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WORSHIP TIME: 10:30AM



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Sunday School during worship/ Coffee Hour follows worship
Celebrating over 190 years of serving Christ and the community
Incorporated: September 1828

Our Mission Statement:
To be a church alive with Christ by living, growing and declaring
the Good News of Jesus.

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Music Director: Winnie Sortman

PRELUDE – At this time, please settle into a spirit of silent meditation so to prepare for your encounter with God.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

PRAYER of INVOCATION:

Eternal and loving Creator, today we join with the millions around your world in worship. Wherever your people meet, make your presence known and open the hearts of your people. And give to us who gather here in these moments a united response of mind and heart to you and your will. We ask, O God, that our lips and our lives may join in confessing clearly the gospel we profess. Take the dimness from our eyes and enlighten our minds by your Word. Quicken our hearts by your Spirit and lead our steps in the way everlasting. Through our Lord Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Lift High the Cross* **UMH 159**

PSALTER LESSON **Psalm 19** **UMH 750**
***Glory Be to the Father** **UMH 70**

EPISTLE LESSON James 3:1-12

ANTHEM *You are the Christ* Chancel Choir

***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 8:27-38
Leader: This is the Word of God for us, the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Survey* Pastor Michele

PASTORAL PRAYER with *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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN:** *Nearer My God to Thee* (vv. 1-2,5) **UMH 528**

BENEDICTION...

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you...
P: **And also with you.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace on Earth* **UMH 431**

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

- 1) Soup & Scripture is back! Our weekly Bible Study will be held from 11:30am -1:00pm every Thursday. We'll begin with a light meal and the last hour will be spent studying God's Word. We will resume our study of Deuteronomy at Chapter 28 as we make our way through the Bible book by book. I hope everyone will join us for this opportunity to grow in discipleship.
- 2) From Applefest and Kay Clark - Apple Pie baking for Applefest-we are Having two Saturdays for all and especially for those who can't come on Monday or who want to learn how to make pie. Youth are welcome! Sat-9/11 & 9/18 (if needed) and Mon-9/13. We tend to start at 8 AM but come when you can. We have to sit there all day to bake them, 20 at a time. We hope to make about 200 plus 50 little ones. Cherry pie baking-Thurs 8AM-9/23. These can't be frozen! Applefest is Sat 9/25 and we need help all day selling pies, cookies, and donuts and coffee. Apple peeling would happen then the day before each baking! Ask Kay or Merelyn for a time when it gets closer. Definitely after church 9/12.
- 3) COFFEE HOUR starts this week. Have you told Kay Clark you want to be on a team? Call 607-725-4112 or email at kaysie.clark@gmail.com. Thank you!
- 4) The weekly bulletin can be found on our webpage at fumcgreene.com, select the Weekly Bulletin tab and then the bulletin you're looking for.

Prayers of the People:

May God hear our prayers for... Teddy & Clifford Crampton, Joe Miranda, Emily Dunckle, John Yetter, Riley (Morgan's friend), Anne Monaco, Nancy Bromley, Alice's nephew, Bruce Bowman, Asa & Kennedy, Stephen TaylorRoth, Jarrett Sturdevant, Gail Clark

And also our New Prayer Requests for...Family and friends of Bob Holley

NOTE: Names who are added to our prayer list will automatically stay on for two weeks. You will see these names in regular font the first week, *italics* the second week and the third week their name will rotate off our list. WHEN a name in *italics* should remain on our prayer list for an additional two-week rotation, please let Pastor know in writing via email or text. If you know of someone who can come OFF our prayer list also advise Pastor. Thank you.

Lift High the Cross

159

Refrain (Unison)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim

Fine

till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

Harmony

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol-low this tri-um-phant sign. The
2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied bears
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, as
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: Praise

D.C.

hosts of God in u-ni-ty com-bine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

WORDS: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916, alt.
MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

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CRUCIFER
10 10 with Refrain

Psalm 19

Ps. 19:7

RESPONSE 1 (*Lent, Easter & General*) Hebrew melody, from *Sacred Harmony*

The law of God is just, re - viv - ing the soul.

Bar. 3:9

RESPONSE 2 (*General*)

Jane Marshall



Hear the com - mand - ments of life;



give ear, and learn wis - dom.

R

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
 - 2 Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
 - 3 There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
 - 4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
- In them God has set a tent for the sun,
- 5 which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and runs its course with joy like a strong man.
 - 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and there is nothing hid from its heat. R

- ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;
- ⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;
- ⁹ the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring for ever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.
- ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb. R
- ¹¹ Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
- ¹² **But who can understand one's own errors?**
Clear me from hidden faults.
- ¹³ Also keep your servant from the insolent;
let them not have dominion over me!
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
- ¹⁴ **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart**
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. R

Glory Be to the Father

70

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men. A - men.' The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes in the vocal lines, with a steady accompaniment in the lower parts.

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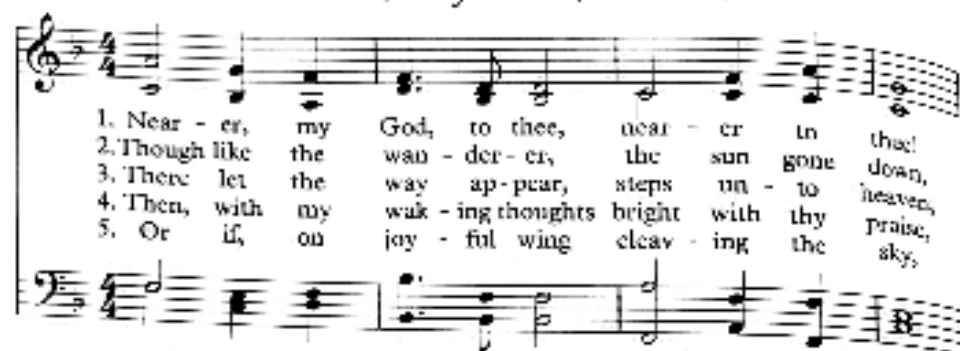
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WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.
MUSIC: Charles Meineke, 1844

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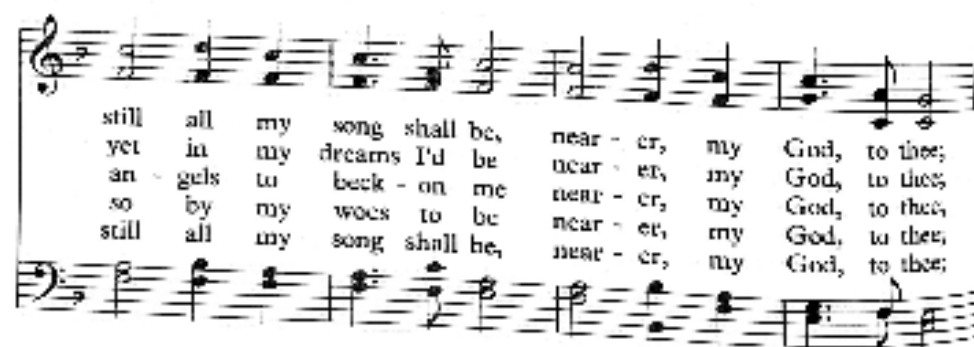
Nearer, My God, to Thee



1. Near - er, my God, to thee, near - er to thee!
 2. Though like the wan - der - er, the sun gone down,
 3. There let the way ap - pear, steps un - to heaven,
 4. Then, with my wak - ing thoughts bright with thy praise,
 5. Or if, on joy - ful wing cleav - ing the sky,



E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me,
 dark - ness be o - ver me, my rest a stone,
 all that thou send - est me, in mer - cy given;
 out of my ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise;
 sun, moon, and stars far - got, up ward I fly,



still all my song shall be, near - er, my God, to thee;
 yet in my dreams I'd be near - er, my God, to thee;
 an - gels to beck - on me near - er, my God, to thee;
 so by my woes to be near - er, my God, to thee;
 still all my song shall be, near - er, my God, to thee;

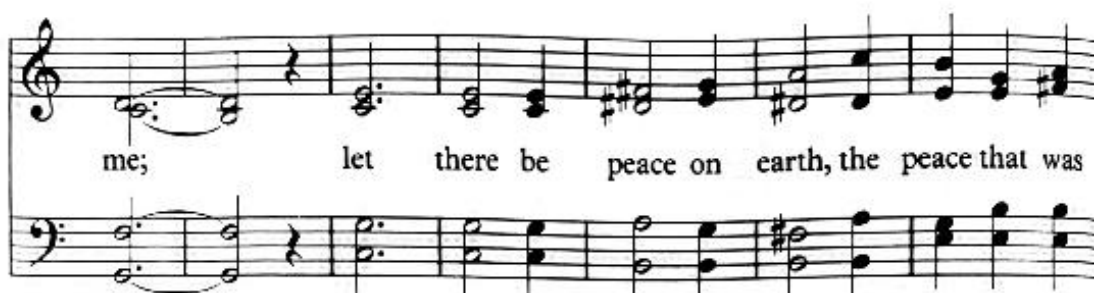
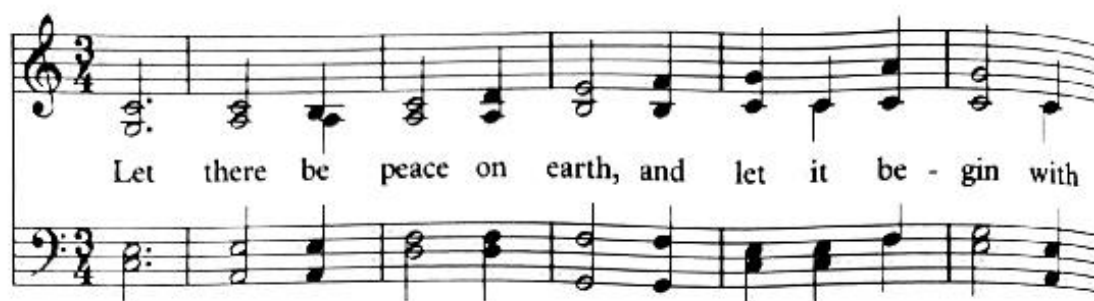


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WORDS: Sarah F. Adams, 1841 (Gen. 28:10-20)
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1856

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431 Let There Be Peace on Earth



*Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

WORLD PEACE
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SOCIAL HOLINESS

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.