

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MARKET SQUARE

Presbyterian Church

20 South Second Street ▪ Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

OCTOBER 19, 2025 ▪ 11:00 A.M.

Pledge Dedication Sunday





OUR MISSION

To proclaim and live the Good News of Jesus Christ by welcoming friend and stranger alike into our diverse and inclusive family of faith regardless of race, class, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or worldly condition of any kind as we celebrate our gifts, work for justice, peace, and a sustainable environment, reach out in mission, and witness to God's transforming love.

Parking Process

The church does not own the Market Square Garage but we pay for worship service parking. You will receive the first of two exit tickets when you press the button to enter the garage. **Please do not misplace that first ticket; if you do, the garage will charge you a \$32 lost ticket fee which is your responsibility to pay.** In order to exit the garage at no cost to you, you must obtain a second ticket with the number 2 written on it. At the exit machine, wait until the gate comes down, then insert the ticket you received when entering the garage, bar code facing up. When the machine asks for payment, insert the ticket you received from the church, bar code up. **If you have any kind of problem, press the telephone icon on the exit gate machine and tell the call center rep that you are at the Market Square Garage and your validated exit ticket is not working.** For a video on how to park, scan the QR code, [click here](#) or go to our YouTube channel.



Children's Ministry

Children of all ages are always welcome! There are two shelves in our Narthex (at the back of the Sanctuary) with sequin boards, crayons, markers, coloring sheets, and puzzles as well as a few library books that go along with the theme of the worship service. On typical Sundays immediately following the children's sermon (around 11:15 a.m.), education for children K-6 is offered in the Children's Education Room (Level 4). On Sundays, nursery care is available for children (infants through 5-year-olds) in the nursery on the fourth floor. The nursery is staffed by Sidney Dame, our nursery caregiver, and volunteers.

Visitors

We are glad you joined us for worship today! Please take a moment to sign the yellow visitor card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. If you want to learn more about our church, the best place to start is our website at marketsquarechurch.org and our Facebook page at facebook.com/MarketSquareChurch.

Your Privacy

To promote its ministries, the Church regularly uses photos, videos, and sound recordings of church services and programs in its printed materials and on its website, as well as on its social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube).

Your Privacy During Livestreaming: The church regularly livestreams worship services and some events that are held in the sanctuary. People leading these programs such as pastors, liturgists, speakers, musicians, etc. will appear on camera. For those seated in pews, the backs of participants' heads may appear on camera.

If you do not want your image to appear during livestreamed worship services and events, you should sit in one of the last four rows of the sanctuary. During Communion, use the line on the right-hand side of the sanctuary to come forward. It does not appear on camera.

Your Privacy on Printed Materials and the Internet:

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When you see this symbol † preceding a part of the worship service, please rise in body or spirit.

Bold type denotes parts spoken or sung by the congregation.

WE APPROACH GOD

TOLLING OF THE BELL

Let us use this time during the opening voluntary to quiet our conversations and open our hearts and minds in preparation for worshipping God. Please silence your electronic devices at this time.

WELCOME

The Reverend Stanley J. Jenkins

VOLUNTARY

Faithfulness

arr. Bradley Anderson (b. 1987)

CHORAL INTROIT

O Be Joyful in the Lord

John Yarrington (1941 – 2024)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands! Serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song. Bless the Lord!

† CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 121 and 2 Timothy 4*)

Alice Hamilton

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills — from where will our help come?

People: Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Leader: I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message;
be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable;

**People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

Leader: With endurance, expectation, and joy, let us worship the living God!

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 712 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

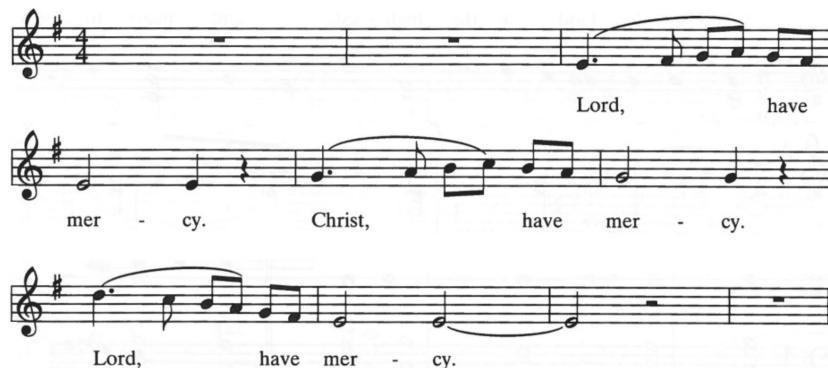
† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Reverend Allison R. Smith

God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and by your Spirit renew us. Engrave your covenant upon us once more. Grant us courage and faith that we might begin again to live what it is we say we believe.

† SILENCE

† KYRIE



† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† GLORIA



† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

As the congregation passes the peace, children are invited forward for the Time with Our Children.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Search Me, O God

Psalm 139:23-24, 7-10, text
K. Lee Scott (b. 1950), music

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any evil in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Where shall I go from your Spirit? And where shall I go from your presence?
If I ascend up to heav'n, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there.
If I rise on wings of the morning and dwell in lands across the sea,
even there will your hand uphold me; and there will your right hand sustain me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

(p. 81 in the New Testament section of the pew Bible)

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-31

(p. 30 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bible)

Leader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Perseverance”

The Reverend Stanley J. Jenkins

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

† RESPONSIVE HYMN No. 688

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Confession of 1967, Inclusive Language edition*)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

The new life does not release people from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. They still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as they mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ, they live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

INVITATION TO GIVING OUR OFFERINGS & PLEDGES OF COMMITMENT

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS & OUR 2026 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

Together we can do so much more for the Kingdom of God than we could ever do by ourselves. As partners in Christ's service we support the church by our presence, our prayers, our gifts, and our financial generosity. Today we bring forward our pledges for the year 2026 with faith that through our generosity God will allow us to do abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine! We ask that you prayerfully come forward by the center aisles and dedicate your pledge by placing it in the basket on the communion table before returning to your seat by the side aisles. If you would like to make an online pledge, please go to our website and click on the orange "Online Pledge Card" located below the tabs for "Members" and "Donate." If you would like to give a financial gift online during the time of the offering, you may use this QR code to access our online giving portal.



OFFERTORY

Offertory

Micah 6:6:8, text
John Ness Beck (1930 – 1987), music

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before God with burnt offerings, shall I come before God with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give God my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
God has shown us all. God has shown us what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly, with your God?

† DOXOLOGY No. 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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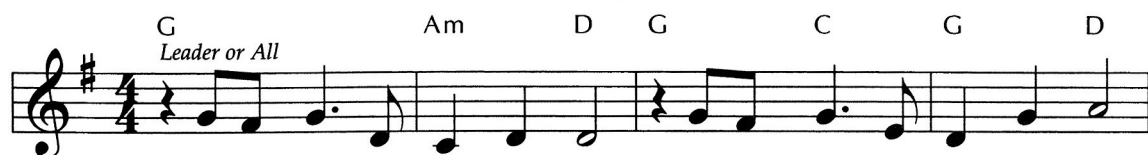
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† SENDING HYMN No. 711

Lord of All Good

TOULON

† CHARGE & BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

As a sign of our unity and fellowship in Christ, please join hands — or simply connect with those nearby in a way that's comfortable for you — as we sing the first verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Those of you who are watching the livestream at home, please grab the hand of the nearest person (or pet) and join in.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.

† VOLUNTARY

Symphony No. 1
VI. Final

Louis Vierne
(1870 – 1937)

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Worship Leaders This Morning

Rev. Stanley J. Jenkins, Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Allison R. Smith, Supply Associate Pastor
Alice Hamilton, Liturgist
Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley, Minister of Music & Organist
Ethan J. Draper, Organ Scholar
The Sanctuary Choir
The Market Square Ringers
Sean Meara, Crucifer
Jamie Caffier and Lana Walmer, Banner Bearers
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Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Mildred and Leroy Walmer, and my brothers, Rodney and Bruce Walmer, by Lana Walmer.

Saturday Retreat

Join us for [A Quiet Saturday Retreat](#) October 25 at Market Square Church, led by Rev. Anne Ross and Elizabeth Terry. Retreat time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. This is an opportunity to be still, unwind, and be refreshed. Geneva Hall will be transformed into a tranquil space where embodied spiritual practices, prayer, poetry reading, *lectio divina*, and other quiet activities will be offered. Times of rest and refreshments will be a part of this nourishing morning. Bring a Yoga mat or a Futon, if you have it. RSVP to Nancy Sheets (sheets@marketsquarechurch.org) by October 20.

Our Ministry Today

Breakfast Coordinator — Janet Kunkel
Breakfast Preparers — First Korean Presbyterian Church (Dillsburg)
Breakfast Servers — Ray Kunkel, Ray Davis, Marty Shifflett, John Dickinson, Gail & Dale Laninga
Nursery Helper — Cindy Bendroth
Elementary Teachers — Kristin Cassell, Trudy Mumper
Ushers — Jerry Bair, Kirk Ney, Marianne Flickinger, Karen Blashford
Atrium Flowers — Ray Davis
10/24/25 Friday dinner:
Shift #1: Ben P, Dae A, Kevin L, Jennifer T-L, Val Z, Kay L.; Shift #2: Kate A, Ashley C, Barb C, Joel L.

Lectionary Texts

October 19: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5; Luke 18:1-8

October 26: Jeremiah 31:27–34; Genesis 32:22–31; Psalm 119:97–104; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1–8

Open Chancel Choir

Have you ever wanted to sing in the church choir but found the loft a bit of a challenge? Great news! On the third Sunday of each month, the Sanctuary Choir will sing the full service from the main level of the sanctuary — no stairs involved. You're invited to join us for rehearsal on Thursdays at 8:15 p.m. or come Sunday morning at 10 a.m. to learn the music. If you're interested, please contact Tyler Canonico-Dilley.

Thanksgiving and Commitment

Market Square Family,
Today, during our worship service, we pause for a special moment of thanksgiving as we dedicate our 2026 pledges. This is a time to reflect on the blessings we've received and how we can, in turn, bless our community.

We invite you to prayerfully consider how your financial commitment will support the shared ministry, vibrant worship, and essential mission that define Market Square. Your support is crucial to sustaining our work together throughout 2026.

Three Easy Ways to Submit Your 2026 Commitment

If you have already made your decision, please choose the method that is most convenient for you:

- **In Person:** Bring forward your completed pledge card and place in the baskets on the communion table during the offertory.
- **Online:** You can submit your commitment quickly and securely by clicking the Online Pledge Card button on our website or by using this [link](#).
- **By Contact:** Simply call or email Michelle in the church office to share your commitment for 2026.

We are deeply grateful for your faithfulness and partnership in ministry.

Today: AOTS Concert

*Margaret Woods, soprano &
J.J. Penna, piano*

Sunday, October 19, 2025 · 4:00 p.m.

Hailed as a “stand out voice,” Woods promises to enchant the audience with her expressive and clear sound as she performs repertoire from opera, concert, and new music. Penna is a recital and art-song coach at the Yale School of Music and has performed extensively with a variety of eminent singers. *Suggested Donation: \$15.*

Last Buz Myers Class

The Book of Revelation: Prophecy of Doom or Message of Hope?

Few books of the New Testament stir as much debate as Revelation—embraced by some, ignored by others, and often misunderstood by all. Its vivid imagery and complex symbolism leave many wondering: does it offer a warning of fear, or a promise of hope? Join **Dr. Charles (Buz) Myers**, Emeritus Professor of Religious Studies at Gettysburg College, for one more Sunday session exploring Revelation’s meaning and message.

Adult Forum Class | 9:30–10:30 AM | Adult Education Room, 4th Floor

Last session: Oct 26 – *No More Tears* (Rev. 19–22)

Tomorrow: Beacon Society Zoom

Join the Beacon Society — a group of members and friends who have included Market Square in their wills or estate plans — for a virtual session on Legacy Giving with Ellie Johns-Kelley from the Presbyterian Foundation.

- ◇ Monday, Oct. 20, 5–6 p.m.
- ◇ *Zoom Meeting: “From Everlasting to Everlasting”*
Meeting ID: 868 0345 5169
Passcode: 211328

All are welcome — whether you’re part of the Beacon Society or simply curious. Learn more in John Dame’s video [\[HERE\]](#) or on MSPC’s YouTube channel. If you’re able to let John know if you’re attending the Zoom, please do.

Music Notes This Week

Bradley Anderson is a contemporary American composer whose works for handbells are valued for their expressive depth and musical accessibility. His compositions often draw on hymn tunes and themes that carry rich meaning for worship. “Faithfulness” is a handbell setting based on the beloved hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness.” Through shimmering textures, flowing accompaniment, and moments of grandeur, the piece gives fresh voice to a hymn cherished across generations.

A prolific American composer and conductor, K. Lee Scott’s choral works are sung by choirs around the world. Rooted in the rich traditions of hymnody and church music, his writing combines lyrical beauty with deep theological expression. His heartfelt anthem, “Search Me, O God” is based on the words of Psalm 139: “Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts.” Scott’s setting captures both the intimacy and the awe of standing before God in prayer. His piece invites us to offer ourselves fully to God’s searching and guiding presence. It is music that speaks both personally and communally, drawing us into a posture of trust and openness before the One who knows us completely.

Our responsive hymn, “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” was written in 1854 by George Croly, an Irish clergyman, poet, and historian. His text is a heartfelt prayer for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit – not through outward signs or miraculous displays, but in the quiet transformation of the heart. The words ask for deeper faith, stronger love, and the grace to live fully devoted to God. The tune, MORECAMBE was composed by Frederick Atkinson in 1870 and named after the seaside town of Morecambe in northwest England. Its gentle and flowing lines support Croly’s prayerful text, creating a hymn of quiet devotion and longing.

The offertory anthem is a well-known anthem for us here at Market Square. I typically choose to sing this anthem each year on Stewardship Sunday or Pledge Dedication Sunday for the passage from Micah 6:6-8, “What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.” Two key features drew me to apply for the Minister of Music position nine years ago – the church’s ministry of music and the social justice work. The people of Market Square walk the walk and strive to seek/do justice for those especially who are not privileged. The people of Market Square show love and kindness to their neighbors no matter of one’s status, stature, or standing. And thus, we are humbled. So as we dedicate our pledges today to help support the life and ministry of our beloved church.

Louis Vierne was a French organist and composer who served for nearly four decades at the great Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris. Though he struggled with blindness and personal hardship, he left a remarkable legacy of organ music that stands among the finest of the French Romantic tradition. His “Symphony No. 1” (1898-99) was the first of six monumental organ symphonies, each exploring the full color and grandeur of the French symphonic organ. The concluding movement, Final, is probably one of his most celebrated works. Marked by relentless energy, brilliant figuration, and bold harmonies, it bursts forth with jubilant power and has become one of our favorites here!

This afternoon we will welcome the very talented soprano Margaret Woods and gifted pianist JJ Penna. Margaret and I attended Lebanon Valley College together and I have always been impressed with her talent, her artistry, and her drive. She has given numerous recitals, performs frequently as a soloist with orchestras and opera companies, and collaborates with other organizations. She will be joined by pianist JJ Penna who is a recital and art-song coach at the Yale School of Music and has performed extensively with a variety of eminent singers. Margaret and JJ will share a dynamic recital this afternoon and I hope you will join us at 4 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

Music next week – The Sanctuary Choir will sing, “I Still Possess” a gorgeous anthem by Connor Koppin and “Christ Is Our Cornerstone” by Philip Stopford. The hymns for the morning will be, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength,” and “The Church’s One Foundation.”

~Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley

A Full and Joyful Sunday at Market Square on November 2

So many wonderful things are happening on the first Sunday of November. Here are some highlights:

- Room for the Inner Way returns with a new monthly schedule — first Sundays, 10:00–10:30 a.m. Join Elizabeth Terry and Rev. Anne Ross for prayer and meditation to center your spirit before worship.
- During the 11 a.m. worship service, we'll honor the Saints who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday. Come light a candle in remembrance of them and your own Saints.
- Those of you who signed up for Ellen Hunt and Ruth Hunter's Welcome, Stan event will meet in the Youth Room following worship.
- Lunch & Learn convenes at 12:30 pm in the Conference Room (3rd level).
- At 3 p.m., join us in the sanctuary for Stan Jenkins' installation as our next called and installed pastor — a joyful service with a clergy processional and full choir.
- A reception hosted by our deacons will follow in Geneva Hall.

An excerpt from the ISC's latest monthly report

As of October 1, 2025, our Refugee Mission will be reduced to only two programs, the Ukrainian Refugee Support Services (URSS) to serve Ukrainian refugees who came here through the Uniting For Ukraine (U4U) Program, and the Refugee Support Services (RSS), to serve refugees of all national origins, including Afghan SIV's (Special Immigrant Visa beneficiaries), who came here through the National Refugee Assistance Program.

Having lost nearly 75% of our government funds, each of the remaining eight members of our Refugee Mission, having accepted a sizable salary cut, is determined to do our best to help as many needy refugees become self-sufficient and integrated into our mainstream community as possible.

As usual, when things are dark, unbearable, and desperate, we lean on our faith to comfort us and lift us through those terrible challenges. Hope and faith are what sustain us. We say a prayer, we wipe our tears, we get up on our feet, and we go back to work.

Our refugee work in the communities across the central region of Pennsylvania is urgently needed during these depressing times.

Please do not forget us in your prayers.

Phuong N. Truong, Executive Director, ISC



SUNDAY
OCTOBER
19
4:00 PM

MARGARET WOODS, soprano
J.J. PENNA, piano

A stand-out voice presents songs from
opera, concert, and new music.

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Complimentary parking is provided in the adjacent Market Square Garage.

■ Details at artsonthesquare.net



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October 19 - 26

Sun	8:00 am	Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall (FH)	Thurs	10:00 am	CCU Meeting, Christian Churches United
	9:00 am	Charging Center (until 10:45 am), FH		6:00 pm	Market Square Ringers, Music Suit
	9:15 am	Coffee Station, Geneva Hall (Level 4)		7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Music Suite
	9:15 am	Youth Group, Little Amps	Fri	1:00 pm	ISC Food Pantry, Fellowship Hall
	9:30 am	Korean Language Worship, Davis Chapel		3:00 pm	MSPC Friday Evening Meal Prep, Kitchen
	9:30 am	Weekly Bible Study, Youth Room		5:30 pm	Friday Evening Meal Service, 2nd Street
	9:30 am	Adult Forum, Adult Education Rm (Level 4)			
	9:30 am	Market Square Ringers rehearsal, Sanctuary	Sat	9:00 am	MSPC Food Pantry, Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary		9:00 am	A Quiet Saturday Retreat, Geneva Hall
	10:45 am	Nursery opens, Level 4	Sun	8:00 am	Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall (FH)
	11:00 am	English Language Worship, Sanctuary		9:00 am	Charging Center (until 10:45 am), FH
	11:00 am	Korean Language Bible Study, Davis Chapel		9:15 am	Coffee Station, Geneva Hall (Level 4)
	11:15 am	Elementary Sunday School, Level 4		9:15 am	Youth Group, Little Amps
	11:30 am	Korean Language Potluck/Mtg, Knox Room		9:30 am	Korean Language Worship, Davis Chapel
	12:15 pm	Sanctuary/Atrium cleaning		9:30 am	Weekly Bible Study, Youth Room
	1:00 pm	Artist Warmup, Sanctuary		9:30 am	Adult Forum, Adult Education Rm (Level 4)
	4:00 pm	AOTS Woods and Penna concert, Sanctuary		10:00 am	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Nominating Committee, Zoom		10:45 am	Nursery opens, Level 4
	7:00 pm	Outreach & Marketing Committee, Zoom		11:00 am	English Language Worship, Sanctuary
Mon	10:00 am	Worship Staff meeting, Stan's office		11:00 am	Korean Language Bible Study, Davis Chapel
	5:00 pm	Beacon Society Educational Session, Zoom		11:15 am	Elementary Sunday School, Level 4
Tues	12:00 pm	Homelessness Task Force, Youth Room		11:30 am	Korean Language Potluck/Mtg, Knox Room
	7:00 pm	Session, Geneva Hall		2:00 pm	Welcome, Stan Event, Dickinson/Caffier crib
				7:00 pm	Outreach & Marketing Committee, Zoom

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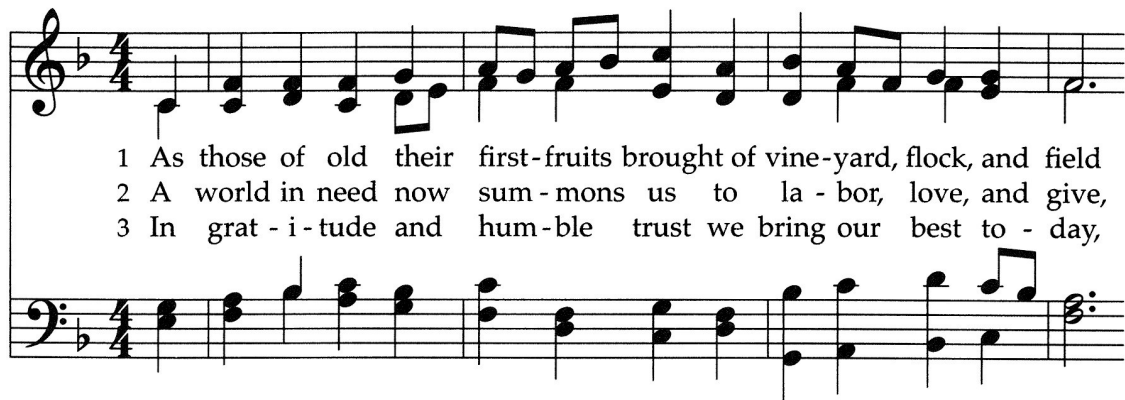
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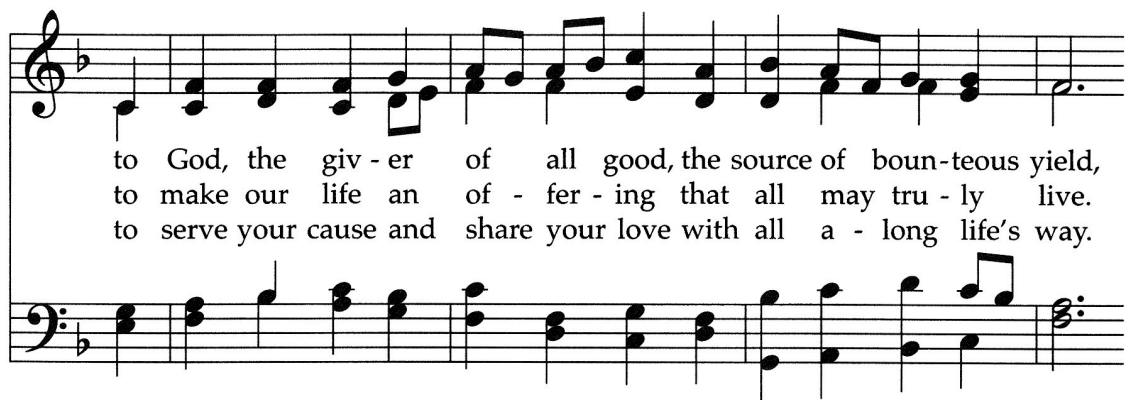
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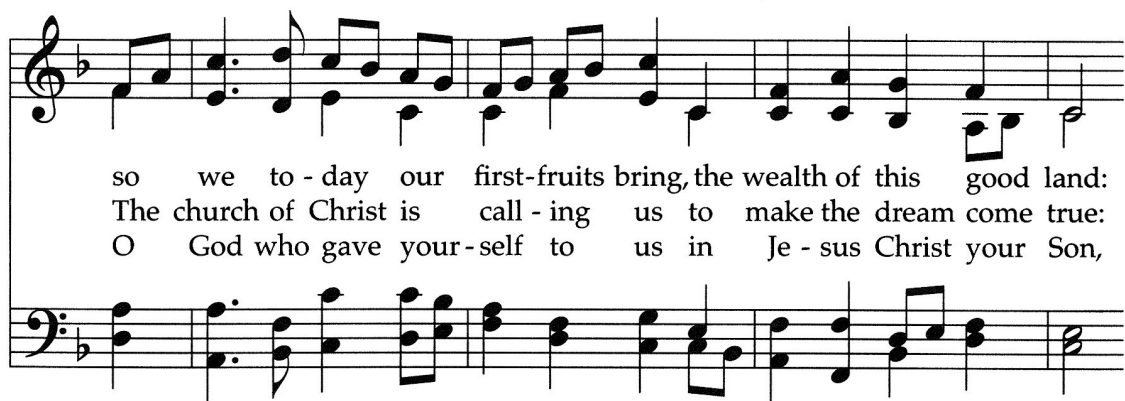
As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought 712



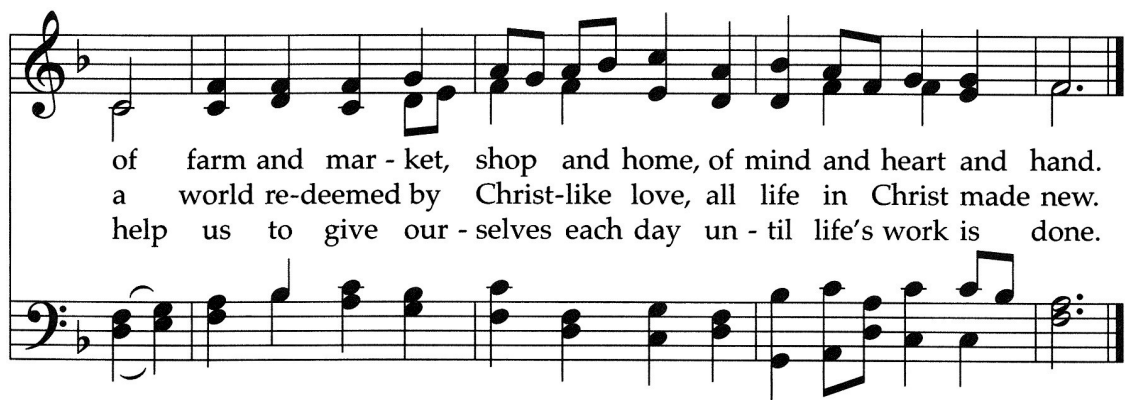
1 As those of old their first-fruits brought of vine-yard, flock, and field
 2 A world in need now sum - mons us to la - bor, love, and give,
 3 In grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to - day,



to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
 to make our life an of - fer - ing that all may tru - ly live.
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.



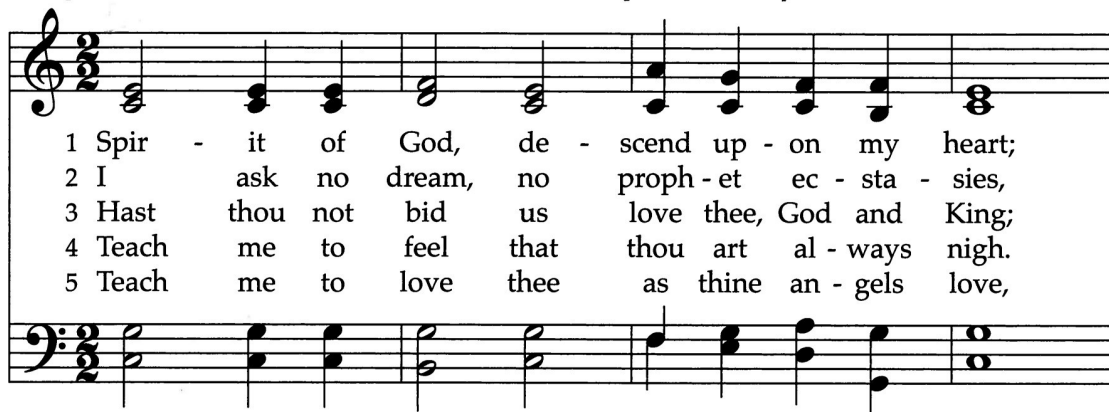
so we to - day our first-fruits bring, the wealth of this good land:
 The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
 O God who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



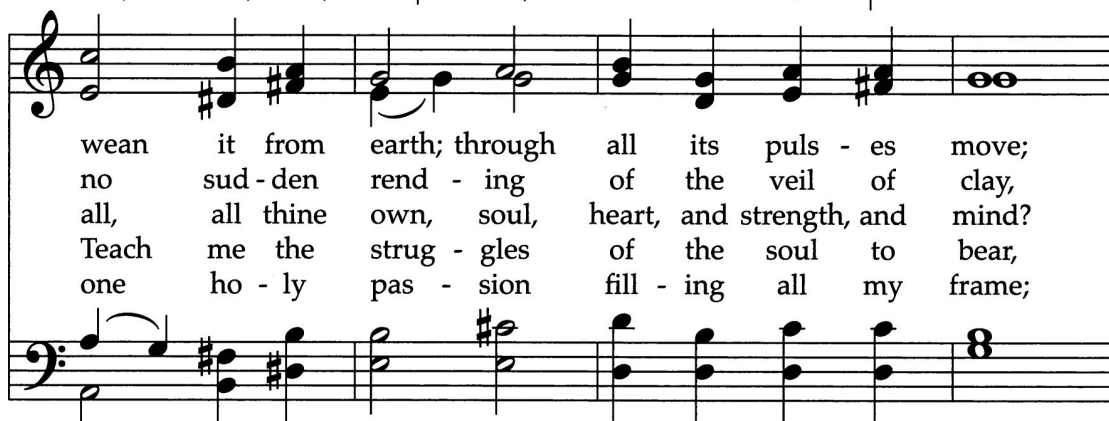
of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.
 help us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

This text by a Presbyterian pastor in California expresses the conviction that being a good steward is an essential part of the Christian life, for self-giving is God's own nature. The tune is named for the village in Surrey where the arranger collected this tune in 1903.

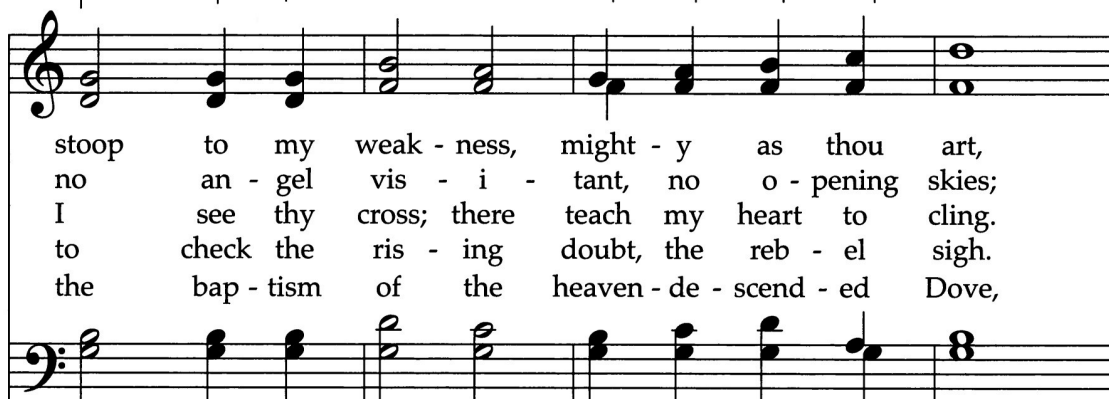
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 688



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;
 4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh.
 5 Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,



wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh.
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,



and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

This reflection on Galatians 5:25 was written by a literary Anglican clergyman whose preaching drew people of many social classes to one of the formerly poorer London churches. The tune was created for "Abide with Me" (no. 836) but more often appears with the present text.

Lord of All Good

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
 2 We give our minds to un - der - stand your ways;
 3 Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;

use them your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill,
 hands, eyes, and voice to serve your great de - sign;
 Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;

to - kens of love and pledg - es brought a - new,
 heart with the flame of your own love a - blaze,
 Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:

that our whole life is of - fered to your will.
 till for your glo - ry all our powers com - bine.
 to you with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

A pastor wrote this text for a Christmas fair, which perhaps added echoes to the words "gifts" and "give" in the first two stanzas. But no hints are needed to grasp the full meaning of this hymn's final line. The text is set to a shortened form of a widely used Genevan tune.