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Loving Christ, Welcoming All

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 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 — Meditation on When Morning Gilds the Skies
The Belle Ringers — arr. by B. Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP - From Psalm 103 — Dana Flowers, Lector

Praise the Lord, my soul. All my inmost being praise his holy name!

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits!

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever.

He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

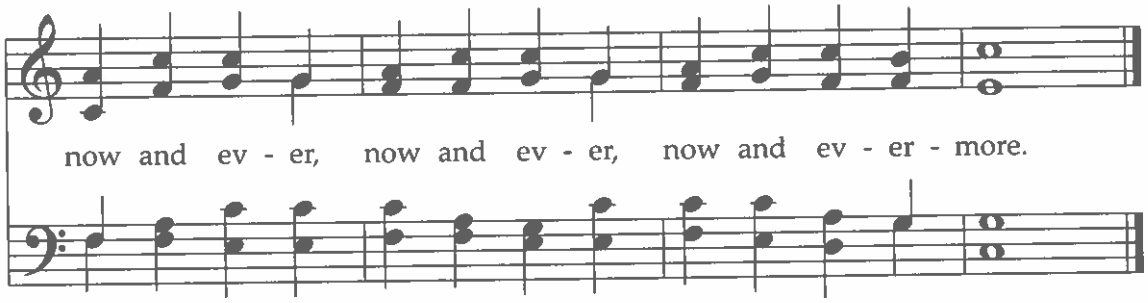
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

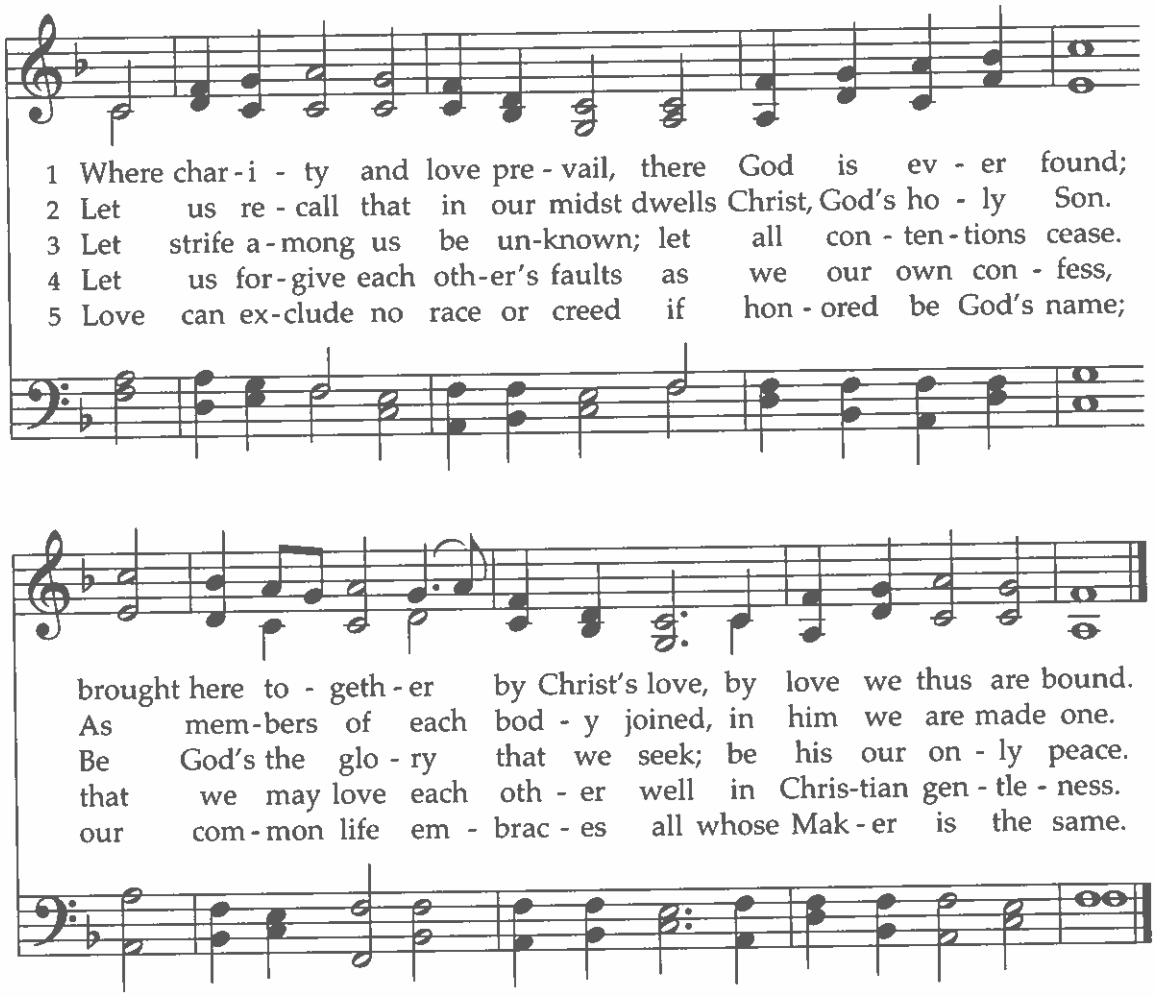
PRAYER FOR THE DAY

….one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***HYMN 316 Where Charity and Love Prevail**



Where Charity and Love Prevail 316



This English paraphrase is based on a longer Latin hymn traditionally associated with the footwashing ritual on Maundy Thursday, an enactment of Christ's "new commandment" that we should love one another (John 13:34). For a chant setting of the first line of the hymn see no. 205.

TEXT: Latin, 8th cent.; trans. Omer Westendorf, 1960, alt.
MUSIC: Lucius Chapin, 1812
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TWENTY-FOURTH
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*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

PRIVATE TIME OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORY TO THE FATHER-- HYMNAL 447**

*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.**")*

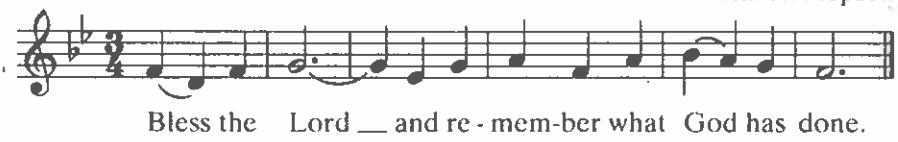
CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING Psalm 103:1-12 Lector

Hal H. Hopson



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GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:9-15 Lector

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:9-21
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4:17-32
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 444 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From the Heidelberg Catechism

Question 126: What does the fifth petition mean?

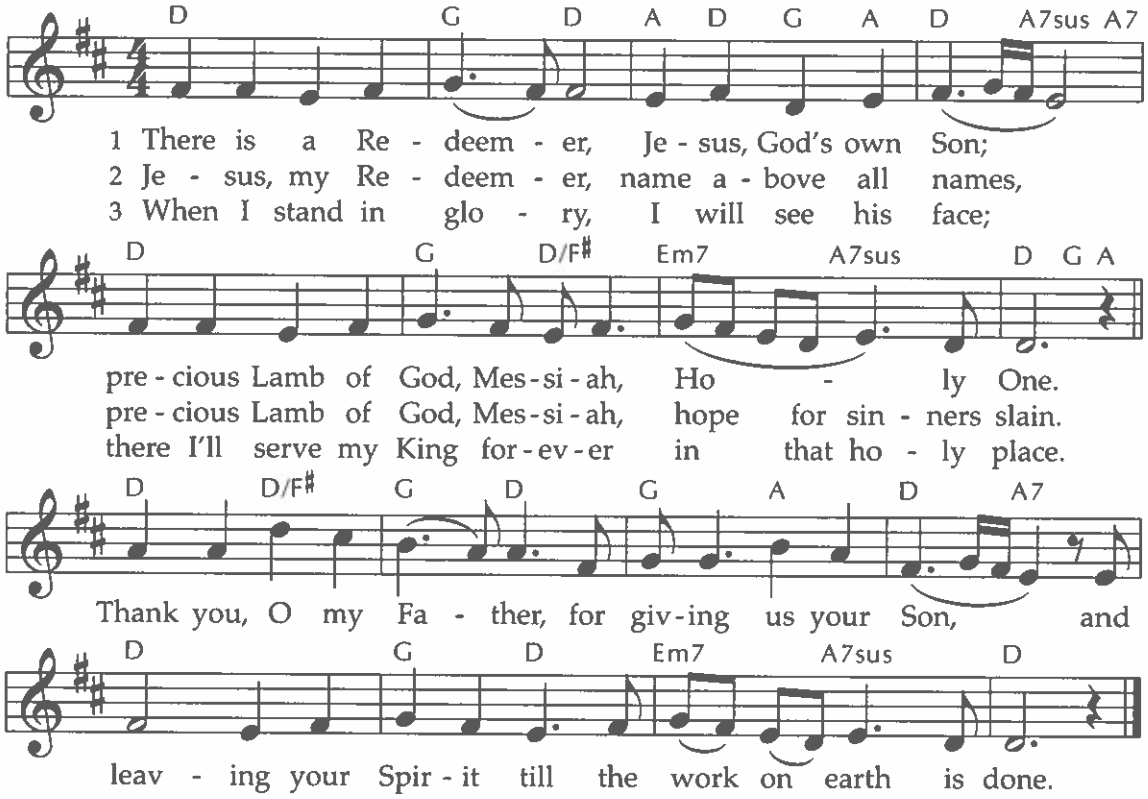
Answer: "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" means: Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT FOR THOSE UNITING WITH OUR CONGREGATION *insert*

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 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.

There Is a Redeemer 443

Although the refrain of this piece names all three Persons of the Trinity, the stanzas emphasize references to Jesus Christ under various titles. There is also a shift in tone between the stanzas and the refrain: the former speak about God and the latter speaks to God.

TEXT and MUSIC: Melody Green, 1982
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GREEN
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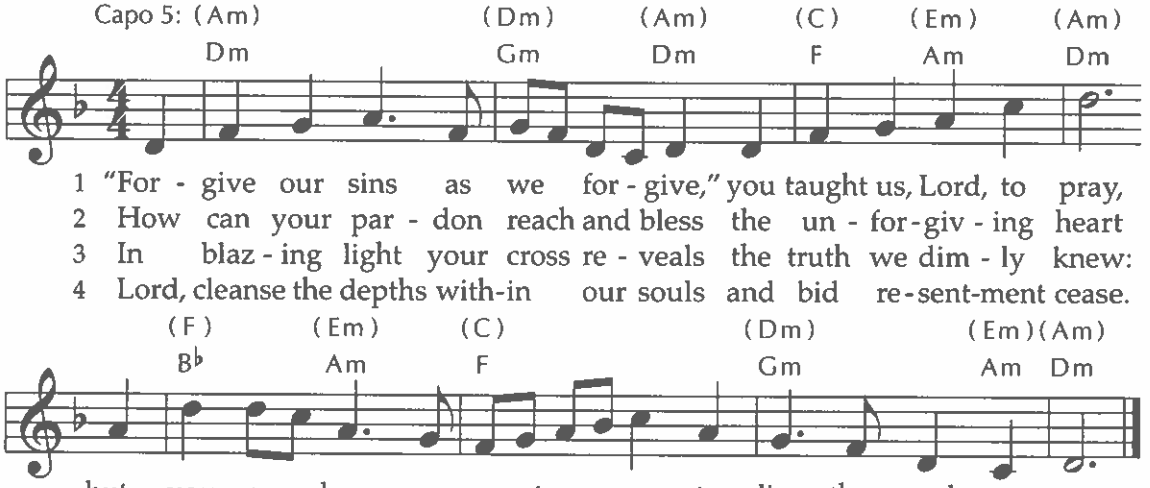
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive 444



Few petitions of the Lord's Prayer are as difficult to pray as this one, and we would not dare to pray it if we had to depend on ourselves rather than the example of forgiveness we are given in Jesus Christ. The shape note tune sets these words with appropriate spareness.

TEXT: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1969, 1983, alt.
MUSIC: *Supplement to Kentucky Harmony*, 1820; harm. Margaret W. Mealy, 1985
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DETROIT
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Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

for Those Uniting with our Congregation

April 19, 2026

Presentation

Elder

On behalf of the Session, I present these brothers and sisters in Christ, who are being received into the membership of this congregation by affirmation of faith.

Pastor

You come to us as members of the one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured.
We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God.
We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us.
As you join with us in the worship and service of this congregation, it is fitting that together we reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in our baptism.

Hear these words from Holy Scripture: 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.

Profession of Faith

Sisters and brothers in Christ, our baptism is the sign and seal of our cleansing from sin, and of our being grafted into Christ. Through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ, the power of sin was broken and God's kingdom entered our world.

Through our baptism we were made citizens of God's kingdom, and freed from the bondage of sin. Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption through the renewal of the promises made at our baptism.

I ask you, therefore, once again to reject sin, and to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, in which we were baptized.

RENUNCIATIONS

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

With the whole church, let us all confess our faith together.

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.

(Congregation may be seated)

You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Let us pray: *(all pray in unison)*

Holy God,
we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

***WELCOME**

Ryan and Victoria Glitsky, Marlaine Krouse, Charlotte Ley, Linda Myers and Nicholas Redinger congratulations! You are now members of the Latrobe Presbyterian Church. We welcome you as you join us to serve in the worship and mission of the church.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY — In Thee Is Gladness — Carl Schalk

The Chancel Choir

In thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart. By thee are given the gifts of heaven, thou the true redeemer art. Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest. Who trusts thee surely has built securely and stands forever: Alleluia! Our hearts are pinning to see thy shining, dying or living, to thee are cleaving: naught can us sever: Alleluia! If he is ours, we fear no powers, not of sin or death. He sees and blesses, He can change, can change them with a breath. Wherefore the story, tell of his glory with heart and voices; all heaven rejoices in him forever: Alleluia! We shout for gladness, triumph over sadness, love him and praise him and still shall raise him glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

***DOXOLOGY-609**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

SENDING

***HYMN 445 God, How Can We Forgive**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

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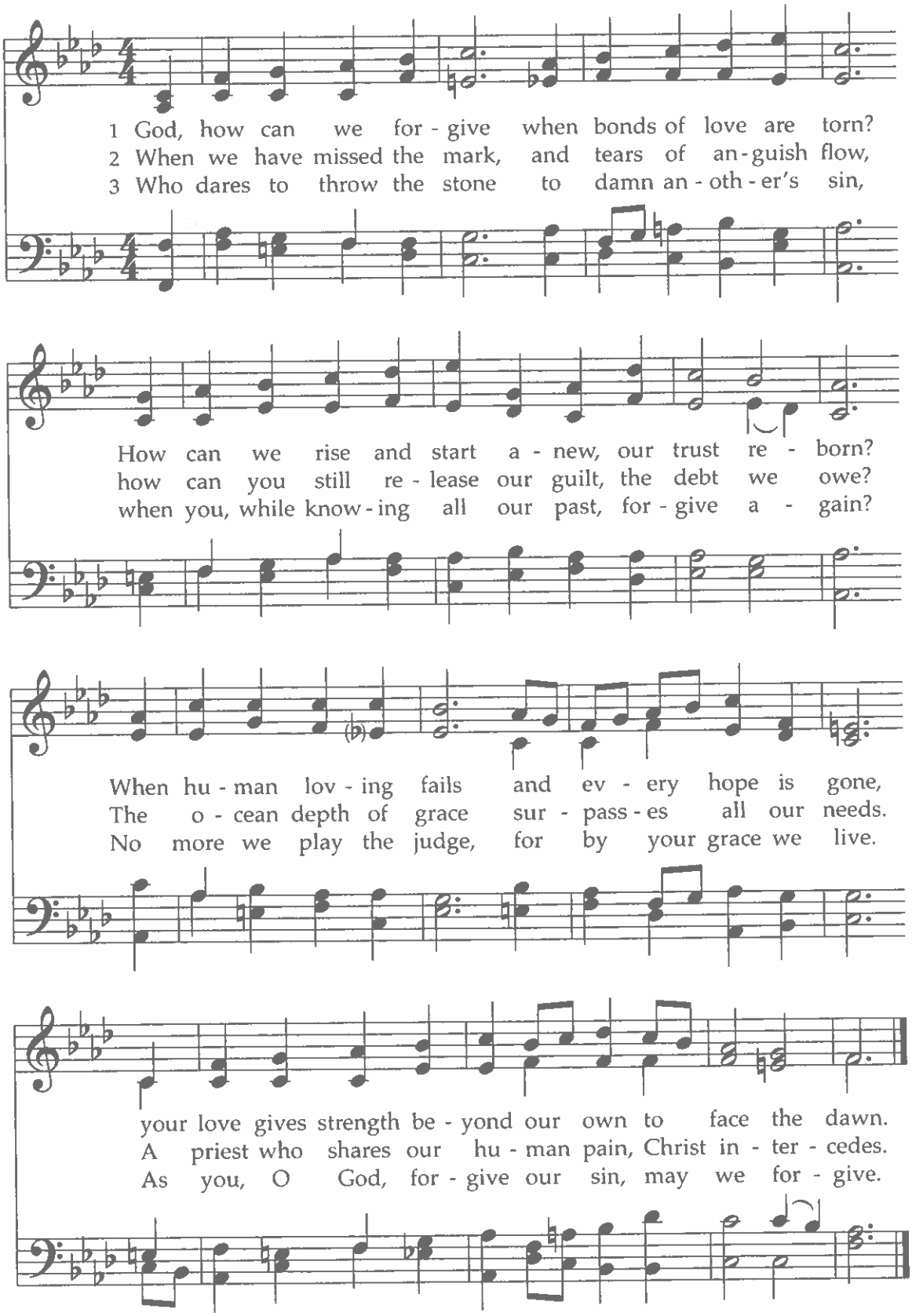
445 God, How Can We Forgive



This text reflects both the struggle to deal with a deep personal hurt and a keen awareness of biblical language and content. The opening line of stanza two, for example, draws on the root meaning of the Greek word for sin, and the beginning of stanza three alludes to John 8:3–8.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1994
MUSIC: Jewish melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Meyer Lyon and Thomas Olivers, 1770
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The **flowers** this morning are in **loving memory** of
John M. Krouse, MD

Our **Greeters** today are:
Dave Auman, Elder and **Alex Stewart**, Deacon

USHERS serving you today are members of **Team VI:**
Patti Baird, Judy Hauser, Becky McChesney, Nancy McKinnon

Members of the **Hospitality Table** providing cookies today are **Team 6:**
Tessie Gleckl, Bobbi Jo Pevarnik, Leigh Taylor and Susan Mough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **congregational meeting** following Worship next Sunday, April 26 for the purpose of electing at-large members from the congregation for the Nominating Committee. Also, a vote will be taken to amend a clause in the By-Laws.

Next week, April 26 will be Deacon's Sunday **Prayers of the People.** All cash offerings not in envelopes goes to support the Deacons Ministry.

Graduates, if you have not already done so, please send a brief bio of your future plans to the Church Office as soon as you can so we may prepare for the **Graduate Tea on May 17.** Graduates and Sunday School Teachers will be recognized in worship on this Sunday.

Tonight, April 19 from 5 pm to 8 pm, The Source Church in West Mifflin will host the nation-wide women's event called **"Aspire".** General admission is $30, 10 or more are $25. Information and sign-up sheets for both events are on the back table.

Pine Springs "Clean Up Day" is May 16 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. All are welcome and there will be something for everyone to help with! See the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary

The **last Sunday School** before the summer recess will be May 17.

The next **Supper Club** is Wednesday, May 6 at Don Patron Mexican Grill. Please sign the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary to ensure enough seating.

This summer we will only have **one worship service Sunday mornings**. Summer worship will be at Unity Chapel beginning at 9:30 am. The summer worship schedule starts May 31.

WOVEN's April **service project** is for the **Blackburn Center**. We are collecting food items which can be placed in the box behind the Sanctuary. Needs are: single serve shelf-stable items, cans or pouches of meat or fish, canned soups, microwavable shelf-stable meals, juice boxes, shelf-stable milk, sugar, powdered coffee creamers, condiments. Thank you in advance for your donations.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday **4/20**
7:00 pm ..... Session

Tuesday **4/21**
7:00 pm ..... AlAnon

Wednesday **4/22**
9:30 am ..... Wednesday Morning Bible Study
4:00 pm ..... WOW

Thursday **4/23**
10:00 am ..... Heritage Circle
6:15 pm ..... Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm ..... Belles
7:30 pm ..... Chancel Choir

Sunday **4/26**
9:30 am ..... Adult Sunday School
9:45 am ..... Children Sunday School
11:00 am ..... Worship
..... Congregational meeting following Worship