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Loving Christ, Welcoming All

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18, 2026 11:00 am

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 — Helen Auman, Lector

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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

***HYMN 815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears**

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

PRIVATE TIME OF CONFESSION

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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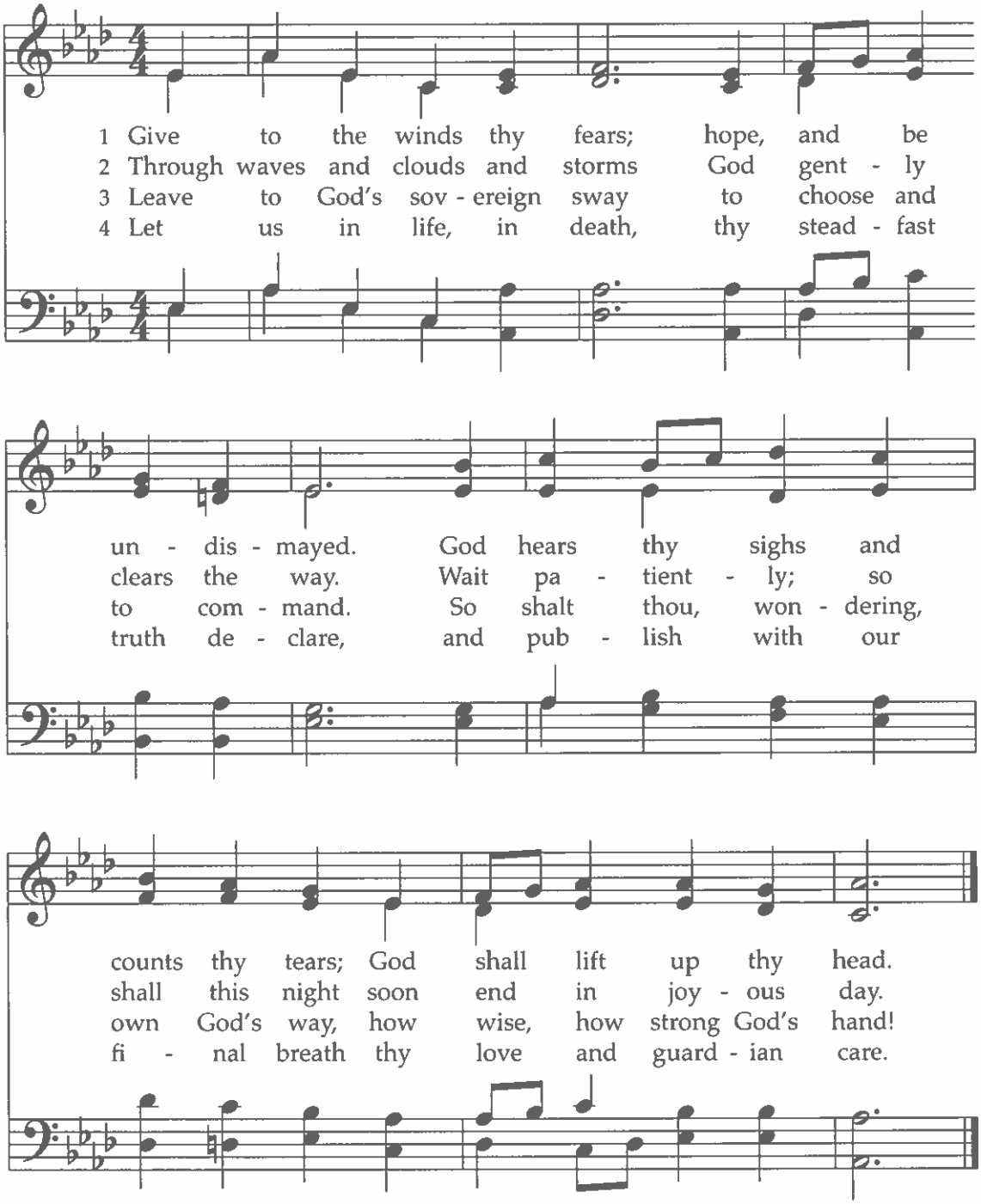
This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther's translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.

TEXT: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, 1737, alt.
MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1872

FESTAL SONG
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(this tune in a higher key, 744)

*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

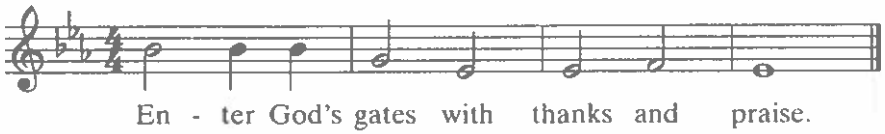
OLD TESTAMENT — Esther 4:10 – 5:5 — Lector

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM READING — Psalm 100 — Lector

J. Jefferson Cleveland



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GOSPEL READING — Matthew 6:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT — Hebrews 4:14-16

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON — Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

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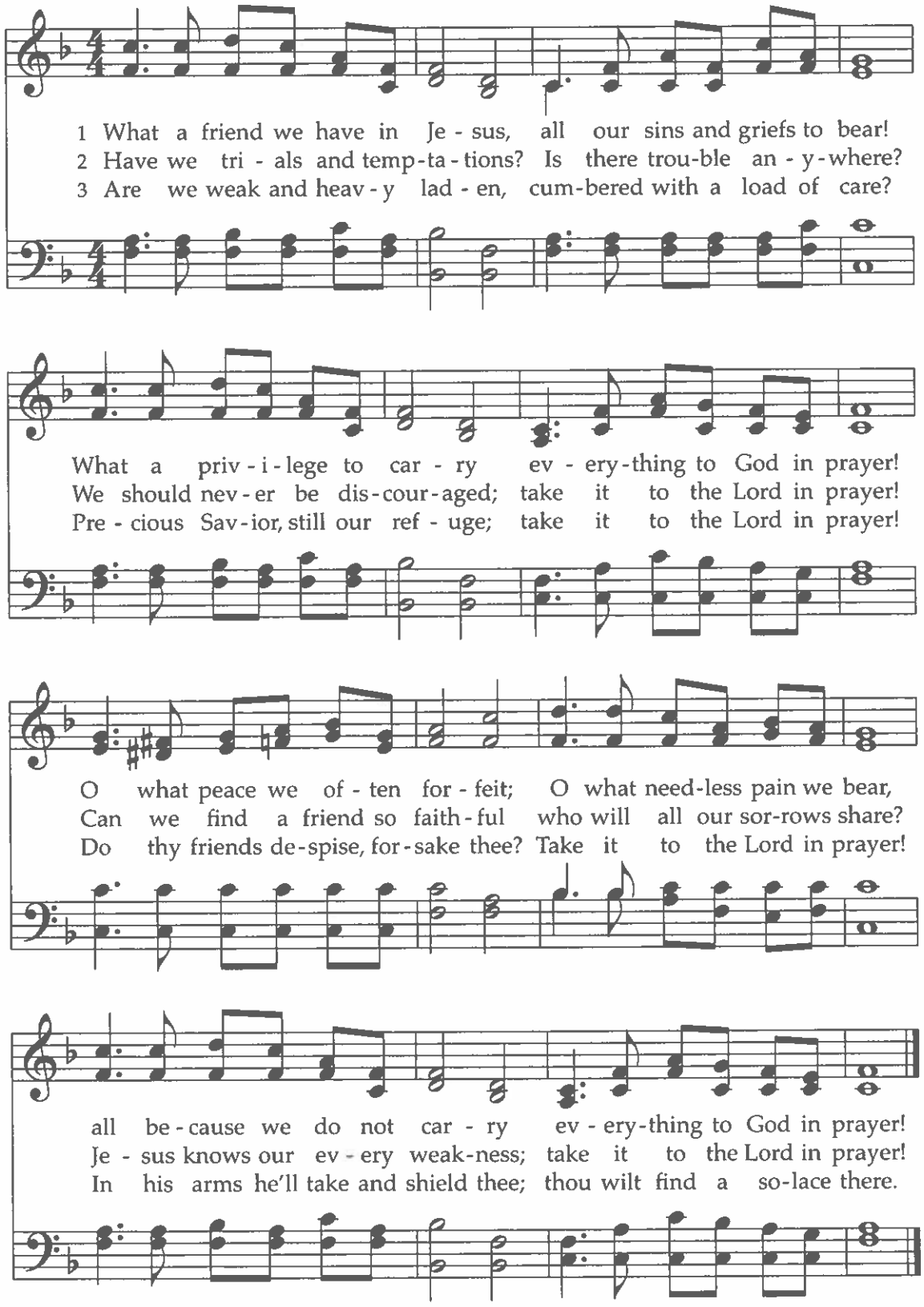
This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

TEXT: Joseph Scriven, 1855; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001
MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868
CONVERSE
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*Affirmation of Faith from the Heidelberg Catechism

Question 117: What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?

Answer: First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in his Word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised us in his Word

Question 118: What did God command us to pray for?

Answer: Everything we need, spiritually and physically, as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.

Installation and Ordination of Officers *insert*

Prayers of the People

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. 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 — The Lord's Prayer, The Chancel Choir — A. Malotte

*Doxology-606

LITURGY OF INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS – JANUARY 18, 2026

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE:

There are varieties of gifts,
But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON INSTALLATION — Clerk of Session

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

RENUNCIATIONS AND AFFIRMATIONS — *(addressed to all present)*

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

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

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?
I will, with God's help.

PROFESSION OF FAITH:

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
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 God 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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Eternal and gracious God… now and forever. **Amen.**

Remember your baptism and be thankful.
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS *(Addressed to all officers)*

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's policy, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

(TO ELDERS) Will you be a faithful Elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

(TO DEACONS) Will you be a faithful Deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

(A member of Session addresses these questions to the congregation.)

Do we, the members of the church, accept these Elders and Deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS

Gracious God,...
show us the transforming power of your grace in our life together, that we may be effective servants of the gospel, offering a compelling witness in the world to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

WELCOME

Those who are newly installed are greeted.

CHARGE

SENDING

***HYMN 824 There Is a Place of Quiet Rest**
*CHARGE AND BLESSING
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**
POSTLUDE

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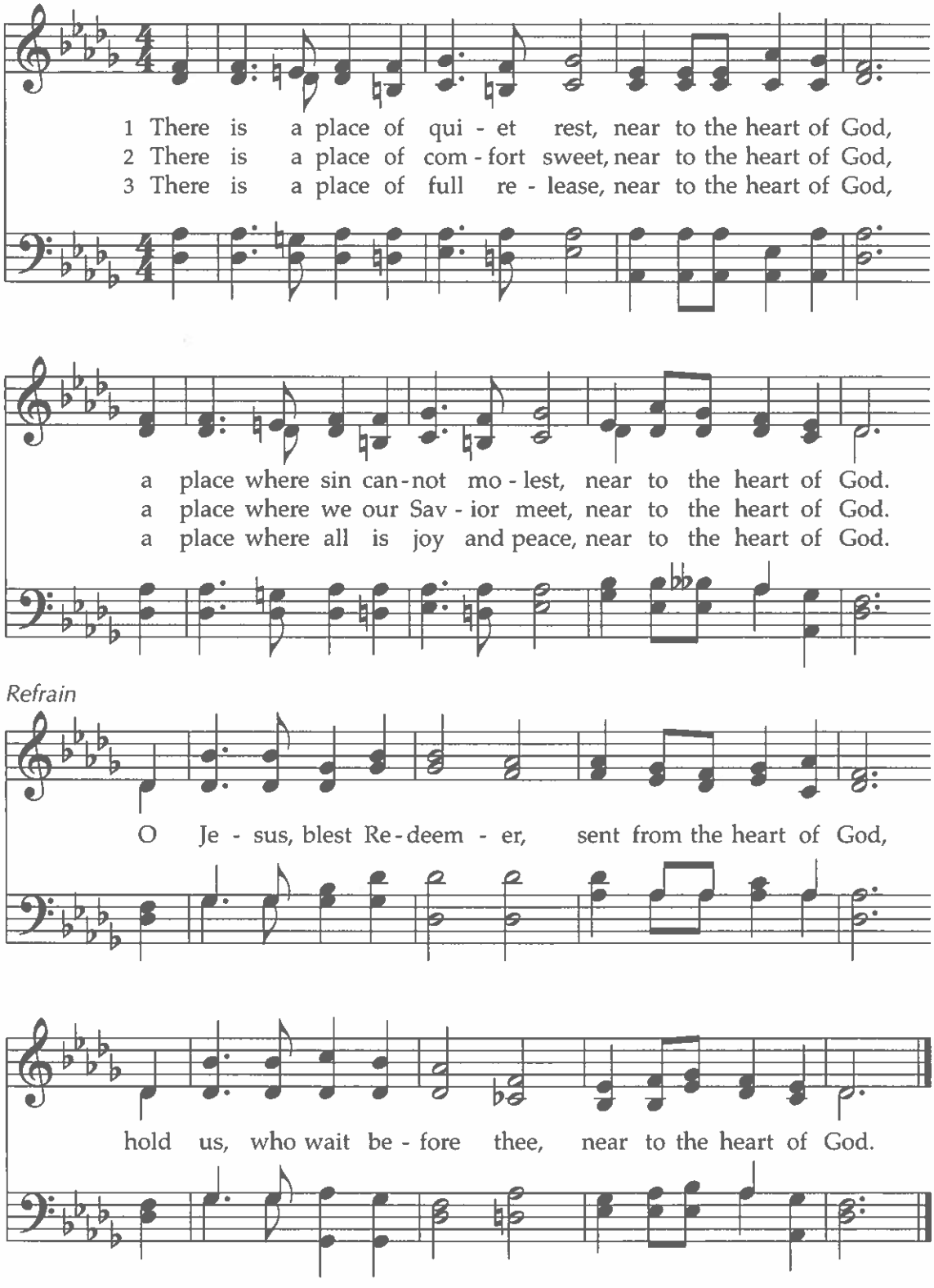
The **flowers** this morning are to the
Glory of God

Our **Greeters** today are:
Larry Ruffner, Elder and **Daniel Sweeney**, Deacon

USHERS serving you today are members of **Team III:**
Matt Sweeney-Captain, Doug Harvey, Keith Koski, Adam McMahen, Liam McMahen, Mallory McMahen, Jerry Musick, JJ Sweeney.

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest 824

Near to the Heart of God

A Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director in Missouri wrote this simple but moving hymn in response to the death of two young nieces from diphtheria. By distilling such personal grief into the shared assurances of faith, these words have brought comfort to many.

TEXT and MUSIC: Cleland Boyd McAfee, 1901

MC AFEE
CM with refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a Thank You to the **Elders and Deacons**, who are completing terms, for their good service.

Today we will take our **Hunger Fund Collection** (formerly Two-Cents-a- Meal.) Thank you for supporting this hunger relief program.

Elders, the **Session** meeting will be tomorrow, Monday, January 19.

January's **Supper Club** at Applebees will be Wednesday, **January 21**. Please sign The sheet on the back table to ensure enough seating.

This year's **Annual Congregational Meeting** has been moved from the last Sunday in January to **February 1**. Reports will be distributed later in January.

If you wish to participate in the Christian Education and Nurture/Mission and Society's **Chili Cook-off/Mission Fair** set for Saturday, January 31 beginning at 5:45 pm, please sign the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary. Your chili entry may be in the hot/spicy, mild or other category.

Lunch Bunch will be returning after worship on **February 15**. The menu is salad, pizza, dessert and beverage. The sign-up sheet is on the back table. Please pre-register to ensure there is enough food for everyone. You may pay the $7 cost through the office or in an envelope in the collection plate marked Lunch Bunch. Hope to see you there.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday **1/19**

7:00 pm ..... Session

Tuesday **1/20**

10:00 am ..... LAHAS

7:00 pm ..... AlAnon

Wednesday **1/21**

9:30 am ..... Wednesday Morning Bible Study

1:30 pm ..... Property and Finance Committee

4:00 pm ..... WOW

6:00 pm ..... Supper Club - Applebees

Thursday **1/22**

6:15 pm ..... Men's Bible Study

7:30 pm ..... Chancel Choir

Saturday **1/24**

1:00 pm ..... Presbytery – Westminster, Greensburg

Sunday **1/25**

9:30 am ..... Adult Sunday School

9:45 am ..... Children Sunday School

11:00 am ..... Worship