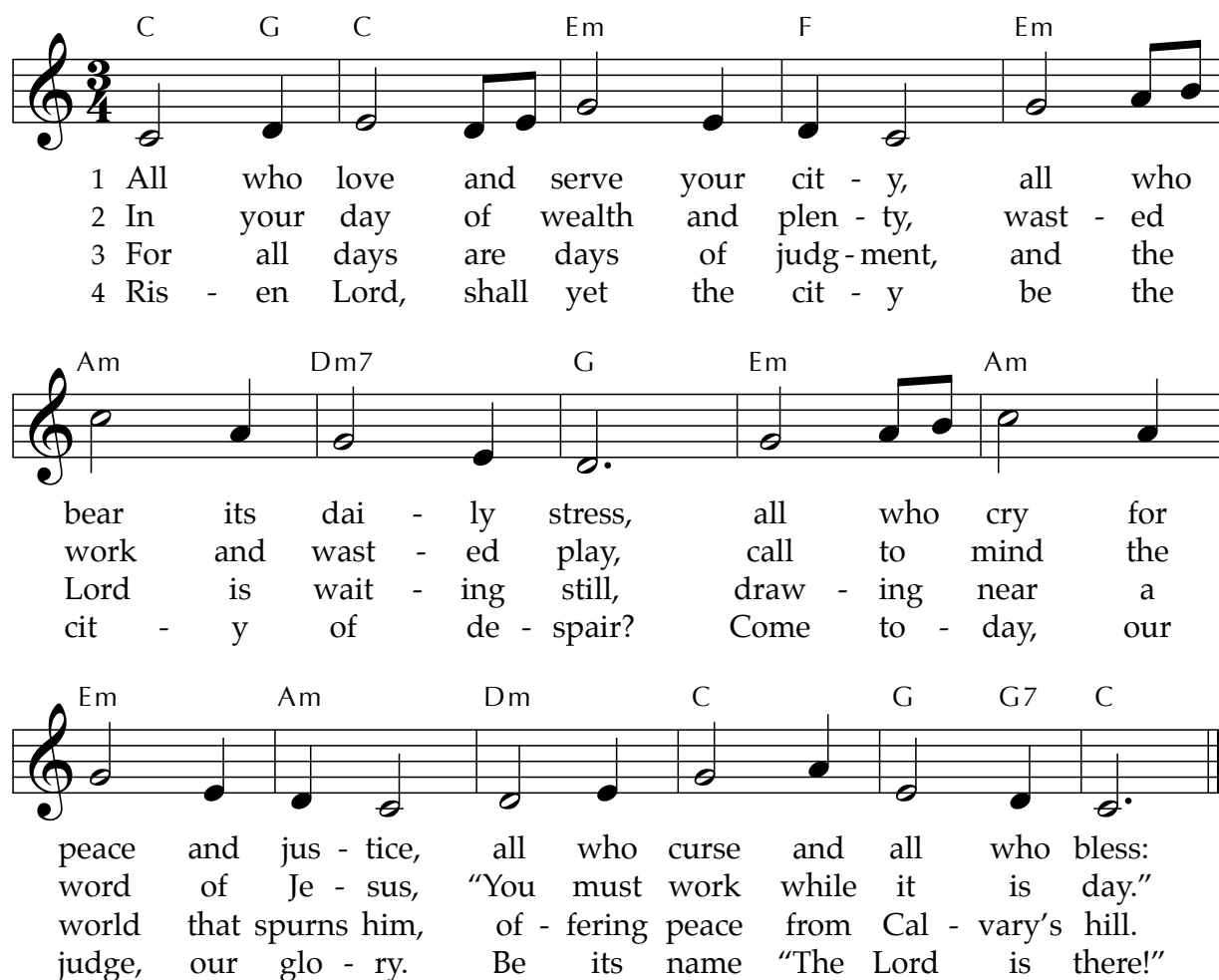
him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are



ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

HYMN 351 All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN



1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who
 2 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed
 3 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the
 4 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the

bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for
 work and wast - ed play, call to mind the
 Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a
 cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our

peace and jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless:
 word of Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."
 world that spurns him, of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.
 judge, our glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

ANTHEM For Everyone Born

arr. Tom Trenney

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead. And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy! For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy! For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free! And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

PARTNERING WITH GOD AND NEIGHBOR IN SERVICE

MEDITATION With Gratitude We Sing

Agnes W. Norfleet


Please stand, if able.

Response to the Word

HYMN 481 I Believe in God the Father

GENEVAN 42

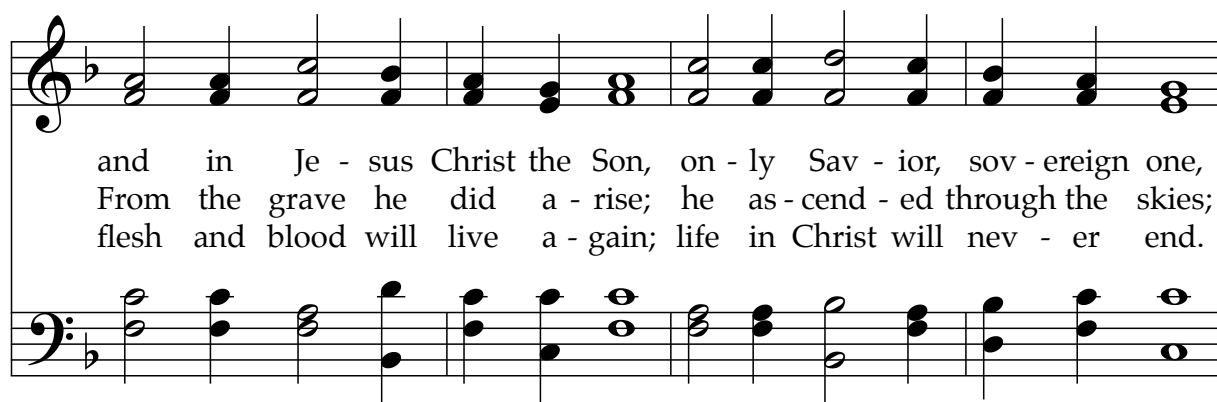
Verse 2 - Choir Only



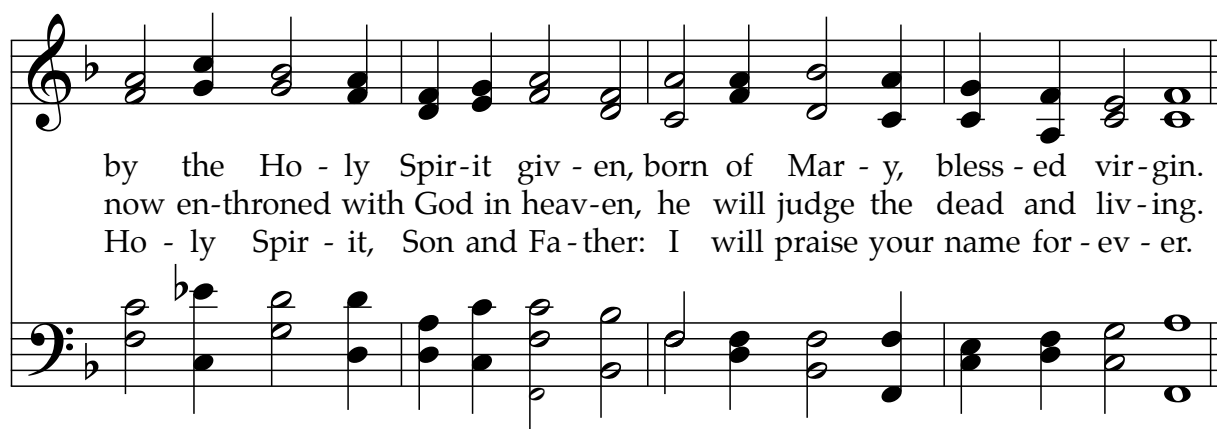
1 I be-lieve in God the Fa - ther, mer - ci - ful and might-y Lord,
2 Un - der Pi - late, Je - sus suf - fered, faith - ful to his fi - nal breath.
3 I be-lieve in God the Spir - it, and the church in ev - ery place;



mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, whom we wor-ship and a - dore;
He was cru - ci - fied and bur - ied, and de-scend - ed in - to death.
saints in glo - ri - ous com - mu - nion, all for - giv - en, full of grace;



and in Je - sus Christ the Son, on - ly Sav - ior, sov - ereign one,
From the grave he did a - rise; he as - cend - ed through the skies;
flesh and blood will live a - gain; life in Christ will nev - er end.



by the Ho - ly Spir - it giv - en, born of Mar - y, bless - ed vir - gin.
now en - throned with God in heav - en, he will judge the dead and liv - ing.
Ho - ly Spir - it, Son and Fa - ther: I will praise your name for - ev - er.

Please be seated.

HYMN 767 Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm7)
B \flat F Gm Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)
E \flat B \flat Cm7 Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G) (D) (C) (Bm)
B \flat F E \flat Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We of - fer a home to those who will come,
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
B \flat E \flat B \flat Cm F7 B \flat



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

HYMN 766 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound


MC KEE



1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by



walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and



love are found, there can the church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.
 love are found, there can the church be known.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kirby Lawrence Hill

One O God our Father, we thank you for music and its wondrous power to touch and heal and strengthen. As music adorns the sweet sound of the gospel, the closed doors of the human spirit are unlocked and our hearts are moved to respond to you in worship. We praise you for this most precious gift. Let everything that lives praise the Lord!

All

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

The first system of musical notation for the 'All' part. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is composed of half notes and whole notes. The lyrics 'God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;' are written below the staff.

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

The second system of musical notation for the 'All' part. It continues the melody from the first system. The lyrics 'God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.' are written below the staff.

One We thank you for all those who, entrusted with this gift, have composed musical tunes and set forth verses in writing; living among us in their works, they have wonderfully enriched our lives and exalted you in the liturgy of your Church. We praise you for all faithful singers of your song. Let everything that lives praise the Lord!

All

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

The third system of musical notation for the 'All' part. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is composed of half notes and whole notes. The lyrics 'God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;' are written below the staff.

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

This musical score is for a two-part setting of the hymn 'God's love is strong and it never ends.' It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence. The lyrics are: 'God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.'

One We thank you for all who teach music in our schools, interpreting music born in the hearts of others and encouraging musical gifts in generations of students. We praise you for what they, receiving generously from you, have shared generously with others. Let everything that lives praise the Lord!

All

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

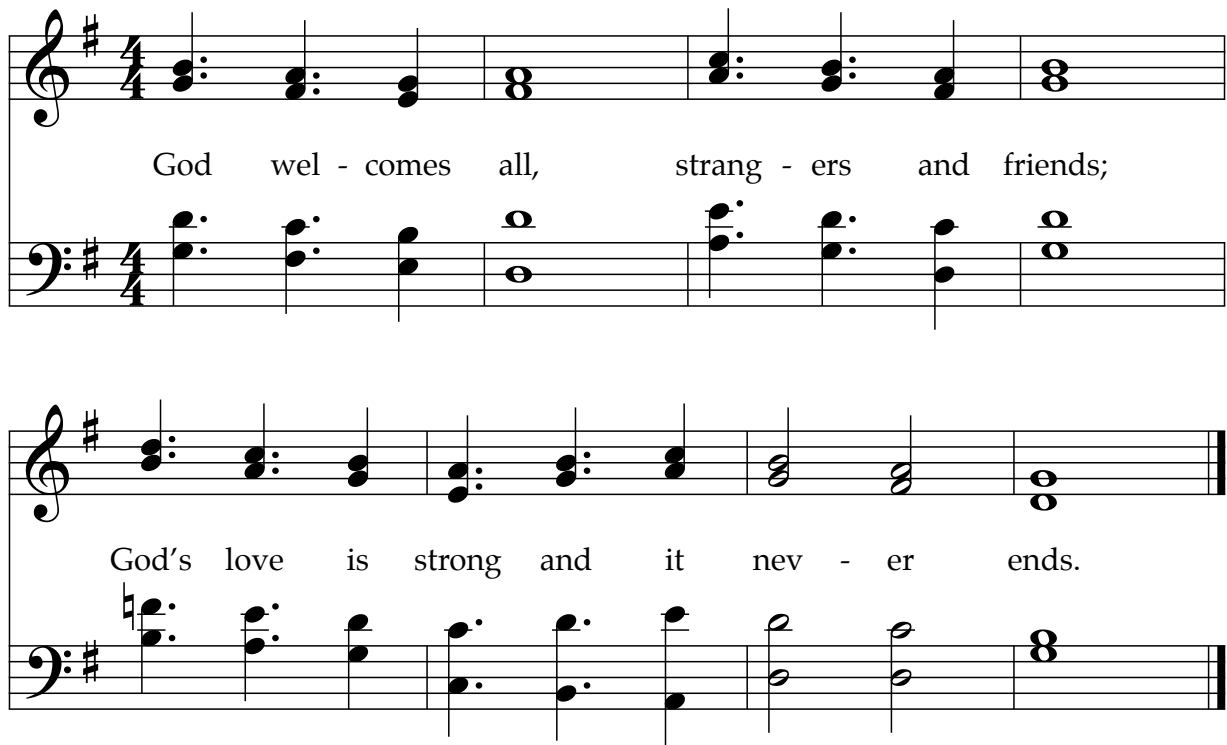
This musical score is for a two-part setting of the hymn 'God welcomes all, strangers and friends;'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence. The lyrics are: 'God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;'

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

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One We thank you for the ministers of the gospel who lead us in worship. We pray that they may bring fire and vision to a common task. Enable them through their planning and presiding at worship to bring the light of your truth to your people and the grace of the sacraments to their strengthening. Let everything that lives praise the Lord!

All

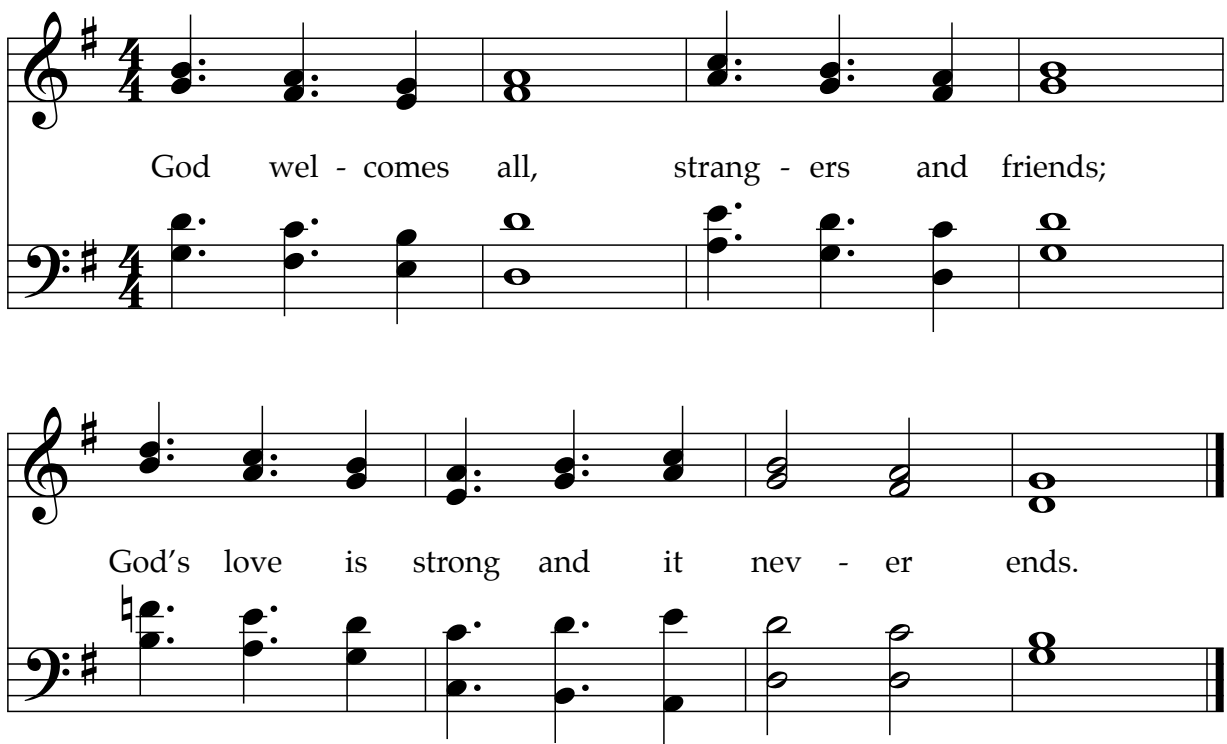


God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

One And lastly we thank you for all who day by day enable us to sing your song in many ways and many places, accompanying it on various instruments, leading it with the beauty of the solo voice, and enriching it with new forms of music, patient scholarship, and gifted teaching. We praise you for their ministry and gratefully ask your blessing on them this day. Let everything that lives praise the Lord!

All



God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Kirby Lawrence Hill

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Make Our Church One Joyful Choir Jonathan Crutchfield

Make our church one joyful choir on this glad and festive day and by song invoke the fire that invites our hearts to pray: Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Bend us low by song and prayer, low enough to lift the cross and to take the weight and bear love's uncounted final cost. Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Lift us up by song and prayer till the way we deal with loss and our acts and words of care trace the pattern of your cross. Shape us, Christ, to bear your name. Bend us, lift us, make us strong, send us out with wind and fire, so the world may hear the song that we offer as your choir: Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Amen!

Please fill in the Friendship Pad at the end of your pew; pass it down your row and back again.

Please stand, if able.

DOXOLOGY 606 Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

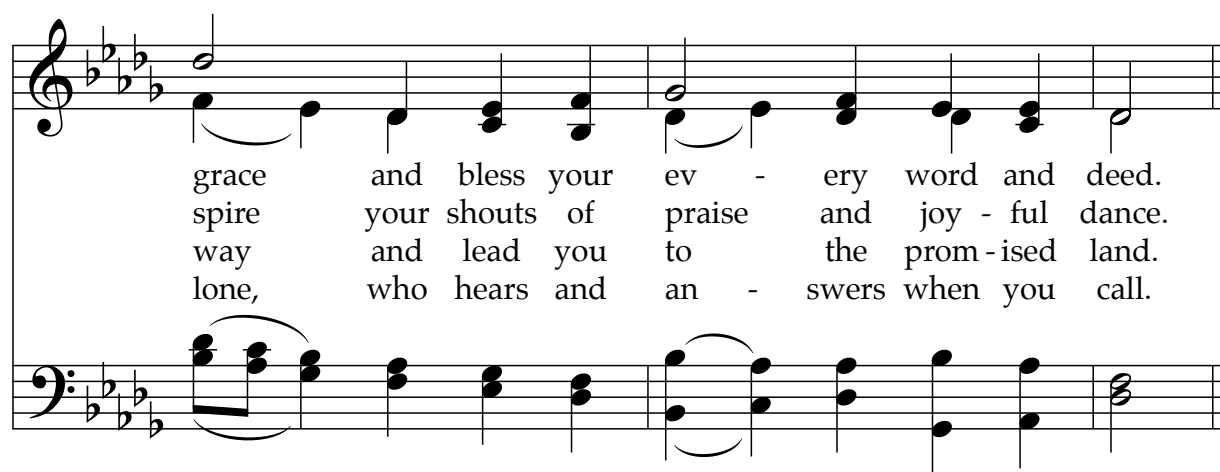
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1 May God sup - port you all your days, in times of
 2 May God con - firm your heart's de - sire and bring to
 3 May God be near you when you pray, to help you
 4 Our hope is in the Ho - ly One. The swift and



glad - ness and in need. May God re - mem - ber you with
 full - ness all your plans. May God's sus - tain - ing love in -
 with a gen - tle hand. May God for - ev - er guide your
 strong will sure - ly fall, but you will stand with God a -



grace and bless your ev - ery word and deed.
 spire your shouts of praise and joy - ful dance.
 way and lead you to the prom - ised land.
 lone, who hears and an - swers when you call.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE "Final" from Symphonie I

Louis Vierne

WELCOME TO BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in this joyful season of Eastertide! As we celebrate the good news of Christ's resurrection, we are reminded that hope, renewal, and new life are at the heart of our faith. Whether you're a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we're glad you're here. Through worship, fellowship, and service, we seek to live as resurrection people—grounded in love, growing in faith, and reaching out to the world. May this season draw us closer to God and to one another as we rejoice in the promise of Easter.



The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet
Senior Pastor

NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors in the Atrium following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Learn more at bmpc.org.

CHILDCARE ON SUNDAY

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. Please contact the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

Our Sunday 10:00 a.m. service is livestreamed and can be viewed at www.bmpc.org/livestream or on our YouTube channel. A recording of the service will also be available on our Worship Services website page and Vimeo channel starting Monday. If you are attending in person and prefer not to be on camera, please speak with an usher who will seat you in an area off camera.

T-COIL HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

BMPC's Sanctuary is equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop system to enhance sound clarity for those with hearing aids or cochlear implants with a telecoil ("T" setting). Portable receiver units are also available upon request. We hope this technology enriches your worship experience!

Worship & Music Notes

5TH GRADERS RECEIVING HYMNALS

Carter Matthew Abrams, Michael James Bollinger, Jackson Robert England, Ryder Thomas Noone, Finley Jacqueline Pollock, Patrick William Quigley, Grayson William Stoltz, Robert Carter Stoy, Abigail Anna Thorkelson, Emily Susan Tyre, August Carl Vengels, and Jake Williams

12TH GRADERS RECOGNIZED AND BEING PRAYED FOR

Andrew Bachman, Nina Bertrand, Andrew Beyer, David Blusiewicz, Jasper Conway, Maeve Daley-Gibson, Corinne Davis, Addison DelOrefice, Chet Ebert, Eli Engelman, Theodore Engelman, Zach Friedant, Kellen Gardner, Samantha Gasink, Georgia Gatta, Audrey Gelinas, Charles Gord, Maya Greger, Sophia Hall, Read Kitchel, Henry Koban Payne, Ashley Kuntz, Brody Ladda, Kylie Liggett, Charles Linz, Campbell McCormack, Maddie Meiler, Jane Newlin, Helen Potts, Marlowe Ritchie, Sophie Schrad, Emma Scutt, Liam Sheward, Andrew Simpson, Jordan Smith, Rafa Snyder, Georgia Jane Whamond, and Alexander Williams

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Patricia Richards Cosgrave.

GUEST MUSICIANS

Brandon Dooley, flute; Steve Heitzer, trumpet

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Paul McConnell

BULLETIN COVER

Easter Flowers. Photograph by Dave Tavani.

Announcements

TODAY

Hymn Festival. Sun., May 4, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. Join the BMPC Sanctuary Choir for a special Hymn Festival during the 10:00 a.m. worship service, celebrating the core principles from BMPC's 150th Anniversary Vision Report: Loving God in the Gathered Community, Welcoming God in Friend and Stranger, and Partnering with God and Neighbor in Service. Through music and hymns, we will

reflect on these guiding values as we continue our mission together.

Confirmation Expo. Sun., May 4, 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. The 2024-2025 Confirmation class will be set up in the gym after the 10:00 a.m. worship service to share about their discipleship projects. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to stop by the gym to hear about their journey and see their hard work.

Y Group Reunion Brunch. Sun., May 4, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Whether you attended Y Group recently or long ago, or thought of participating but never got there, please join us for a reunion! Quiche will be provided, but bring a dish to share if you're able. It's a great opportunity to connect with women of all generations.

Our Fragile Moment: Lunch and Learn.

Sun., May 4, 11:30 a.m. Witherspoon Parlor. Join members of the Environmental Justice Committee for a discussion of *Our Fragile Moment*, the book by Community Forum speaker Michael Mann. Purchase a copy of the book from the church for \$10 at bit.ly/BMPCBook-pickup and join fellow church members on May 4 to discuss the political barriers to addressing climate change. A light lunch will be provided.

Piano Recital & Gallery Opening. Sun., May 4, 2:00 p.m., Gallery. In her new exhibition *COLOR! Where Music & Art Meet*, Barbara Lister-Sink combines her love of art and music in a piano performance that corresponds with an exhibition of her works. This exhibit and recital are a celebration of color—in the glorious rich, velvety, pastel, shimmering, or iridescent colors of both the piano and the paintings.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caring Corner. Sun., May 18, 11:00 a.m., Atrium. Please join the caring ministries team as we celebrate Carol Cherry's retirement as Parish Nurse and thank her for her work with the BMPC congregation.

All About Orchids with Frank Bowen.

Thurs., May 22, 10:00 a.m., Fullerton Room. Learn how to grow them, be kind to them, create a good environment for them, and, hopefully, keep them blooming! BMPC member Frank Bowen will share his expertise and years of experience cultivating his own orchids as well as his work at the Longwood Gardens Orchid House. Feel free to bring a favorite or troubled specimen for a consultation. Registration is recommended but not required. Contact: Pam Haynes Walsh, haynes-walsh@comcast.net

UPCOMING

Outdoor Labyrinth Walk. Tues., May 6, 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., Education Lawn. You are invited to walk the rope labyrinth outside for the final monthly walk of the program year. Contact, KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

James A. Michener & Mercer Museums

Visit. Thurs., May 8, 9:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Join us for a day trip to Doylestown to explore two remarkable museums - The James A. Michener Museum and the Mercer Museum. Tickets: \$18/seniors, \$20/adults (Michener); \$17/seniors, \$20/adults (Mercer). Meet at BMPC's back sanctuary parking lot at 9:15 a.m. for bus transportation. Bring a brown bag lunch for a picnic between visits. To reserve a spot, contact Pam Haynes Walsh at haynes-walsh@comcast.net

Spiritual Practice Listening Circle. Tues., May 13, 2:00–3:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Come take part in a thoughtful conversation about how spiritual practices and formation can be nurtured at BMPC. We'll reflect on what's been meaningful, share ideas for future offerings, and explore how we can grow

together in faith. All are welcome to join the circle. If you're interested but unable to attend, please reach out to KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

Handbell Ensemble Interest Meeting.

Thurs., May 15, 6:00 p.m., Fine Arts Kitchen. Calling all ringers! The BMPC Handbell Choir is making a joyful comeback, and we'd love for you to be part of it. Whether you're an experienced ringer or simply curious, come hear the vision, learn about rehearsal plans, and discover how you can join us in making beautiful music together. No handbell experience is necessary, just a willing spirit! (Music reading is a plus.) RSVP to ToriFisher@bmpc.org

Hersheypark Youth Trip. Sun., June 1, 9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Current 5th-12th Graders are invited to our Annual Hersheypark Trip! Registration Cost: \$40 (includes admission to the park and one meal.) Scholarships are available. Register at bit.ly/Hersheypark2025 Registration deadline is Fri., May 23, but limited spots will fill up fast.

CARING AND SHARING

Texting Scam Alert. A texting scam has resurfaced and is currently targeting members of the BMPC community. Posing as Pastor Agnes Norfleet, the scammer asks for financial help, typically in the form of purchasing gift cards. Please be assured that no member of the BMPC staff will ever contact you with an urgent financial request, and they will never ask you to buy gift cards. If you receive such a message: Do not respond. Block the sender's number. When in doubt, always check with us before replying to any suspicious communication. Contact the church office directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Casserole Blitz. Sat., May 10, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Join us to make casseroles and friends at the Hunger Committee's Casserole Blitz! Enjoy this family-friendly activity (children over age 5) working with fellow BMPC folks to support a good cause while preparing casseroles for area shelters. Last casserole blitz of the program year is June 14. Please use our RSVP link to sign up: bit.ly/Blitz-RSVP. The Hunger Committee is also in need of volunteers who are available to deliver casseroles to our partners on a regular basis. Please contact Nancy Taylor at ntaylor2948@gmail.com for more information.

Sanctuary Flower Donations. Openings are available in May and June for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. After Sunday services, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the flowers to homebound church members. Contact SusanThorkelson@mac.com

Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 4

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
- 8:45 a.m. Art@9, Room 102, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:00 a.m. 5th Grade Hymnal Breakfast, Congregational Hall
- 9:55 a.m. Sunday School Ages 2s, 3s, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Gathering Grades 6-12, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Hymn Festival with Sanctuary Choir and 5th Grade Hymnal Presentation, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Expo, Gymnasium
- 11:15 a.m. Y-Group Alumni Brunch, Congregational Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 11:30 a.m. *Our Fragile Moment* Lunch and Learn, Witherspoon Parlor
- 2:00 p.m. Barbara Lister-Sink Gallery Opening Piano Recital, Gallery
- 3:00 p.m. Amy Ferguson Memorial Service, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Council Meeting, virtual

MONDAY, MAY 5

- 10:00 a.m. Great Decisions, virtual
- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Partner First Monday Prayer, Cannon Room
- 1:00 p.m. Congregational Life Council Meeting, Cannon Room
- 6:30 p.m. FIT4MOM, Ed. Bldg. Back Porch

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 9:00 a.m. Yoga for Life (Hybrid), Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Front Lawn
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Fullerton Room

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Cannon Room
- 4:30 p.m. Wednesday Connection Group, Converse House Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Gymnasium Youth Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Worldwide Ministries Council Meeting, Cannon Room

THURSDAY, MAY 8

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Adult Museum Trip, off campus
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Rehearsal Room
- 7:30 p.m. FIT4MOM, Ed. Bldg. Back Porch

FRIDAY, MAY 9

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 10

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Connection Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Congregational Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. Carr/Boylan Wedding, Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 11

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

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