



First Presbyterian Church of Athens

In response to God's grace, the mission of First Presbyterian Church is to create a community where people seek the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, rejoice in worship, and go forth sharing the love of Christ with Athens and the world!

March 27, 2022
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Confirmation Sunday

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. As we enter a holy space this morning, please silence your cell phone.

Greeting

Psalm 118:24

This is the day the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Prelude

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

David Cherwien

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

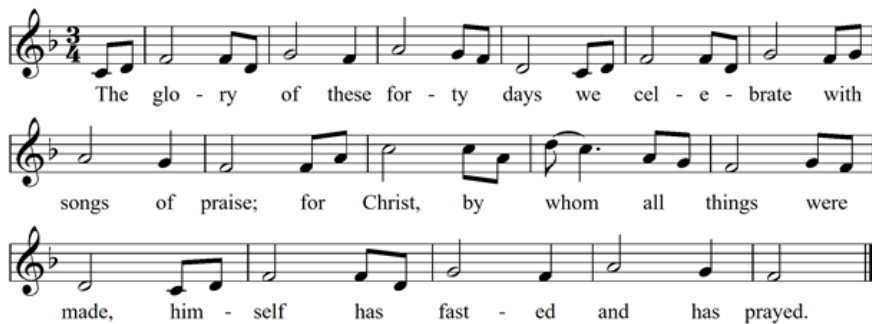
Moment for Mission

Presbyterian Women

Kitty Donnan

Song of Gathering

PROSPECT



Call to Worship

We are ambassadors for Christ.

God has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation.

We gather as God's beloved family to worship God and offer our praise.

Let us join our hearts in song and in prayer.

*Hymn 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak. We see iniquity and the injustices of the world, yet are content not to call them out. We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment. Forgive us, O God. Direct the way we should go and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth.

*Silent Prayer

**Those who are able may stand.*

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad, making note of new and old friends, check in on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram (firstpresathensga).

Henry van Dyke wrote *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* while visiting Williams College and admiring the Berkshire mountains. He gave the admonition, "It must be sung to the music of Beethoven's *Hymn to Joy*." The result is one of the most popular of American hymns.

At “The Peace,” worshipers are invited to greet each other by saying, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and responding, “And also with you.”

After the Passing of the Peace at the 11:00 a.m. service, children, ages Pre-K - grade 5, are invited to Children’s Church with Natalie Bishop held in the Children’s Ministry Suite on the first floor.

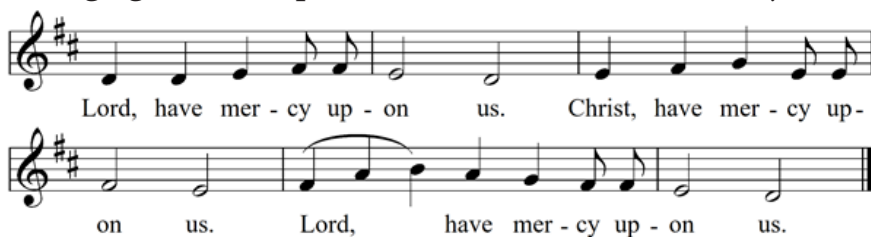
The anthem is an arrangement by English organist and church musician William H. Harris, which pairs a text by George Herbert with music by J.S. Bach.

O Lord, You Are My God and King is an abbreviated paraphrase of Psalm 145, yet it maintains the tone of praise that characterizes the last six psalms.

The Apostles’ Creed will be affirmed at both services.

*Congregational Response

Healey Willan



*Assurance of Pardon

*The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Psalm 145:10-13, page 569

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

11:00 a.m. Anthem

King of Glory, King of Peace

J. S. Bach

arr. by William H. Harris

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
and that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou has granted my request, thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.
Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.
Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;
even eternity’s too short to extol thee.

Second Lesson

John 18:28-40, page 989

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Jesus and Pilate

Dr. Ryan Baer

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn insert

O Lord, You Are My God and King

JERUSALEM

11:00 a.m. Confirmation

Presentation of Confirmands

Profession of Faith

*Affirmation of Faith

The 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; (cont.)**

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism Samuel Parrish Seward

Prayer and Welcome

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.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Improvisation on Jerusalem John Coble

*Doxology Hymn 592
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING IN THE NAME OF GOD

*Hymn 145 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! MARION

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response LAND OF REST
Amen, amen, amen.

Postlude Jerusalem Mark Sedio

Next to the Nicene Creed, The Apostles’ Creed is the most universally accepted doctrinal statement in Christendom. Although not written by apostles, it reflects the theological formulations of the first century church. Arising from an early baptismal creed, it underwent development, attaining its present form in the eighth century.

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A special word of welcome to our guests: thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Please fill out the Fellowship Pad so that we may be in touch. We are delighted you are here and look forward to seeing you again.

Nurseries for children 4 years old and younger, available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., are located next to the Children’s Ministry Suite and are accessible down the stairs in the Atrium and through the glass door.

To pick up your child from Children’s Church after the 11:00 a.m. service, please go to the Children’s Ministry Suite, which is on the first floor.

Presbyterian Women Birthday Tea
Sunday, April 3, 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Join the Presbyterian Women for our annual Birthday gathering on Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will be celebrating 100 years of giving to the Birthday Offering. All women of the church are invited for tea and fellowship.

Dr. Carol Strickland will be our speaker as we continue our study of *What my Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew’s Genealogy of Jesus*. We hope to see you there!

NOTES ON THE SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. Ryan Baer, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. Carol Strickland, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. John Coble, *Director of Music and Organist*
Kim Ness, *Director of Youth Ministries*

Acolytes

11:00 a.m. Pat Bryan, Eli Sapp

Call to Worship Liturgist

11:00 a.m. Nathan Baer

Lay Reader

11:00 a.m. Jean Martin-Williams

USHERS

8:45 a.m. Michelle Clendenen-Shaw,
Mary Peace
11:00 a.m. Matt and Abigale Bishop, Kyle Hunt

AUDIOVISUAL TECHNICIANS

Bryan Owens, Jack Palmer

SUNDAY MORNING MANAGER

Rebecca Carlton

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Hannah Ruth Weber and Lucas Frank Henrickson.

TO AID IN WORSHIP

If you need to leave the sanctuary during the service, a live video feed is available in the Atrium and at 11:00 a.m. is on Facebook and YouTube.

Available in the Narthex or from an usher:

- **Personal hearing receivers** usable anywhere in the sanctuary
- **Large-print** hymnals, Bibles, bulletins, and hymnsheets
- **Sermons** from the previous six weeks

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office, 706-543-4338, by the Prayer Request link on our church website (firstpresathens.org) or on the prayer cards in the Fellowship Pads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD SUNDAY

You may bring donations of **saltine crackers, toilet paper, paper towels** to church next **Sunday, April 3**. You may also bring food to the church office until **Friday, April 1**.

Alternatively, you may take your donations directly to the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank 9:00 a.m. - noon, Monday-Friday at 640 Barber Street, Athens, 30601. Please put supplies on loading dock at far end of building. Thanks for your donations in March - our neighbors in need are grateful!

MEALS FOR PSC STUDENTS

Can you or your group provide a meal on a Tuesday night between now and the end of the semester for about 30 students at the Presbyterian Student Center gathered for WORD+TABLE? You can cook, have it catered, or donate \$300 (or single portions at \$10/student). To help, go to www.pscuga.org/dinner.

Easter Lily Dedication

If you wish to give a contribution in honor or memory of a loved one, please place your order by **Monday, April 11**. Each dedication is \$10. You may place your completed form and check in the offering plate, mail it to the church office, order online, or contact the church at 706-543-4338 or frontdesk@firstpresathens.org with your dedications. Each dedication will be listed in the April 17 worship service bulletin.

In Memory of

In Honor of

Given by

FPC Confirmation Class of 2022



Troy Christopher Aldrich

Chuck Toney, mentor

Courtney and Jason Aldrich

Troy is in 8th grade at Malcom Bridge Middle School. He loves playing and watching football, basketball, and lacrosse, in addition to being active in the Boy Scouts. Troy was baptized at Oconee Presbyterian Church in Watkinsville, GA.



Elinor Camille Attaway

Mary Catherine Smith, mentor

Mary and Joe Attaway

Camille is a freshman at Clarke Central High School. She runs cross country, swims, and is active in Young life. Camille was baptized at First Presbyterian Church in Athens, GA.



Claire Elizabeth Bruner

Judy Burch, mentor

Lia and Chris Bruner

Claire is in 8th grade at Clarke Middle School. She runs track, is a climber and musician, taking private singing lessons on their porch and playing the violin (Philharmonia). Claire was baptized at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, TX.



Benjamin Woods Carey

Dan Trier, mentor

Sarah and John Carey

Ben is in 8th grade at Malcom Bridge Middle School. He is on the soccer and basketball teams, plays in the band, and is a member of the Beta Club. Ben was baptized at First Presbyterian Church in Athens, GA.



Emma Fulyn Clarke

Julie Knowlton, mentor

Susan and Wes Clarke

Emma is a freshman at Clarke Central High School. She is on the Gladiator Volleyball Team, plays french horn in the band, and is a member of the Young Democrats Club. Emma was baptized at First Presbyterian Church in Athens, GA.



Catherine Anne DeMaria

Laura Toney, mentor

Melinda and Don DeMaria

Cate is a freshman at Clarke Central High School. She is a volunteer with Extra Special People, and is an active leader with 4H, Oconee Youth School of Performance, and the Iliad Literary Magazine. Cate was baptized at Central Presbyterian Church in Athens, GA.

**Lorenzo Lewis Fischetti***Jerry Rogers, mentor*

Madie and Carmine Fischetti

Lorenzo is a freshman at Clarke Central High School. He plays for Athens United Soccer and is also a soccer referee, in addition to loving to read. Lorenzo was baptized at First Presbyterian Church in Athens, GA.

**Lane Roethlisberger Holloway***Jean Martin-Williams, mentor*

Joy and Jay Holloway

Lane is a freshman at Clarke Central High School. She is on the Varsity swim team and attends Camp Sunshine, in addition to volunteering with the Brain Chemistry Lab and Extra Special People. Lane was baptized at First Presbyterian Church in Athens, GA.

**Katherine Marie Ness***Jordan Osborne, mentor*

Kim and Erik Ness

Kate is in 8th grade at Clarke Middle School. She dances for DanceFx, loves playing and listening to music, travel, and volunteering. Kate was baptized at East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Jackson Reese Parker***Phillip Manning, mentor*

Shelly and Jason Parker

Jackson is a freshman at North Oconee High School. He plays on a travel baseball team and football for NOHS, in addition to being a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Jackson was baptized at First Presbyterian Church in Athens, GA.

**Samuel Parrish Seward***John Brantley, mentor*

Laura and Edgar Seward

Sam is in 8th grade at Malcom Bridge Middle School. He is very active in the Boy Scouts, plays percussion and is in Jazz Band, in addition to being active in many school clubs. Sam plans to be baptized at First Presbyterian Church of Athens as part of confirmation.

**Sloane McLeod Turner***April Rooker, mentor*

Kim and John Turner

Sloane is in 8th grade at Athens Academy. She is on multiple sports teams including cross country, track, golf, cheerleading for basketball, in addition to being a regular volunteer at ESP. Sloane was baptized at First United Methodist in Athens, GA.

We'd like to extend an extra special thank you to our confirmation mentors who faithfully walked alongside this class sharing their love and encouragement.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 27 - Fourth Sunday in Lent, Confirmation Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School and Godly Play
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Church, Children's Ministry Suite
- 2:00 p.m. Faith Formation Task Force Meeting, Staff Conference Room
- 4:00 p.m. New Member Tea, Home of Ryan and Amy Baer
- 5:00 p.m. Combined Middle and High School Youth Group, The Pit

Monday, March 28

- 2:00 p.m. Lay Caller Meeting via Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Handbell Room

Tuesday, March 29

- 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga via Zoom (*Zoom ID: 558-324-3907, PW: 6136*)
- 1:30 p.m. Knitting Purls, Parlor

Wednesday, March 30

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Staff Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Chancel Choir Room

Thursday, March 31

- 9:05 a.m. Weekday School Chapel

Sunday, April 3 - Fifth Sunday in Lent, Communion Sunday, Food Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School and Godly Play
- 12:05 p.m. New Member Reception, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Tea, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Middle and High School via Zoom

LOOKING AHEAD

April 7 - Stated Session Meeting

April 10 - Palm/Passion Sunday, Labyrinth in Fellowship Hall

April 14 - Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 p.m.

April 15 - Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m.

April 16 - Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic at The Hill

Montreat Women's Connection Conference

Friday – Sunday, August 12 - 14

Sign up to stay at the Georgia Lodge by April 30

Two nights at Georgia Lodge: \$70

Women Connection Conference Registration: \$242

Again this year we have reserved the Georgia Lodge for any of our members who would like to go to the conference. Wouldn't this be a wonderful way to emerge from sequestering during the pandemic—a relaxing, stimulating, rewarding weekend with other women at beautiful Montreat?

You can sign up to stay at the Georgia Lodge using the link on FPC website. A link to the flyer with more information is also on the website, and printed copies are available in the narthex. Registration and information about the Women's Connection Conference can be found at: montreat.org/events/wc-2022. Theme: "Claimed for More: Wholehearted Living When We Are All out of Sorts"; Keynoter: Sarah Bessey.

Please contact Carol McKay (carol_mckay@att.net or 706-354-8604) or Nancy Hernandez (nfergie2@gmail.com or 706-338-5383) if you have any questions. If you need scholarship assistance, contact Carol Strickland at cstrickland@firstpresathens.org.

EDUCATION – FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN

Director of Children's Ministries: Natalie Bishop

Nursery Coordinator: Rita Raines

Children's Ministry Suite • Infants – 5th Grade

Nursery, 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Children will enjoy playtime, story time, and snack time with their church friends in the Nursery Playroom and outside on the playground.

Godly Play, 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Children are invited to Godly Play during the Sunday School hour. Godly Play is an innovative way of teaching and learning that helps children “discover” who God is rather than being “told” who God is. The structure and routine of Godly Play offers children a safe space to explore, connect, wonder, and worship God.

Children's Church, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Children are invited to Children's Church during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Children will begin worship with their families in the sanctuary and then will leave for the Children's Ministry Suite for Children's Church after the passing of The Peace during the 11:00 a.m. service. During Children's Church, children will worship together and experience the many ways we worship God with our families in the sanctuary – listening to God's Word, singing to God, praying to God, and giving to God.

SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

Director of Youth Ministries: Kim Ness

Middle School Coordinator: Erin Osborne

The PIT (basement level) • 6th – 12th Grade

Middle school and high school will be combined for youth group during Lent as we focus on Matthew 25. In addition to the daily devotionals and online 40 Day Journey, we will be delving deeper into each of the “I was” statements on Sunday nights.

Jesus said, “I was naked; you gave me clothing.” This week, we'll return to the PIT for combined youth group from 6:00–7:30pm. We'll open with a Bible study and discussion of homelessness, then enjoy a meal together. The second half of the evening will be a chance to reconnect with the pool table, ping pong and games – we've certainly missed spending time in our awesome youth space!

The next parent gathering will be **April 24**.

For more information, visit www.fpcathenspitt.com.

**While we will not be offering Youth Sunday School, we have set up a classroom in the PIT with games, crafts and comfy couches if you'd like to come enjoy some peace and quiet on Sunday mornings.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

9:45–10:40 a.m.

IN PERSON ONLY

Inquirers • Moses Waddel Room

Thoughtful introspection and lively group discussion covering contemporary issues and daily Christian living, with guest speakers or DVD studies.

Facilitators: Carl Bergmann (cberg@ccrc.uga.edu), Carla Buss (cbuss@uga.edu), Larry Jones (ljones@uga.edu)

Parents in the PIT • The Pit

This class is an invitation for parents of children and youth to come down to the PIT for a time of fellowship and support.

Coordinator: Kim Ness (kness@firstpresathens.org)

HYBRID (*in person and over Zoom*)

Del Dunn Christian Issues • Room 308

An in-depth study and discussion of scripture – with a chapter-by-chapter reading and discussion of Acts of the Apostles. Zoom and in-person.

Coordinator: Susan Landrum (slandrum@uga.edu)

Zoom ID: 875 216 0708, PW: 634175

New Voices • Room 310

Discussion guided by *Women In the Bible*, by Jaime Clark-Soles, with emphasis on women in the lineage of Jesus Christ.

Led by: Lewis Hudgins (lewisahudgins@gmail.com)

Zoom ID: 870 1906 3194, PW: 305215

Wayne F. Middendorf Men's Bible Class

Bride's Room, Tinsley Stern

Open and honest discussion in a nonjudgmental atmosphere about various aspects of Christianity.

Contacts: Ian Hardin (ianhardin1@gmail.com), Jim Scanlon (jitscanlon@yahoo.com)

Zoom ID: 883 5159 0923

Women's Bible Class • Staff Conference Room

Reading and discussion of the Gospel of Mark.

Zoom ID: 861 8893 3837, PW: 981458

ON HOLD (*stay tuned...*)

W. D. Hooper • Room 309

The “oldest” Sunday School class at First Pres will continue to focus on a Bible Study format. ***The class will resume on a date to be announced.***

Led by: Jeris Hayes (jhayefirstpres@gmail.com), Richard Lane (rlane@uga.edu)

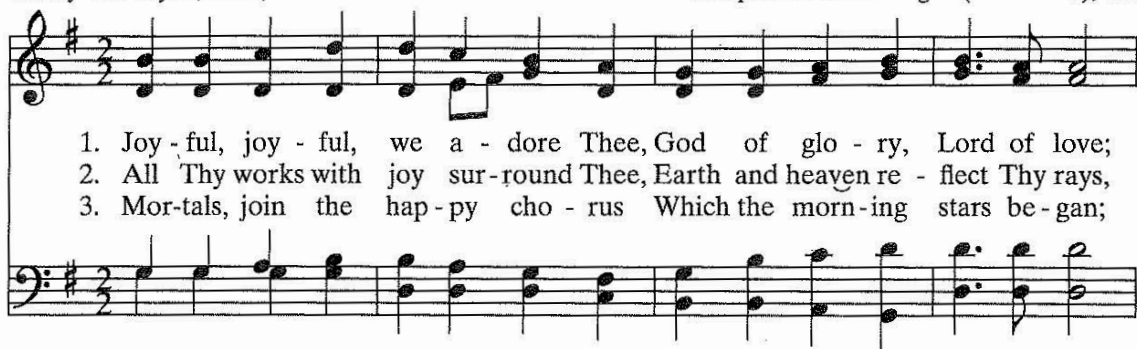
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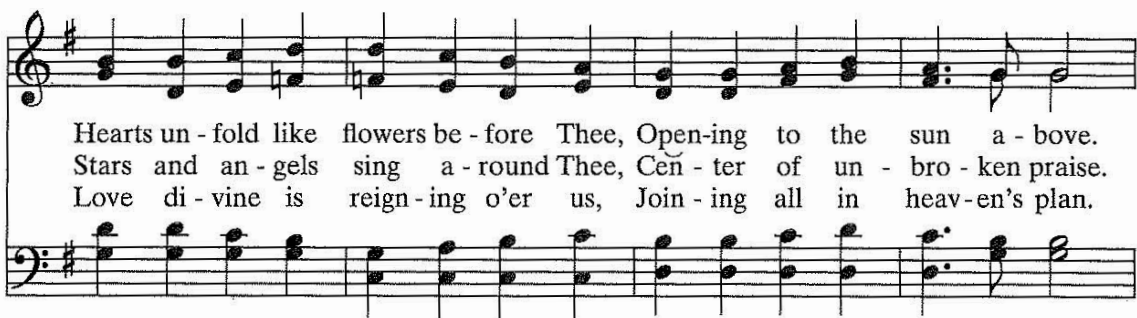
HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

O Lord, You Are My God and King

JERUSALEM



1. O Lord, you are my God and King, and I will ev - er bless your
2. How rich in grace are you, O Lord, full of com - pas - sion, mer - ci -
3. Your works will give you thanks O Lord; your saints your might - ty acts will



name; I will ex - tol you ev - ery day, and ev - er - more your praise pro -
ful, your an - ger al - ways slow to rise; your stead - fast love you show to
show, till all the peo - ples of the earth your king - dom, pow - er, glo - ry



claim. You, Lord are great - ly to be praised; your great - ness is be - yond our
all, for you are good in all your ways; your crea - tures know your con - stant
know. E - ter - nal is your king - dom, Lord, for - ev - er strong, for - ev - er



thought;	all	gen - er - a -	tions	shall	tell
care.	To	all your	works	your	love ex -
sure;	while	gen - er - a -	tions	rise	and



forth	the	might - y	won - ders	you	have	wrought.
tends;	all	souls	your	ten - der	mer - cies	share.
die,	your	high	do - min - ion	will	en -	dure.

Text: *The New Metrical Version of the Psalms*, 1909, alt.

Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

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MARION SM with refrain

Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865

Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant-ing as ye go;
 3. At last the march shall end; The wea - ried ones shall rest;
 4. Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban-ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
 From youth to age, by night and day, In glad-ness and in woe.
 The pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban-ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joice! re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! re - joice!

Alternate tune: VINEYARD HAVEN, 146

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Ryan Baer, Moderator Kitty Donnan, Clerk of Session
Carol Strickland, Associate Pastor

CLASS OF 2022

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