Latrobe Presbyterian Church

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Loving Christ, Welcoming All

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 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, Ed McKinnon, Unity Chapel
Liam McMahen, Main St.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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

***HYMN 248 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

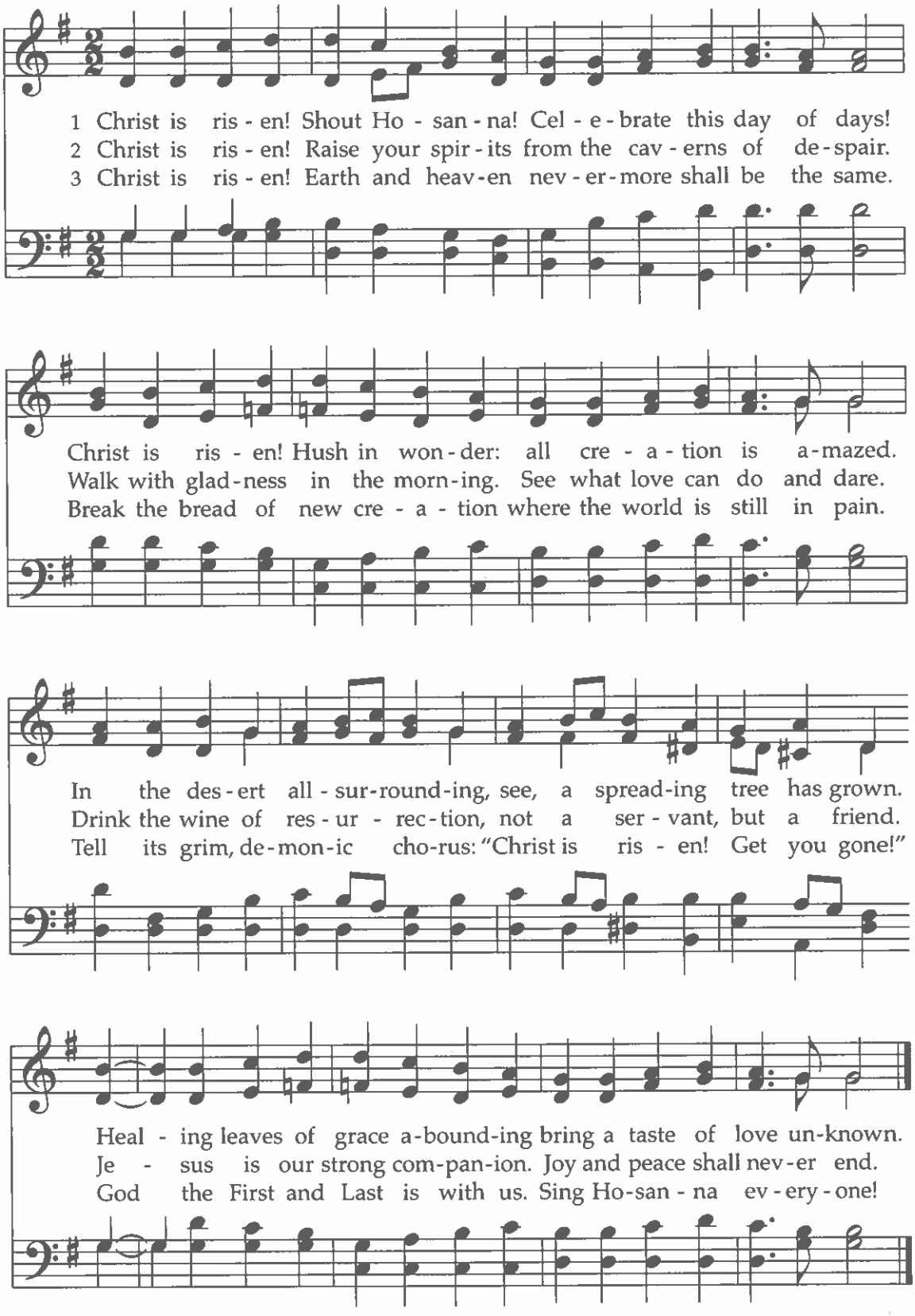
O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

(Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1984
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.
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HYMN TO JOY
8.7.8.7.D

*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

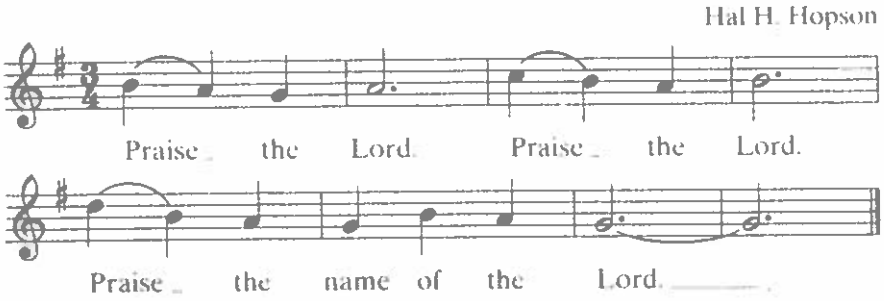
WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT — Isaiah 49:1-6 — Lector

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING — Psalm 98 — Lector

GOSPEL READING — Luke 24:36-53

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT — Acts 1:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON — Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 462 I Love to Tell the Story**

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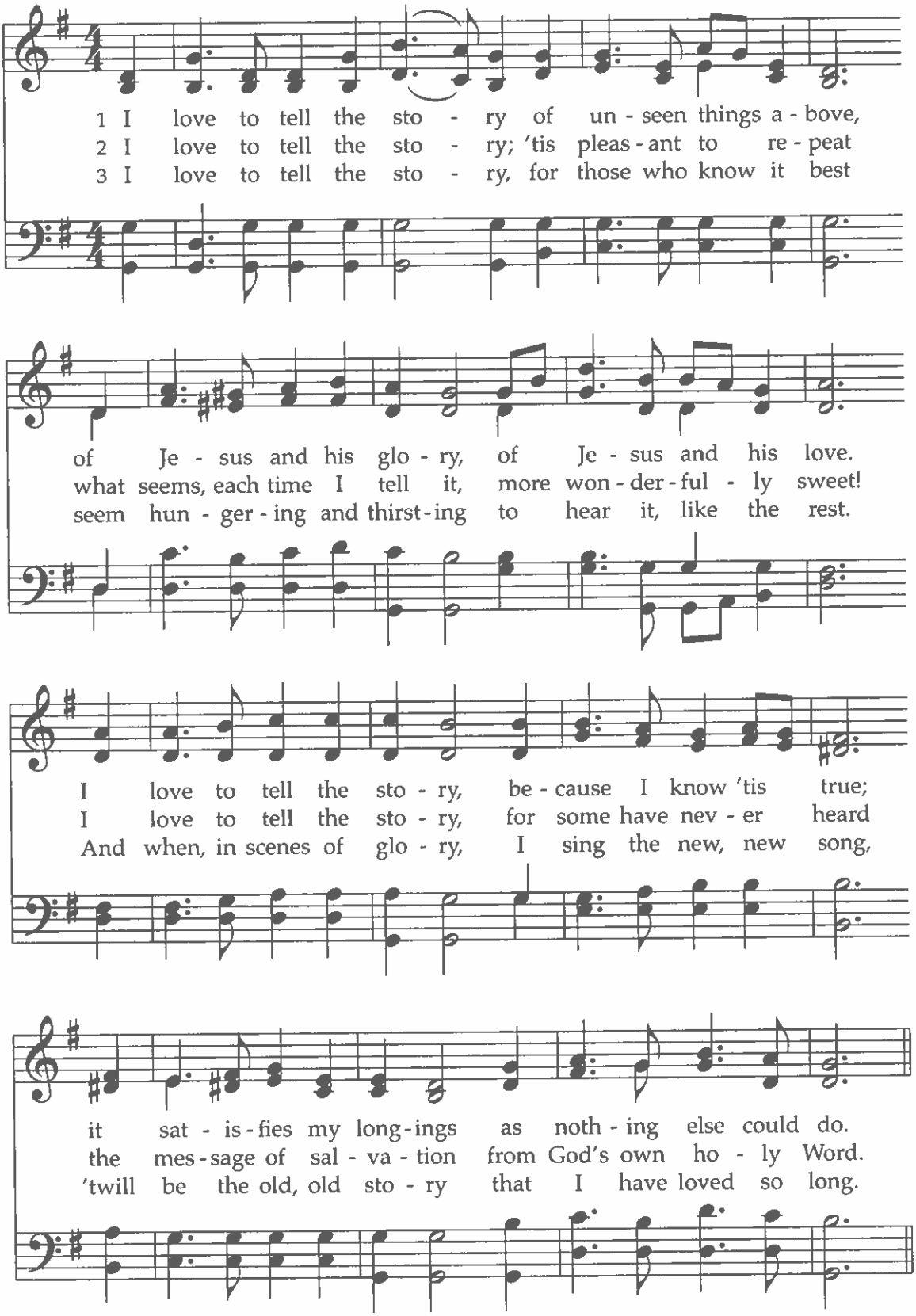
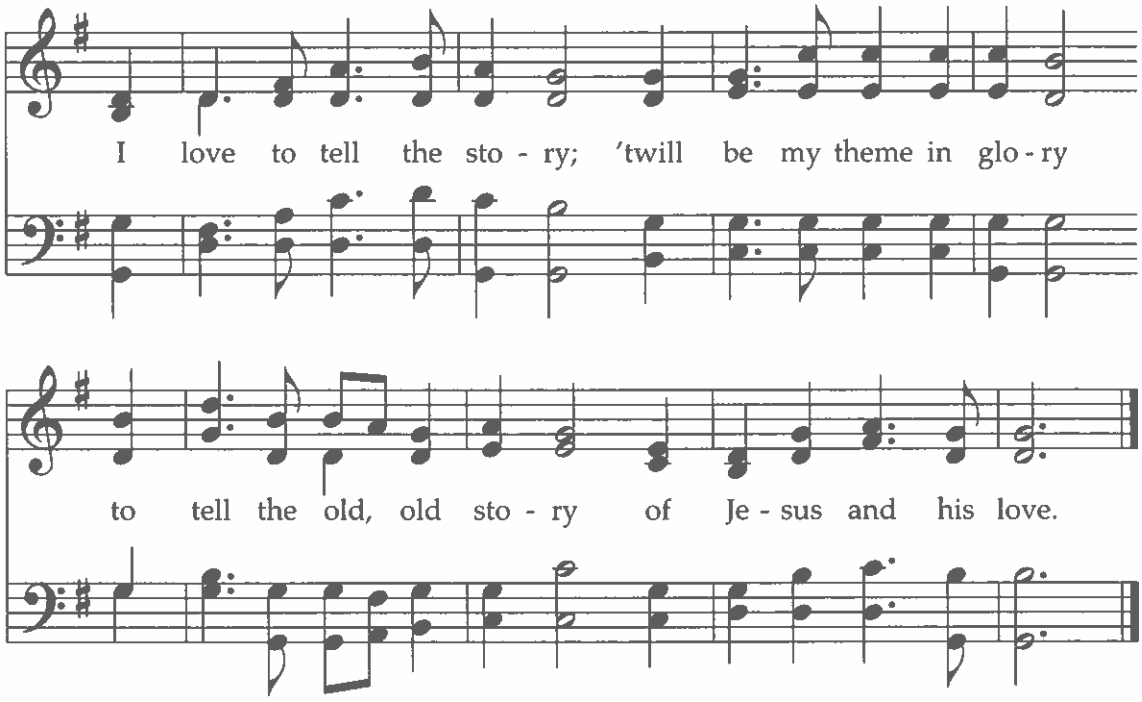

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

TEXT: Katherine Hankey, 1866; ref. William G. Fischer, 1869
MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869

HANKEY
7.6.7.6.D with refrain

Refrain


I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry
to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - *(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 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION — Cady Henigin – Heritage Circle

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Kathy Conway – Unity Chapel
Sandy Wano – Main Street

We pray to you, O God. **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 — Lead On, Eternal Sovereign — Hal H. Hopson
The Chancel Choir

Lead on, eternal Sovereign, we follow in your way; loud rings your cry for justice, your call for peace this day: Through prayerful preparation, your grace will make us strong, to carry on the struggle to triumph over wrong. Lead on, eternal Sovereign, we follow not with fear, for in each human conflict your words of strength we hear. That when we serve with gladness, you will not let us fall, our trust is in your promise that love will conquer all. Lead on, eternal Sovereign, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and all your saints together will sing a hymn of peace; Then all in your

dominion will live with hearts set free, to love and serve each other for all eternity. Then all in your dominion will live in hearts set free, to love and serve each other for all eternity. Lead on, Lead on; Alleluia! Alleluia!

***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 295 Go to the World!**
*CHARGE AND BLESSING
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**
POSTLUDE

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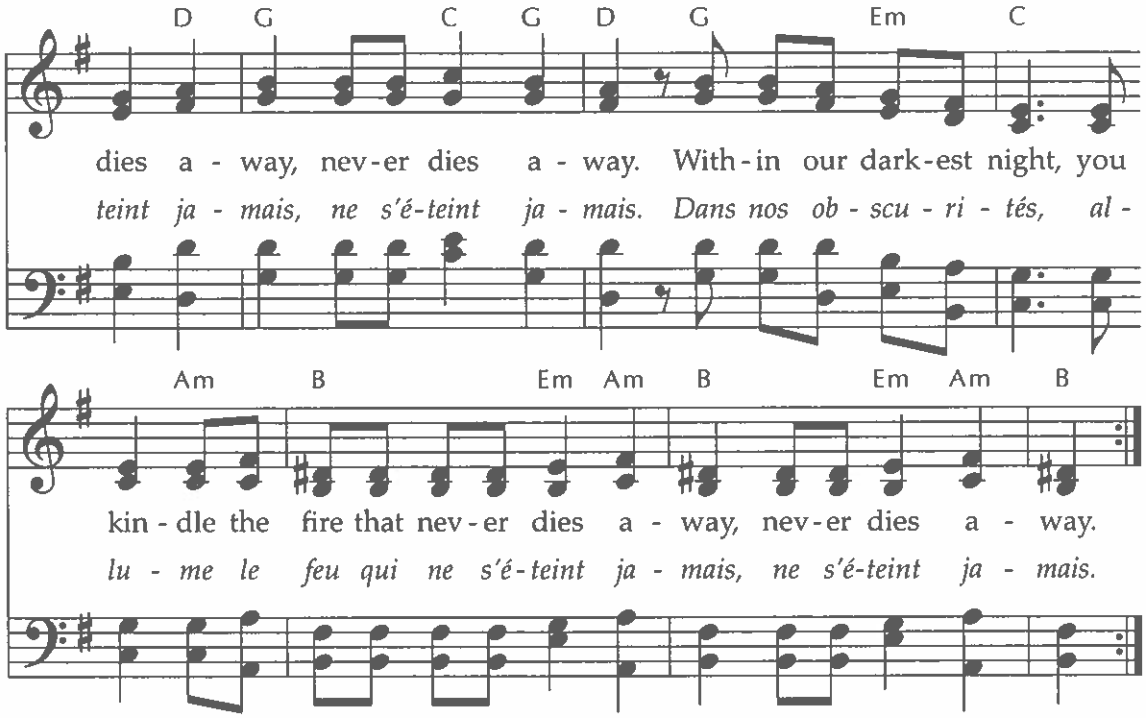
The **flowers** this morning are in loving **memory** of
Jason D. Blice

Our **Greeters** today are:
Susan Mough, Elder and **Kathy Conway**, Deacon - Unity Chapel
Jan Myers, Elder and **Sandy Wano**, Deacon – Main Street



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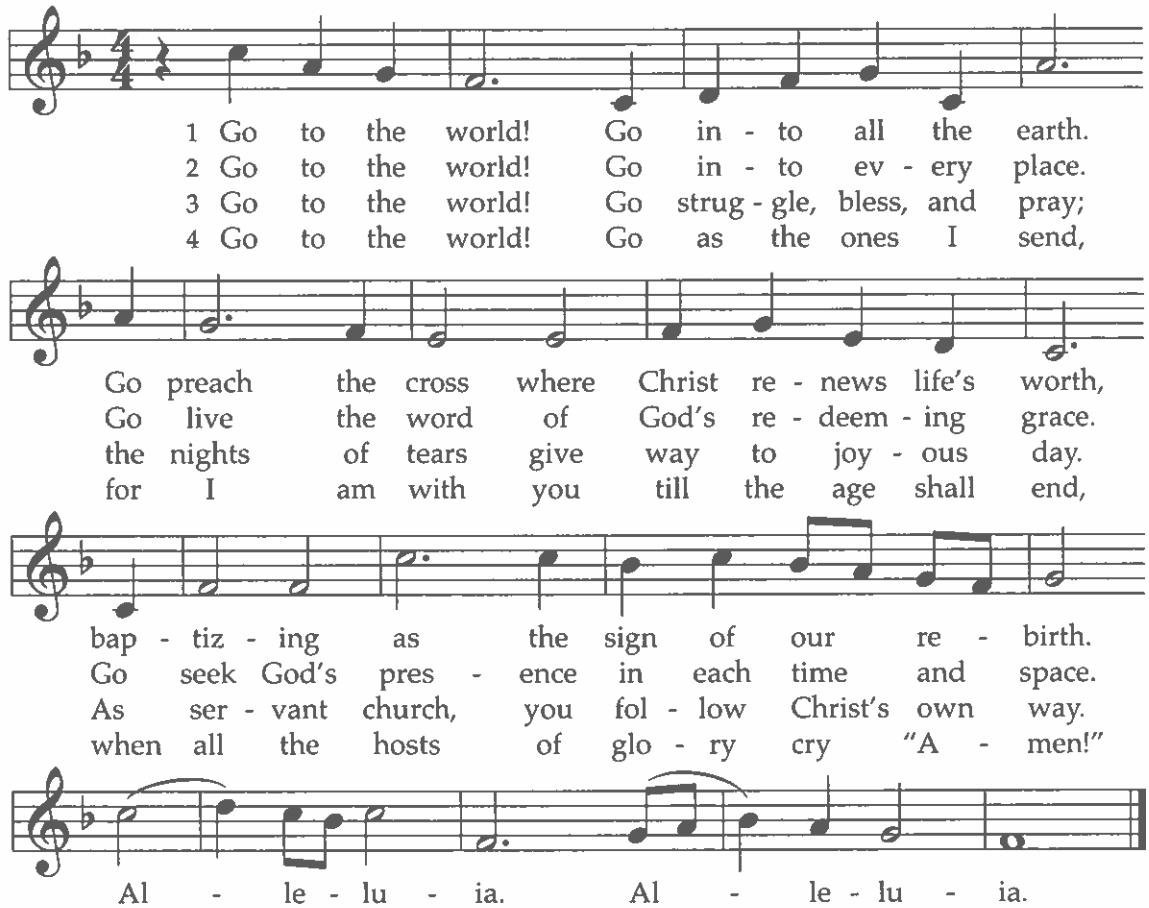

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19–20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1985
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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USHERS serving you today are members of
Team VI: (Unity Chapel) Becky McChesney and Nancy McKinnon
Team V (Main St.) Deborah Irwin-Captain, Breanna Carini, Diana Kreiling, Lisa McCracken, Kay Musick and Pat Speedy.

Our **Hospitality Table Host** for the summer at Main Street is the **Evangelism and Membership Committee.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The Deacons have announced that the next LPC responsibility for the **Meals-On-Wheels** will be June 23 through June 27. Watch for the sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the Sanctuary in June. Please call Linda Tito at 734-255-3380 if you wish to sign-up through her.

W.O.V.E.N. is Here! Women of the Vine, Encouraged and Nourished
We're excited to introduce **W.O.V.E.N.**, a new women's ministry created to encourage and nourish women of all ages and stages as we grow together in faith and friendship. W.O.V.E.N. is a place to connect, feel supported, and be reminded that we don't walk this journey alone. Whether you're thriving in your faith or just holding on, you belong here. Join us for our **first gathering on Saturday, June 7 at 7 PM in the Vogelsang Room at Latrobe Presbyterian Church** for an evening of fellowship, laughter, light refreshments, and inspiration. Come as you are—and bring a friend! No pressure. No perfect people. Just women, woven together by grace. Sign-ups and more information are available in the back of the church or by contacting Dana Flowers at 724-972-5940 or Kathy Conway at 724-516-3618.

This summer, LPC has signed up to support our own **Emily Sweeney** while she is serving as a **Counselor at Pine Springs Camp**! Please send her encouraging cards and small care packages. You can send them to:

Emily Sweeney
c/o Pine Springs Camp
PO Box 186
Jennerstown, PA 15547

Pine Spring Summer Camp brochures are on the back table in the sanctuary. LPC has a tradition of paying ½ of the cost for members as well as their children and grandchildren. Please see Ann Frye after you have completed your summer camp registration form.

This year's **Pine Springs Traveling Day Camp** will be held here in Latrobe from Monday, August 11 through Friday, August 15. Please consider volunteering.

Help is needed in the following areas:

Registration — daily from 8:15am until 10am
Crafts — daily from 10:30am until noon
Lunch helpers — daily from 11am until 1pm
Pickup of campers — daily from 2:15pm until 3:30pm
Photography — whenever you are available
Initial camp set up — Sunday night, August 10th only

In order to volunteer for day camp, please contact the church office. Also, a volunteer informational meeting will be held on Thursday, May 29 at 5:30pm. It will be held at the location of day camp — 415 Brennan Ave. Loyalhanna

Sunday's this summer where we will only have **one service**:

Pentecost — On June 8, we will have one worship service at Main Street at 11:00 am.

Heritage Sunday — On July 6, we will have one worship service at Unity Chapel at 11:00 am.

Pine Springs Sunday — On August 24th, we will have one worship service at Main Street at 11:00 am.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday **5/26**

..... Offices Closed for the Memorial Holiday

Tuesday **5/27**

7:00 pm ..... AlAnon

Wednesday **5/28**

6:00 pm ..... Supper Club

Thursday **5/29**

10:00 am ..... LAHAS
5:30 pm ..... Pine Springs Traveling Day Camp Meeting
6:15 pm ..... Men's Bible Study

Sunday **6/1**

8:30 am ..... Early Worship Service – Unity Chapel
11:00 am ..... Worship – Main Street