

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Whatever I decided to do for a living, it was not *what* I did but *how* I did it that mattered. God had suggested an overall purpose, but was not going to supply the particulars for me."

- Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in The World*

Macalester Sunday | February 4, 2018 10 a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who worship here today. Our caring and active community welcomes you. We extend the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here.

Today's Worship

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our greeters or ushers will be glad to help you. **We invite you to join us for refreshments**, including fair trade Peace Coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Today's Schedule for Children

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m. in the East wing of the building.

- Infants to 18 months | Room 8
- Toddlers 19 months to 3 years | Room 2
- PreK through 2nd grade are invited to Room 5 after the Time for Children.
- 3rd-4th grade are invited to Room 7 after the Time for Children.
- 5th and 6th graders are invited to remain in worship.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available from ushers. Hearing devices can be signed out from the table in the Narthex. Ushers are available for assistance. Please return the hearing device to the table after the worship service.

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at hohchurch.org. Copies of past sermons are available at the church's Welcome Centers and in the rack across from the Assembly Room.

The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

The yellow Pastoral Concerns cards provide a way to alert the staff to the pastoral care needs of the congregation. Please use them, and place them in the offering plate or give them to a minister. This is a way to keep us informed about the life of our members.

If you would like a pastor to call on you in the hospital, or if you are ill at home and would like a visit, please call the church office at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a visit, please contact the church.

Are you visiting?

Thank you for choosing to worship at House of Hope. Visitors are invited to sign the Friendship registration pad. Please include an email or street address so we can tell you about worship, mission, and events at The House of Hope. Please look for hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Three Scottish Folk Songs..... arr. David Miner
Aaron David Miller, organist

Festival Procession of Bagpipes and Drum

Macalester Bagpipe and Drum Ensemble; Michael Breidenbach, Director

* + Opening Hymn 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of GodEllacombe

Call to Confession (*congregation seated*) — Julia A. Carlson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God,
in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal us and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world,
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Kyrie



Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* + Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Fauré
Macalester College Concert Choir; Michael McGaghie, director

Word of God, one with the Most High,
in Whom alone we have our hope,
Eternal Day of heaven and earth,
We break the silence of the peaceful night;
Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us!

Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace,
That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice;
Banish the slumber of a weary soul,
That brings forgetfulness of your laws!

O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people
Now gathered here to praise you;
Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory;
May they go forth filled with your gifts.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 147:1-11 (OT, p. 582 in pew Bible) Henry Beimers, Macalester College, Class of 2020

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children — Doug Snaza

(PreK–4th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

Anthems

Peace Shaker Song, arr. Kevin Siegfried

Peace unto Zion.

Peace, peace to the faithful,

and a crown of rejoicing from your Heavenly Father.

--from Peace to Zion, Enfield, NH (c. 1851)

Love is Little Shaker Song, arr. Kevin Siegfried

Love is Little, love is low

love will make my spirit grow.

Grow in peace, grow in light

love will do the thing that's right.

--from Love is Little, South Union, KY (1834)

Second Lesson

Mark 1:29-39 (NT, p. 35 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Kelly J. Stone

Reclaiming Christianity

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 279

Lord of Our Growing Years Little Cornard

+ Affirmation of Faith – from A Brief Statement of Faith — Phillip Romine

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Prayers of the People and the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

(Middle and High School youth are invited to the Youth Room to prepare for the Souper Bowl of Caring offering.)

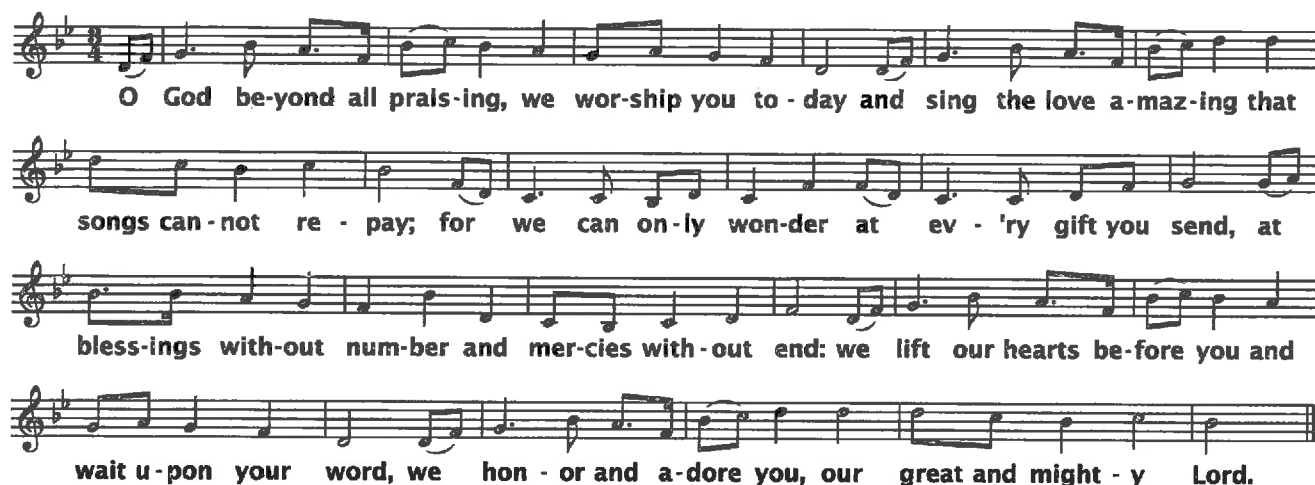
Anthem

Lay Me Low Shaker Song, arr. Kevin Siegfried

Lay me low, lay me low, lay me low,
where the Lord can find me,
where the Lord can own me,
where the Lord can bless me.

--from *Lay Me Low* by Addah Z. Potter, New Lebanon, NY (c. 1838)

+ Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with - out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u - pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Closing Hymn 554

Let All Things Now Living.....Ash Grove

+ Benediction

Postlude

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering *(please give generously as you exit. Thank you.)*

Carillon Postlude.....David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Liz Sanson, Bill and Joan Frank, Kathe and Phil Bolinder, Larry Nelson, Patrick Boylan

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William John Dean,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Floan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kennedy, and Laura Floan Boone.

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of Peter Mark Westra.

Today is **MACALESTER SUNDAY**, the day we celebrate our historic ties to Macalester College, including our mutual founder the Rev. Dr. Edward Duffield Neill. Neill was Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Minnesota Territory in 1851–53, and chancellor of the State university in 1858–61. During the Civil War he served in the army as a hospital chaplain from 1861–64. He worked for Presidents Lincoln and Johnson, who in 1869 nominated him United States Commissioner of Education. He served as the president of Macalester College in 1873–74, and afterwards as professor of history and literature. Service music is provided by the Macalester College Concert Choir under the direction of Michael McGaghie, with bagpipes and drum leading the procession and recession. Preaching today is Macalester College Chaplain and Associate Dean, The Reverend Kelly J. Stone. The bulletin cover photo is of the Edward Duffield Neill window, located near the Kirk Parlour. Photo credit: Linda Smith.

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the congregation for Sunday, February 11, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. The purposes of the meeting are: to elect members of the Session, Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees; to elect a Congregational Nominating Committee to serve in 2018-2019; and to approve clergy terms of call. The following people have been placed in nomination to the three boards of the church and the Congregational Nominating Committee:

Trustees: Chris McHugh, Jack Sjöholm, Ann Harrington, Miggie Cramblit

Session: Herb Lewis, John Brenengen, Terry Bailey, Marcia Everson, Betty Folliard, Kathryn Breitbarth, Craig Sommerville, Don Egeberg, Elly Verhagen, Judy Gensmer, Nancy Sabin

Youth Elders: Ian Boylan, Lucy Minner (one-year terms)

2018 Nominating Committee: Mary Westra, Martha McCartney, Mary Cardinal Peterson

Deacons: Vernon Eidman, Bernard Tuohy, Bill Klump, Justin Culley, Paul Godfrey, Dan Simpson, Bill Johnston, Leslie Meyer, Maren Hilton, Jacque O'Keefe, Anne Kelly Berg, Tani Maruyama, Holly Stoerker, David Cleveland, Nick Erickson, Marnie Fleming, Kathy Samilo, Debbie Fulton, Linda Trouten, Jane Schluter

Youth Deacons: Frances Atmore (one-year term)

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The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Church.

February 4 - 11, 2018

TODAY is The Souper Bowl of Caring.

Please give generously to our Youth at the doors of the sanctuary as they collect money to fight hunger and poverty in our community.

Middle and High Schoolers are invited to leave the service during the offering and head to the youth room and prepare for the Souper Bowl of Caring offering.

Cloister Art Gallery

January 9 through February 19, features Gordon Coons, a Native American artist from the Chippewa/Ojibwa tribes.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Mardi Gras Party. Join us on Tuesday, February 13, at 5:30 p.m. for a Mardi Gras party in Dining Rooms A & B and the Great Hall. Enjoy jambalaya, trivia, float-making, a parade, and more at this inter-generational event! The cost is \$10 per person with a maximum of \$30 per family. Make your reservation at the table by the education wing or email Kiera Stegall, KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Ash Wednesday will be observed with a service on February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, and marks the beginning of Lent. The Reverend Julia Carlson, preaching. Included is the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. All are welcome.

Lenten In-Depth Study begins on Wednesdays, February 21 through March 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. The focus is Reverend Gordon Stewart's book *Be Still: Departure from Collective Madness*. Books are available for \$15 on February 11, outside the Kirk Parlour.

Tweens and Girl Scout Troop 57612 need your help! Merete Nelson's Girl Scout Troop is working on their Silver Award by collecting NEW small games and books for patients and their siblings (of all ages) at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare! To help, please bring items to the next Tweens group OR drop them off in our container outside of the Elizabeth Chapel through Sunday, February 25.

Summer Save-the-Dates:

Family Camp will be June 8-10, 2018 at Clearwater Forest. Camp-in-a-van will be June 18-21, 2018 here at the Church.

Men's Retreat - Save the Date:

Friday, February 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 24, 8:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour.

Women's Retreat - Save the Date:

Friday, April 6 through Sunday April 8, at St. John's University, Collegeville, MN. Registration begins in March.

Summit Hill Brass Quintet Concert.

February 11 at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary. Led by David Baldwin, Professor of Trumpet at the University of Minnesota, and joined by Aaron David Miller in Virgil Fox's well known arrangement of J.S. Bach's *Now Thank We All Our God*. This concert is free and open to the public.

Prior Crossing. Crockpots / Cooking kits are needed for cooking night at Prior Crossing on February 13. (A kit = crockpot, crockpot cookbook and \$50 CUB or TARGET card.) Please bring your Kit to the Assembly Room no later than Sunday, February 11.

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Join us for a **Celtic Spiritual Pilgrimage to Ireland, September 12-21**. Celtic Footstep, an Irish travel company has customized a pilgrimage for House of Hope members. We will have the opportunity to see the beauty of Ireland and experience Celtic spirituality, music, dance, and hospitality. The trip will provide time to gather and learn, as well as quiet time to nurture our hearts and souls. Please contact Reverend Julia Carlson for more information at JuliaC@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7553.

Week Beginning February 4, 2018

Sunday, February 4, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Prek - 2nd grade, Rooms 5
- 10:15 a.m. 3rd - 4th grade, Room 7
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. High School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed., Room 1

Monday, February 5, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Peace and Justice Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 4:00 p.m. House, Property & Insurance Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacon Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6

- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House 3rd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision - Group 2, Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Hand Bell Choir, Bell Room

Thursday, February 8, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Kirk Parlour

Friday, February 9, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 8:15 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:30 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

Sunday, February 11, 2018

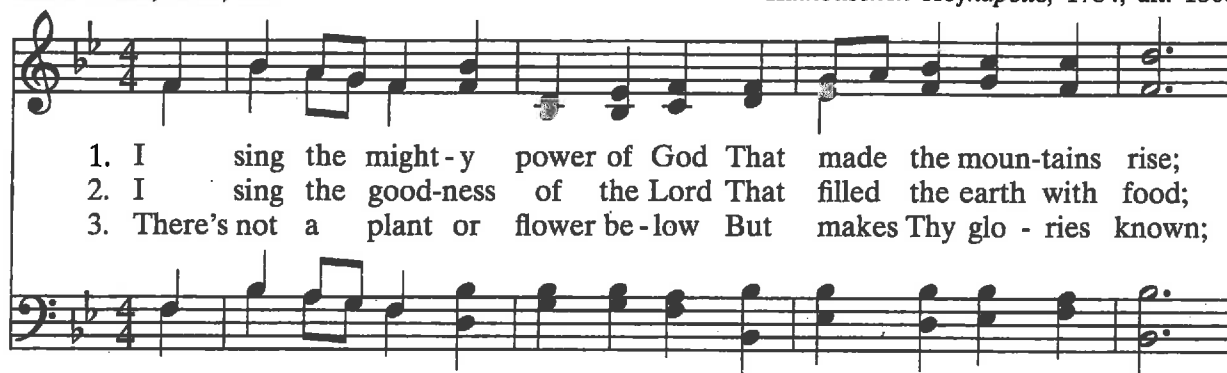
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Executive Presbyter of the Twin Cities Area, Rev. Dr. Jeff Japinga, preaching
- 11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation
- 2:00 p.m. Summit Hill Brass Concert, Sanctuary

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.

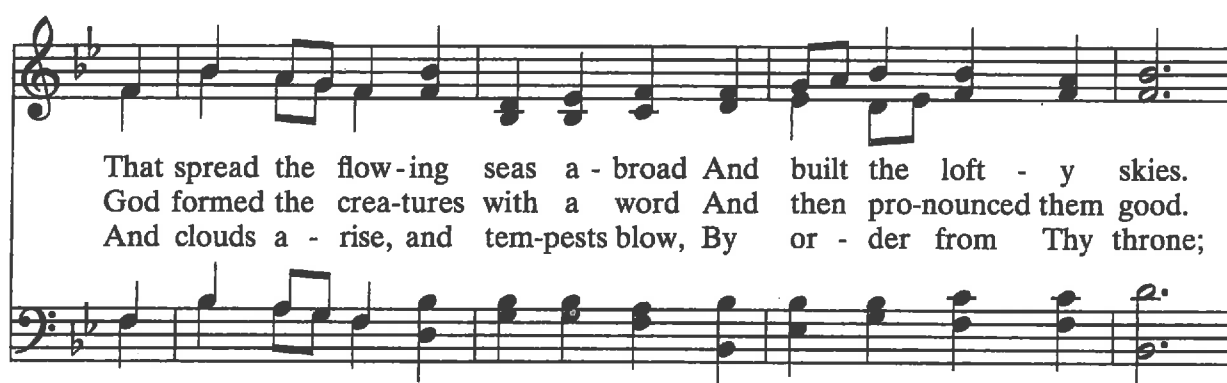
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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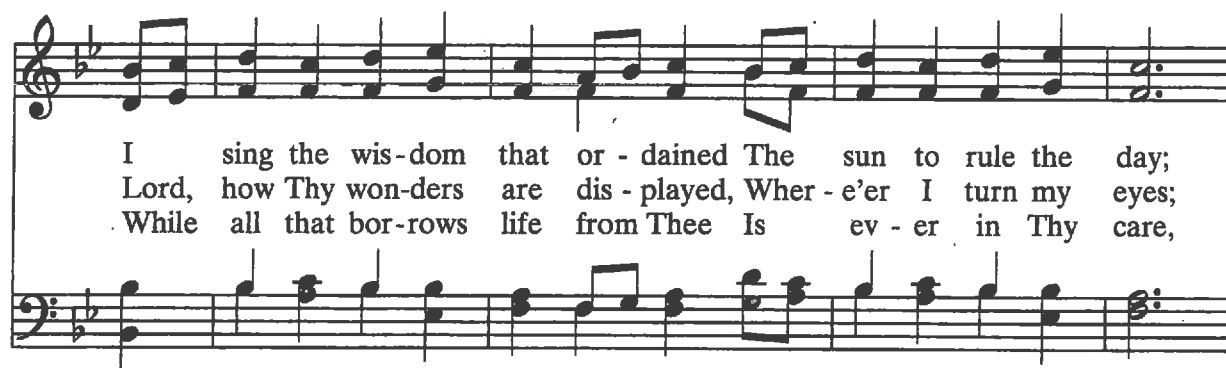
Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*


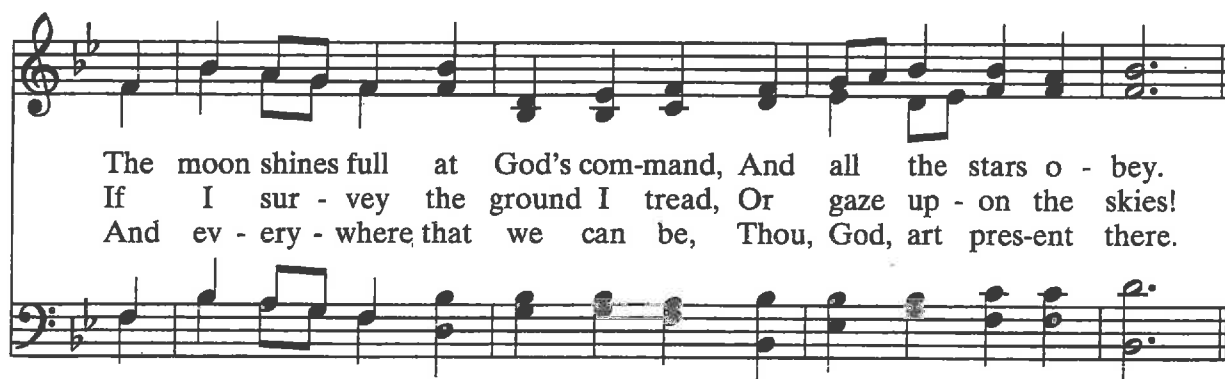
1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo-ries known;



That spread the flow-ing seas a-broad And built the loft-y skies.
 God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, By or-der from Thy throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or-dained The sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played, Wher-e'er I turn my eyes;
 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 skies!
 And ev-ery-where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Lord of Our Growing Years

LITTLE CORNARD 6.6.6.6.8.8

David Mowbray (b. 1938)

Martin Shaw, 1915

1. Lord of our grow - ing years, With us from in - fan - cy,
 2. Lord of our strong - est years, Stretch - ing our youth - ful powers,
 3. Lord of our mid - dle years, Giv - er of stead - fast - ness,
 4. Lord of our old - er years, Steep though the road may be,

Laugh - ter and quick - dried tears, Fresh - ness and en - er - gy:
 Lov - ers and pi - o - neers When all the world seems ours:
 Cour - age that per - se - veres When there is small suc - cess:
 Rid us of fool - ish fears, Bring us se - ren - i - ty:

Refrain

Your grace sur - rounds us all our days;

For all Your gifts we bring our praise.

5. Lord of our closing years,
 Always Your promise stands;
 Hold us, when death appears,
 Safely within Your hands: (*Refrain*)

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Let All Things Now Living

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Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Welsh folk melody
Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

Unison

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

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THANKSGIVING HYMNS

Harmony

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Unison

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.