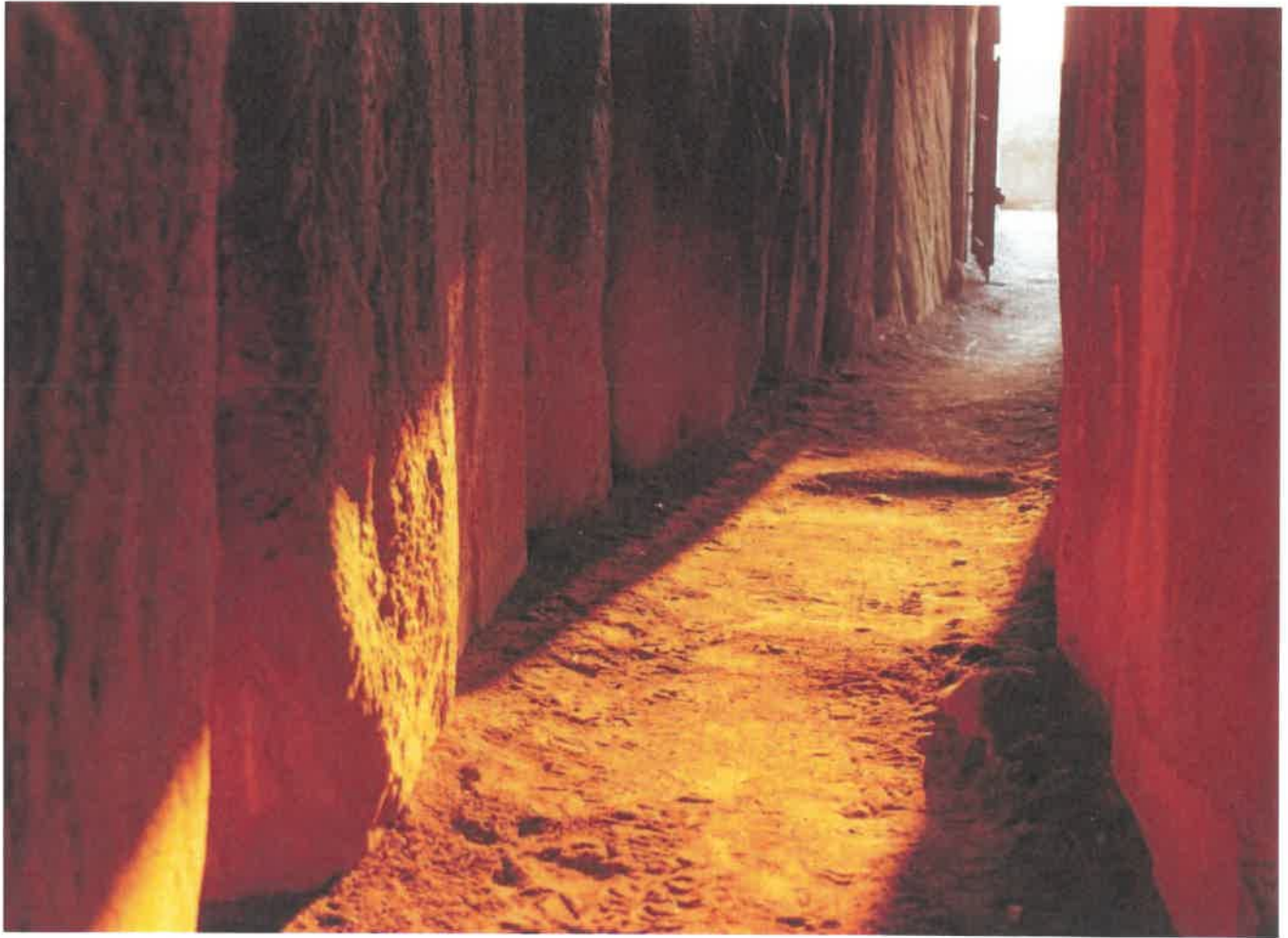


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

Proverbs 4:18

Third Sunday after Epiphany | January 23, 2022 10 a.m.

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Regarding Masks for In-Person Worship.

Please know in light of the evolving situation regarding variant guidelines, we ask all those who attend worship to wear a mask. In this fluid situation with changing national, state and local protocols, we will continue to monitor developments and discern how best to respond while keeping in mind the safety of church staff and those attending worship.

Please continue to maintain physical distance from other worshippers not in your household, as children under the age of 5 are not yet able to be vaccinated.

Deacons will provide offering plates at the sanctuary doors.

Our worship service is also livestreamed and can be accessed on the home page of our website (hohchurch.org) and on our Facebook page (The House of Hope Presbyterian Church.)

After the service, please join us for a time of fellowship in the Kirk Parlour.

We invite you to join the over 244 House of Hope members and friends who have already pledged with an overall average pledge increase of 12% .

Pledge cards can be found in the narthex information racks and in the front office.

"If" is one of the most significant words in the Bible. Jesus uses it repeatedly to deepen our understanding of what it looks like to follow him in our lives. Jesus said, for example, "if you listen..." "If you forgive..." "If you believe..."

Our 2022 Stewardship Campaign that seeks to fund our Annual Budget focuses on how the word "if" has shaped the past, present, and future of The House of Hope.

If generations before us had not generously provided the means to build The House of Hope, we would not be able to enjoy our lovely sanctuary and building.

If members and friends had not given to The Houses of Hope Fund, we would not be able to make substantial grants to provide affordable housing in our community.

If members and friends had not contributed generously to our 2021 Stewardship Campaign, we could not have funded Mission Outreach giving from our annual operating budget for the first time in seventeen years.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Fugue and Variation
Aaron David Miller, Organist

César Franck

Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

Introit

Jubilate Deo

Matthew Culloton

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Call to Worship – Genesis 1

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep.

People: And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good.

Leader: And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning.

People: God invites us to be a light to the world; but to do so we must first seek the light.

Leader: And so, come, let us worship the God of the heavens and the stars, the moon and the sun.

+ Processional Hymn 274

O God of Earth and Space

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Invitation to Prayer

The theologian Karl Rahner observed when a person is “with God in awe and in love” then that person is praying. The attitude and the act of prayer lifts us from our pre-occupations and guides us towards wonder. Prayer can also re-align a heart full of discord with a heart full of grace. Let us pray:

Prayer of Reflection

O Lord, when we gaze up into the winter sky - we know the stars and the sun shine behind the clouds. Scripture teaches us how you created light; that you invite us to draw near to the light; that your Son is the light of the world; and that we are to bring light into our work, our rest, our relationships, and all the moments that unfold in our lives. So forgive us, we pray, for situations when we seek the shadows and embrace the darkness, and help us to orient our lives once again to where the light shines. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness -adapted from I John 1:5

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in God there is no darkness at all.

People: **If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth...But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us.**

Leader: And so friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

+ Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low; praise
God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Anthem

Give Us the Wings of Faith

Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise
within the veil, and see
the saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came:
they, with united breath,
ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
his zeal inspired their breast,
and, following their incarnate God,
they reached the promised rest.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Cindy Covington

Psalm 113:1-3 (OT, p. 563 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep

French melody, arr. Lenel

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalán, director; Timothy Short, organ

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep,
Keep Thy lamp in safety, keep,
Nothing can Thy power withstand,
None can pluck me from Thy hand.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,
Teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear;
Suffer not my steps to stray
From the straight and narrow way.

Where Thou leadest, I would go,
Walking in Thy steps below,
Till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

Time for Children

Mark Barger Elliott

All children and youth, Grades 8 and younger, are invited to walk down the center aisle to meet Kiera Stegall and Dan Miglets-Nelson in the Narthex to be led to the Education Wing.

Second Lesson

I Peter 2:9 (NT, p. 233 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Lynn Barger Elliott

17 Minutes at Newgrange

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering - There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering baskets will be available at the sanctuary doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift" Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see page 8.

Offertory Anthem

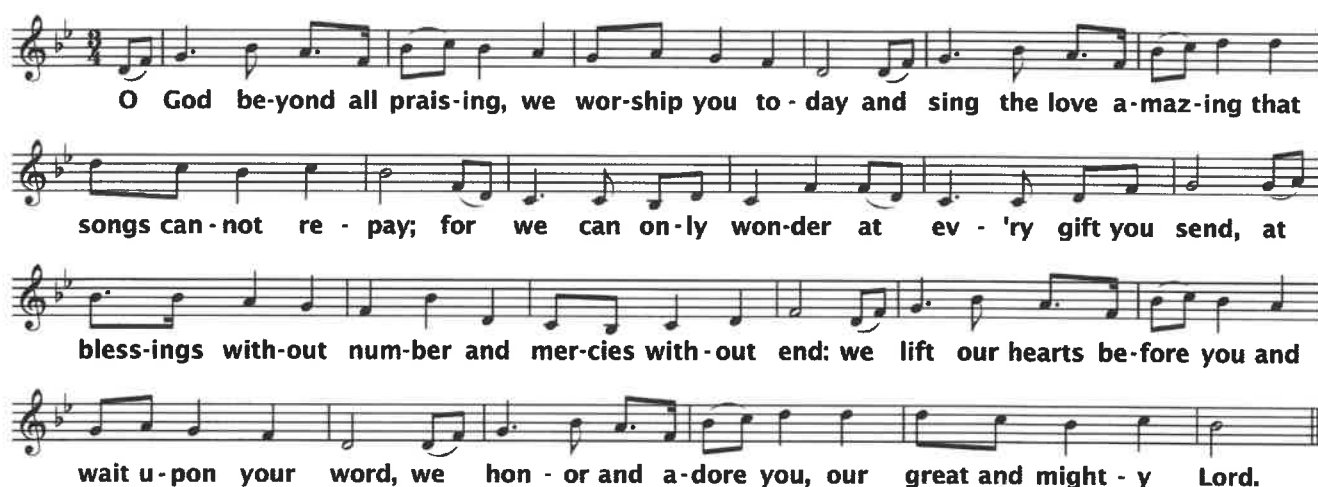
Sing Unto God

Paul Fetler

Sing, sing unto God,
Sing ye kingdoms of the earth:
O sing praises unto the Lord;
Sing to him that rideth upon
the heavens which are of old;

Lo, he uttereth his voice,
And that a mighty voice.
Ascribe ye strength unto God:
His excellency is over Israel,
And his strength is in the skies.

+ 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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Lynn Barger Elliott

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.

+ Recessional Hymn 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Music Associate

Join us for **HOPE IN WINTER**, a series of events and offerings to enjoy during some of the most beautiful and sunlit days of the year! Here are seven ideas for spending some time together outdoors and indoors as a church family.



HOH Labyrinth Days

January 25, 26, 27. Available between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, January 30 - 9 a.m. - Noon.

February 8, 9, 22, and 23 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

A labyrinth has been described as “walkable art.” It is an ancient spiritual practice that enhances prayer and reflection. The House of Hope portable labyrinth will be set up in the Great Hall. No sign up necessary.



Snowshoeing with Ann and Bill Geery | Fort Snelling State Park | Date: TBA

Enjoy the beauty of winter in the park’s extensive snowshoe trails where generations of Dakota lived along the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers.



HOH Sanctuary Mornings

Come and watch the sun make its way from the East Transept window to the windows in the Chancel and through the Nave. The House of Hope sanctuary is available for quiet reflection and a time away from the world. Bring a devotional or journal and spend some time with God through the beautifully detailed wood carvings and plethora of stained glass. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., press the buzzer at Door 1 on the west end of the Portland side of the building or Door 10 on the Summit circle drive to gain admittance to the building.



HOH Little Free Book and Jigsaw Exchange

Whether it’s the weather or virus safety, if you are spending more time at home this winter and you need a good read or new puzzle, check out the book and jigsaw exchange at HOH. Look for the special shelves on wheels in the entryway outside the Elizabeth Chapel Sunday through Wednesday during the day. The shelves will be in room one Thursday through Friday.



HOH Library

Pick a book or a magazine to leaf through. Escape into a work of fiction, comfort your soul with a devotional book or a bit of poetry, read some history or biography. The library will be open daily 9 a.m.—3 p.m., except Wednesday mornings.

This Week at House of Hope

Sunday, January 23, 2022

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - Toddlers, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Preschool - PreK, Room 2
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-Grade 5, Rooms 4&5
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment - Anisa Hajimumin with the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:30 a.m. Zoom Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Zoom

Monday, January 24, 2022

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Room 1
- 11:30 a.m. Memorial Service for Jean Wardin, Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Reception for Jean Wardin, Kirk Parlour

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7 p.m. Confirmation, Zoom

Thursday, January 27, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group, Louisiana Cafe
- 9 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Group Coalition

Friday, January 28, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom

Sunday, January 30, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment: Walking with Spirit, Strolling with Soul, Assembly Room
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Zoom

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Children and Family Ministry

Contact Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org



The HUB

Where Faith and Families Connect

In-Person Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

- Nursery: Infants – Toddlers | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8
- Preschool – PreK | 9:45 a.m. | Room 2
- Kindergarten–Grade 5 | 10:15 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 5

Virtual Sunday School — January 16 – 30 | 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Children, grades 5 and younger, are invited to join us for a time of faith formation via stories, artwork, and prayer.

Parenting Session: Children's Literature | Sunday, February 13 | 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. | Room 1

Join us for a monthly Children & Family Ministry education session, as April Greibrok talks about her experience and knowledge of children's literature as an early childhood educator. Learn how to build your child's library to include diversity, justice, social-emotional skills and more. Gain knowledge about where to find book lists and resources.

Creative Expressions | Sunday, February 13 | 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. | Rooms 4 & 8

Preschool – Grades 5 are invited to join us for a time of art-making as we explore our spirituality via the creative process. Infants and toddlers will meet in Room 8.

Youth and Family Ministry

Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson: DanMN@hohchurch.org

Middle School Sunday School — Sundays, Beginning January 9 | 10:15 a.m. | Room 1

Confirmation Classes | Wednesdays | 7 p.m.

The SUMMIT Youth Group, Grades 6-12 — Sundays, Beginning January 9 | 7 p.m. | Great Hall

This year, we will focus on how God calls us to live out our faith, and finalize our plans for Triennium, Clearwater Forest Camp, and a mission trip through YouthWorks.

Hope in Winter | Youth Events

Sunday, February 13 | Snowball Rumpus | 2 p.m.

Date TBD | Dodgeball | Great Hall

House of Hope Choir School

Contact Sofia Ardan: SofiaA@hohchurch.org

The Choir School offers outstanding music education for all children ages 4-18.

Contact Sofia Ardan, Choir School Director, for more information and to register.

Spring Session I: January 12-March 9

Clothing Drive

The House of Hope Children and their families and the House of Hope Beacon Housing team invite all members of House of Hope to participate in the Beacon of Hope Clothing Drive. There will be a drop off at the church from 9 - 5 M-Th, and 9 - 3 on Fridays through the month of January. There is a great need for every type of clothing for children to adults: everyday clothes, underwear (new), pj's, and all clothing for our MN winters. We request that these items be new or like new. This clothing will be donated to the YMCA, Ain Dah Yung Center, Ujamaa Place, and Prior Crossing. For more details, write to Shana Wagner at sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com for a complete list of items needed and sizes.



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Online giving allows you to express your faith through generosity. Become a sustainer by setting up a recurring contribution or update your online giving and manage your recurring gifts for 2022.

Go to our church's website - www.hohchurch.org – and click the words on the home screen that says “My HOH” or “Support House of Hope”

Follow the prompts and enter your email to log into or set up your online account. Go to My Giving Summary and select Manage Scheduled Giving to access your recurring gifts and edit them. If you have any questions or would like assistance in setting up the account, please contact me at MichelleF@hohchurch.org or by phone (651) 223-7556.

Thank you for taking a few moments to update your giving information. Your generous support is vital to this ministry.

In Memoriam

Nancy Keene Beedon joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 3, 1955. She entered the Church Triumphant on January 18, 2022. A memorial service is being planned.

“If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord.; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.” -Romans 14:8

Rev. Dr. Mark Barger Elliott and Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott have accepted a call to serve as Co-Senior Pastors at First Presbyterian Church in Greenwich, Connecticut. Revs. Mark and Lynn’s last Sunday at the House of Hope will be January 30, 2022. We are deeply grateful to Mark and Lynn for coming to serve as Co Pastors Head of Staff at a time of great uncertainty early in the COVID-19 pandemic, for their ability to meet the demands of a challenging time, and for their tireless creative work for our church. We will not be able to host a gathering due to COVID-19 limitations, but we wish them and their family God’s blessings. You are invited to send cards for them to the church at: 797 Summit Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55105.

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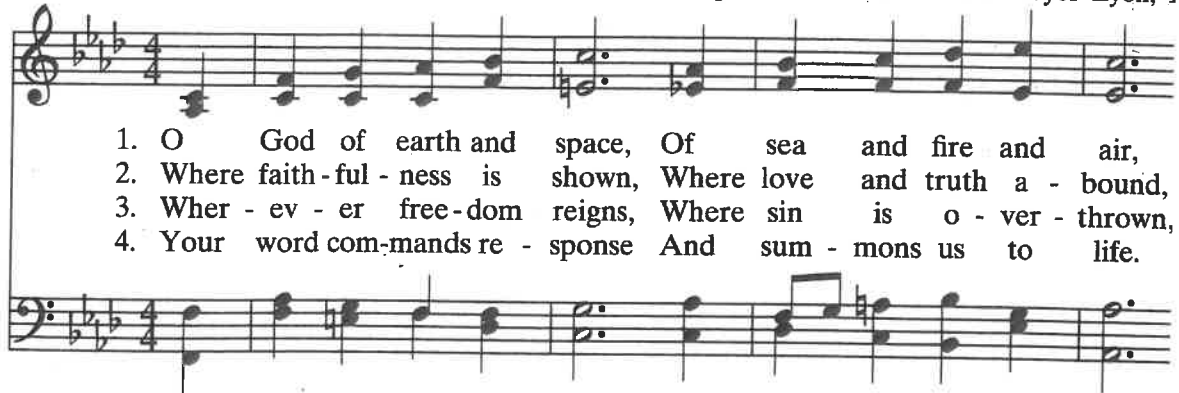
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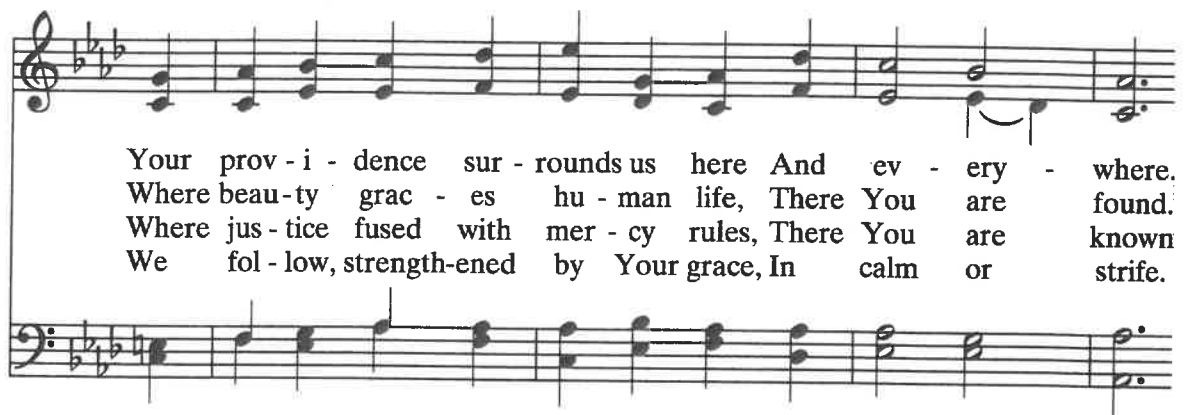
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Jane Parker Huber, 1980

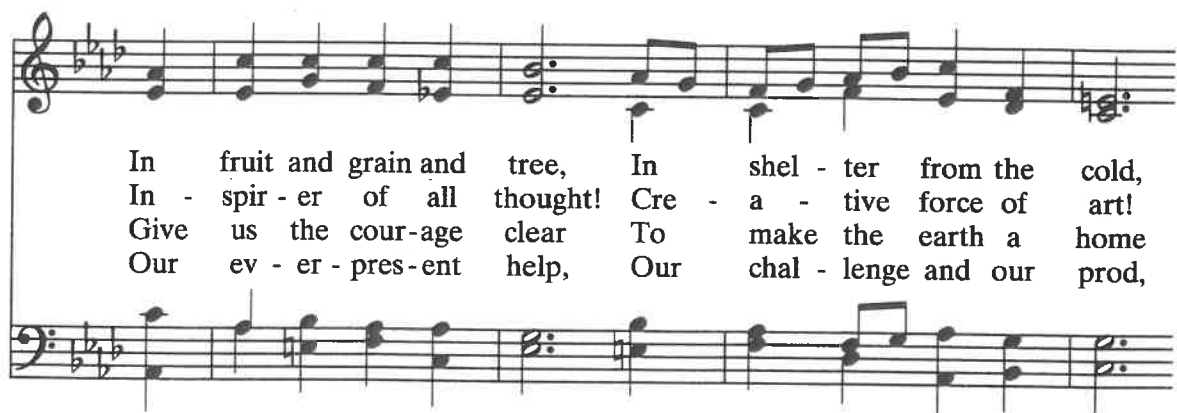
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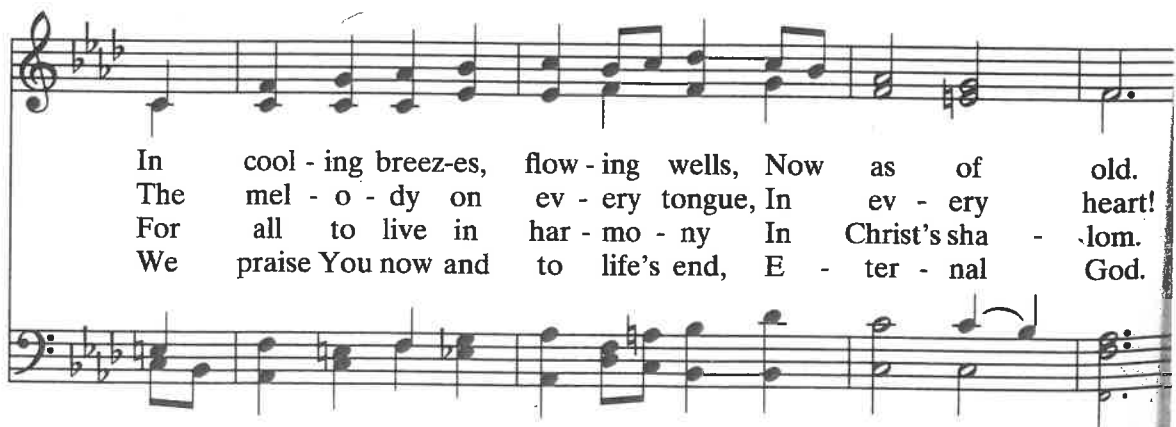
1. O God of earth and space, Of sea and fire and air,
2. Where faith-ful-ness is shown, Where love and truth a-bound,
3. Wher-ev-er free-dom reigns, Where sin is o-ver-thrown,
4. Your word com-mands re-sponse And sum-mons us to life.



Your prov-i-dence sur-rounds us here And ev-ery-where.
Where beau-ty grac-es hu-man life, There You are found.
Where jus-tice fused with mer-cy rules, There You are known
We fol-low, strength-ened by Your grace, In calm or strife.



In fruit and grain and tree, In shel-ter from the cold,
In-spir-er of all thought! Cre-a-tive force of art!
Give us the cour-age clear To make the earth a home
Our ev-er-pres-ent help, Our chal-lenge and our prod,



In cool-ing breez-es, flow-ing wells, Now as of old.
The mel-o-dy on ev-ery tongue, In ev-ery heart!
For all to live in har-mo-ny In Christ's sha-lom.
We praise You now and to life's end, E-ter-nal God.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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AZMON CM

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of God's grace!
'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET LM

John Hatton (d. 1793)

Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959

Descant

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

ces - sive jour - neys run, His king - dom stretch from
throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud A - men!

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume, shall rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;

Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen!