



## Latrobe Presbyterian Church

428 Main Street  
Latrobe, PA 15650



*Loving Christ, Welcoming All*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 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

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

Rev. Derek Campbell  
*2 Thess. 3:18*

PRELUDE

Balm in Gilead  
Chelsea Ritenour, Soloist

H. T. Burleigh

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Loraine Burd, Unity Chapel  
Shawn Conway, Main St.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....be glory and honor forever and ever. **Amen.**

**\*HYMN 673 Jesus, Light of Joy**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**  
*(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.")*

## 673

## Jesus, Light of Joy

1 Je - sus, light of joy, sur - round us; let your splen - did  
 2 Now the shad - ows fall a - round us; now the eve - ning  
 3 With the saints we lift our voic - es, God of pow - er,

glo - ry shine: source of ev - ery earth - ly bles - sing,  
 has be - gun: still your gra - cious light is with us,  
 God of might. All cre - a - tion shines with glo - ry,

heav - en's ev - er - last - ing sign. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 bright - er than the morn - ing sun. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 sing - ing prais - es day and night: al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, we a - dore you, light di - vine.  
 al - le - lu - ia, God of glo - ry, Three - in - One.  
 al - le - lu - ia, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly light.

The images of light in this text are drawn from the ancient Christian vesper hymn *Phos hilaron*, which dates from at least the 3rd century. (For other versions, see nos. 671 and 672.) That rather brief original hymn is augmented here in the third stanza by language based on the *Sanctus*.

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 1:1-3


Lector

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19:1-6

Lector

Saint Meinrad



Heav-en and earth tell your glo - ry, al - might - y God.

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:14-16

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

NEW TESTAMENT

II Corinthians 4:1-6

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

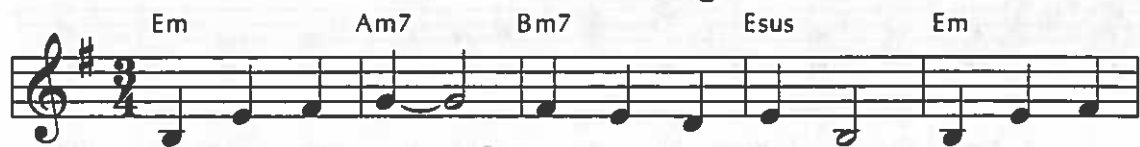
**\*HYMN 314 Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*

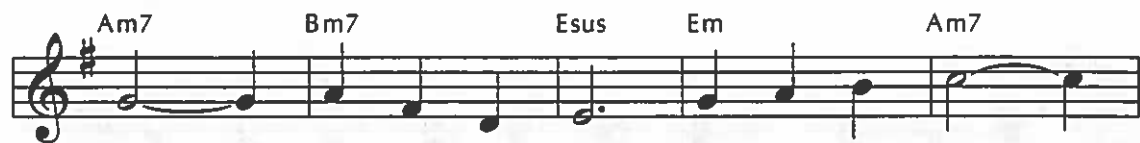
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge

# Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness 314

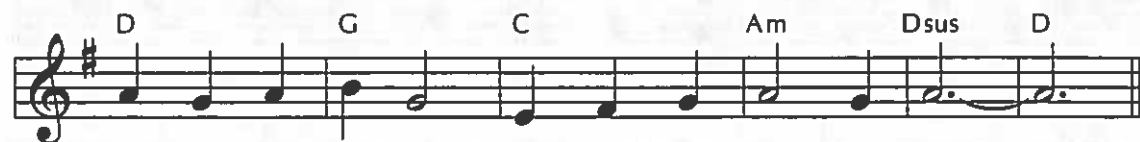
## Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for  
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for  
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for  
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



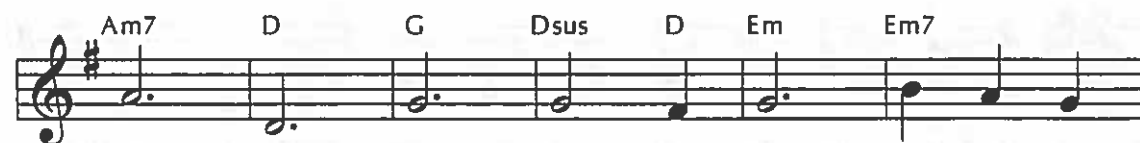
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



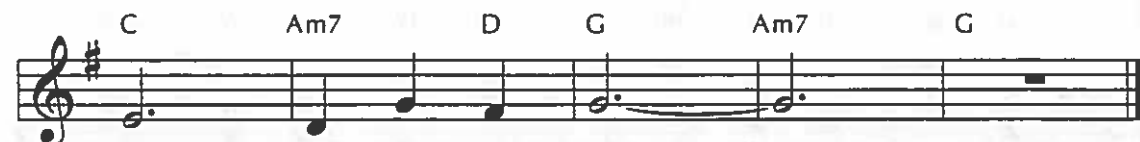
your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

By blending biblical images and current vignettes in the present tense, this hymn connects Christ's promise that he is the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) and his charge to his followers to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). This is part of the church's servant calling.

the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Natalie Masters, Unity Chapel  
Kathy Conway, Main Street

....Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

....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

My Jesus, I Love Thee  
Chelsea Ritenour, Soloist

arr. by Lloyd Larson

**\*DOXOLOGY - 606**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN 377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

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# 377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at  
 3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and  
 Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

## Refrain

star of my life is Je - sus.  
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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The flowers this morning are in loving memory of  
**Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Gettemy,**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Borneman**  
**J. Thomas and Elizabeth Gettemy Okonak**

Greeters this morning are: - **Liz Armstrong at Unity Chapel.**  
**Kathy Conway and Sandy Wano at Main Street.**



**USHERS** serving you this morning are: **Unity Chapel: Team 1 –**  
**Kent Snyder-Captain, Tom Baird, John Gamble-Head, Jared**  
**Henigin, Ron Irwin and Larry Ruffner.**  
**Main St.: Team VI - Nancy McKinnon, Lisa Orr, Laura Sweeney**  
**and Karen Zimmerman.**

We welcome **Chelsea Ritenour** as our soloist this morning. Chelsea maintains a private teaching studio and is also a vocal instructor at UPG. She graduated from CMU and has done post graduate study in voice.

Leading us in the **Prayers of the People** today is one of our Deacons. The prayers of the people is where holy worship and our needy world come together. All of today's cash offering not in envelopes will support the **Deacon's Ministry** among us and the community. Checks made at any time to the church with the memo "Deacons" also support the Deacon's Special Services Fund.

This year's **Annual Church Picnic** will be held Sunday, August 25 beginning at 2:00 pm. The venue will be the Lakeside Pavilion (Unity Twp. Municipal Bldg.) The Deacons sponsor this event and the theme will be Hawaiian. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary for you to indicate what you will bring to share – salad, side dish or dessert. Come and join your LPC family in food, fun and fellowship.



Take a moment to sign the **register** in the pads at each pew and on the chairs in the back of the Sanctuary. The office uses this information in case of an emergency and to respond to visitor's request for information and/or a pastoral visit.

The **2024 Photo Directory** project has begun. The committee is making preparations for the four-day photo shoot starting on September 18. Watch the mail, newsletter and bulletins for further information and scheduling procedures.

**Pine Springs Day Camp** will be held August 5 through August 9. We are still in need of volunteers especially for the following areas: Registration from 8:15 am to 10:00 am; Craft Helpers from 10:30 am to Noon; Parent Pick-up (sign-out) from 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm; Next Day Set-Up from 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm. If you have photography skills you may volunteer at your availability. If you have not yet signed-up to volunteer please see Pastor Derek as soon as possible.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- Monday**                    **7/29**  
6:00 pm .....Christian Education and Nurture Committee
  
- Tuesday**                    **7/30**  
1:00 pm ..... Health Kit Bucket Packing
  
- Sunday**                    **8/4**  
8:30 am ..... Unity Chapel Worship Service with Communion  
11:00 am ..... Worship at Main Street with Communion