



Praise

the name of

God

with a song...

magnify him with

thanksgiving.

PSALM 69:30

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 2023

11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder.

The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude.

*The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing.*

Please sign the register in the pew pads

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

2 Thess. 3:18

PRELUDE

On the Hymn-tune Kremser

Charles Callahan

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Liam McMahan

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*An asterisk * invites the people to stand.*

***HYMN 63 The Lord Is God**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

(F) (Dm7) (Em7) (Am7) (Dm7) (G) (C)
 A F#m7 G#m7 C#m7 F#m7 B E

Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

(F) (Dm7) (Em7) (Am7) (F) (G) (C)
 A F#m7 G#m7 C#m7 A B E

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

The Lord Is God

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1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
 2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
 3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,
 4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise

to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.
 O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.
 O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.
 to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.

This hymn paraphrases the *Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4-9), an ancient and central affirmation of Jewish monotheistic faith that observant Jews still recite twice a day. Jesus knew it well and called it the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:38/Mark 12:28-29/Luke 10:26-28).

***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

... through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 6:1-12

Lector

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

PSALM 98

Hal H. Hopson

Lector

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.
Praise the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15:29-39

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

NEW TESTAMENT

2 Corinthians 4:1-15

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON

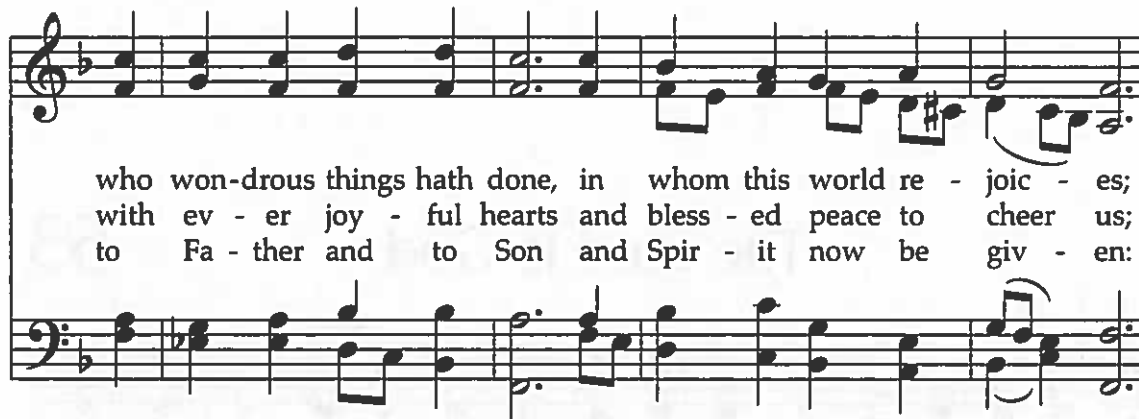
"Why Give Thanks?"

Rev. Derek Campbell

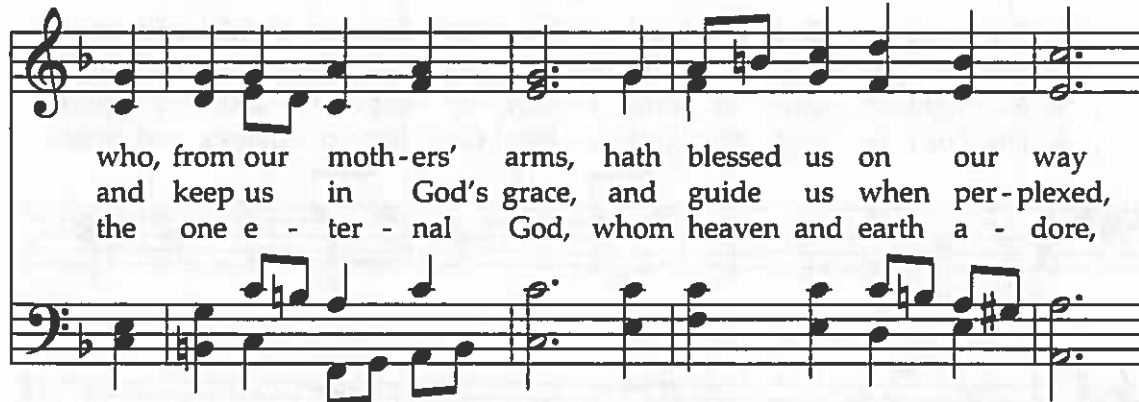
643 Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2 O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,



who won - drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:



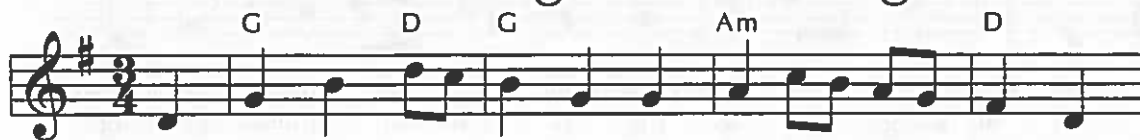
who, from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,



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

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

37 Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing
2 By law God 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.

Harmony

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,

Written for an easy-to-sing folk melody familiar in England as well as Wales, this 20th-century North American text bears many resemblances to both Psalm 148 and the traditional canticle *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini* (Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord).



till shad-ows have van-ished, all fear-ful-ness ban-ished,
till all things now liv-ing u-nite in thanks-giv-ing:

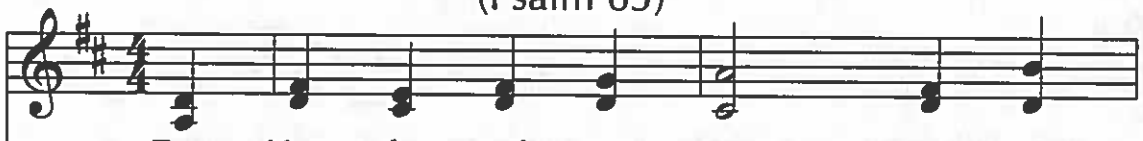


as for-ward we trav-el from light in-to light.
to God in the high-est, ho-san-na and praise!

To Bless the Earth

(Psalm 65)

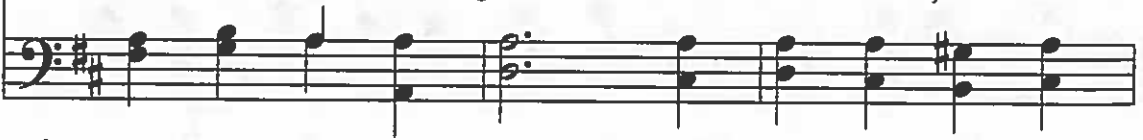
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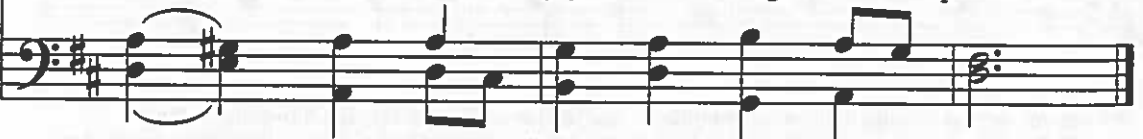
1 To bless the earth God sends us from
2 The seed by God pro-vid-ed is
3 God crowns the year with good-ness; the
4 With grain the fields are cov-ered; the



heaven's a-bun-dant store the wa-ters of the
sown o'er hill and plain, and then come gen-tle
earth God's mer-cy fills; the wil-der-ness is
flocks in pas-tures graze; all na-ture joins in



spring-time, en-rich-ing it once more.
show-ers to bless the spring-ing grain.
fruit-ful, and joy-ful are the hills.
sing-ing a joy-ful song of praise.



These four stanzas present a paraphrase of Psalm 65:9-13, a celebration of God's providential care, which in turn draws forth a song of praise from all creation. This text is set to an early 17th-century tune composed for an affirmative chorale text often used at funerals.

SENDING

***HYMN 612 We Praise You, O God**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God arr. by Virgil Fox

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The flowers this morning are to the
Glory of God

Serving as Greeters this morning are: - **Elder Diana Kreiling and Deacon Sandy Wano.**

Our Hospitality Table Host are members of Team 8: **Virginia Perry, Susannah Calvo, Nancy McKinnon and Janet Ressler.**



USHERS serving you this morning are members of:

Team III – Matt Sweeney-Captain, Doug Harvey, John Jamison, Keith Koski, Dave Knox, Adam McMahan, Jerry Musick, Emily Sweeney, JJ Sweeney, Daniel Sweeney and Kevin Yandrick.

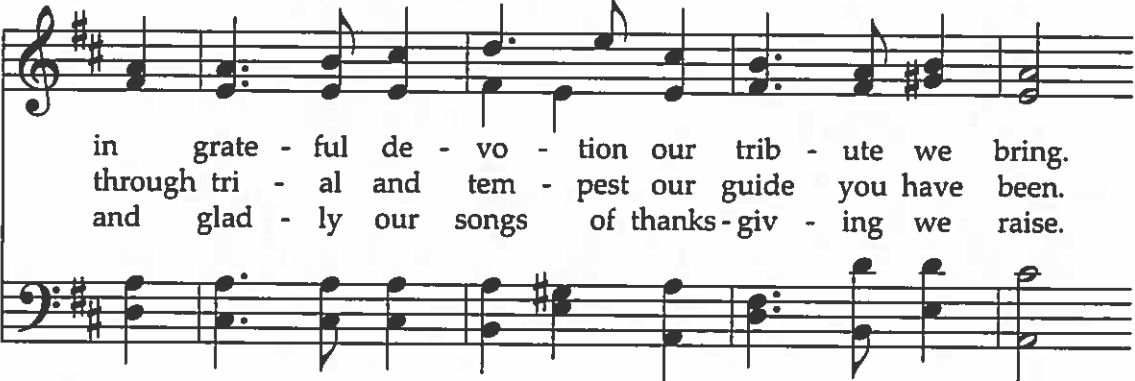
The offertory anthem, *Make A Joyful Noise*, has been given to the music library in honor of the grandchildren of Susan and Keith Koski. The grandchildren are: Liam and Mallory McMahan, Reid and Quinn Koski and Evelyne, Maren and Lane Koski. The anthem was written by Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber and first performed in May of 2023 at the Coronation of King Charles in Westminster Abbey.

We Praise You, O God

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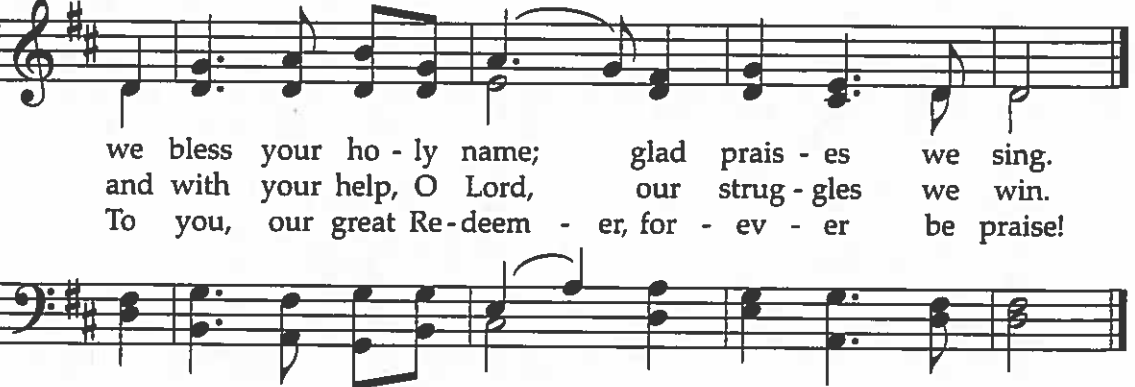
1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

The author wrote this text when only nineteen years old in response to a request from the organist of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, who wanted another Thanksgiving text to sing to this Dutch tune. He regarded the usual text (see no. 336) as too full of conflict.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Two-Cents-A-Meal** collection will be taken today. Thank you for supporting this hunger program with your pennies and more.

Next week one of our Deacons will lead us in the **Prayers of the People**. Any loose collection not in envelopes will support the Deacon Special Services Fund.

The **Supper Club** will be held Wednesday, **November 29** at 6:00 pm at the Touchdown Club. The Club will honor the Early Bird Specials for our group.

The Worship and Music Committee is continuing the **Giving Thanks at Thanksgiving** tradition. Donations for the Food Bank may still be brought to the chancel steps on November 26. The Food Bank suggests the most needed items are canned tuna and chicken, peanut butter, cereal (preferably whole grain), canned fruits and vegetables, macaroni and cheese, boxed meals (hamburger helper) and canned meals (stews and ravioli). Please do not bring glass jars. Thank you for your kindness.

The **Dove Tree** gives you two options to make the holidays bright for area school children. You can either (1) choose a dove or dove(s) and purchase gifts. The suggested amount is \$50 per dove or, (2) you can send a check in any amount, designating "Dove Tree" in the memo line and the Deacons will choose doves and do your shopping. If you take a dove, please be sure to **sign out your dove on the color coded sheets** on the table near the tree. Thank you for being part of this special outreach project! **The last day for the Dove Tree is December 8.**

Leave your holiday stress behind and join the E&M Committee on **December 9** at 9am for a **Gingerbread House Decorating Party** and indulge in your creative side. We provide the construction materials all you need is yourself and a friend or family member to help create the gingerbread house of your dreams! We will enjoy a delicious breakfast beforehand so we won't be tempted to eat our houses. Be on the lookout for a snowball fight and possible visit from Santa himself. Sign up in the back of the sanctuary or call the church office so we know how many houses to have!

The JOY Steering Committee invites all LPC members and their families to attend the **JOY Christmas Luncheon** on Saturday, **December 16**, at noon in the Vogelsang Room. The cost per person is \$20. The last day to register is Friday, December 8. Since this is a catered event we can not take late reservations. Please sign the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary as soon as possible.

The holidays can be a difficult and dark time for many of us. The Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association is sponsoring a **Blue Christmas** worship at the Christ United Church of Christ on Sunday, **December 10** beginning at 3:00 pm. Come and share in the love of community during a time of struggle.

Poinsettia memorial order cards are in the pews and on the back table. **Last day to turn in your requests will be Friday, December 15.**

If you cannot attend the worship services, you can listen to our **11:00 am services** on 98.7 FM, 107.5 FM, 910 WXJX AM or 1480 AM on your radio each Sunday morning. A worship bulletin can be found on our church website page www.latrobepc.org. You may also stream the 11:00 am live broadcast on Facebook Live. Just search for "Latrobe Presbyterian Church" or you may

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday	11/20	
7:00 pm	Session
Thursday	11/23	
.....		Office Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday	11/24	
.....		Office Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday
Sunday	11/26	Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
9:45 am	Children's Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service