

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
February 5th, 2023
5th Sunday after Epiphany

LIGHTING THE UNITY CANDLE

PRELUDE Sing Praise to God

P. Laubengayer

CHORAL INTROIT The Bond of Love

Otis Skillings

GREETING L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We delight to draw near to you, gracious God.

We rejoice in the many gifts you have given us.

We lift up our hearts and voices in praise.

We humble ourselves before the God of all worlds.

We gather to remember God's commandments.

We seek for ourselves the wisdom God imparts.

The wisdom of God is not like any other.

It draws us away from the world's agenda.

God sends us into the world with new priorities.

We are grounded in the Spirit that we might be discerning.

We are filled with the mind of Christ.

We are already citizens of God's realm.

MORNING PRAYER (read by Lay Reader)

May our voices rise like trumpets to greet you, holy God. May our ears be attuned to know your ways. May our hearts be steady, focused on you. Praise be to you, O God, whom we worship with awe and delight. Guide us, we pray, in this time of worship. Touch us at the points of our deepest need. Stir us amidst our entrenched complacency. Make us strong to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the things of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free. Then your light will break forth like the dawn and we will experience your healing care. Amen.

*HYMN Sing Praise to the Father

#9

Verses: 1 - All in unison 2 - Choir 3 - All 4 - All Refrains: All

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, you call out to us, saying, "Here I am," but we do not listen. You pour out on us spiritual gifts, but we do not discern them. You call us to build a more just society, but we cling to our advantages. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to change. Help us to know and understand Jesus Christ that we might reflect the God of glory in our daily living. Create in us a generosity that reflects your own. Pour out your spirit on this congregation that we might understand and use it to build and repair and restore. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, God has prepared for all who love God and are open to the Spirit's revelations. Let the yoke be removed from among us, the pointing finger and evil speech, that we may be about the work to which God calls us: feeding the hungry, satisfying the needs of the afflicted, and building foundations of faith for future generations.

*GLORIA PATRI

#805

CHORAL ANTHEM Bread of Heaven

Mock and Lopez

CHILDREN'S CHAT Rev. Ernie Bliss

*HYMN It Is Well with My Soul

#519

Verse 1 - CHOIR Verses 2, 3, 4 - All

SCRIPTURE Job 42:1-6 (p.478)

MESSAGE Rev. Ernest Bliss

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PERIOD OF GUIDED PRAYER Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY Meditation on "Canonbury"

D. Hegarty

*DOXOLOGY

#809

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Righteous God, accept our gifts of gratitude for the dawning awareness among us of your healing presence. You have satisfied our need in patched places and made our bones strong. Now we wish to offer to the world the amazing wonders we have experienced. Let our righteousness and generosity exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. Fill us with yearning for the Spirit of Christ that we might become salt and light and be empowered for good works to your honor and glory. Amen.

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*HYMN Be Thou My Vision

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

The wisdom of God empowers us to live wisely.

God's generosity prompts us to be generous.

We go forth to share what we have learned.

We reach out to give as we have received.

The Spirit has touched our spirits and changed us.

Our Spiritual awareness has been deepened.

How amazing are the gifts of God to us!

We cannot hide the light God entrusts to us.

God will guide us continually.

God will satisfy our thirst with living water.

We cannot hold back our shouts of joy!

We have received the Spirit that is from God.

Amen. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION** God Be With You

POSTLUDE Rigaudon

*All those who are able, please stand.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 am

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 am

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Then Job answered the Lord:

2 "I know that you can do all things

and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

3 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,

things too wonderful for me that I did not know.

4 'Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you declare to me.'

5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,

but now my eye sees you;

6 therefore I despise myself

and repent in dust and ashes."

Apostles' Creed

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maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
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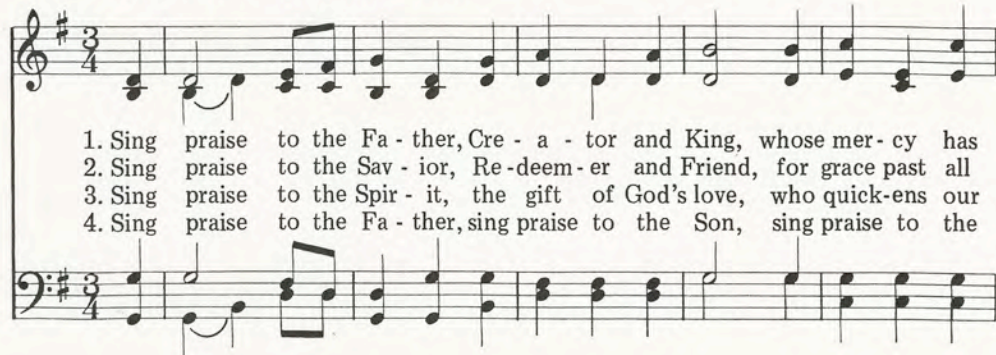
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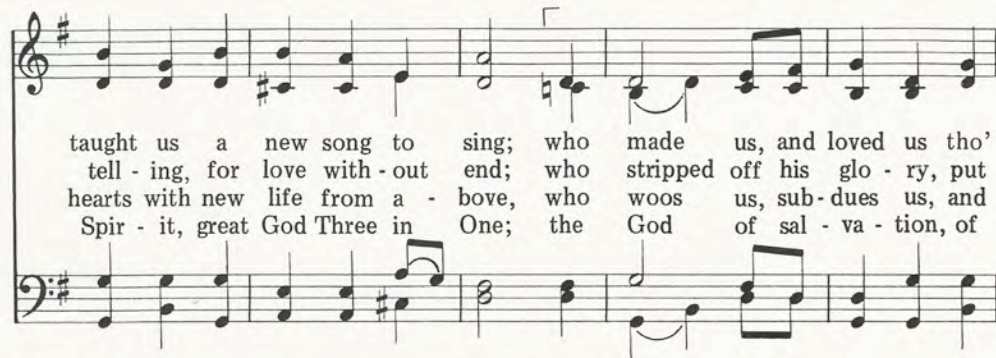
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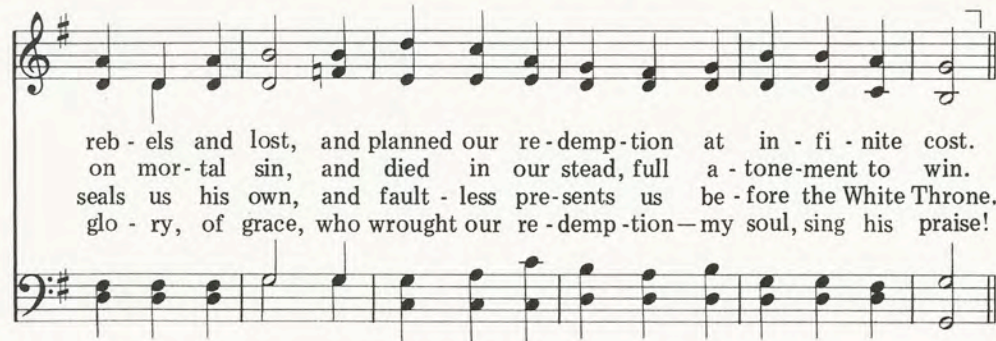
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Ps. 150:6



1. Sing praise to the Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor and King, whose mer - cy has
 2. Sing praise to the Sav - ior, Re - deem - er and Friend, for grace past all
 3. Sing praise to the Spir - it, the gift of God's love, who quick - ens our
 4. Sing praise to the Fa - ther, sing praise to the Son, sing praise to the



taught us a new song to sing; who made us, and loved us tho'
 tell - ing, for love with - out end; who stripped off his glo - ry, put
 hearts with new life from a - bove, who woos us, sub - dues us, and
 Spir - it, great God Three in One; the God of sal - va - tion, of



reb - els and lost, and planned our re - demp - tion at in - fi - nite cost.
 on mor - tal sin, and died in our stead, full a - tone - ment to win.
 seals us his own, and fault - less pre - sents us be - fore the White Throne.
 glo - ry, of grace, who wrought our re - demp - tion—my soul, sing his praise!

Hymn Title **It Is Well With My Soul**
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ASSURANCE AND TRUST

It Is Well with My Soul 519

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised." Job 1:21

1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3. My sin - O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, my sin - not in
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 sur - ance con - trol: that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

Refrain
 say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is
 send: "E - ven so" - it is well with my soul.

well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 well with my soul,

WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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Hymn Title **Be Thou My Vision**
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ASPIRATION AND RESOLVE

Be Thou My Vision 532

When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. Mt. 17:8

Unison

1. Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word, I ev - er
 3. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought, by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou on - ly,
 heav-en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what-

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 first in my heart, high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Traditional Irish hymn, c. 8th C.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912
 MUSIC: Traditional Irish melody; arr. Donald P. Hustad, 1973
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