

"I surely rejoice  
in the Lord;"

Isaiah 61:10 CEB

Grace Presbyterian Church  
Fort Wayne, IN

Sunday Online Worship

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Community Worship on Zoom  
Livestream/Replay on Facebook

# Sunday Online Worship – January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

*How can we pray for you?*

*Let us know at [prayerrequests@gpcfw.org](mailto:prayerrequests@gpcfw.org) or in the Zoom/Facebook Chat!*

*We invite you to join in the liturgy by speaking the parts in **\*BOLD\*** with us from your homes!*

## 10:00 – Zoom Meeting and Facebook Livestream Start

*Join us for a chat in the Zoom Meeting before the service!*

## 10:25 – Zoom Fellowship Ends/Pre-Recorded Prelude

## 10:30 – Live Prelude Starts

Sue Creager

## Welcome

Pastor Rob Brown

## Call to Worship – Psalm 43:3-4 CEB

Jill Werling

Send your light and truth—those will guide me!

**Let them bring me to your holy mountain, to your dwelling place.**

Send your light and truth—those will guide me!

**Let me come to God's altar—**

Send your light and truth—those will guide me!

**Let me come to God, my joy, my delight—**

Send your light and truth—those will guide me!

**Then I will give you thanks with the lyre, God, my God!**

## Opening Hymn

*Morning Has Broken*

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## Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession – Borrowed from The Worship Sourcebook

**O God, in the beginning you spoke, and creation was born, the object of your loving care. In the fullness of time you spoke, and the Word became flesh, Jesus, gift of your love. We wonder at the miracle of creation; we stand in awe before the mystery of the incarnation. Forgive us earthbound creatures, feeble in faith, empty of hope, lacking in love. This year let the miracle and mystery of Christmas happen for us again as we wait upon you with ready hearts, O God.**

*Time of Silent Prayer and Confession*

We pray these things through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: ...you are forgiven

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen**

## Song of Assurance

*We Are Forgiven*

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## Passing the Peace

Leader: The Peace and Love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

Leader: Let us take a moment, wave to each other on Zoom, send a message of peace to each other on Facebook, and invite the peace of Christ into our worship.

*Zoom Users: If you are able, make sure your webcam is on and you are set to "Gallery View"*

## Time of Music and Meditation

Sue Creager

## Prayer for Illumination

Jill Werling

## Children's Message

Jill Werling

## Hebrew Lesson: Jeremiah 37:7-14 CEB

Jill Werling

<sup>7</sup>The Lord proclaims:

Sing joyfully for the people of Jacob;  
shout for the leading nation.

Raise your voices with praise and call out:

“The Lord has saved his people,  
the remaining few in Israel!”

<sup>8</sup>I'm going to bring them back from the north;  
I will gather them from the ends of the earth.  
Among them will be the blind and the disabled,  
expectant mothers and those in labor;  
a great throng will return here.

<sup>9</sup>With tears of joy they will come;  
while they pray, I will bring them back.

I will lead them by quiet streams  
and on smooth paths so they don't stumble.

I will be Israel's father,  
Ephraim will be my oldest child.

<sup>10</sup>Listen to the Lord's word, you nations,

and announce it to the distant islands:  
 The one who scattered Israel will gather them  
 and keep them safe, as a shepherd his flock.  
<sup>11</sup> The Lord will rescue the people of Jacob  
 and deliver them from the power of those stronger than they are.  
<sup>12</sup> They will come shouting for joy on the hills of Zion,  
 jubilant over the Lord's gifts:  
     grain, wine, oil, flocks, and herds.  
 Their lives will be like a lush garden;  
 they will grieve no more.  
<sup>13</sup> Then the young women will dance for joy;  
 the young and old men will join in.  
 I will turn their mourning into laughter  
 and their sadness into joy;  
     I will comfort them.  
<sup>14</sup> I will lavish the priests with abundance  
 and shower my people with my gifts,  
 declares the Lord.

**Gospel Lesson:** John 1:1-5 CEB

<sup>1:1</sup> In the beginning was the Word  
 and the Word was with God  
 and the Word was God.  
<sup>2</sup> The Word was with God in the beginning.  
<sup>3</sup> Everything came into being through the Word,  
 and without the Word  
 nothing came into being.  
 What came into being  
<sup>4</sup> through the Word was life,  
 and the life was the light for all people.  
<sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness,  
 and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light.

**Sermon**

Pastor Rob Brown

**Hymn**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Jesus, the Light of the World)*

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**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.

**A Word on Offering**

Jill Werling

**Offertory**

Sue Creager

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Great Thanksgiving** – *Liturgy Borrowed from* The Yellow House of Highland

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.**

We offer you praise, dear God... we join in the song of your unending greatness:

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Blessed is our brother Jesus... let us again proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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Hear us, O Christ... Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

**Amen p. 13**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing the Meal Together**

I invite you to take the bread. The Bread of Life, given for you. (*Partake*)

I invite you to take the cup. The Cup of Salvation, poured for you. (*Partake*)

**Prayer After Communion**

**Announcements**

**Closing Hymn**

*We Will Go Out with Joy*

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**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Worship Leaders and Technology Help:**

**Vocal Musician:** Cathy German

**Instrumental Musician:** Sue Creager

**Lay Leader:** Jill Werling

**Technology:** Todd German and Brian Zimmerman

## Announcements:

**Annual Reports:** The new year is coming, and so are your annual reports. 2020 was...interesting...to say the least, and reports will probably look different than other years. If you need help – or need to know if you are one who need to create an annual report – please let Holly or Pastor Rob know!

**Zoom Fellowship:** Coffee Fellowship Thursday at 11! And help Pastor Rob come up with other remote fellowship ideas!

**Good Work! (From Betsy):** Many thanks to the Grace Deacons who provided meals to the guests of the new Emergency Warming Shelter during Christmas week. What was originally planned as a small number of meals the week prior to serve Just Neighbors morphed into a much bigger request! On behalf of Just Neighbors, St. Joseph Missions, the warming center guests, and myself many thanks to Cindy & Tyler Bowers, JoAnn Getz, Jill & Bill Werling, the German family, and our friends at First Presbyterian for providing wonderful home-cooked meals to 40-50 men & women throughout Christmas Week. It was truly a blessing! It appears there will be an opportunity to do this again this winter so if you are interested in signing up for a night(s) in January please let me know & I will plug us into the schedule. Betsy Kachmar 740-7168

**Camera Training:** On Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 P.M. Pastor Rob will be hosting a Live Stream Camera Training. Even if you already know how to run the cameras, this would be a great time to practice without the stress of doing it live! And if you don't already know how, it would be a great time to learn. Give Pastor Rob the best combined Christmas and Birthday gift you can and help with the technology!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**January 7<sup>th</sup>:** Linda Knepple's Birthday

## Prayer Requests

Continued struggles with the pandemic, including isolation and mental health concerns.

# Zoom Instructions

To connect to our worship services on Zoom, follow these instructions to watch or listen. You can connect at 10:00 for fellowship time; the service starts at 10:30.

## Option 1: Automatically Join the Meeting

Follow the link in the email sent every week. This is by far the easiest way to connect to the live video.

## Option 2: Manually Join the Meeting

You can download Zoom from <https://www.zoom.us>.

After you have installed the program/app, click on “Join” and enter this information:

***Meeting ID:*** 9712063468

***Password:*** 030414

## Option 3: Call in to Listen (Audio Only)

On Sunday Morning, you can call to listen to the service. After you call, it will ask you to enter the Meeting ID and Password Below:

***Phone Number:*** (301) 715-8592

***Meeting ID:*** 9712063468

***Password:*** 030414

*If you have any questions before Sunday, can call Pastor Rob at (260) 267-5367*

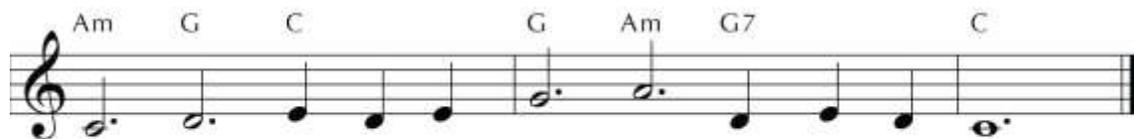
# Morning Has Broken 664



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

TEXT: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931, alt.  
 MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Beverly A. Howard, 2012

BUNESSAN  
 5.5.5.4.D

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FORGIVENESS

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We Are Forgiven

G Am D7 Gsus G C  
 We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to  
 G Am7 Dsus D G Am  
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.  
 D7 Gsus G C G Am7 D G  
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

To sing, rather than simply say, a response to the Declaration of Forgiveness has the effect of making the moment both more affirmative and more corporate. The musical repetition of the two sentences also strengthens awareness of what it means to be assured of God's pardon.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
 MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 1995  
 Music © 1995 Hal H. Hopson

WE ARE FORGIVEN  
 10.8.10.8

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# 127 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

## Jesus, the Light of the World

*With a gospel feel*



1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing.  
 2 Joy - ful all you na - tions, rise. Je - sus, the  
 3 Christ by high - est heaven a - dored;  
 4 Hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!



light of the world. Glo - ry to the  
 Join the tri - umph  
 Christ, the ev - er -  
 Hail, the Sun of



new - born King,  
 of the skies. Je - sus, the light of the world.  
 last - ing Lord;  
 righ - teous - ness!

This blues-tinged setting of a familiar Christmas carol participates in a longstanding African American practice of adapting Anglo-European texts, as is done here by incorporating a repeated internal line and by appending a refrain that expands that line's language and imagery.

TEXT: Stanzas, Charles Wesley, 1739; ref., George D. Elderkin, 1890  
 MUSIC: George D. Elderkin, 1890; arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, 2000  
 Music Arr. © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc.

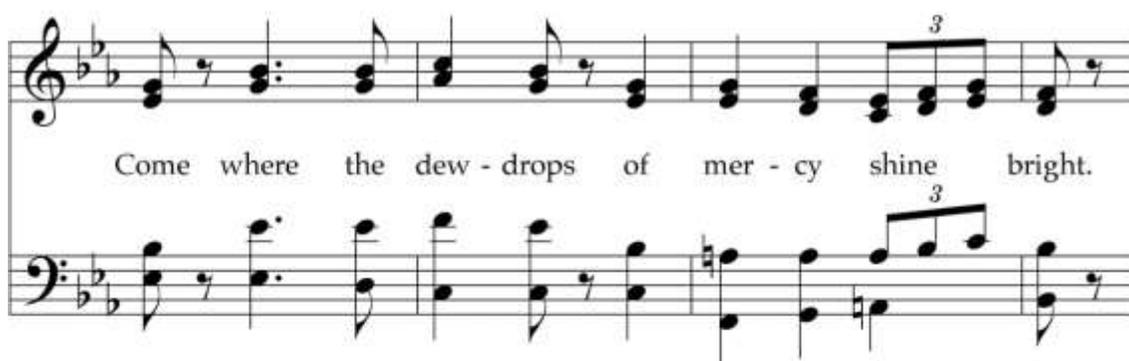
WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT  
 7.7.7.7 with refrain

JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH

Refrain



We'll walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light.



Come where the dew - drops of mer - cy shine bright.



O, shine all a - round us by day and by



night. Je - sus, the light of the world.

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## Holy, Holy, Holy

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G G7 Am G  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

G A9 Cmaj7 D7  
 God of power and might,

G G7 Am E Am  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

Ddim Am A9 C C/G G D7  
 san - na in the high - est.

G G7 Am G  
 Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name. Ho -

G A9 Cmaj7 D7  
 san - na in the high - est.

G G7 Am E Am  
 Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name. Ho -

Ddim Am A9 C C/G G  
 san - na in the high - est.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
 MUSIC: Leon Roberts, 1981; arr. Hanan Yaqub, 1998  
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SANCTUS (Roberts)

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# 557 Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Musical score for 'Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen' in G major, 6/8 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.' The chords are: G, G7, Am, G, G, A9, G, D7, G, G7, Am, E, Am, Ddim, Am, A9, C, C/G, G.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
 MUSIC: Leon Roberts, 1981; arr. Hanan Yaqub, 1998  
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Roberts)

# 558 Amen

Musical score for 'Amen' in G major, 6/8 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Amen, amen, amen.' The chords are: G, G7, Am, G, A9, G, D7, G, G7, Am, E, Am, Ddim, Am, A9, C, C/G, G.

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AMEN (Roberts)

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SENDING

# We Will Go Out with Joy 539

*C*  
*Leader*

1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.  
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.  
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

*C*  
*All*

We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.  
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.  
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.

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

Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.

TEXT and MUSIC: Andrew Donaldson and Hilary Seraph Donaldson, 2003  
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WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY  
 10.6.10.6 with refrain

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