



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 6, 2024
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
World Communion 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**

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

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness Johannes Brahms
- Words of Welcome**
- Moment for Mission**

FPC Resource Pantry Ned Phares
- Song of Gathering**

Come, behold! the Feast of heaven Alleluia!
has to mortal flesh been given. Alleluia!
Hear the Word of God declared: Alleluia!
“Come! the banquet is prepared.” Alleluia!
- Call to Worship**

God, call us back from worshipping idols.
You are our God and we are your people.
Open our eyes to the gods we put before you.
You are our God and we are your people.

- *Hymn insert**

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA
- *Call to Confession**
- *Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that from the beginning of time we have failed to understand your call to us. We have acted as though we are gods in our own lives. We have acted or failed to act in ways that have led to injustice and oppression. We have turned away from you and sought after other gods—possessions, people, media, and other distractions. Forgive us for all the ways in which we have failed you and our neighbors. Call us back into the abundant life of loving service that you offer us in your holy name.
- *Silent Prayer**

Lord, have mercy. **Amen.**
- *Assurance of Pardon**

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

A United Church of Canada minister wrote *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* after being introduced to shape note tunes at a conference in Charleston, SC in 1990. She vacationed after the conference and composed the text while walking on the beach.

**Those who are able please stand.*

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."

Children are invited to remain in the Sanctuary on Communion Sundays.

Lay Reader:
11:00: Dan Nadenicek

The anthem is a text from the 16th century, set to music by contemporary American composer Jennifer Stammers.

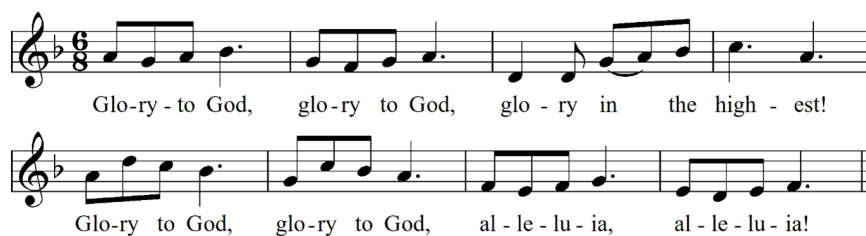
Bread of the World in Mercy Broken is a prayer, the first half addressing Christ, and the last being series of petitions. The tune is from the tradition of Reformed psalmody.



You may mail your check, set up an automatic payment of your estimate of giving through your bank, or donate online using this QR code or at firstpresathens.org/giving. Thank you for your generosity.

*Congregational Response

Jacques Berthier



*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 339, stanza 1

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save that thou art –
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

First Lesson

Luke 23:32-34, page 964

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

11:00 a.m. Anthem *God Be in My Head*

Jennifer Stammers

God be in my head and in my understanding;
be in my eyes and in my looking;
be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.
My every breath is drawn for thee,
that thou may look with favor upon me.
God be at my end and be at my departing.

Second Lesson

Exodus 32:1-14, page 77

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

Sermon

Remembering the Promises

The Rev. Whitney Booth Lockard

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn 502

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

RENDEZ À DIEU

*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.**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Craig Phillips

***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**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

The musical setting of the communion liturgy was written by contemporary American composer Hal Hopson.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Great Amen



A - men, A - men, A - men.

The author of *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* indicated that the hymn is based on Isaiah 33:20–21 with allusions to other passages.

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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.
Breaking of the Bread and Giving of the Cup
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

SENDING IN THE NAME OF GOD

***Hymn 446** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN
***Charge and Benediction**
***Congregational Response** Hymn 507, stanza 1
**Together met, together bound, we’ll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we’ll live and speak his praise,
we’ll live and speak his praise.**
Postlude *Rendez à Dieu* Craig Phillips

Nurseries for children 4 years old and younger, available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:10 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.

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.

Children’s Church is an important developmental time for children, but there are times when children remaining in worship, watching and learning from their parents, is even more valuable. Children are invited to remain in the sanctuary on Communion Sundays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FPC Young Adults Gathering
Today, 12:15 p.m.

Calling all young adults! Meet in the Atrium after 11:00 a.m. worship today and we will walk together to The Place (229 Broad St) to enjoy brunch and get to know each other.

Hurricane Helene Response

Dear Friends, as we continue to grasp the magnitude of damage and suffering from Hurricane Helene, our hearts ache for our neighbors who have lost so much. We are grateful to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) for organizing relief efforts on the ground in those areas of great need and so we encourage anyone wanting to help to donate to PDA (pda.pcusa.org). If you would like to donate items, Oconee Presbyterian Church is serving as a collection site for additional donations. There are critical needs for bottled water and non-perishable food items. OPC’s hours are Monday—Thursday, 8:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

NOTES ON THE SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. Ryan Baer, *Senior Pastor*
The Rev. Whitney Booth Lockard, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. John Coble, *Director of Music and Organist*

Lay Reader

11:00 a.m. Dan Nadenicek

USHERS

8:45 a.m. John Simpson (head),
Mary Peace
11:00 a.m. Jimbo LaBoon III (head),
Emily LaBoon, Matt Jones

ATRIUM FELLOWSHIP HOST

Chuck & Laura Toney

AUDIOVISUAL TECHNICIAN

Bryan Owens

SUNDAY MORNING MANAGER

Aiden Dowling

OCTOBER FLOWER TEAM

Greta Covington (chair),
Judy Burch, Sydney Jackson, Susan Landrum,
Wanda Neislar, Leslye Queen, Judy Scanlon

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Susie Mendenhall by the Mendenhall family.

TO AID IN WORSHIP

If you need to leave the sanctuary during the service, a live video feed is available in the Atrium, 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 (cont.)

Peace and Global Witness Offering Today

World Communion Sunday marks the day we receive a special offering for Peace and Global Witness. Your gift will enable the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Twenty-five percent will stay locally to aid Athens Area Diaper Bank, who distributes more than 60,000 diapers every month to families in need through its partner agencies in Clarke, Jackson, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Barrow and Madison counties. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. Please note your gift to FPC is for "Peace & Global Witness." If you are making your contribution through FPC website, please select "General Fund" under "Select a Fund," and in the optional memo write "Peace & Global Witness."

Project Safe Workday Today, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us to support Project Safe by helping to sort clothes, clean shelves, and tidy up the thrift store. Project Safe works to end domestic violence through crisis intervention, supportive services, advocacy, prevention, and education. For more information, please contact Molly Suggs at mollysuggs17@gmail.com. The Project Safe thrift store is located at 995 Hawthorne Ave #7, Athens, GA 30606 (in the Bell's Shopping Center).

Red Cross Blood Drive Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in our blood drive on September 22. We collected 19 units of blood. We appreciate the donors and volunteers who made our event a big success!

Wed@First Fall Programs

October 9 Schedule:

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

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner (Olive Garden), Fellowship Hall

Dinner menu: Chicken Parmigiana, Spaghetti with Marinara, Fettucine Alfredo, Salad, Breadsticks, Cheesecake, Iced Tea; Gluten-free option: Rotini Pasta in Marinara Sauce

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. The Way of Jesus: Conversations about Discipleship, Fellowship Hall

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.

Volunteers Needed for the FPC Resource Pantry!

The Matthew 25 Commission is launching a new initiative to create relationships with and support our neighbors in Bethel Homes and the downtown community: the FPC Resource Pantry. Every Thursday, between October 3 and November 21, Bethel Homes and downtown neighbors will be invited to visit the FPC Resource Pantry between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to pick up free household supplies such as toilet paper, batteries, and toothbrushes. The M25 Commission seeks volunteers to help organize and distribute pantry supplies from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on each pantry date. Please sign up at tinyurl.com/FPCResourcePantry if you would like to volunteer.

We are excited to start a new phase of the M25 work and welcome all to join us!

Upcoming First Pres Family Promise Host Weeks

October 13 – 27

First Presbyterian will be the host church for Family Promise from October 13 – 27.

Volunteers directly impact and assist the families by providing a meal, giving a \$25 donation (to First Pres with Family Promise in memo) to purchase groceries or rideshare gift cards, driving the van on Monday or Saturday, spending time with the families on Saturday at the Day Center (located at Athens First Baptist Church), or hosting a Saturday Children's activity for the kids.



If you would like to help, please see a Family Promise Team member in the Atrium on Sunday mornings or sign up online using the QR code or going to: tinyurl.com/FPAVolunteer. If you have questions, please contact the Family Promise Coordinators, Susan Boatwright at boatwright.susan@gmail.com or Jean Bock at jbock@bellsouth.net.

As a reminder: in January 2024, Family Promise of Athens updated its service delivery model to offer more stability to participating families while they work to transition out of the program into a permanent home. Families will be living independently in Habitat for Humanity Apartments while they receive wraparound support from Family Promise and area churches. More information can be found on FPC website.

THIS WEEK

**Sunday, October 6 - Food Sunday, Peace & Global Witness Offering,
World Communion Sunday, Project Safe Workday**
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, The Rev. Whitney Booth Lockard preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Atrium Refreshments, Atrium
12:15 p.m. Young Adult Brunch, The Place (meet in the Atrium at 12:15 p.m.)
2:00 p.m. Project Safe Workday, 995 Hawthorne Ave. #7
4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Room 203
4:00 p.m. St. Andrews Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
4:50 p.m. Celebration Singers Choir Rehearsal, Room 202
5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth Group, The PIT

Monday, October 7
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Room 205
5:30 p.m. UGA Campus Kitchen, Main Kitchen

Tuesday, October 8
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Staff Conference Room
1:30 p.m. Knitting Purls 1, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Kate's Club, The PIT
5:30 p.m. UGA Campus Kitchen, Main Kitchen

Wednesday, October 9
9:15 a.m. Circle 7, Presbyterian Village of Athens
4:30 p.m. Shakespeare & Friends *Iliad* Class, Room 308
5:30 p.m. Wed@First Supper - Olive Garden, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. The Way of Jesus: Conversations about Discipleship, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 202

Thursday, October 10
9:05 a.m. WDS Chapel, Children's Ministry Suite
2:00 p.m. Mellows, Presbyterian Village of Athens
4:30 p.m. Resource Pantry (Matthew 25), The PIT
5:00 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting, Staff Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Athens Flute Choir, Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 11 - Weekday School Fall Break

Sunday, October 13 - Family Promise Host Weeks Begin
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Atrium Refreshments, Atrium
6:00 p.m. Athens Little League Board Meeting, Moses Waddel Room

A Haitian Lunch and Update Sunday, October 20, 12:15 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church has supported the programs begun by Father Bruno in Haiti for over 40 years! Bethlehem Ministry and FPC invite you to a Haitian Lunch and Update on **Sunday, October 20**, at 12:15 p.m. with speakers Rennae Henry (Executive Director of Bethlehem Ministry) and Rachel Bruno (Chief Operating Officer of Espérance et Vie)! Join us for Haitian food and to hear the latest on the difference these programs are making in Haiti. Please RSVP at tinyurl.com/FPCBMLunch or contact the church office at 706-543-4338 or e-mail frontdesk@firstpresathens.org.

EDUCATION – FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN

Interim Director of Children and Youth Ministries:

Hannah Knight

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 – 2nd 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, praying to God, and responding through art and worship.

****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

Interim Director of Children and Youth Ministries:

Hannah Knight

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

Sunday School (9:45 a.m.) – offered for both middle and high school

Both middle and high school groups will be using the Living the Word curriculum, that closely follows the narrative lectionary that guides our worship each week. Middle and high schoolers will be split into separate rooms in the PIT for a time of study, discussion, and response.

Youth Group (5:30–7 p.m.)

Sunday night youth group is a safe space for youth to come as they are! We will begin with dinner together in the fellowship hall (please volunteer to provide a meal at tinyurl.com/FPCYouthDinner2024). At 6:00, both middle and high school groups will move down to the PIT where there will be games, Bible study, creative response time, and lots of laughs as we spend an intentional hour together. The theme for this year is “In Every Season,” rooted in Ecclesiastes 3:1–8. We will spend time diving into what it looks like to trust & see God in every season, and learning to be okay with asking questions about our faith.

For any questions, please contact Hannah at hannah@firstpresathens.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

9:45–10:40 a.m.

IN PERSON

Bible Basics • Moses Waddel Room

Bible Basics is a new intergenerational adult class designed to improve basic Bible knowledge and familiarity. This year, we are “walking through the Bible” – Genesis to Revelation – in an effort to lay a solid foundation for future Bible study. The class is appropriate for all experience levels from “Biblical neophytes” to those looking for a refresher.

Contacts: David Dantzler (jdaviddantzler@gmail.com)

and Elaine Johnson (elaine@firstpresathens.org)

Builders • Room 301

This class is a space for all parents of children and youth to gather and share in the complexity of family life. Our time together will offer a blend of fellowship, parenting support, Bible study, and service.

Contacts: Dr. Ryan Baer (ryan@firstpresathens.org) or Rev. Whitney Booth Lockard (whitney@firstpresathens.org)

Young Adults Small Group • Room 302

Join the conversation among other young adults at FPC as this new group takes shape! We will start by gathering during Sunday School for no-prep discussion and getting to know one another over coffee and donuts.

Contact: Tina Wu-Gomez (tinawu2468@gmail.com)

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.

Coordinator: Susan Landrum (slandrum@uga.edu)

Zoom ID: 380 330 5940, PW: 245449

New Voices • Room 310

Our goal is to create joy through art, food, music, prayer, scripture, class-led discussion, community, purple open-mindedness, and inclusion. Books to be read and discussed this year include *Falling Upward*, by Richard Rohr, and more!

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

Zoom ID: 674 533 8902

Wayne F. Middendorf Men's Bible Class

Bride's Room, Tinsley Stern

The class features open and honest discussion in a nonjudgmental atmosphere about various aspects of Christianity. This year, the class will continue with their study and discussion of *Understanding the Old Testament*, led by Robert Miller, professor at Catholic University.

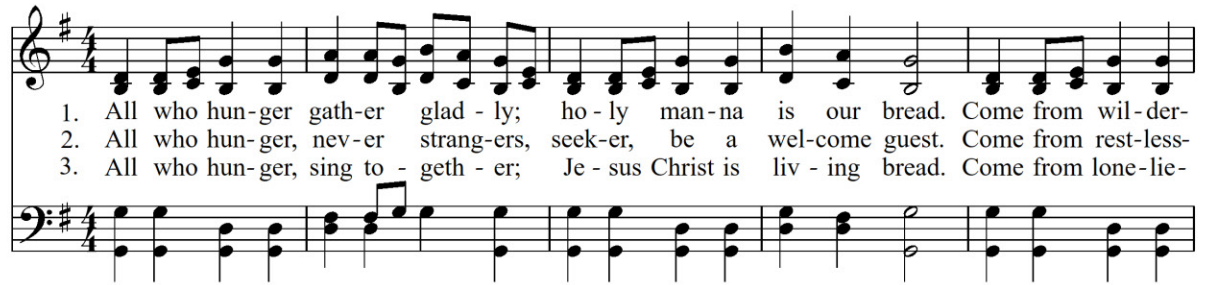
Contacts: Ian Hardin (ianhardin1@gmail.com),

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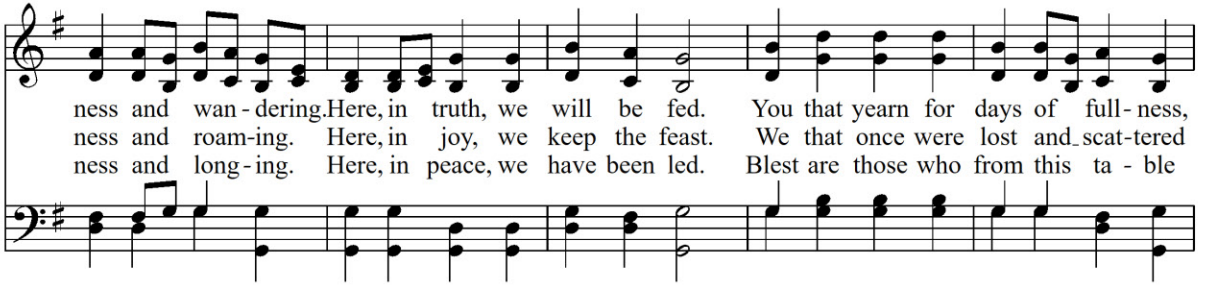
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All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

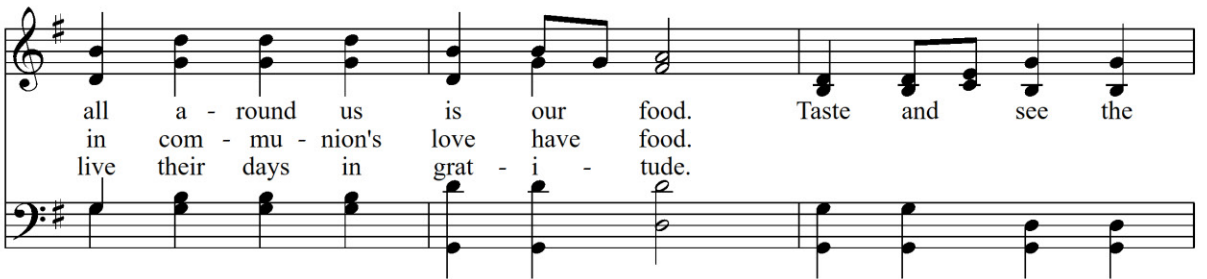
HOLY MANNA



1. All who hun-ger gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread. Come from wil-der-
 2. All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest. Come from rest-less-
 3. All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread. Come from lone-lie-



ness and wan - dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for days of full-ness,
 ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scat-tered
 ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who from this ta - ble



all a - round us is our food. Taste and see the
 in com - mu - nion's love have food.
 live their days in grat - i - tude.



grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1990

MUSIC: William Moore's *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

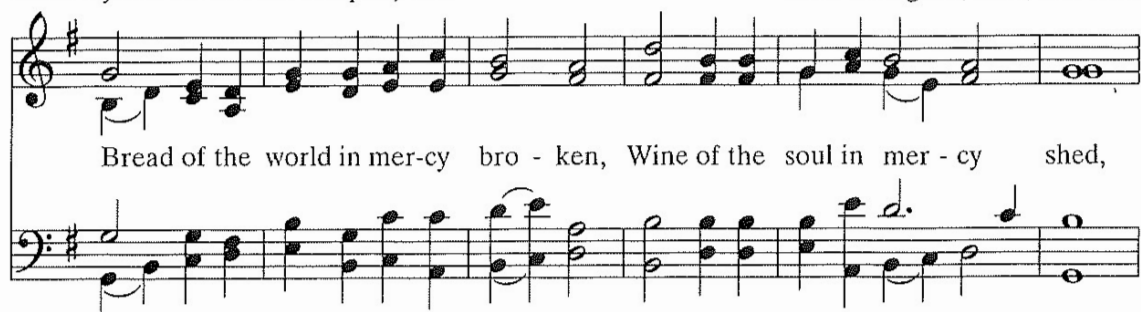
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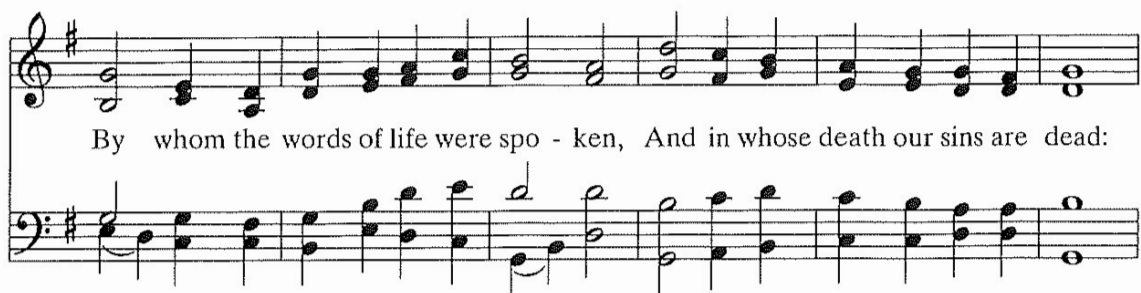
Reginald Heber (1783–1826)

As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827

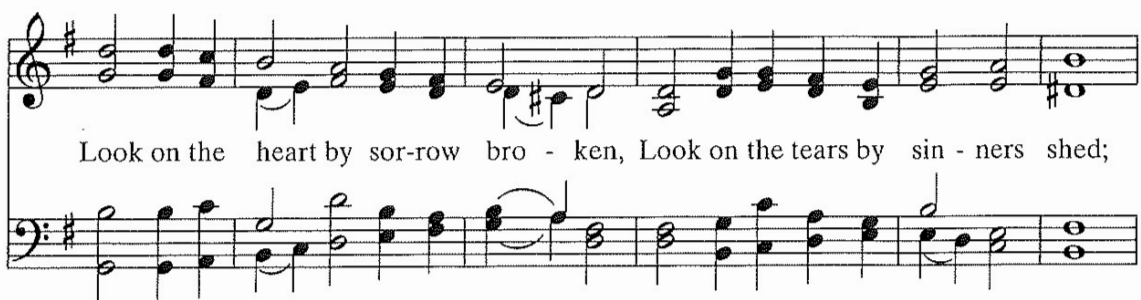
Louis Bourgeois, 1543; rev. 1551



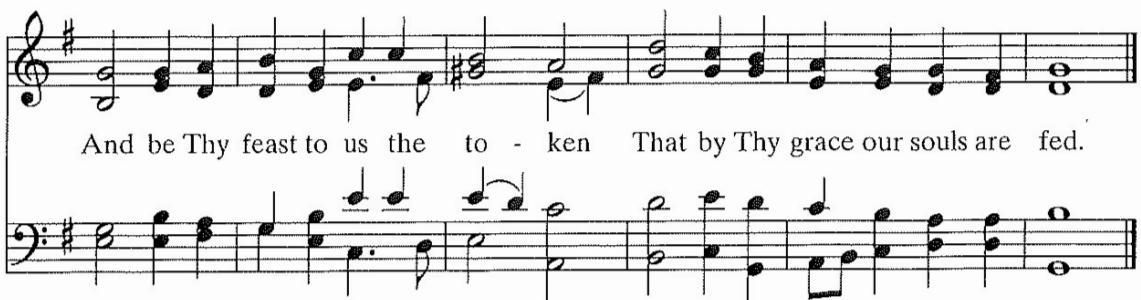
Bread of the world in mer-cy bro - ken, Wine of the soul in mer - cy shed,



By whom the words of life were spo - ken, And in whose death our sins are dead:



Look on the heart by sor-row bro - ken, Look on the tears by sin - ners shed;



And be Thy feast to us the to - ken That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

John Newton, 1779; alt.

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797
Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979*Descant*

3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

fire ap - pear For a glo - ry

of our God; God, whose word can - not be
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply thy sons and
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a

cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

bro - ken, Formed thee for a blest a - bode.
daugh - ters And all fear of want re - move.
cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

Thus de - riv - ing light by night and

On the rock of a - ges found-ed, What can shake thy
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and

shade by day, Safe they feed on

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst to as - suage? Grace, which like the Lord the
 shade by day, Safe they feed up - on the

man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Ryan Baer, Moderator Pat Waldrip, Clerk of Session

CLASS OF 2025

Shannon Brooks
Phyllis Crowell
Denise Horton
Paul Lee
Sharon Neff
Bruce Middendorf
Randy Riner
Chuck Toney

CLASS OF 2026

Lindsay Griffeth
Dan Nadenicek
Karen Phillips
Ethelyn Simpson
Jeffrey Trapnell
Pat Tritt
John Turner
Pat Waldrip

CLASS OF 2027

Susan Baldwin
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Amy Cowsert
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Jay Holloway
Tom Lane
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