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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 21 April, 2024

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57:9–11

“I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing to You among the nations. For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, And Your truth unto the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; *Let Your glory be above all the earth.*”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

CONFESSION OF SIN

Daniel 3:13–29

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:6–7

“Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 02

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture

Mark 4:30-34

“The Power of the Kingdom”

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk

✦ HYMN

Nº 03

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

BENEDICTION



Please join us for a time of prayer. Cheesesteak Sloppy Joe meal to follow.

❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN
Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Nº 04

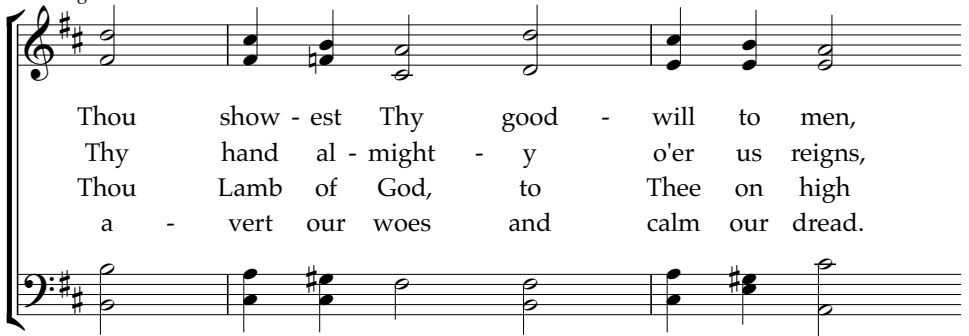
All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

1. All glo - ry be to Thee, Most High,
 2. We praise, we wor - ship Thee, we trust,
 3. O Je - sus Christ, our God and Lord,
 4. O Ho - ly Spir - it, pre - cious gift,

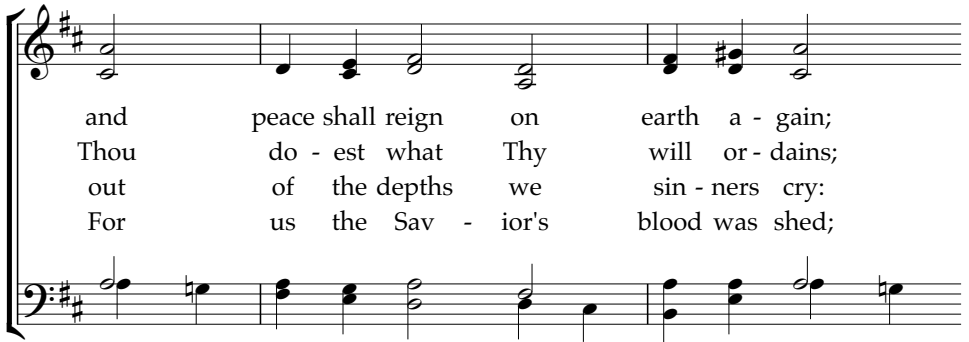
to Thee all ad - o - ra - tion;
 and give Thee thanks for - ev - er,
 Son of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther,
 Thou Com - fort - er un - fail - ing,

in grace and truth Thou draw - est nigh
 O Fa - ther, for Thy rule is just
 O Thou Who hast our peace re - stored,
 from Sa - tan's snares our souls up - lift,

to of - fer us sal - va - tion;
 and wise, and chang - es nev - er;
 the stray - ing sheep dost ga - ther;
 and let Thy pow'r, a - vail - ing,



Thou show - est Thy good - will to men,
Thy hand al - might - y o'er us reigns,
Thou Lamb of God, to Thee on high
a - vert our woes and calm our dread.

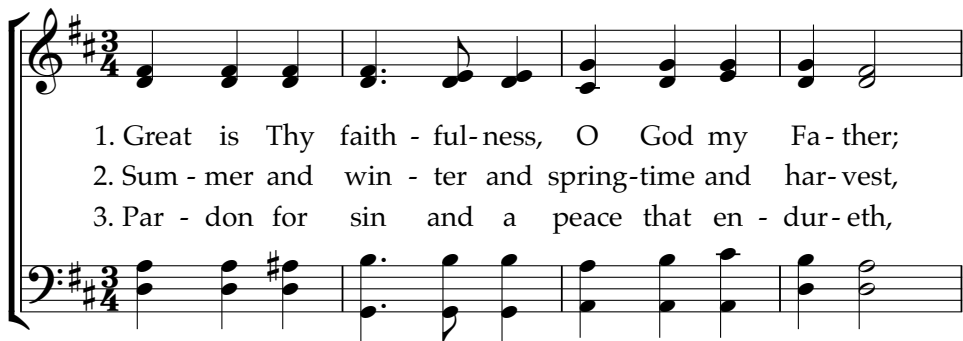


and peace shall reign on earth a - gain;
Thou do - est what Thy will or - dains;
out of the depths we sin - ners cry:
For us the Sav - ior's blood was shed;

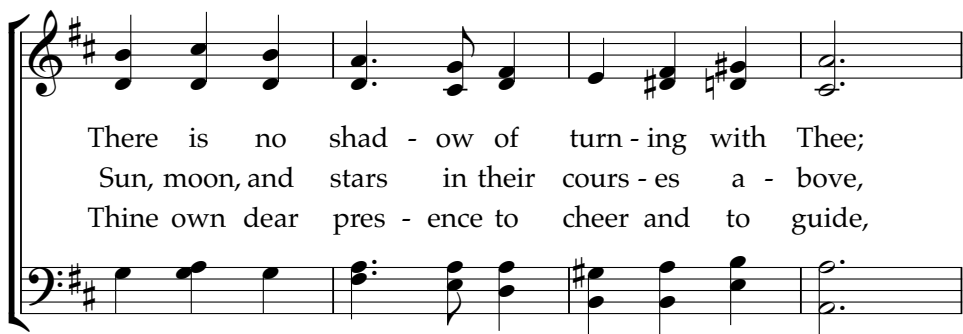


we praise Thy name for - ev - er.
'tis well for us Thou rul - est.
have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!
we trust in Thee to save us! A - men!

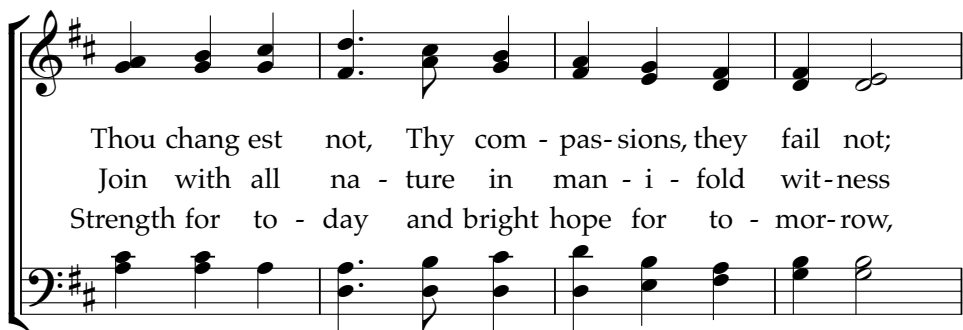
Great Is Thy Faithfulness



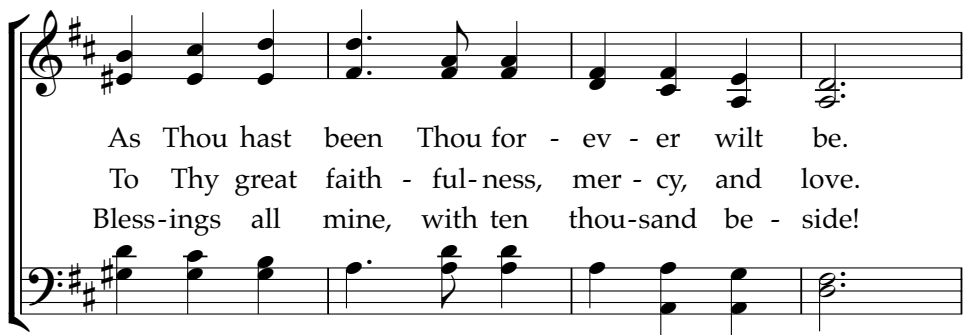
1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,




Thou chang est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



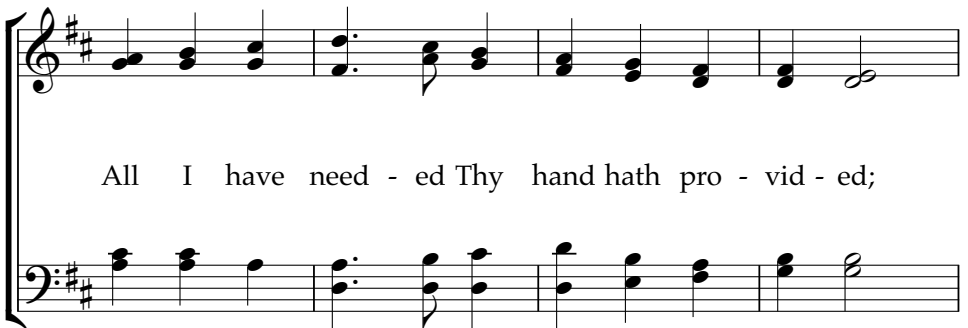
As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



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!

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

William Cowper, 1774

DUNDEE

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines
 3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take;
 4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense,
 5. His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast,
 6. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err,

His won - ders to per - form;
 of nev - er fail - ing skill
 the clouds ye so much dread
 but trust Him for His grace;
 un - fold - ing ev - 'ry hour;
 and scan His work in vain;

He plants His foot - steps in the sea,
 He trea - sures up His bright de - signs,
 are big with mer - cy, and shall break
 be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence
 the bud may have a bit - ter taste,
 God is His own int - er - pre - ter,

and rides up - on the storm.
 and works His sov - ereign will.
 in bless - ings on your head.
 He hides a smil - ing face.
 but sweet will be the flow'r.
 and He will make it plain.

SERMON NOTES

“The Power of the Kingdom”

Mark 4:30-34

30 Then He said, “To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? **31** *It is* like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; **32** but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade.” **33** And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear *it*. **34** But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples.

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

Tr. and adapted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE

Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

for on the ho - ly cross hast Thou the world from sin re - deem - ed.

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

and we do praise Thee for - ev - er. Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.