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# CHRISTIAN WISDOM

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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, 5 May, 2024

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 100*

“Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; *It is He who* has made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.”

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*2 Timothy 1:15–18*

“This you know, that all those in Asia have turned away from me, among whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes. The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain; but when he arrived in Rome, he sought me out very zealously and found me. The Lord grant to him that he may find mercy from the Lord in that Day—and you know very well how many ways he ministered to me at Ephesus.”

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 130:3–8*

That You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope. My soul *waits* for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning— *Yes, more than* those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD *there is* mercy, And with Him *is* abundant redemption. And He shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.”

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 02

*Psalm 130*

## THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture  
"Keeping the Fig Tree"

*Proverbs 27:18*  
*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

## ❖ HYMN

Nº 03

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

## BENEDICTION



*Please join us for a time of prayer. Taco Dinner to follow.*  
*All visitors are welcome!*

## ❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

Nº 04

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

## SERMON NOTES

### “Keeping the Fig Tree”

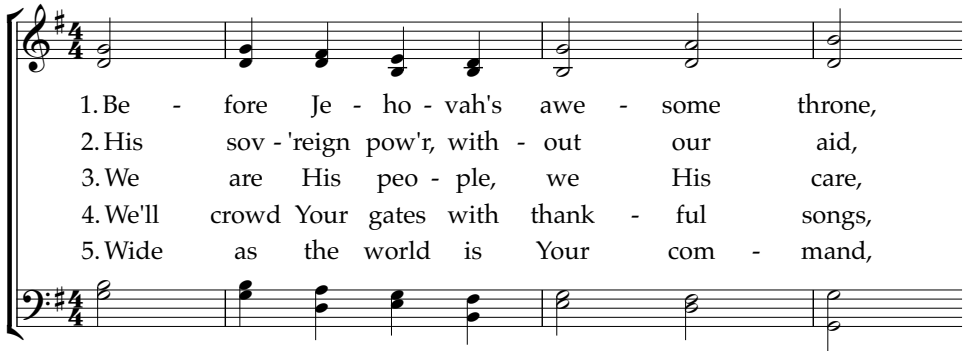
*Proverbs 27:18*

**11** My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, That I may answer him who reproaches me. **12** A prudent *man* foresees evil and hides himself; The simple pass on and are punished. **13** Take the garment of him who is surety for a stranger, And hold it in pledge *when* he is surety for a seductress. **14** He who blesses his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, It will be counted a curse to him. **15** A continual dripping on a very rainy day And a contentious woman are alike; **16** Whoever restrains her restrains the wind, And grasps oil with his right hand. **17** As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. **18** Whoever keeps the fig tree will eat its fruit; So he who waits on his master will be honored. **19** As in water face *reflects* face, So a man's heart *reveals* the man. **20** Hell and Destruction are never full; So the eyes of man are never satisfied. **21** The refining pot *is* for silver and the furnace for gold, And a man *is valued* by what others say of him.

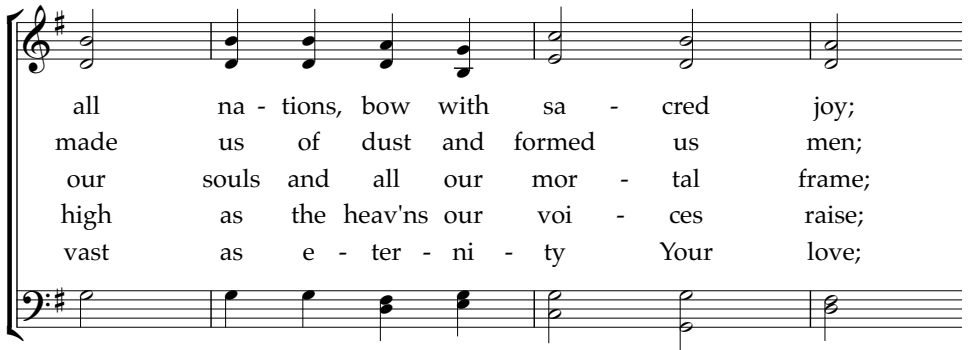
# Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

From Psalm 100, Isaac Watts

OLD HUNDREDTH



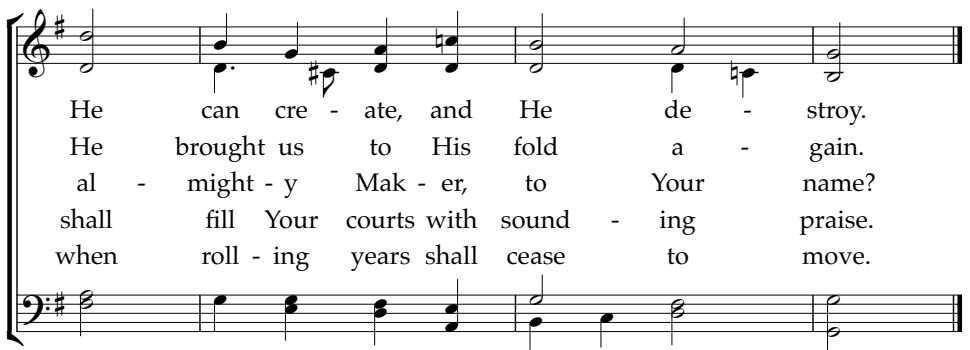
1. Be - fore Je - ho - vah's awe - some throne,  
 2. His sov - 'reign pow'r, with - out our aid,  
 3. We are His peo - ple, we His care,  
 4. We'll crowd Your gates with thank - ful songs,  
 5. Wide as the world is Your com - mand,



all na - tions, bow with sa - cred joy;  
 made us of dust and formed us men;  
 our souls and all our mor - tal frame;  
 high as the heav'ns our voi - ces raise;  
 vast as e - ter - ni - ty Your love;



know that the Lord is God a - lone,  
 and when like wan - d'ring sheep we strayed,  
 what last - ing hon - ors shall we rear,  
 and earth, with her ten thou - sand tongues,  
 firm as a rock Your truth must stand,



He can cre - ate, and He de - stroy.  
 He brought us to His fold a - gain.  
 al - might - y Mak - er, to Your name?  
 shall fill Your courts with sound - ing praise.  
 when roll - ing years shall cease to move.

## Psalm 130

LORD, from the depths to Thee I cried.  
I wait, my soul a - waits the LORD;

My Lord, give ear to me.  
My hope is in His Word.

O hear my voice and heark - en to  
More than the watch - men wait for morn

my sup - pli - cat - ing plea.  
My soul waits for my Lord.



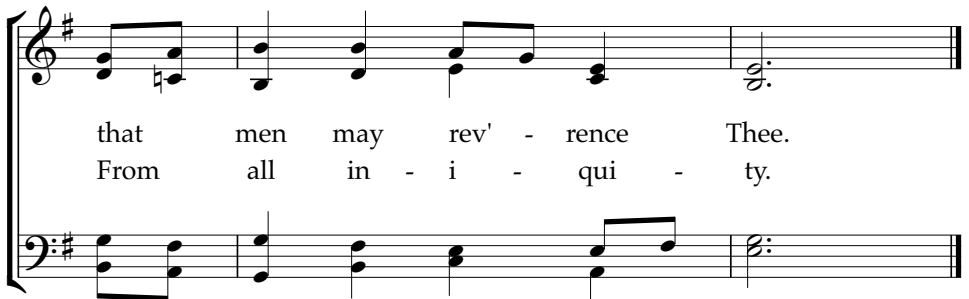
LORD, who shall stand if Thou, my Lord,  
O Is - ra - el, hope in the LORD;



should'st mark in - i - qui - ty?  
the LORD saves gra - cious - ly.

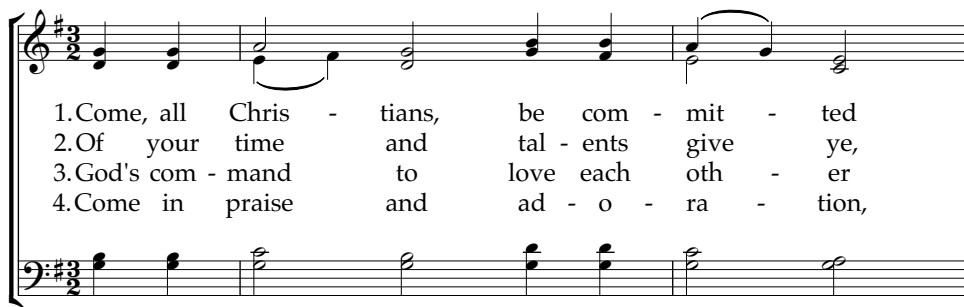


But yet with Thee for - give - ness is,  
And He shall Is - ra - el re - deem

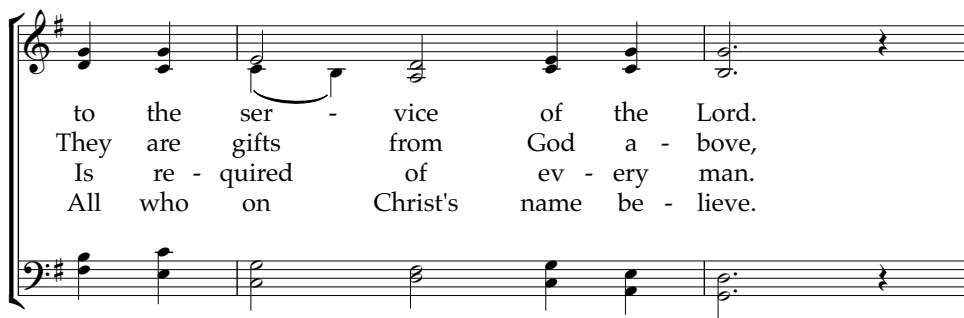


that men may rev' - rence Thee.  
From all in - i - qui - ty.

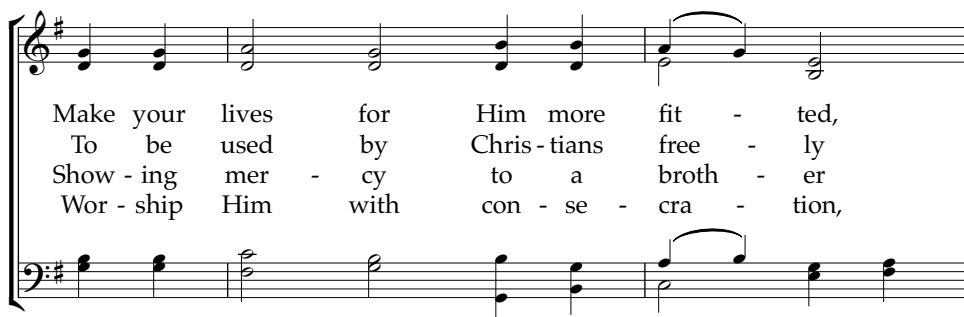
## Come, All Christians, Be Committed



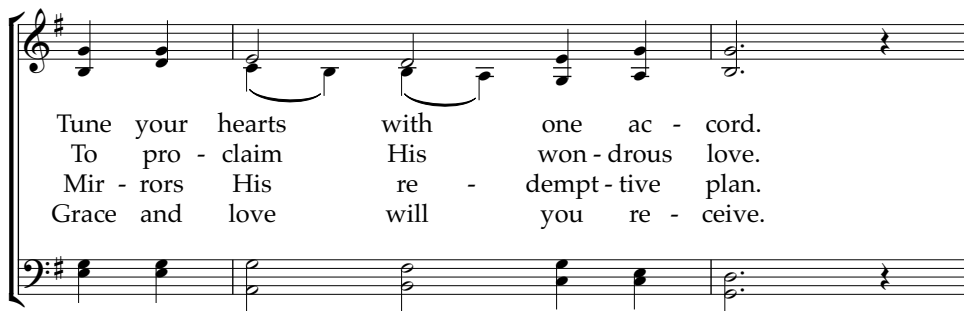
1. Come, all Chris - tians, be com - mit - ted  
 2. Of your time and tal - ents give ye,  
 3. God's com - mand to love each oth - er  
 4. Come in praise and ad - o - ra - tion,



to the ser - vice of the Lord.  
 They are gifts from God a - bove,  
 Is re - quired of ev - ery man.  
 All who on Christ's name be - lieve.



Make your lives for Him more fit - ted,  
 To be used by Chris - tians free - ly  
 Show - ing mer - cy to a broth - er  
 Wor - ship Him with con - se - cra - tion,



Tune your hearts with one ac - cord.  
 To pro - claim His won - drous love.  
 Mir - rors His re - demp - tive plan.  
 Grace and love will you re - ceive.



Come in - to His courts with glad - ness,  
Come a - gain to serve the Sav - ior,  
In com - pas - sion He has giv - en  
For His grace give Him the glo - ry,

Each his sa - cred vows re - new,  
Tithes and off - 'rings with you bring.  
Of His love that is di - vine;  
For the Spir - it and the Word,

Turn a - way from sin and sad - ness,  
In your work with Him find fa - vor,  
On the cross sins were for - giv - en;  
And re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry

Be trans - formed with life a - new.  
And with joy His prais - es sing.  
Joy and peace are ful - ly thine.  
Till all men His name have heard.

## Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

Tr. and adopted 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.