



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seek, Serve, Embrace | Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday of Easter | April 14, 2024, 10:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Brian Shivers

PRELUDE

"Grand Choeur" | Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Who are you?

I am a child of God.

Who will you be?

I don't know yet, but God knows.

When will you know?

In God's time.

How do you know?

When God is fully revealed, all that I am will be complete.

*HYMN NO. 641

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified" | ENGELBERG

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Karen Herbst-Kim

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

What love you have given us, O God,
that we should be called your children.

What love you have given us, O Christ
that we should share a table with you.

Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children:
when we do not recognize your image
in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends;
when we do not share our own tables,
forgetting that we need each other.

Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace,
and teach us to follow in your way.

**For those who are able, please stand.*



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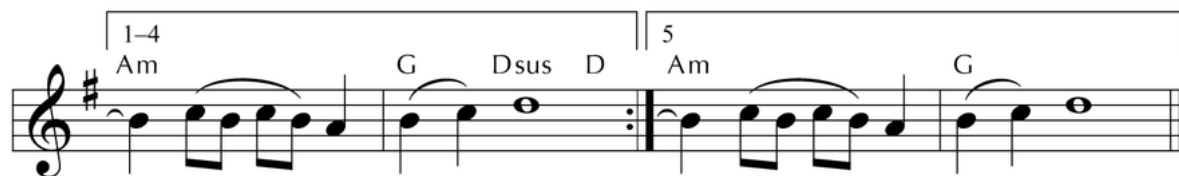
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!



it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Written to supply this tune with words suitable for occasions celebrating music, this text explores how human song gives voice to creation, how music can convey new insight, how sung faith has kept the church authentic, how Jesus relied on the psalms, and how sound can be praise.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, God's promises are sure. Our sins are forgiven.

Praise God for new beginnings!

Peace be with you.

*RESPONSE

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" | ALLELUIA NO. 1



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Offerings added to the Joyful Noise Pail are for mission partner Heifer International)

Children are dismissed to Church School

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

"Send Out Your Light and Your Truth" | Charles Gounod (1818-1893); Chancel Choir

Send out your light and your truth, let them lead me;

Oh, let them bring me to your holy hill.

FIRST LESSON | EPISTLE

1 John 3: 1-3 (p. 240)

SECOND LESSON | PSALM

"Psalm 4" | arr. Hal Hopson (b. 1933); Benjamin Plunkett & Elisabeth Kleinsmith



**For those who are able, please stand.*



THIRD LESSON | GOSPEL

Luke 24: 36b-48 (p. 91)

SERMON

"Hands and Feet" | *Brian Shivers*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN (See Next Page)

"See My Hands and Feet" | *RUSTINGTON*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

OFFERING

(please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor)

OFFERTORY

"Spirit, Open My Heart" | *WILD MOUNTAIN THYME*; arr. Alfred Fedak;
Celebration Choir, Peace Choir, and Chancel Choir

Refrain:

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender. (Refrain)

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory. (Refrain)

May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. (Refrain)

**For those who are able, please stand.*



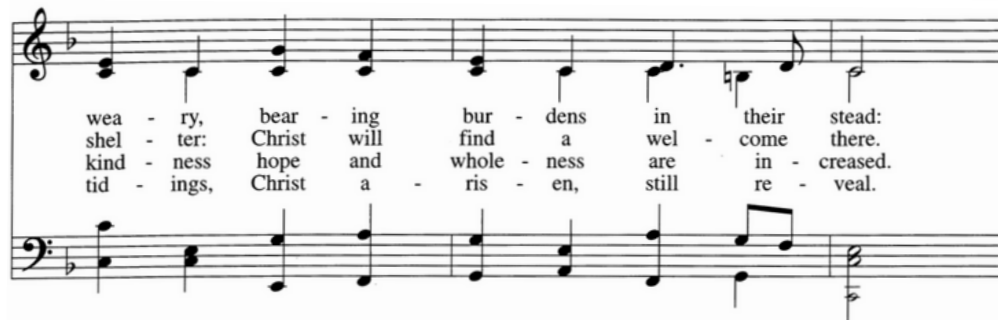
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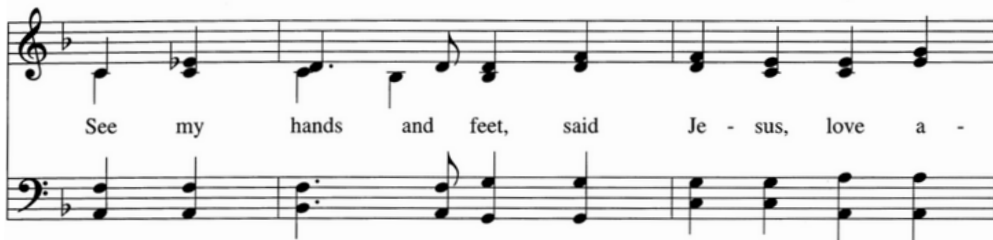
1. Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
 2. Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
 3. Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
 4. Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness in - creased.
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.



See my hands and feet, said Je - sus, love a -



ris - en from the grave. Be my hands and feet, said



Je - sus, live as ones I died to save.



***DOXOLOGY**
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN NO. 254**

"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" | *PUER NOBIS NASCITUR*

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

The Lord bless and keep you,
shine upon you with grace and mercy,
and give you what is needed for each new day.

The word of God assures us:
what we will be has not yet been revealed.
Live, therefore, with hope, share your joy,
withhold your anger,
shed your disappointments,
and let us turn to all people with gentleness.
Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

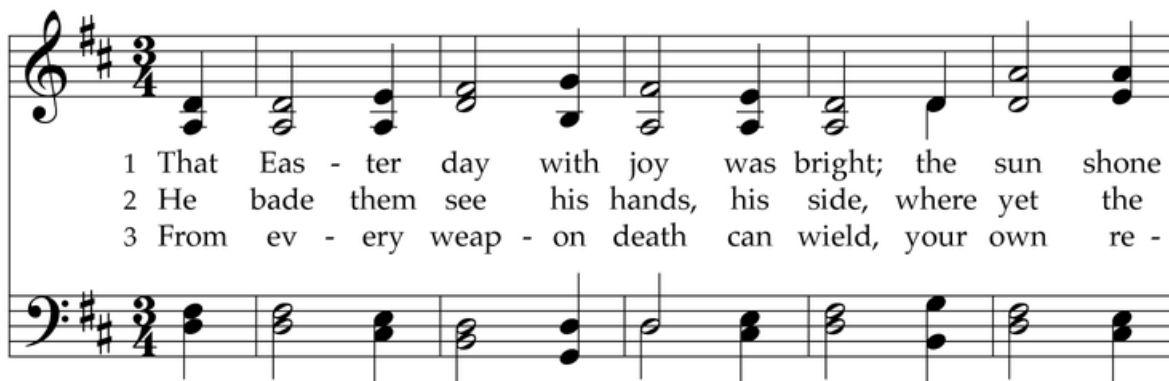
"God Be in My Head" | *John Rutter (b. 1949); Chancel Choir*

God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be at mine end and at my departing.

**For those who are able, please stand.*



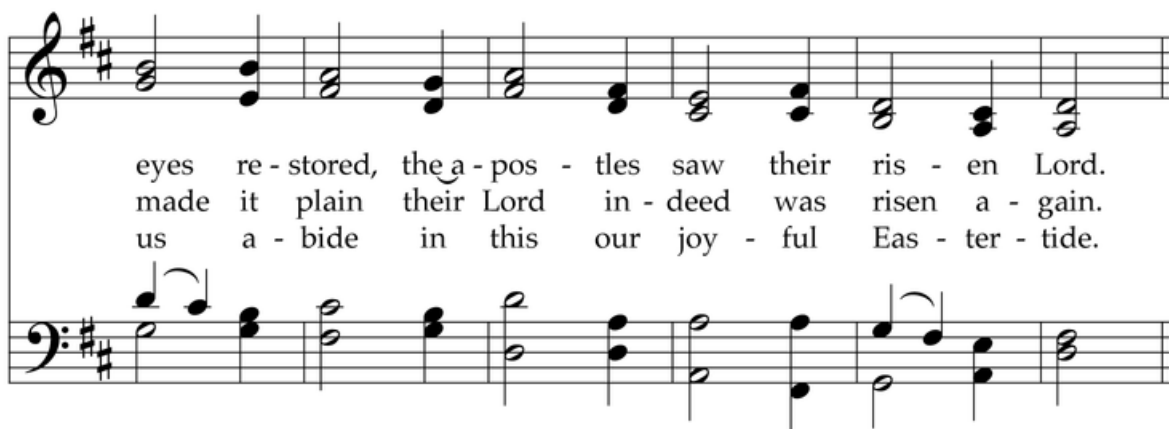
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1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone
2 He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the
3 From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, your own re -



out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
glo - rious wounds a - bide, the to - kens true which
deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
made it plain their Lord in - deed was risen a - gain.
us a - bide in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

These Eastertide stanzas are derived from a longer Latin text that was one of the earliest hymns written especially for a season of the church year. They are set here to a tune with Christmas associations, a means of linking the two great festivals of the Christian year.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Especially today, we express our appreciation to our children's choirs. We say thank you to our singers, the parents who support and transport them, and our fabulous directors, Katie Ray and Jordyn Locke. We teach our children music not because we expect them to be music majors, but so they can become more human, so they will recognize beauty, so they will have something to cling to, and so they will be closer to an Infinite beyond this world.

Peace Choir (3rd - 6th grade)

Mae Dinwiddie
Norah Ellington
Jana Hochbein
Josie Hochbein
Mears Kincaid
James Mann
Scout Mann
Ava Purdue
Ben Ronco
Miles Shadday
Mary Winkler

Katie Ray, Director

Celebration Choir (K - 2nd grade)

Tabby Ellington
Quinn Mann
Luciana Higgins
Benneit Kincaid
Bear King
Johnny Walden

Jordyn Locke, Director

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Events and Announcements

Montreat Youth Conference 2024 | Today is the Last Day to Register!

Rising 9th graders - graduating 12th graders are invited to register for Montreat Youth Conference from June 9th-15th! This conference offers small group discussions, keynotes, worship, music, recreation, and more. Learn more using the QR code.



Ending Hunger 101 | Today | 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Join us following today's worship to learn about the root causes, prevalence, and impact of hunger and the role of systems in hunger and poverty. If you're unable to join us in person, a Zoom link is available!



"Free to Believe" Adult Education | April 17th | 6:00 pm

Don Knebel's Adult Education class continues this Wednesday! For week two, we'll look at the Protestant Reformation and the teachings of Martin Luther and John Calvin. You're invited to join in person or on Zoom! Scan the QR code to learn more.



Sound & Spirit: Carolyn Craig | April 19th | 7:00 pm

Sound & Spirit welcomes American award-winning organist, Carolyn Craig, who plays repertoire fit for Kings and Queens, with an emphasis on England from the Tudor era to the present day. Admission is free!



Offering of Letters | April 21st

Northminster will be participating in the Bread for the World Offering of Letters before and after worship on April 21st. All supplies will be provided. Anyone interested in advocating for legislation that would reduce hunger in our country is welcome!

Westminster Food Pantry Tuna Donation | April

This month, we are starting to collect cans of tuna for our mission partner, Westminster Neighborhood Services! Please place donations in the yellow bin in The Gathering Place by Wednesday, April 24.

Spring Clean-Up | May 4th | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for our Spring Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 4th! Tasks include gardening, power washing, painting, repairs, and more. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Sign up today and contact Craig Hittle or Blaine Dinwiddie with questions!

Be Part of Youth Sunday | May 5th | 10:00 am

Join us on May 5th for Youth Sunday! We'll celebrate graduates and 2024 confirmands, and let our youth lead the worship service. There are a variety of ways to showcase your talents! Sign-up (grades 6-12) is available by using the form QR code.



Recognize Graduates on Youth Sunday | May 5th

During the service, we'll celebrate our high school and college graduates! To have your graduate recognized and their name in the bulletin, fill out the form by Sunday, April 21st. Contact Emma Longo with any questions!



Additional events and information can be found on our website at northminster.church/events

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Donald R. Durrett
*Associate Pastor
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Matthew 25

As a Matthew 25 congregation, we focus on building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians

As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we seek equity for LGBTQIA2S+ people in church and society. We welcome, honor, celebrate, and include all.


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