

Immanuel
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Growing Together in the Way of Jesus

It may well be that we will have to repent in this generation. Not merely for the vitriolic words and the violent actions of the bad people, but for the appalling silence and indifference of the good people who sit around and say, "Wait on time."

— Martin Luther King Jr., *A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 10, 2021

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE "Bourrée" from *The Water Music* G.P. Telemann

INTROIT Come, Holy Spirit
Sarah Sherman, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP Liz Pruchnicki

HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION Rev. Klutz

Timeless God, we thankfully sing Your praises!
You cast Light into sin's dark places
And call us Your Beloved.

Forgive us:

When we still linger in the shadows;
When we treat others in hurtful ways;
When we speak ill of Your friends.

As he knelt in the waters of Jordan,
You proclaimed Jesus as your Child,
Pointing to him as the way to You. We praise You!

Forgive us:

When we put ourselves ahead of him;
When we think he is no longer needed;
When we fail to see him in the broken of our world.

Baptized and blessed in Your living waters,
You would have us be Your servants in our time,
Calling us not just in our words but in our actions to praise You.

Forgive us:

When we fail to welcome the stranger;
When we refuse to forgive as we should;
When we believe we are too good to kneel down
And tie the shoes of the lost, the least, the last, the little.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the sound of love poured out.

(The baptismal font is filled. As Christians, we are united in community through the waters of Baptism. Water is poured as a reminder that God claims, forgives, and renews us to live out God's love as a community of faith.)

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

People: ***And our mouths will declare Your praise.***

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: ***The Lord's name be praised.***

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Kluttz

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Shepherd Me, Oh God
Sarah Sherman, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:1-22

Rev. Strednak Singer

SERMON

"Snakes, Stones, and Fruit"

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Shall We Gather at the River
(verses 1,2 and 4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Allegro" from *The Water Music*

G.P. Telemann

DOXOLOGY

**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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Liz Pruchnicki

**God who shelters us underwing
Like a mother hen,
Thank You for all of the ways
That You provide comfort, refuge, and blessing!
With gratitude, send us out in service,
That our lives might reflect Your holy light
this day and always!
We lift our prayers to You,
In Jesus' name. Amen.**

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Rev. Kluttz & Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

HYMN OF SENDING

God of Grace and God of Glory

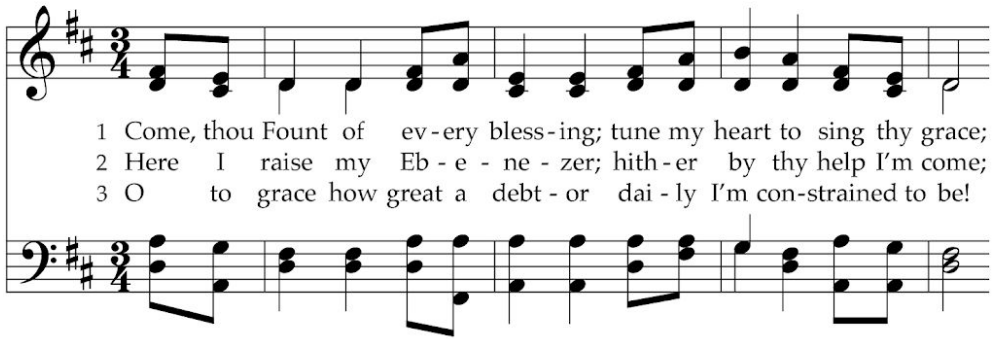
CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Gigue” from *The Water Music*

G.P. Telemann

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



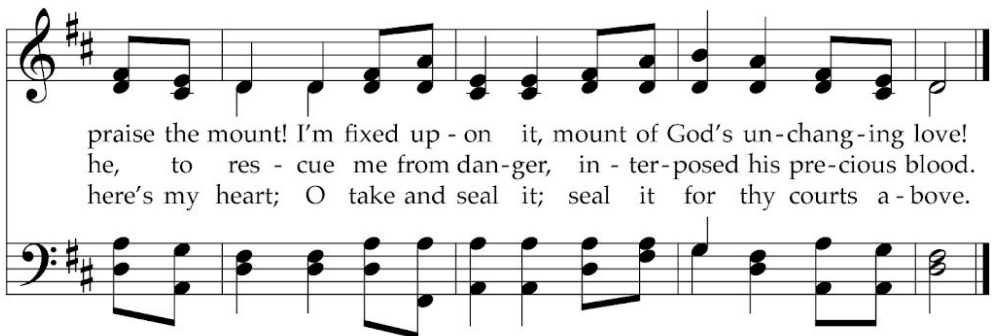
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
 grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.



Refrain



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



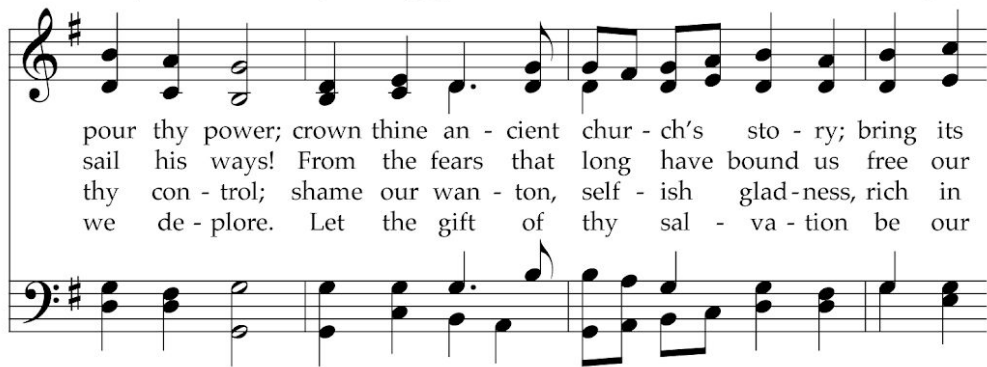
gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.



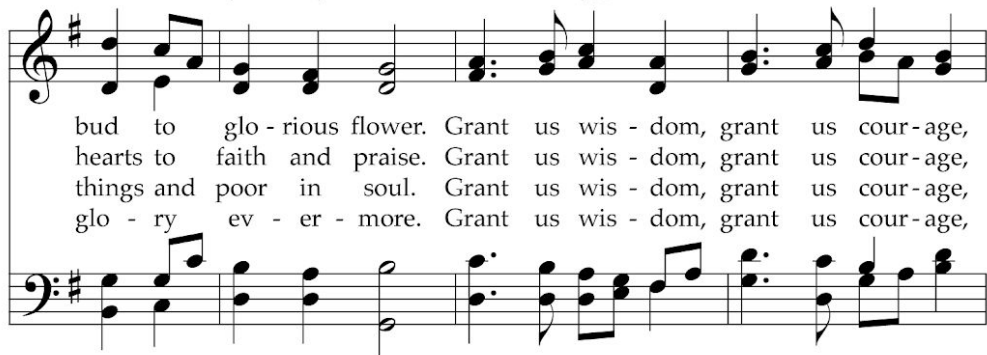
307 God of Grace and God of Glory



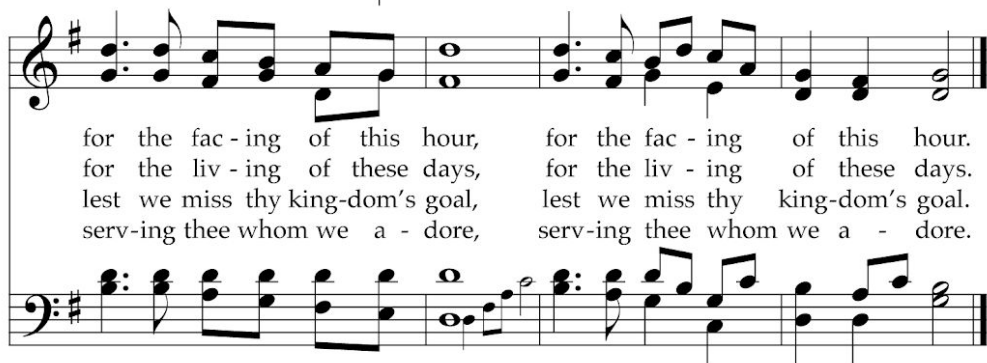
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.