

# ***Immanuel*** **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



*Growing Together in the Way of Jesus*

“Everyone must leave something behind when they die, my grandfather said. A child or a book or a painting or a house or a wall built or a pair of shoes made. Or a garden planted. Something your hand touched some way so your soul has somewhere to go when you die, and when people look at that tree or that flower you planted, you're there.

It doesn't matter what you do, he said, so long as you change something from the way it was before you touched it into something that's like you after you take your hands away. The difference between the person who just cuts lawns and a real gardener is in the touching, he said. The lawn-cutter might just as well not have been there at all; the gardener will be there a lifetime.”

— Ray Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451*

## *Legacy Sunday 2021*

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Legacy Sunday, May 2, 2021

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

WELCOME		Rev. Strednak Singer
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE		
MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES		Sarah Sherman
CENTERING MUSIC	"Gravé" from <i>Voluntary VIII</i>	G.F. Handel
LEGACY SUNDAY STORIES		
INTROIT	All Creatures of Our God and King Sarah Sherman, <i>soloist</i>	
CALL TO WORSHIP		Liz Pruchnicki
HYMN	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	
PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION		Rev. Strednak Singer
	Gracious God, How we long to sing together in person. Still, we sing in our hearts Of Your mighty power made manifest In the majesty and beauty of creation! To sing Your goodness, Which fills the earth with food and called the universe You fashioned good. We sing glory and praise to You, For all the wonders that are displayed wherever we look closely. But we also sing of how Your power is made most visible In vulnerable love. We sing of how Your Spirit leads people out of themselves And into service, compassion, generosity, and forgiveness. We sing of how Your Presence helps the weak to stand, The lonely to feel supported, And the grieving to put one foot in front of the other And step bravely into what lies before them. We sing of how You remind us of our connection to the whole human race. But even as we sing, we confess that there are times	

When we don't live into who You've called us to be.  
We acknowledge these times before You in the silence,  
Trusting as always in Your grace  
That meets us where we are  
And loves us too much to let us stay that way.

## 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.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful  
Kim Pacala, *soloist*

English Melody

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE

Acts 15:1-18

Rev. Strednak Singer

### SERMON

"The Legacy of the Jerusalem Council"

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

Where Generosity is Found

### LEGACY SUNDAY STORIES

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Moderato

J. Blied

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

LEGACY SUNDAY STORIES

HYMN OF SENDING      Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

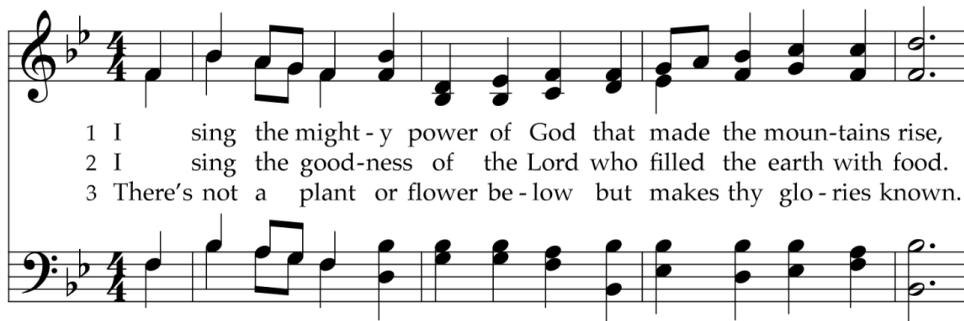
CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

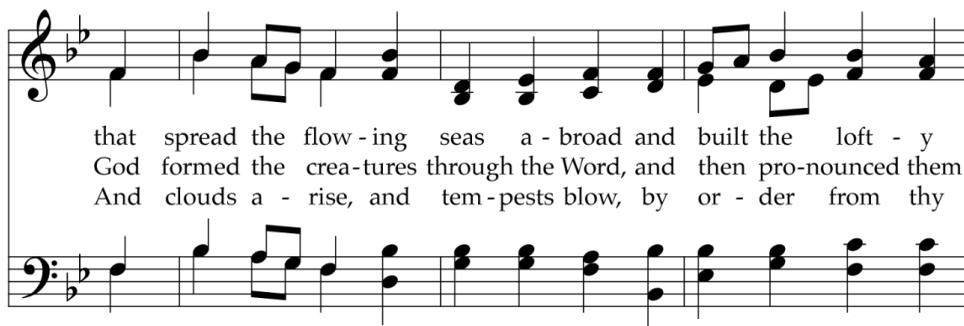
“Allegro” from *Voluntary VIII*

G.F. Handel

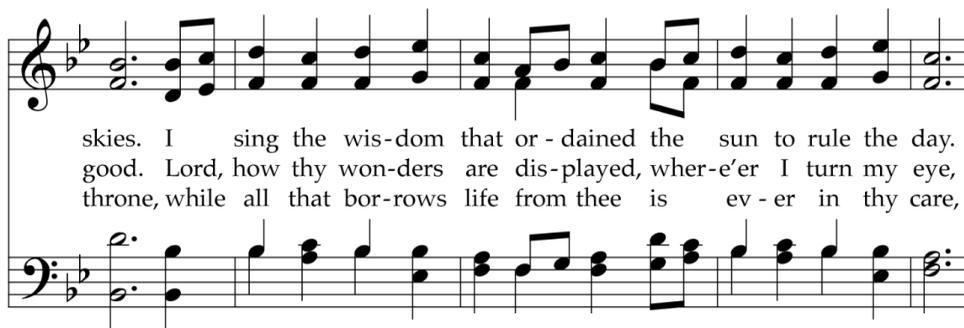
# 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



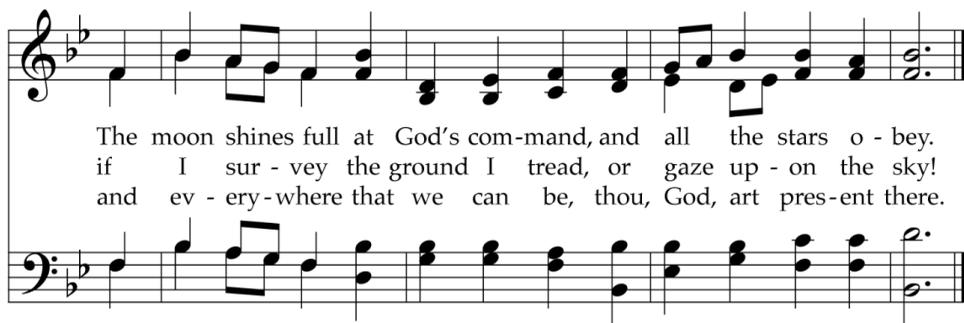
1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y  
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them  
And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.  
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.  
if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!  
and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

# Where Generosity Is Found

A. Fulp-Eickstaedt

GENEROSITY 8.8.7.7. with refrain

B. Wilhour

1. Where gen - er - os - i - ty is found,  
 2. When one lone can - dle spreads its light,  
 3. Through Your great love which casts out fear,  
 4. En - large our hearts, O hear our prayer,

The love and care of God a - bound,  
 Then thou - sands more hold back the night,  
 And Your a - bid - ing pres - ence here,  
 And help us all to free - ly share.

Mak - ing us a sa - cred place,  
 Tak - ing not a whit a - way heart,  
 Giv - er of the joy - ful nev - er know;  
 Grasp - ing fin - gers

Shar - ing bread and liv - ing grace.  
 From the shar - er's span - of days.  
 Strength - en us to do our part.  
 Free - dom comes in let - ting go.

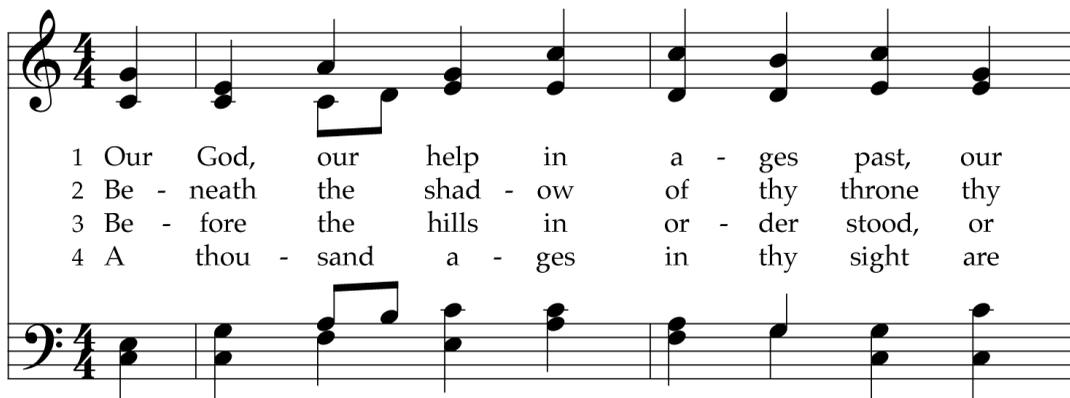
*Refrain (may be sung in canon):*

Do not sup - press the urge to give,

But glad - ly serve so oth - ers live.

# 687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our  
2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the  
saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine  
earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing  
like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.