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Loving Christ, Welcoming All

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 23, 2025

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

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Dana Flowers

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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

***HYMN 363 Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and images; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(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.”)*

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re-joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a-dore!
 2 Our Sav-ior, Je-sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king-dom can-not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

Re-joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri-umph ev-er-more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a-bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je-sus given.
 and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4.
 "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune
 (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 6:22-27

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

Psalm 29

Lector

HYMN 10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-27

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 1:4-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 486 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

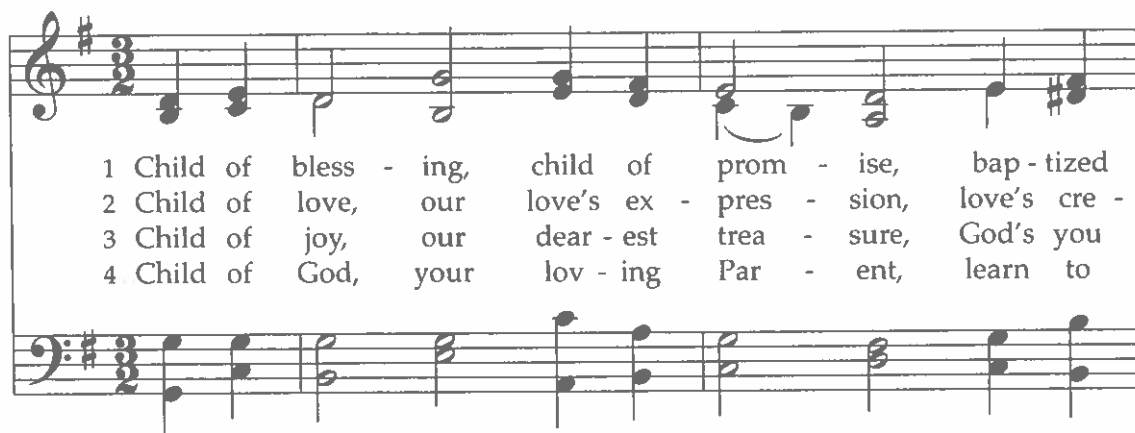
LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

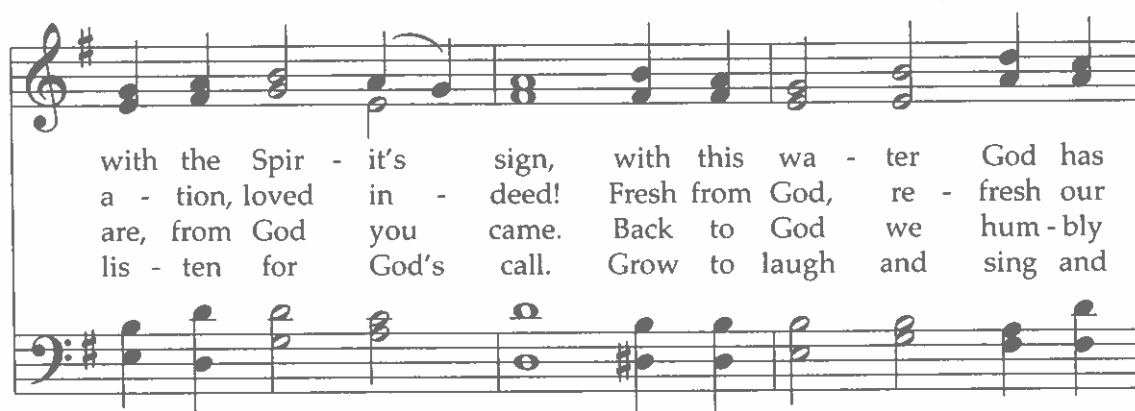
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

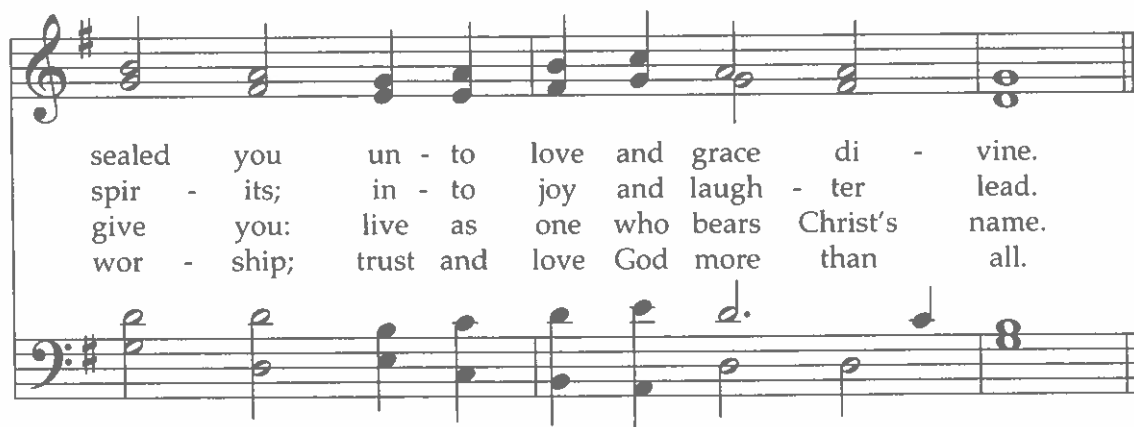
486 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise



1 Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized
 2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -
 3 Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you
 4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to



with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has
 a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our
 are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly
 lis - ten for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and



sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
 spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.
 wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.

This hymn addressed to a newly-baptized child begins each stanza with a facet of the child's identity, culminating in "child of God." By being directed to one person rather than the whole congregation, this text occupies a special category among the "songs of encouragement."



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

February 23, 2025

PRESENTATION

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

ELDER

On behalf of the Session of the Latrobe Presbyterian Church, I present Miles Stephen Adams, son of Nicholas and Sara Adams, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

DECLARATION OF INTENT

Nick and Sara, do you desire that Miles be baptized?

We do.

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your child?

We do.

QUESTIONS

Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Miles, by word and deed, with love and prayer?

We do.

Will we encourage him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church? If so, please answer, we will.

We will.

RENUNCIATIONS AND AFFIRMATIONS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

We do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

We do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciples, obeying his Word and showing his love.

We will with God's help.

*PROFESSION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

And now with the whole church, let us confess our faith together:

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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

Please be seated

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Let us pray.

THE BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

Miles Stephen Adams has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us stand and welcome the newly baptized.

*** With joy and thanksgiving
we welcome you into Christ's church
to share with us in his ministry,
for we are all one in Christ.**

OFFERING
OFFERTORY

The Peace of God
The Chancel Choir

John Rutter

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you, be amongst you, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

***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 547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN 540-Farewell, Good Friends**

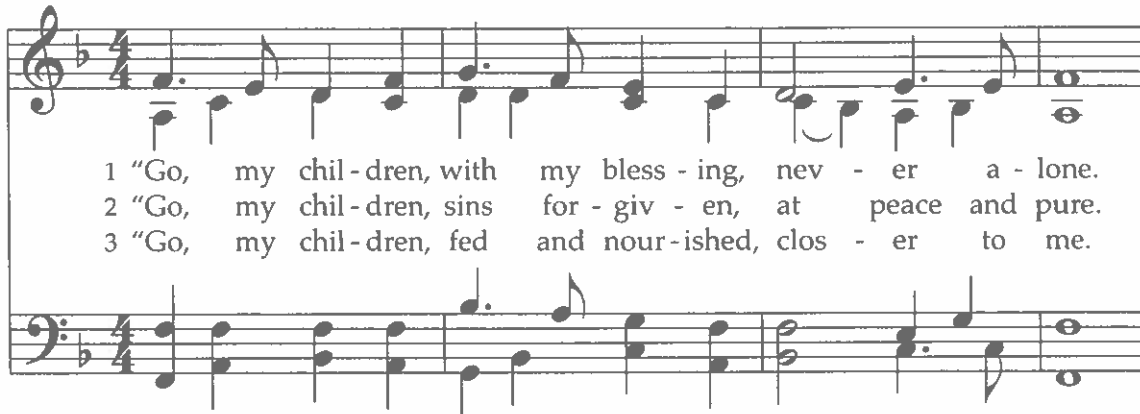
POSTLUDE

Fare - well, good friends! Fare - well, good friends! Sha -
Sha - lom, cha - ve - rim! Sha - lom, cha - ve - rot! Sha -

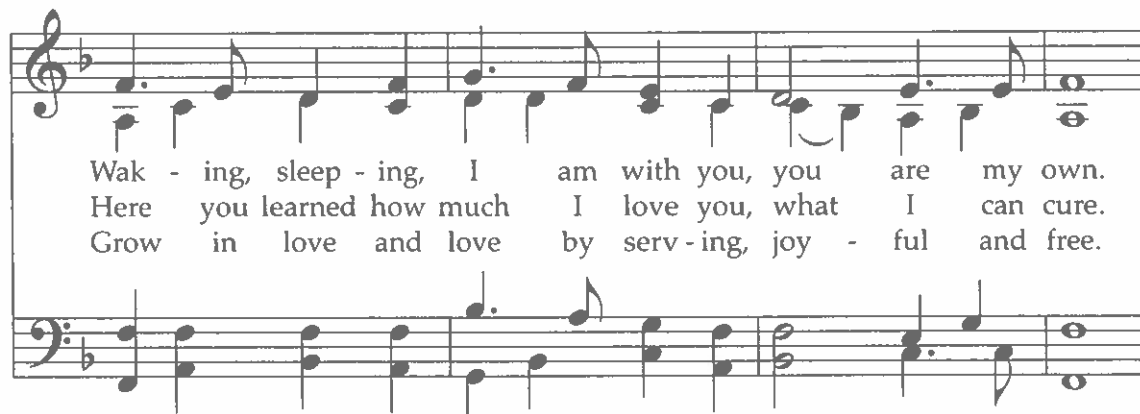
Gm C7 Dm
lom, sha - lom! Till we meet a - gain, till we
lom, sha - lom! Le - hit - ra - ot, le -

Gm A7 Dm
meet a - gain, sha - lom, sha - lom.

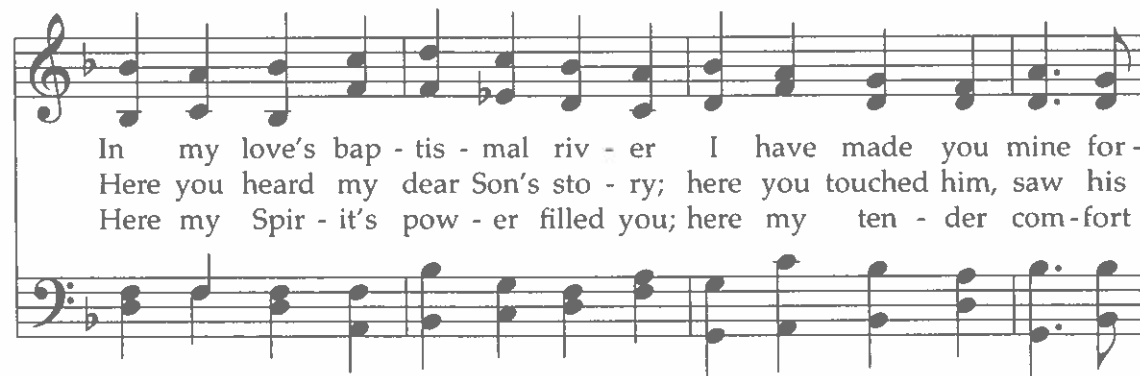
Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



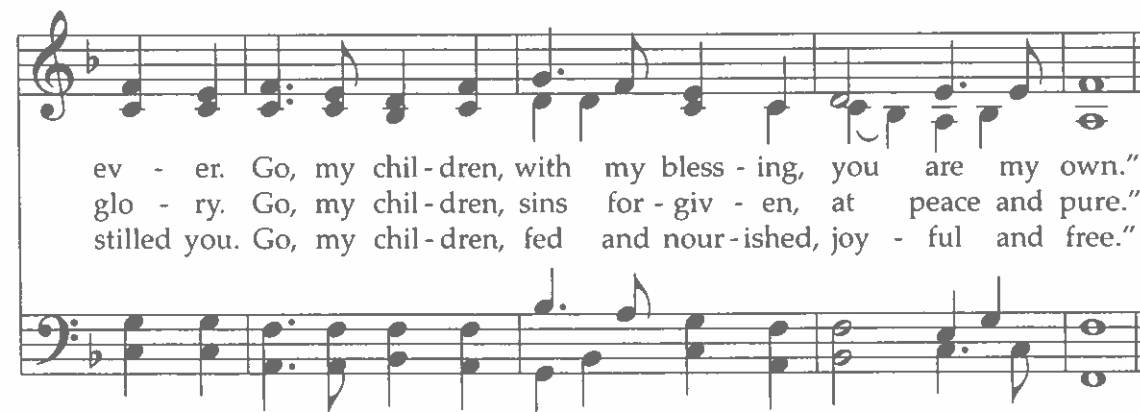
1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

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The **flowers** this morning are in honor of the **Baptism of Miles Stephen Adams**

Our **Greeters** this morning are **Jen McNerny**, Elder
and **Kathy Conway**, Deacon



USHERS serving you this morning are: **Team II – Ed McKinnon-Captain, Jason Huska, Scott McNerny, Howard Reynolds, Robert Witherspoon and Gary Zimmerman.**

Our **Hospitality Table Hosts** this week are members of Team 4:
Jody Boettner, Judy Hauser, Lisa Orr, Nancy Auman and Susan Mough

March 5 is **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent. The Annual Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be held at Unity Chapel at 7:30 pm.

From March 12 through April 9 our **Soup and Study** gathering will be in the Vogelsang Room. Soup will be served at 6:00 pm with the study beginning at 6:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the Sanctuary if you would like to bring soup one of the evenings.

There will be a **congregational meeting** on Sunday, March 16, following the worship service, for the purpose of electing Elder, Deacon and At Large candidates to the 2025 Nominating Committee.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday **2/25**

7:00 pm AlAnon

Wednesday **2/26**

9:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

4:00 pm WOW

Thursday **2/27**

6:15 pm Men's Bible Study

6:30 pm Belle Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday **3/2**

9:30 am Adult Sunday School

9:45 am Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Worship