

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MARKET SQUARE

Presbyterian Church

20 South Second Street ▪ Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

OCTOBER 11, 2026 ▪ 11:00 A.M. ▪ STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



“Truly I tell you, even as you have done it
to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did it to me.” MATT. 25:40B, NRSVUE



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.

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. From September through Memorial Day, education for children K-6 is offered in the Children's Education Room (Level 4) immediately following the children's sermon (around 11:15 a.m.). Every Sunday, 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.

The Beacon Light

Want to stay in the loop? The *Beacon Light* is our weekly email that goes out every Wednesday, featuring sermon previews, upcoming events, music for Sunday worship, and updates on our church family and friends. To sign up, simply contact Nancy in the church office or you may do it through our website.

Parking Validation

Market Square Presbyterian does not own the garage but is pleased to subsidize parking for worshipers as our gift to you today. Parking validation is available in the atrium before you leave. Please have your license plate number ready to give to a staff member. The garage has a new procedure this year, and we want to make sure you get out smoothly!

Welcome, Visitors!

We're so glad you joined us for worship today! Please take a moment to fill out the yellow visitor card in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you have any questions during your visit, our ushers are here to help. You'll find them at the back of the sanctuary wearing "Usher" name tags. They'd be happy to answer your questions, direct you to the restrooms or a drinking fountain, explain our parking arrangements, or help in any way they can. If you'd like to learn more about our community, the best place to start is our website at marketsquarechurch.org or our Facebook page at facebook.com/MarketSquareChurch.

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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

*Today we celebrate Stewardship Sunday and reflect on what it means to be a community that cares for one another and for the world God has entrusted to us. As we consider what we give, we are reminded that our generosity is one way we live out Jesus' call to care for "the least of these." As we worship together, may we remember that what we do for one another, we do for Christ. We are glad you are worshiping with us today. This is holy ground. **Please silence your electronic devices.***

WELCOME

The Reverend Stanley J. Jenkins

VOLUNTARY

Aria on 'St. Anne'

Rebecca Groom Te Velde (b. 1956)

CHORAL INTROIT

We Give Thee But Thine Own

John Dowland (1563 – 1626)

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be.
All that we have is thine, O Lord, from thee.
Amen.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Alice Hamilton, liturgist

Leader: All that we are is a gift from God.

People: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

Leader: All that we have is a gift from God.

People: The world, and those who live in it;

Leader: There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.

People: For God has founded it on the seas,

Leader: Rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts.

People: God established it on the rivers.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsively)*

The Reverend Allison R. Smith

Leader: God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.

People: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. We spend our time serving self.

People: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.

People: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear for the future.

People: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. We take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth.

People: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

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† SILENT CONFESSION

† KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord,

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord,

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† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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† GLORIA

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Passing of the Peace is an ancient Christian practice, a reminder that before we go any further in worship, we turn to one another and declare: you are seen, you are welcome, you belong here.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

This Little Light of Mine

African American Spiritual

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me I'm gonna let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Psalm 106:1-6

(p.557 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bible)

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Psalm 23, text

Isaac Watts (1674 – 1740), paraphrase

American Folk Hymn, music

Mack Wilberg (b. 1955), arranger

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
and leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
no more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

(p. 29 in the New Testament section of the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Market Square Matters!”

The Reverend Stanley J. Jenkins

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WE RESPOND IN FAITH

† RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 716 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*adapted from A Declaration of Faith*)

We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord. He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

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

(If you would like to contribute online, please use the QR code. Thank you for your generosity.)



OFFERTORY

What Does the Lord Require

Eric Nelson (b. 1959)

What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?
To do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God.

Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know?
Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?
Then do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God.

How shall our life fulfill God's law so high?
Let Christ endue our will with grace.

† DOXOLOGY NO. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavnly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† SENDING HYMN NO. 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFORD

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† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

As we sing the first verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," you may notice people around you reaching for one another's hands. This is a simple sign of our unity in Christ. You're welcome to join hands, hold one another in prayer, or remain as you are, whatever feels comfortable to you.

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." It is written for a two-part setting, likely Soprano and Alto, with lyrics printed below the notes. The music is in 3/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "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." The score consists of three systems of staves, each with a treble and bass line.

† VOLUNTARY

March on 'Lasst uns erfreuen'

David Bednall (b. 1979)

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Worship Leaders This Morning

PASTORS

Rev. Stanley J. Jenkins
Rev. Allison R. Smith

MUSIC

Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley
Caleb A. Leckrone
Greta Kline
The Sanctuary Choir
The Children's Choir
Ruth Hunter, harp
Victoria Visceglia, flute
Megan Carraher, oboe
Sean Meara, Crucifer

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Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given in memory of the parents of Donna and Carlin Wenger, and in honor of Donna and Carlin's children, their spouses and their children.

Lectionary Readings

Sunday, October 11 (20th Sun. after Pentecost)

First Reading: Exodus 32:1–14
Psalm: Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23
Second Reading: Philippians 4:1–9
Gospel: Matthew 22:1–14

Sunday, October 18 (21st Sun. after Pentecost)

First Reading: Exodus 33:12–23
Psalm: Psalm 99:1–9
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
Gospel: Matthew 22:15–22

Our Ministry Today

Breakfast Coordinator: Elizabeth Terry

Breakfast Preparers: Table Life Church of the Nazarene (New Cumberland)

Breakfast Servers: Ann Johnston, Andrew Bargh, Chuck Smith, Jim Terry, Jodie and Chris White

Atrium Flowers: Susan Hoover

Nursery: Janet Kunkel

Ushers: Jeremy Bair, Karen and George Blashford

Elementary Teachers: Kristin Cassell

Flower delivery: Marty Shifflett, Gail Laninga

10/16 Friday Dinner:

Shift #1 Sean Meara, Dae Allen, Guy Kehler, Barb Jewett, David Minnich

Shift #2 Dae Allen, Anne Ross, Ashley Clugston

Suggestions, please!

The Nominating Committee has begun its work and is asking for your participation. If you would like to nominate someone to either session, deacons, or trustees please contact Steve McMullen (stevemcmullen8464@yahoo.com or 223-237-3446) who chairs the committee.

Serving in church leadership is spiritually rewarding and a great way to contribute to the work of the church. As we form the boards for the next church year, if you feel called or have a suggestion of someone you think would be a good church officer, please let Steve or someone from the committee know (Ashley Robinson, Elizabeth Terry, Bob Garrett, Nancy Sheets, Debbie Olson, Janet Kunkel, Jonelle Darr).

Staff Note

The office is closed on Monday, October 12, in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day.

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NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 18, 2026

WORSHIP

Korean Language Worship

9:30 am • Davis Chapel

The Reverend Nam Gil Roh preaching

English Language Worship

11:00 am • Sanctuary

Pledge Dedication Sunday

Rev. Stanley J. Jenkins preaching

Rev. Allison R. Smith • Minister of Music & Worship

Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley • Sanctuary Choir

MISSION

Community Breakfast

8:00 am • Fellowship Hall

Charging Center

9:00–10:45 am • Fellowship Hall

Breakfast guests are invited to remain to charge their devices and keep warm/cool and dry.

EDUCATION

Confirmation Class

9:00 am • Youth Room, 4th floor

Adult Forum: "Epic Heroes, Epic Tales"

9:30 am • Adult Education Room (4th floor) or
Conference Room (3rd floor)

Rev. Allison will lead a series of classes examining the story of 1 and 2nd Samuel alongside the Homeric Epics of the Iliad and the Odyssey. We'll take a closer look at the way these two different and yet similar epic tales portray their heroes, who are sometimes not very heroic at all. Our final session on November 1st will include some reflections from Market Square's lunch and learn participants who studied the books of 1 and 2nd Samuel last year.

Children's Sunday School

11:15 am–noon-ish • Children's Education Room, 4th floor

For children in kindergarten through 5th grade.

Children begin worship with their parents and leave after the children's sermon with their Sunday School teachers.

Korean Language Bible Study

11:00 am • Davis Chapel

Join Rev. Ki Nam on the third and fourth Sundays of each month for Bible study. The Korean Ministry invites participants to deepen their faith through Scripture and to put God's Word into practice through acts of mercy, care, and everyday faithfulness.

A Note from the International Service Center

The International Service Center (ISC) recently faced drastic government funding cuts that resulted in significant staff reductions. Some funding has now been restored, allowing several staff members to return, but ISC continues to operate with a much smaller team than before.

The newly arrived South African (Afrikaner) refugees still need our help, particularly with:

- Transportation to medical appointments and the County Assistance Office
- Transportation to job interviews and housing searches
- Picking up and delivering donated furniture and household items

If you can help with transportation or furniture delivery, please contact Ashlin at (717) 230-8741 or ashlin@isc76.org, or Parwani at parwani@isc76.org.

Even helping with one of these needs can make a real difference. Thank you for continuing to support ISC and our newly arrived refugee families.

I think this keeps the important context without getting bogged down in the staffing details.

New: Support Group for Caregivers

Finding personal balance and self-care when caring for someone close to you can drain your emotional and physical well-being. Having a community of support can be most helpful. Join Rev. Anne Ross in a monthly MSPC Caregiver Support Group beginning **November 14, 10:30 am in the parlor.** Contact Pastor Anne with questions at amross0611@gmail.com.

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Music This Week

Good morning! Today we celebrate Stewardship Sunday, giving thanks for the many ways God has blessed our congregation and community. Stewardship is more than a financial commitment – it is an opportunity to share our time, talents, and resources in service to God and one another. Together, our generosity helps make possible the worship, music, ministries, and outreach that bring God’s love to life at Market Square.

Rebecca Groom Te Velde’s “Aria on ‘St. Anne’” is a lovely meditation on the beloved hymn tune *St. Anne*, best known as the melody for “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past.” The tune was composed by William Croft in the early eighteenth century and has become one of the enduring melodies of Christian hymnody. Te Velde’s setting presents the familiar tune with warmth and elegance, allowing its simple, hymn-like character to unfold through rich harmonic colors and expressive organ writing. The result is both a reflection on a treasured hymn and a quiet musical expression of trust in God, whose faithfulness remains constant throughout the ages.

Isaac Watts’s beloved hymn “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” is a powerful meditation on God’s faithfulness through every generation. Written in 1719 as a paraphrase of Psalm 90, the text contrasts the fleeting nature of human life with the enduring presence of God, who is our refuge and hope in every age. The text and tune offer a confident reminder that the God who has sustained us in the past remains our help and refuge today and in all the ages to come.

I am thrilled to have the children’s choir join us in worship this morning! “This Little Light of Mine” is a beloved African American spiritual that celebrates the call to let God’s light shine through our lives. With its simple, joyful melody and memorable refrain, the song has become a treasured part of Christian worship and a song of encouragement for generations. The “little light” we carry is a reminder that even seemingly small acts of love, kindness, justice, and faith can illuminate the world around us.

Our anthem “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” is a beloved hymn by Isaac Watts, based on the language and imagery of Psalm 23. The text portrays God as the faithful shepherd who guides, nourishes, protects, and accompanies us through every season of life. Mack Wilberg’s arrangement brings a rich and expressive choral setting to this familiar hymn, allowing the melody to unfold with warmth and gentle beauty. Wilberg’s setting invites us to rest in the assurance at the heart of Psalm 23: we are never alone, for God faithfully leads us and supplies our every need.

Our responsive hymn, “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending,” is a hymn of gratitude and stewardship, reminding us that all we have is ultimately a gift from God. The text by Robert L. Edwards invites us to respond to God’s generosity not simply with words, but by offering our own time, talents, compassion, and resources in service to others. Set to the lively American folk hymn tune *Beach Spring*, the hymn carries a spirit of joy and thanksgiving. Its message is especially fitting for Stewardship Sunday: God’s abundant giving calls forth our own generous response, so that together we may become instruments of God’s love in the world.

Eric Nelson’s “What Does the Lord Require” sets to music the timeless question posed by the prophet Micah: “What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” With a graceful melody and expressive choral writing, Nelson’s setting gives musical voice to this simple yet profound call to faithful living. The piece reminds us that Christian discipleship is not merely about what we believe, but how we live – seeking justice, extending compassion, and walking humbly with God. Its message offers both a challenge and an invitation: to let our faith be made visible through lives of love and service.

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The sending hymn, “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples,” is a hymn that reminds us that Christian discipleship is not reserved for a select few – it is a calling shared by all who follow Christ. Written by H. Kenn Carmichael, the text challenges us to put our faith into action through service, compassion, and a willingness to share God’s love with the world. Set to the spirited tune *Kingsfold*, an English folk melody arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams, the hymn has a strong, communal character. Its message is especially fitting as we are reminded that every member of the church has a role to play in Christ’s work, and that we are called to go forth together as disciples.

David Bednall’s “March on ‘Lasst uns erfreuen’” is a festive setting based on the beloved hymn tune *Lasst uns erfreuen*, best known as the melody for “All Creatures of Our God and King” or “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.” The tune’s joyful character and distinctive repeated “Alleluia” provide the foundation for Bednall’s colorful and energetic treatment. Through brilliant registrations and developing textures, the familiar melody is transformed into a celebratory procession of sound. The piece captures the exuberance of Easter and the enduring invitation of the hymn: to rejoice in God’s creation and to praise the Creator with joyful hearts.

Music next week – Next Sunday is Pledge Dedication Sunday and the Sanctuary Choir will sing, “Cantate Domino” by John Rutter and “Abundant Gifts” by Richrd Proulx. The hymns for the morning will be, “As Thine of Old Their Firstfruits Brought,” “Lord of All Good,” and “Great God of Every Blessing.”

~ Tyler Canonico-Dilley

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Market Square Matters!

Over the past several months, we've been hearing from members about what Market Square means to them. Their stories have reminded us that this church is a place of welcome, healing, friendship, worship, music and art, and an opportunity to put faith into action. It is also a place where people are fed, where neighbors find community and support, and where ministries and organizations serving Harrisburg have a place to gather.

That is what our **Market Square Matters!** stewardship campaign is about. Each year, our stewardship campaign gives us an opportunity to remember why we value this congregation and to consider how we can help sustain its ministry. Market Square cannot do all that it does without the generosity of its members and friends.

Our stewardship sermon will be part of worship this Sunday. Next week, pledge cards for 2027 will be mailed. We invite you to prayerfully consider your giving for the coming year and return your pledge card or make your pledge online. **We will receive and dedicate our 2027 pledges during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 18.**

Thank you for helping Market Square continue its ministry of welcome, service, justice, beauty, and care for our community.

Medical Debt Learning & Action Series Postponed

Our Medical Debt Learning & Action Series has been postponed but we have already set new dates. **Please save these dates:** We'll gather on **Sunday, February 28, following the 11 am worship service (panel begins at 1 pm)** and **Saturday, March 13, from 11 am to 1 pm (panel begins at noon)**. Boxed lunches will be available one hour before each panel begins. More details will be shared as we get closer.

In the meantime, we encourage you to explore the issue of medical debt and learn more about **Undue Medical Debt** (unduemedicaldebt.org), a national nonprofit working to relieve medical debt for people experiencing financial hardship. Undue purchases large bundles of medical debt at a steep discount and abolishes that debt, providing relief to individuals and families who might otherwise struggle to pay.

Medical debt raises important questions for all of us: **What role should churches and other faith-based organizations play in addressing medical debt? How can nonprofits be part of the solution? And what does meaningful action look like beyond simply helping individuals pay their bills?**

It's HVAC Shoulder Season!

We've reached that in-between time of year when we're starting to think about turning on the steam heat. Because our building has only one system running at a time—either heat or air conditioning—we have to make a seasonal commitment. Once we turn on the heat, we can't switch back to AC if we get a warm spell.

So, for now, we're watching the temperatures and waiting until it looks like winter is well and truly upon us before making the switch. In the meantime, please dress in layers and be prepared for a little bit of seasonal uncertainty! We'll keep you posted when the heat goes on.

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Cover Art

Ed Yourdon, *Helping the homeless* (cropped).jpg, photo taken on October 1, 2008, on Broadway, New York City. <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/2.0/> Used with permission. A woman offers food to a homeless man on a busy urban street. She has planned for this by preparing a meal in advance, honoring Jesus' word that doing good for others is the same as doing it for him.

Best Laid Plans...

Our elevator modernization project has run into some unexpected difficulties, and unfortunately, the elevator is still unavailable. We will do our best to communicate any room changes as quickly as possible as we adjust plans and schedules.

We sincerely hope this is the last elevator outage of our lifetimes. We're happy to leave the next outage to the staff and trustees of 2100.

Thank you for your patience, and for continuing to navigate our building's many stairs with us!

Arts on the Square Gallery Reception

Speaking of the elevator, **the opening reception for our new Arts on the Square Gallery exhibit has been moved to Sunday, November 1.** The reception will take place in Geneva Hall from noon–1:30 p.m.

“Painting to Poetry: Works by Georgia Earp” will feature oils and watercolors, including portraits and abstracts, and will be on display in Geneva Hall through Sunday, January 10, 2027. The gallery is located on the fourth floor and will be open on Sunday mornings and for 30 minutes following Arts on the Square concerts.

Georgia Masters Earp, a Market Square member, is both a painter and a published poet. Her work has been exhibited throughout Pennsylvania and Florida, and she has received recognition for both her paintings and photography. Her first book of poetry, *I Am From the 20th Century*, was published this year under her pen name, Lucy Sage. A retired public policy professional with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Georgia and her husband returned to the Harrisburg area in 2023.

Arts on the Square Gallery presents three exhibits each year, showcasing the creativity of Market Square members, friends, and special guests. Receptions are hosted by Ashley and Joe Robinson, and Beth Hager serves as Exhibits Coordinator.

For more information, contact Beth Hager at bahager@earthlink.net.

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Calendar: October 11 - 18

Sunday, October 11

Community Breakfast • 8 am
Charging Center • 9 am
Korean Language Worship • 9:30 am
Children's Choir Rehearsal • 9:30 am
Children's Prayer Breakfast • 9:30 am
Adult Forum • 9:30 am
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • 10 am
Deacons Coffee Hour • 10:30 am
Nursery opens • 10:45 am
English Language Worship • 11 am
Children's Sunday School • 11:15 am
Korean Luncheon • 12:15 pm
Lunch and Learn • 12:30 pm
Pageant Practice • 12:30 pm
Outreach & Marketing Committee • 7 pm

Monday, October 12

Church closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tuesday, October 13

Worship Leaders meeting • 10 am
Full Staff Meeting • 11 am
Harrisburg Camerata Rehearsal • 7 pm

Wednesday, October 14

Centering Prayer Online • 12 pm
Session Planning meeting • 12 pm
Board of Trustees • 5:30 pm
Faith and Justice Committee • 5:30 pm

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Thursday, October 8

Market Square Ringers • 6 pm
Sanctuary Choir • 7:15 pm
Christian Education Committee • 7:30 pm

Friday, October 9

Organ practice • 9 am
ISC Food Pantry • 1 pm
Community Dinner • 5:30 pm

Sunday, October 11

Community Breakfast • 8 am
Charging Center • 9 am
Confirmation Class • 9 am
Korean Language Worship • 9:30 am
Adult Forum • 9:30 am
Market Square Ringers • 9:30 am
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal • 10 am
Nursery opens • 10:45 am
English Language Worship • 11 am
Korean Language Bible Study • 11 am
Children's Sunday School • 11:15 am
Outreach & Marketing Committee • 7 pm

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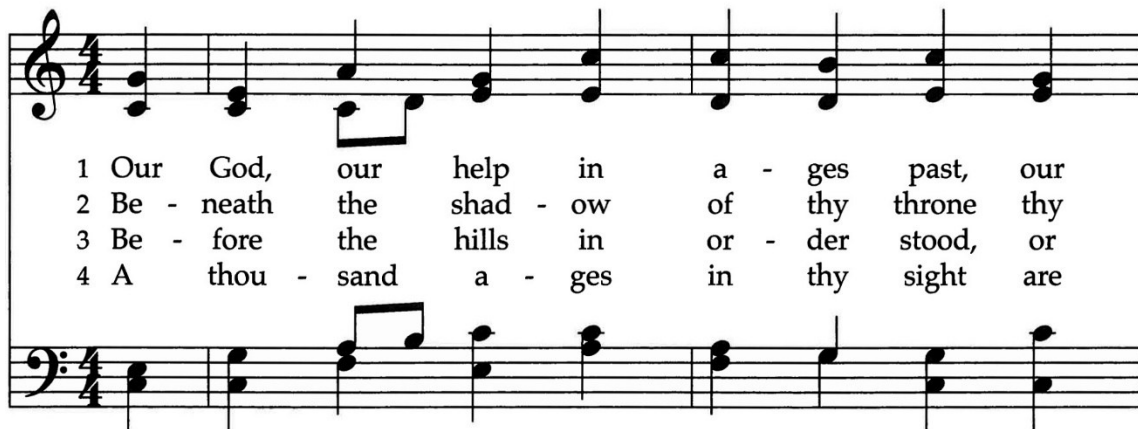
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687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(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



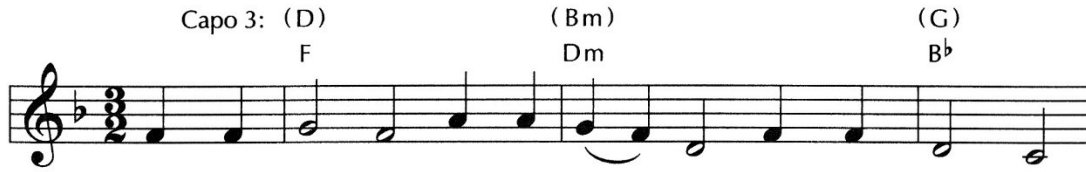
storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.

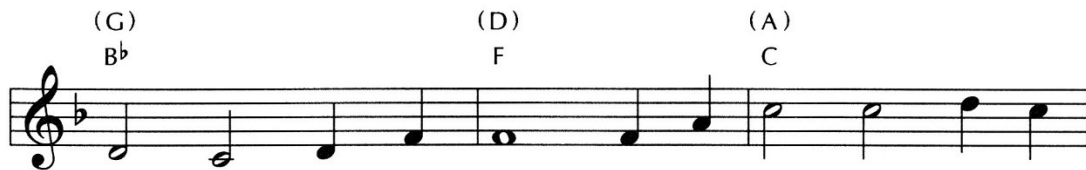
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716



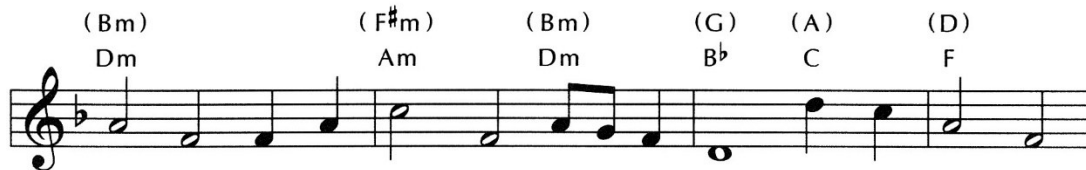
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

TEXT: Robert L. Edwards, 1961, alt.

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. James H. Wood, 1958

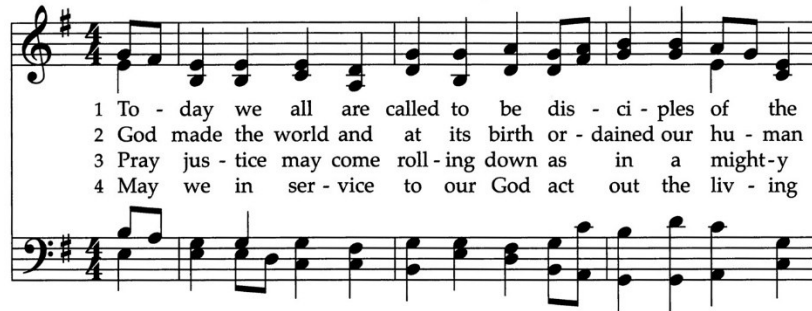
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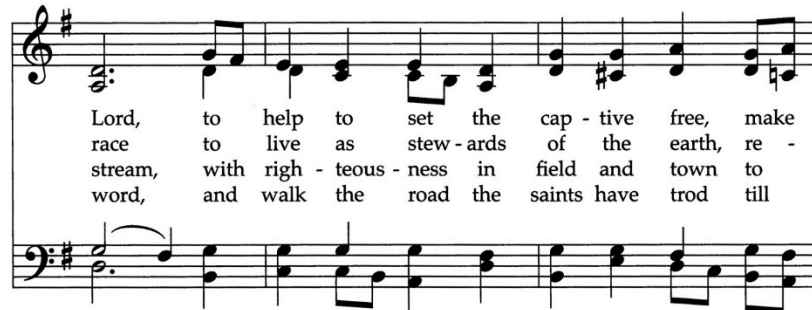
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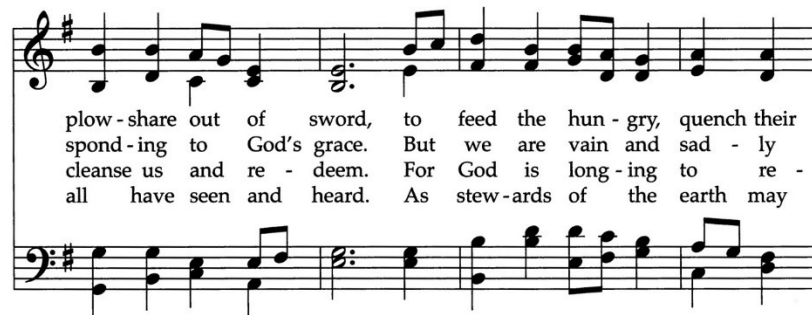
757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



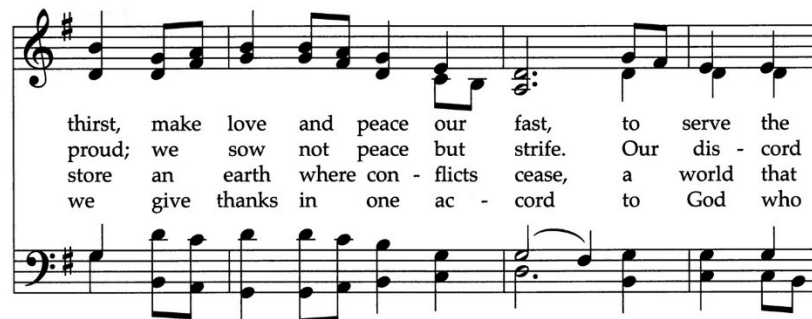
1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



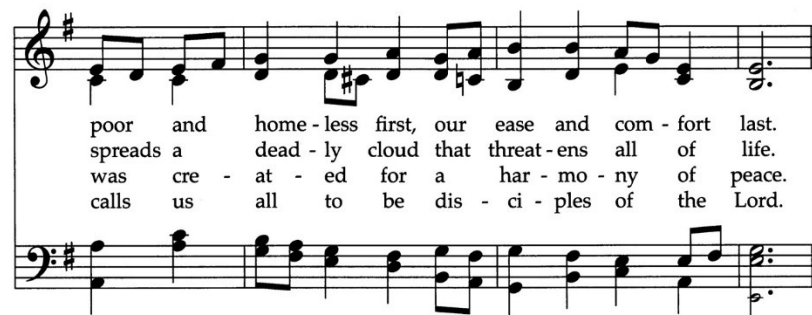
Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race, to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may



thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.