



Latrobe Presbyterian Church

428 Main Street
Latrobe, PA 15650



*Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love.
Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly
proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

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. An asterisk * invites the people to stand. 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.

2 Thess. 3:18

And also with you.

PRELUDE

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Ardi Hill

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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

***HYMN 301 Let Us Build a House**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcoming, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you, Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.
(Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

***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.")

Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F B^b C Dm



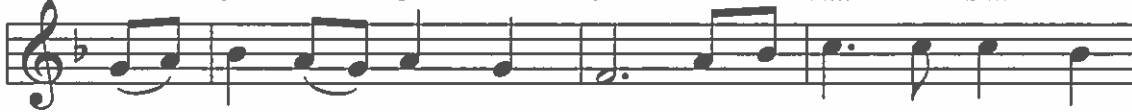
1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) ((A7))
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F (C7)

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

When Hands Reach Out and 302 Fingers Trace

D7 G C G

1 When hands reach out and fin - gers trace the beau - ty
 2 When fin - gers spell and signs ex - press our prayer and
 3 When bro - ken bod - ies will not mend, we thank you,
 4 And when the ways we learn and grow are not the
 5 Your Spir - it gives us dif - fer - ing ways to serve you

Em Am7 D D7 G

of a loved one's face, we thank you, God, that
 praise and thank - ful - ness, we thank you, God, that
 God, for Christ our friend. In him, our heal - ing
 ways that oth - ers know, we thank you, God, that
 well and of - fer praise. When all are joined as

D7 Em C D D7 G

love re - lies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.
 hands can sing; you bless the si - lent songs we bring.
 can be - gin: he wel - comes all the wound - ed in.
 we have learned your love's a gift, and nev - er earned.
 one, we'll be your a - ble, strong com - mu - ni - ty.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This hymn celebrates the breadth of human diversity and the variety of gifts and abilities through which God's people serve the church and world. Incorporating such diversity provides a vital witness to the hospitality of Christian community and to the inclusive nature of love.

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 36:5-12

Lector



Your love, Lord, reach-es to heav-en, your truth to the skies.

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:34-40

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: LPC VISION STATEMENT**

Latrobe Presbyterian Church exists to love Christ and welcome all into relationship with God and one another. Grounded in our rich heritage and historical roots in this place, we come together in liturgical music and worship to gather as the family of God, be shaped by the word of God, respond to the call of God, and be sent to shine the light of God to all people — in our neighborhood and throughout the world. By grace, we extend forgiveness, seek the hurting, and reflect God's compassionate care.

203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)
 Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

.....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Let This Place Be a Symbol to the World Rhonda Sandberg
The Chancel Choir

Let this place be a symbol to the world. As God's sun shines in, so let His love pour out from it. Let this place give a message to the world that God lives here, and He welcomes all who come. Each window is a symbol of the soul, clear and open to God. Each lamp is a light to shine for everyone who gives his life to the Lord. As the breezes come in, so God's peace flows in all who open their hearts to him. As the word of God is spoken and a way of life is taught so God's people will spread this news! And let this place be a refuge to the world where those in pain can find comfort at last. Let this place speak to all who hear that God is our guiding light, the Star of new hope thru Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ. Let this place be a symbol of love to the world, a symbol of love to the world.

*DOXOLOGY - 609

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SENDING

*HYMN 318 In Christ There Is No East or West

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

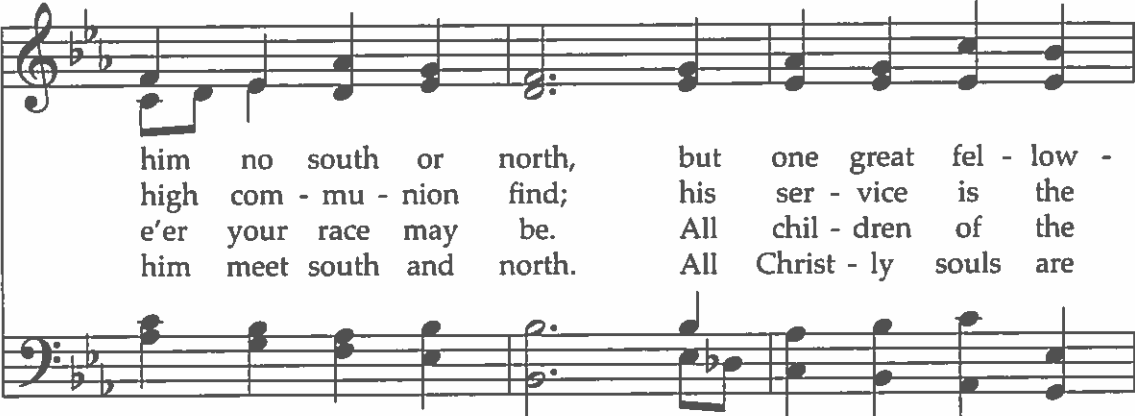
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 205

POSTLUDE

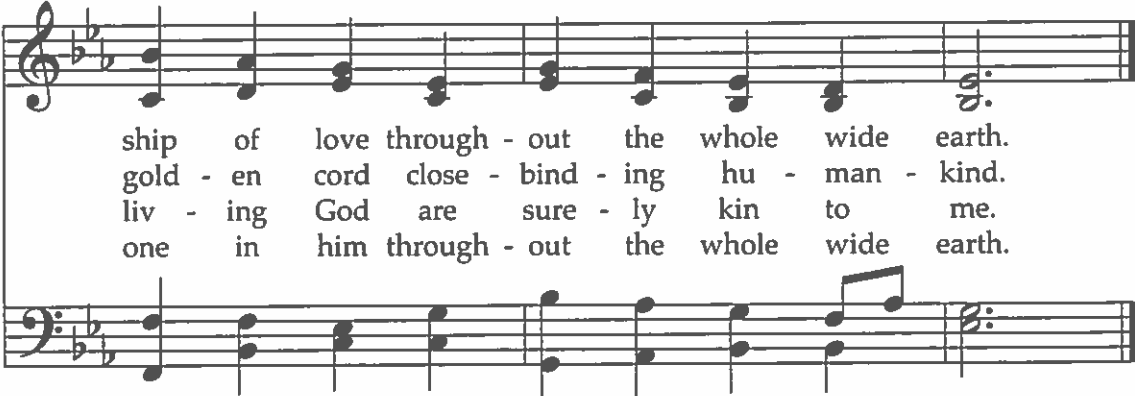
In Christ There Is No East or West 318



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.

This text formed a very small part of an elaborate Christian missionary pageant in the early 20th century, yet it has endured while the grander aspects of that production have faded away. It is set to a simple 19th-century tune that does not get in the way of its message.

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The flowers this morning are to the
Glory of God

Serving as Greeters this morning are: - **Deacon Sandy Wano and Nick Adams.**

Our Hospitality Table Hosts this Sunday are members of the Personnel Committee.



USHERS serving you this morning are members of: **Team III:**
Matt Sweeney-Captain, Doug Harvey, John Jamison, Keith Koski,
Adam McMahan, JJ Sweeney, Daniel Sweeney and Kevin
Yandrick.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of **Holy Communion** will be celebrated next Sunday, April 21.

Supper Club is back! Please sign the sheet in the back to ensure enough seating at Chef Dato's Table in Derry on Wednesday, **April 24** at 6:00 pm.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday **4/15**

7:00 pm Session

Wednesday **4/17**

9:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

11:30 am Heritage Committee

2:30 pm Property and Finance Committee

4:00 pm WOW

Thursday **4/18**

3:30 pm 250th Celebration Committee

5:00 pm Faith-In-Action Board Meeting

6:15 pm Men's Bible Study

6:30 pm Belles

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday **4/21**

9:30 am Adult Sunday School

9:45 am Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service