

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, HYMN SING OF THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Betsy Nelson

Call to Worship (from Psalm 92)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

**and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.**

Let us worship God together.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray: **Day and night around the throne they never stop singing: Holy, holy,
holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come. AMEN.**

*Opening Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Red Hymnal, p. 367

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to
rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice,
and to live in his love. Unite all humankind in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.**

Following the unison prayer, we share a time of silent confession.

*The Assurance of Forgiveness

Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Passing the Peace

We pass the peace of Christ to one another as a sign of being reconciled in Christ.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Response *Let All Things Now Living* Red Hymnal, p. 37

***Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly
raise; who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us
on to the end of our days.***

HYMN SING OF THANKSGIVING

*Hymn *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* Red Hymnal, p. 648

This hymn concludes with echoes of Isaiah 55:12 – “For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.”

*Hymn *Jesus Loves Me!* Red Hymnal, p. 188

The great theologian Karl Barth said that this song's opening two lines were a summary of all that he had learned.

*Hymn (verses 1, 3) *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* Red Hymnal, p. 839

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes Fanny Jane Crosby created words for tunes others had composed. Written in 1873, this tune falls in the second category.

*Hymn (verses 1-2, 4) *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Red Hymnal, p. 353

This hymn develops the imagery of the following scripture from Matthew 7:24-27 – here is a small portion: “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.”

An Invitation to the Congregation

Brittany invites the congregation to suggest their favorite hymns at this time.

Offering of our Gifts and Offertory

The Doxology

Blue Hymnal, p. 592

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*The Prayer of Dedication

Bless these gifts, O Lord, to the nourishment of your kingdom. AMEN.

WE GO OUT IN FAITH, IN LOVE, IN SERVICE

*Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Red Hymnal, p. 649

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16-17 – “Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and said, ‘Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? And even this was a small thing in your sight, O God; you have also spoken of your servant’s house for a great while to come. You regard me as someone of high rank, O Lord God!’”

*Charge and Benediction

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We go out from this place in FAITH, in LOVE, and in SERVICE.

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

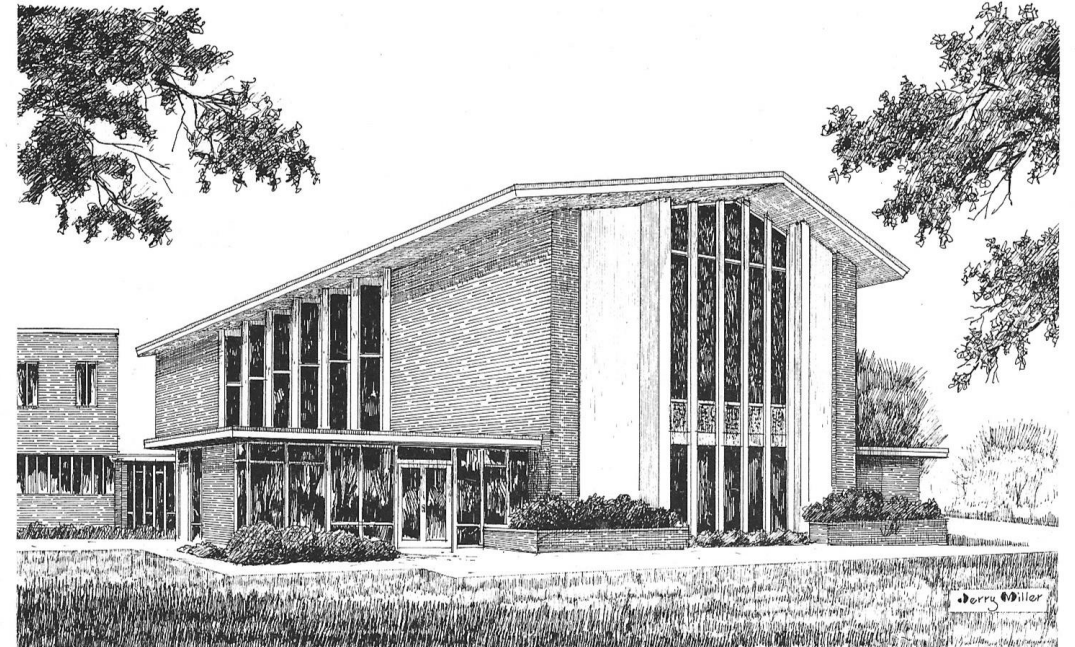
We thank Brittany Hayes for her musical leadership in worship today. Notes on today’s hymns are from *Glory to God*, the Presbyterian Hymnal.

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GOD CALLS!
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