



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!

October 29, 2023
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

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

Words of Welcome

Moment for Mission

Chuck Toney

Song of Gathering

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

**Let every voice on earth resound,
and joyful hearts hold God adored;
in gladness may God's courts abound
with songs of praise unto the Lord.**

Call to Worship

Whoever wishes to become great must become a servant.

Jesus came not to serve but to be served.

Come let us worship together in a spirit of service.

Let us serve God and one another in joy.

***Hymn 457** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**God of love, your commandments are so simple: love God,
love neighbor, love self. Yet we cannot always muster that love.
Love for you seems too abstract and distant. Love for our neighbors
seems too impractical and draining. Love for ourselves
seems too impossible and unimportant. But you are truly the
God of love; if there is anyone who can help us love, it is you.
Shower us with your love so we might have the greatest example,
and help us learn from you.**

*Silent Prayer

Lord, have mercy. **Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

**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).

The original French text of *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*, sometimes attribute to John Calvin, may be a Protestant reworking of a Roman Catholic hymn. The text and tune (adapted from *Genevan 124*) clearly date from the early years of the Reformed tradition.

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 held in the Children's Ministry Suite on the first floor.

11:00 a.m. Lay Reader:
Anne Marie Miller

The Church of Christ in Every Age was written by a British Methodist minister. The text develops the image of "the servant church," along with the many needs of the world and the true source of strength for the task.

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.

*Congregational Response

CELTIC ALLELUIA



*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

Congregational Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 454, stanza 1

**Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;
let our hearts and souls be stirred
now to seek and love and fear you;
by your teachings true and holy,
draw from earth to love you solely.**

First Lesson

Mark 10:42-45, page 924

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

Second Lesson

1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29, page 314

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

Sermon

The Power of Words

Dr. Ryan Baer

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

*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;
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.**

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

***Doxology**

**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.**

Hymn 592

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING IN THE NAME OF GOD

***Hymn 260** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** SINE NOMINE

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

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Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms.

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.

Nursery Play for children 4 years old and younger is available from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., are located in our Children's Playroom area next to the Children's Ministry Suite and are accessible down the stairs in the Atrium and through the glass door.

Children, Pre K – 5th Grade, are invited to Children's Church during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Children's Church will be held downstairs in the Children's Ministry Suite. We will depart for Children's Church following the Passing of the Peace. To pick up your child after the service, please go to the church courtyard entrance of the Children's Ministry Suite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Called Congregational Meeting
November 12, after 11:00 a.m. service**

If the way be clear pending the action of Northeast Georgia Presbytery on November 2, the Session has called a Congregational meeting for November 12 to act on a recommendation from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. The meeting will be in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. A brochure with information about the Associate Pastor candidate to be presented by the APNC will be available on November 12.

***Requiem for the Living* by Dan Forrest
November 5, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

The Wayne F. Middendorf Memorial Concert Series presents *Requiem for the Living*, by Dan Forrest, on November 5 at 4:00 p.m. It will be sung by the Chancel Choir with special guests, accompanied by chamber orchestra.

NOTES ON THE SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. Ryan Baer, *Senior Pastor*
The Rev. Leigh Bonner, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Mrs. Martha Clay, *Guest Organist*

Lay Reader

11:00 a.m. Anne Marie Miller

USHERS

8:45 a.m. John Simpson (head),
Carl Bergmann
11:00 a.m. Chuck Toney (head), Laura Toney,
Keith Oelke, Lisa Oelke

GREETERS

8:45 a.m. Diane Hartzell
11:00 a.m. Dan Nadenicek

AUDIOVISUAL TECHNICIAN

Bryan Owens

SUNDAY MORNING MANAGER

Paulo Santos

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God.

OCTOBER FLOWER TEAM

Betsy Canfield (chair), Judy Burch, Sydney Jackson, Susan Landrum, Wanda Neislar, Katherine Queen, Leslye Queen, Judy Scanlon

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 10:00 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.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Offering Today, October 29

First Pres children will be Trick or Treating for UNICEF this morning during the Sunday school hour in our adult Sunday School classrooms and choir room and in the Atrium following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Halloween Treats will be provided!

Food Sunday November 5

You may bring donations of **saltine crackers, mac and cheese, hot breakfast cereal** to church on **Sunday, November 5**. You may also bring items to the church office until **Friday, November 3**. Thanks for your donations in October, it makes a big difference to our neighbors in need.

Casa Christmas Gift Cards

Aid low income Latino and Hispanic families with donations to provide \$45 gift cards by **November 6**. Please make your check to First Presbyterian Church and note "Casa Christmas" in memo line – or give online at FirstPresAthens.org/giving (please select "General Fund" under "Select a Fund," and in the optional memo write "Casa Christmas"). The cards will be distributed earlier this year so families can use them for holiday gifts, food, etc. Thank you for your generosity!

Fall Programs 2023

September 20 – November 15

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Knitting Purls 2**, Parlor

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Shakespeare & Friends Homer's *Odyssey***, Room 308

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. **St. Andrews Choir**, Room 202

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner (Saucehouse)**, Fellowship Hall

Dinner menu: BBQ pork and chicken, Mac n' cheese, Green beans*, Slaw*, Rolls, Cookies*, Brownies (* = gluten free)*

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **“Bumper Sticker Theology” with Ryan Baer**,
Moses Waddel Room

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Chancel Choir**, Room 202

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall



\$12/person, \$45 family max (complimentary for children 5 and under). Please RSVP in the Atrium, online at tinyurl.com/WedAtFirst, using the QR code, or by contacting the church office e-mail frontdesk@firstpresathens.org or call 706-543-4338 by Mondays at 12:00 p.m.

M25 Movie and Conversation

The Matthew 25 Commission is hosting a documentary viewing about water poisoning in Flint, MI, on the following Sunday nights: 10/29, 11/5, and 11/12, 5:00–6:30 p.m. in Moses Waddel Room. Even if you missed this past week's conversation, you are still welcome to attend our next three sessions. The documentary and discussion guide are offered by the PC(USA), and various members of the Matthew 25 Commission will facilitate our conversations on racial and environmental justice.

Please RSVP at tinyurl.com/FPCM25Movie. Light snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Dan Nadenicek at dnadeni@uga.edu.

Thanksgiving Food Bag Sunday is Sunday, November 12

Can you provide a bag of food that can be used by an Athens family of four to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner? Please bring the items on the list below in a reusable bag to church on November 12 or drop them off at the church during normal business hours by **Friday, November 10**. Alternatively, you can send a check for \$50 to the church or donate at firstpresathens.org/give (please select General Fund and add “Thanksgiving bags” in the memo box).

2023 Shopping List (* not in bags delivered prior to November 12)

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| ☐ Cranberry sauce | ☐ Mac & Cheese |
| ☐ Chicken broth | ☐ Instant potatoes |
| ☐ French fried onions (that go on top of green bean casserole) | ☐ Rice |
| ☐ Corn | ☐ Gravy (cans or jars) |
| ☐ Stuffing/Dressing mix | ☐ Cookies |
| ☐ Cornbread mix | ☐ Fresh sweet potatoes* |
| | ☐ Brown and serve rolls* |

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 29 - Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Offering, Confirmation Kick-off, Family Promise Host Weeks Begin

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Opening Meeting & Blessing, Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. *God's Mission Today* Small Group, Room 309
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Godly Play
- 12:00 p.m. Atrium Fellowship Refreshments
- 3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Room 203
- 3:30 p.m. St. Andrews Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
- 4:20 p.m. Celebration Singers Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
- 5:00 p.m. M25 Movie and Conversation, Moses Waddel Room
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Boo-ling at Showtime Bowl

Monday, October 30

- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Room 205
- 7:30 p.m. High School Girls Bible Study Group

Tuesday, October 31

- 12:15 p.m. Women's Small Group, Brides Room
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Staff Conference Room
- 1:30 p.m. Knitting Purls, Parlor

Wednesday, November 1

- 11:00 a.m. Our Daily Bread Lunch, First Baptist Church
- 4:00 p.m. Knitting Purls 2, Parlor
- 4:30 p.m. Shakespeare & Friends Homer's *Odyssey*, Room 308
- 5:00 p.m. St. Andrews Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
- 5:30 p.m. Wed@First Supper - Sauce House, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. "Bumper Sticker Theology" with Ryan Baer, Moses Waddel Room
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 202

Thursday, November 2

- 9:05 a.m. Weekday School Chapel, Children's Ministry Suite
- 2:00 p.m. Mellows, The Orchard
- 5:00 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting, Staff Conference Room

Sunday, November 5, All Saints' Sunday, Communion Sunday, Daylight Savings Ends

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
- 9:45 a.m. *God's Mission Today* Small Group, Room 309
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Godly Play
- 12:00 p.m. Atrium Fellowship Refreshments
- 4:00 p.m. *Requiem for the Living* by Dan Forrest, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group, The PIT
- 5:30 p.m. M25 Movie and Conversation, Moses Waddel Room
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group, The PIT

Volunteers Needed for Family Promise Host Weeks October 29 - November 12

First Presbyterian will be the host church for Family Promise families October 29 - November 12 and we need your help to fill the volunteer slots. The families will be at the Milledge Avenue Baptist Church static site. If you are able to volunteer, please see a Family Promise Team member in the church atrium on Sunday morning, scan the QR code, or go to this webpage: tinyurl.com/FPChostweek2023. For more information or questions, please contact Susan Boatwright at boatwright.susan@gmail.com.



EDUCATION – FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN

Director of Children's Ministries: Natalie Bishop

Nursery Coordinator: Rita Raines

Nursery Play, 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Children's Playroom • Infants – 4 Year Olds

Little ones are invited to Nursery Play during worship and Sunday school. Children will enjoy playtime, Bible stories, and a light snack with church friends.

Godly Play, 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Children's Ministry Suite • Pre-K – 5th Grade

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 offer children a safe and nurturing space to explore, connect, wonder, and worship God.

Children and Worship, 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

All children are welcome to remain in worship with their families every Sunday. Children's bulletins, Bibles, and books are available at the children's tables located in the Narthex and on both sides of the choir loft.

Children's Church, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Children, Pre K – 5th Grade are invited to Children's Church after the passing of The Peace. We will continue worshipping together in the Children's Ministry Suite by listening to God's Word, singing to God, praying to God and giving to God.

**No Children's Church on the first Sunday of the month, Communion Sunday. All children are invited to remain in the sanctuary on this special Sunday to take part in worship and Communion with family.*

SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

Director of Youth Ministries: Kim Ness

Middle School Coordinator: Erin Osborne

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

Sunday School (9:45 a.m.)

Middle School class is using the Sparkhouse curriculum called Echo: The Story. Each class begins with a video, then we delve into the Bible. In just 36 weeks, we'll travel from Genesis to Revelation, through stories, games and activities!

Youth Group

Sunday night youth group is a fast hour of games, get-to-know you activities, devotionals and discussion. This year our theme is Pieces of Faith. Youth will gather in the PIT to talk about different aspects of faith and the spiritual practices we need to help our faith grow stronger.

Middle School meets 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

High School meets 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Combined Youth Dinner (6:00 p.m.)

Between MS and HS youth groups, everyone will gather in Fellowship Hall for a shared meal. If you'd like to help provide a meal for our youth, please email Kim at kness@firstpresathens.org.

For more information about youth ministry at FPC, visit www.fpcathenspit.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

9:45–10:40 a.m.

IN PERSON

Builders • Moses Waddel Room

This class is an invitation for parents of children and youth to come join for a time of fellowship and support. This fall, the Builders will study the Hebrew Bible – commonly called the Old Testament – by engaging with the *DISCIPLE Fast Track* Bible study.

Coordinator: Dr. Ryan Baer (ryan@firstpresathens.org)

HYBRID (*in person and over Zoom*)

Del Dunn Sunday School Class • Room 308

An in-depth study and discussion of scripture, offering a collegial environment and welcoming all who seek to enrich their understanding of the Bible and its application to our daily lives. This fall, we will continue a chapter-by-chapter reading and discussion of the Gospel of Matthew.

Coordinator: Susan Landrum (slandrum@uga.edu)

Zoom ID: 875 216 0708, PW: 634175

New Voices • Room 310

This class explores theological and church issues. Class leaders engage participants by inviting them to share their stories and perspectives on the topics being discussed. This fall, we will get to know some similar Biblical women (and some evangelically maligned men) through the discussion of the book *The Making of Biblical Womanhood* by Beth Allison Barr.

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

Zoom ID: 674 533 8902

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. This fall, we will be watching and discussing the series *From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity* by UNC-Chapel Hill professor Bart D. Ehrman.

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

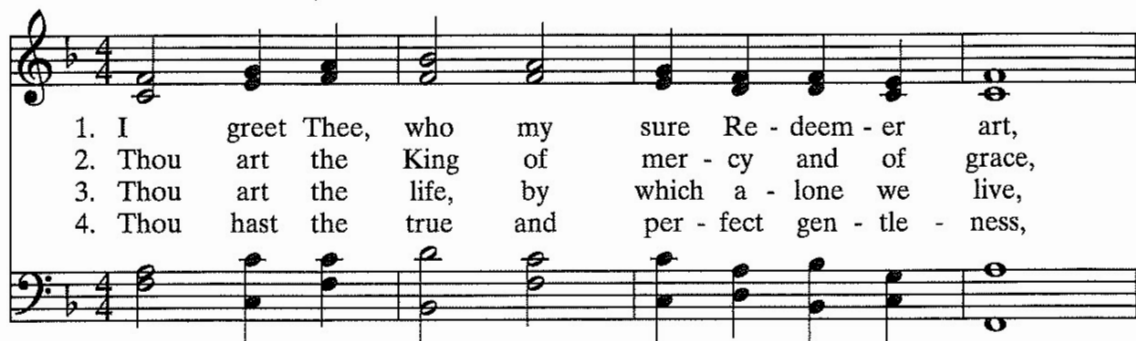
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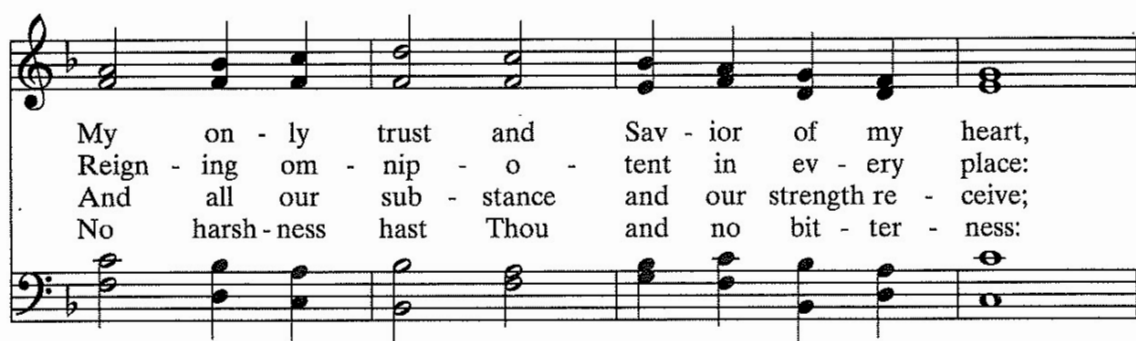
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French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545
Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868

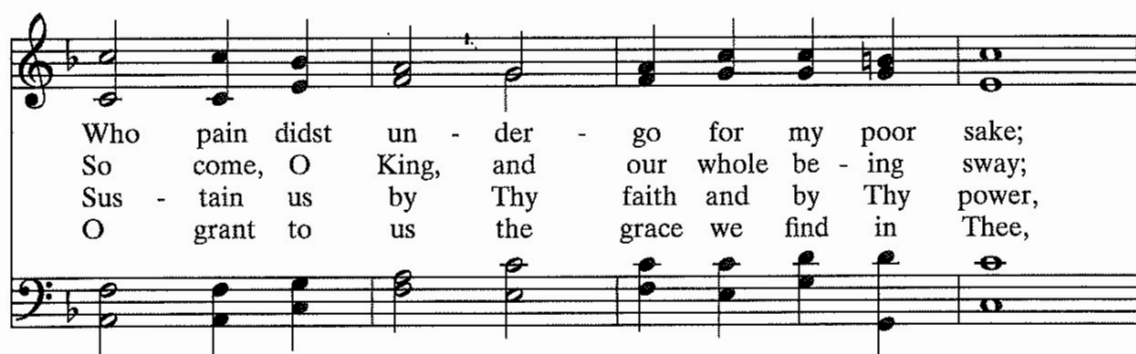
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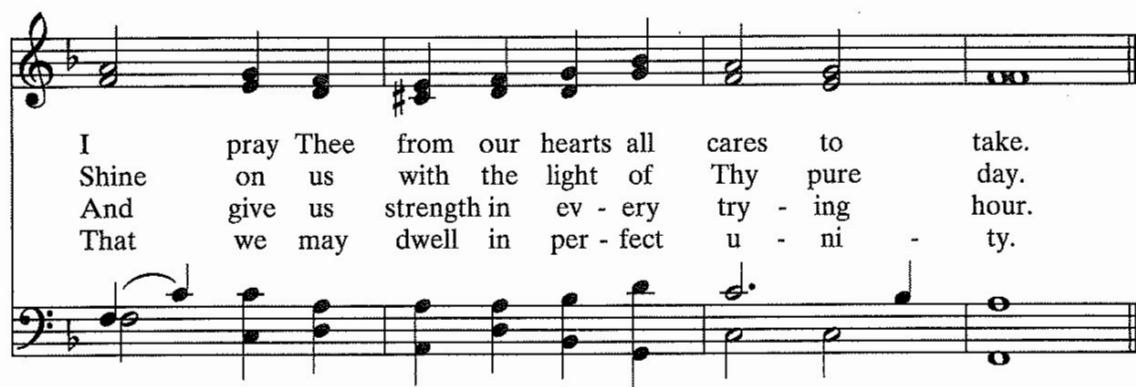
1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,



My on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
Reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - ery place:
And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
No harsh - ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness:



Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
Sus - tain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,



I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
And give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
That we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.

5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure..

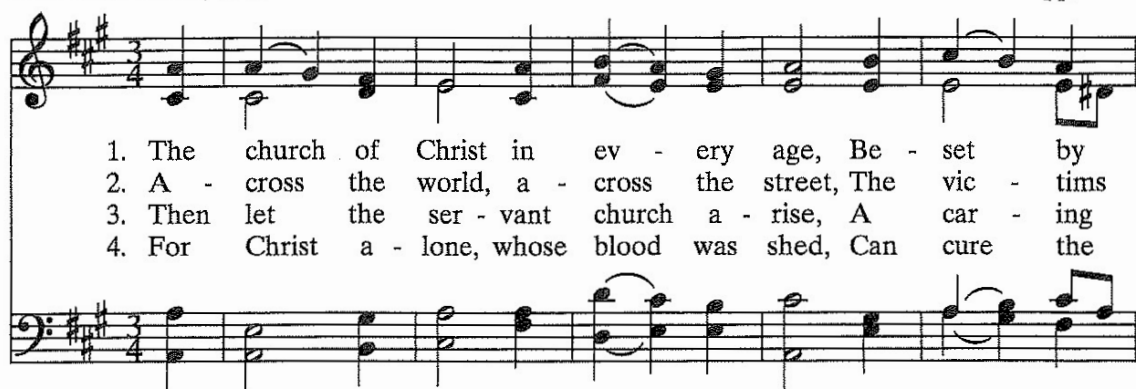
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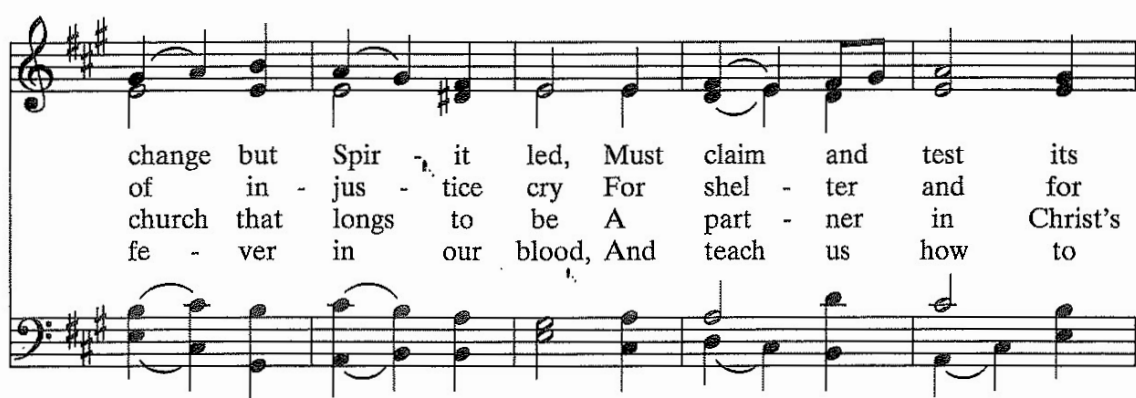
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Fred Pratt Green, 1969

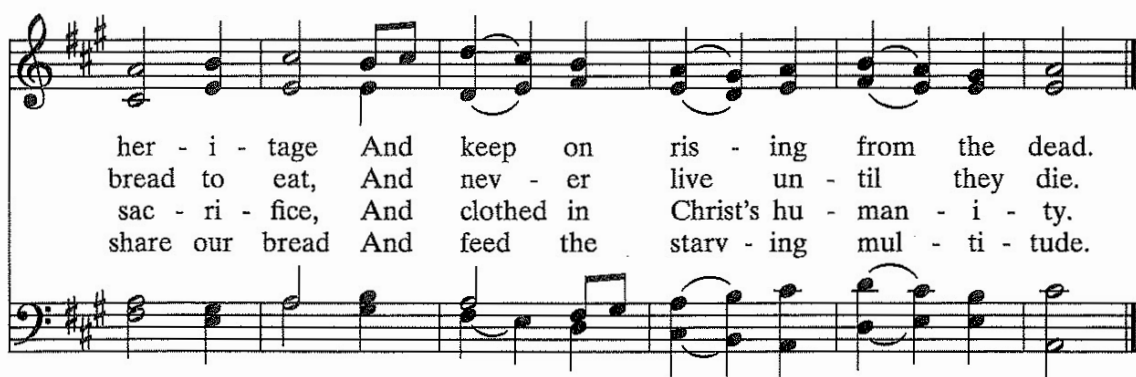
William Knapp, 1738



1. The church of Christ in ev - ery age, Be - set by
 2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, The vic - tims
 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, A car - ing
 4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the



change but Spir - it led, Must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry For shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be A part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, And teach us how to



her - i - tage And keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.
 sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.

5. We have no mission but to serve
 In full obedience to our Lord:

To care for all, without reserve,
 And spread Christ's liberating word.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

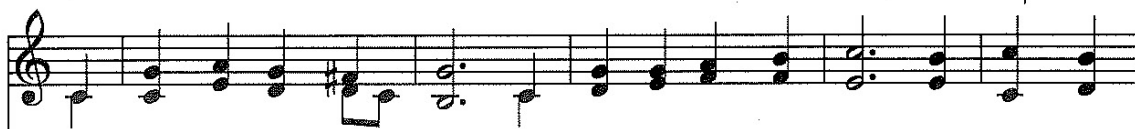
Martin Luther, 1529



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - val - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Ryan Baer, Moderator Pat Waldrip, Clerk of Session

CLASS OF 2023

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