

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE FOR ORGAN

Sonata I [op. 65, no. 1]: ii. Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

WELCOME

Pastor: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PEALING OF THE BELL AND SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Divine Love, we sense you pulsing throughout all of creation.  
You nurture new life and plant justice like seeds.  
As you capture our attention with your beauty that surrounds,  
may we become faithful partners in tending the soils of shared life. Amen.*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

People: **I bow down before you and give thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Leader: When I called, you answered me and increased the strength of my soul.

People: **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me;  
you stretch out your hand and deliver me.**

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

All: **Let us worship God.**

\* HYMN 829 (online: see page 8)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
*The fully-vaccinated are invited to sing!*

*Olivet*

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

[Genesis 3:8-24](#)

Sarah Simandl, layreader

*after each reading:*

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC FOR SOLO VOICE AND PIANO

Simple Gifts

Jacob Rivera, tenor

Shaker tune, arr. Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,  
and when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed  
to turn, turn will be our delight, 'till by turning, turning, we come 'round right.*

EPISTLE LESSON

[2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1](#)

SERMON

"Belonging Lost"

Rev. Marshall

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**But we rebel against God; we hid from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

\* **CALL FOR THE OFFERING** (Go to website <https://ryepc.com/give/> or see below to give online.)

\* **DOXOLOGY**

*Old Hundredth*

*This setting is printed in the hymnal at no. 606.*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*—Thomas Ken, 1674*

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **INVITATION AND GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Indeed, we give you thanks, our Divine Creator. You declared from the beginning that we were created in your image, a reflection of what is holy, each, in our own way, a glimpse of you. We praise the works of your creative hand that fills our life with beauty. Every flower that blooms, every animal that delights, every body of water that sustains our life – all part of your good works.

Therefore we join our voices with your people on earth and all the company of the heavens, singing praises to you:

**SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS** (*said by all*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Despite the abundance of life around us, we still turn to destruction. In our own ways we have failed to embrace you by failing to embrace all your people, by failing to recognize your image in all people and creation.

And so we turn to Jesus, who showed us what it looks like to live into our true selves as people of God. He was humble yet grounded in your love for him. He sought out the despised and made them friends. He confronted every power that belittled, marginalized, and oppressed. His commitment to living out the image of God could not be swayed, even in the face of death.

In remembrance of all you have done to save us, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ was birthed among us. Christ was killed among us. Christ rises again among us.**

Even in death, O God, your love prevailed. Through your Spirit, Christ was raised from the grave. No person, no institution, no force of evil could extinguish the work of your hand. And so, by the same Spirit, bless these gifts of bread and cup that they may be the living Christ within us today, compelling us to be agents of love, uncompromising on our commitment to protecting every one of your creatures and creations.

In collective longing for a taste of your kingdom on earth, we join together in echoing the prayer of Jesus:

**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 POURING OF THE CUP**

#### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*If you are joining at the table from home, please take part in Communion with whatever elements you have.  
In the sanctuary, communion elements are available from an usher.*

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God of abundance, we give you thanks for the grace we experience at your table. For forgiveness. For connection. For sustenance. For a renewed vision of who we are. Our gratitude abounds. Amen.**

\* **HYMN 23** (*online: see page 9*)

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

*Pleading Savior*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## POSTLUDE FOR ORGAN

Sixty Short Pieces: Ix. Toccata

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

*Note a sense of "spin" or "turn" within the toccata figure in this piece. You might envision a Shaker dance; you might envision the orbits of planets around their stars or stars around the centers of their galaxies: simple, yet wonderfully complex. Let's not confuse simplicity with simpleness. As a way to tie these images together in order to reflect the themes in scripture and sermon this morning, might we find simplicity – yea, delight – in our lives when we are honest about the things that we do or don't do?*

*\*indicates standing for those who are able.*

### Welcome to Rye Presbyterian Church

If you are new to Rye Presbyterian Church, we welcome you and hope you are enriched and inspired by this time of worship. So that we may get to know you better, please fill out an information card found in the pew racks and put it in the offering plate. You may also go to: <https://ryepc.com/im-new/> and fill out the Welcome Form on line.

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.*

### In Memoriam

Scott Campbell Ratsey, May 27, bother of Cindy Young

*The White Roses at the lectern are in honor of the births of*  
Andrew Gray Schumacher on May 20, son of Kyle and Austin Schumacher,  
and grandson of Sue and Andy Goodenough  
*and*

Lane Nelson Harrington on April 26, daughter of Ally and Ford Harrington

### To families with young children:

Welcome! We are glad you're here! Jesus not only welcomed children, he also blessed them. Know that your children's presence in worship is both welcomed and a blessing to us all!

Here are some ideas to help make the most out of worship as a family:

- ❖ Explain what is happening during worship and what is coming next. Let children cross things off in the bulletin as they happen. Whispering is okay!
- ❖ When it's time to stand, allow children to kneel on the pews if they would like.
- ❖ Allow children to participate in the offering by putting in your envelope or putting in their own gift in the offering plates near the doors as you leave. A picture drawn for God is appropriate!

Most importantly, relax and be at peace. We know that God made children to be full of energy and excitement!

## TODAY



### VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

**This Sunday, June 6**, we will reflect on the story of the sower and consider what it might mean to be good soil, what God might be planting in our lives, and how we can help nourish God's work in our lives and in the world around us.

**Starting Sunday, June 20**, we will take a break from Virtual Sunday School so we all can come back refreshed for the beginning of the new program year in September! Later this summer we will update families on our plans for Sunday School in the fall.

During the summer, we will continue to support our families through our regular weekly Christian Ed newsletter! If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, please contact [Rev. IP](#).

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, June 7

5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders – Even Stephens, via Zoom

### Wednesday, June 9

5:30 p.m. Connection, Grape Arbor & Great Lawn

7:00 p.m. Deacons, Love residence, 900 Boston Post Road

### Thursday, June 10

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop, outdoors, *weather permitting – Last one, closing for Summer after today.*

6:30 p.m. Stephen Leaders – Prime Ministers, via Zoom

### Saturday, June 12

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, via Zoom

## GENERAL NOTICES

### NEW WORSHIP GUIDELINES!

Reservations are not needed for the time being.  
Masks are optional for the fully vaccinated. For a full update on our worship guidelines, click here  
<https://ryepc.com/article/updated-worship-guidelines-may-2021/>.

### E-MAIL PRAYER GROUP

Our e-mail prayer group is going strong. Please join us in our ministry of prayer for others. Or if you have a prayer request, please do not hesitate to contact [rpcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:rpcprayers@gmail.com).



### WEEKDAY HOURS

The church is open 10-3, Monday through Friday. Only one door will be open - the door facing Parsons Street near the Assembly Room. If you need access to the building at some other time during the day, please contact the church office at 967-0842, or at [rpc@ryepc.com](mailto:rpc@ryepc.com). If you do come to the church, please take note of the newly approved and less restrictive guidelines that are now in place. Those guidelines may be found at <https://ryepc.com/article/updated-worship-guidelines-may-2021/>.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Online donation options are available on the RPC Website Giving page ([ryepc.com/give/](https://ryepc.com/give/)), or you may scan the QR Code to the right with your cell phone.

**zelle** We can also accept your donations with Zelle from your mobile banking app.

Please contact the church office to register with us first.

Contact Maida Robinson at 914-967-0842 or email [mrobinson@ryepc.com](mailto:mrobinson@ryepc.com), if you have any questions.

*Many thanks for your continued generosity and support of the church!*



### CONNECTION & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

While the school year is coming to an end, we will be keeping the connections going all through the summer! Please visit the "Youth Ministry" page of the website – <https://ryepc.com/ministries/youth/> - to get a glimpse of what our youth are up to this summer.



### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee is compiling a list of church members interested in serving as church officers or as members of the Nominating Committee. Please feel free to suggest yourself or someone you know for consideration. The Nominating Committee values and encourages self-nominations. Before nominating someone, please review the brief description of each Board found following the Recommendation Form found on the link below. Each elder, trustee, and deacon serves a three year term. Members of the Nominating Committee serve a two year term. Terms begin in January 2022.

**The Nominating Committee would appreciate receiving your ideas and expressions of interest now.**

*The Recommendations Form can be accessed at*

<https://ryepc.com/article/call-for-recommendations-for-church-officers-and-nominating-committee/>

*Please return the form to the church office or via email: [nominations@ryepc.com](mailto:nominations@ryepc.com).*

*Note that there is also an option on the site to submit your recommendations directly online.*

**Sign Up Now!**

### RPC FOOD TRUCK SOCIAL Sunday, June 27th

Please bring your family and join us for lawn games and Pizza, Taco and Ice Cream trucks from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on the great lawn in the back of the church.

Please sign up on the church website – <https://ryepc.com/article/rpc-food-truck-social-sunday-june-27/>  
by June 20 with the number attending.



### WESTCHESTER COUNTY MOBILE SHREDDER

**On-site at RPC - Tuesday, June 22, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

-Bring your confidential personal papers for shredding.

-Remove all large binder clips and covers.

-Paper clips and staples are ok.

Further information, go to: <https://ryepc.com/article/westchester-county-mobile-shredder-on-site-at-rpc-monday-june-22/>

**Can't come Tuesday?**

**A locked bin will be available in Assembly Room for drop-off of materials beginning Friday, June 18.**



### RPC THRIFT SHOP

**LAST SALE – THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 10, BEFORE CLOSING FOR THE SUMMER**

We will finish our year this coming Thursday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., outside in the parking lot on the Parsons Street side of the church (*weather permitting*).

**Please note we are unable to accept donations at this time.**

***Wishing all a nice summer! Stay tuned for Fall update.***



### IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE:

**3 Ts is moving to THURSDAYS!**

**Next 3 Ts is Thursday, June 17, via Zoom at 9:50 a.m.**

**Topic: HUMOR**

*“Leave Them Laughing?”*

A look at the role humor plays in our lives.

Participants are invited to bring a humorous short poem, joke, story, saying, or . . .

Join us for this interesting discussion.

**Please confirm by Tuesday, June 15, so we can send you the link.**

Contact: Nancy Steed ([steedheart@aol.com](mailto:steedheart@aol.com)) or Jane Mickatavage ([swingramm@aol.com](mailto:swingramm@aol.com))



## F.A.C.T.

Facing Advanced  
Care Together:

*All You Want to Know  
but Were Afraid to Ask*

TUESDAY,  
JUNE 8TH

12:30 - 2:00pm  
Online Workshop

RSVP by Sunday, June 6th

A link to the virtual session  
and all related materials  
will be sent out via email  
prior to the workshop.

F.A.C.T. is an educational program presented by Westchester Jewish Community Services in partnership with and made possible through a generous grant from SOUL RYEDERS. The program aims to promote conversations about advanced care planning. It consists of short videos, materials and conversation tools that are used to assist families in improving the experience of illness.

We will discuss understanding and communicating personal values, enhancing communication among family members regarding wishes, medical treatments and interventions, and the use of appropriate legal healthcare documents.

Log in and learn the F.A.C.T.'s about Health Care Proxy, Advanced Directives documents and important conversations on Tuesday, June 8th.

Click here for further information and for link to register:

[https://soulryeders.salsalabs.org/factworkshopjune2021\\_invite](https://soulryeders.salsalabs.org/factworkshopjune2021_invite)



## MISSION AND OUTREACH INVITES YOU TO MAKE AN IMPACTFUL DIFFERENCE IN LOCAL FAMILIES' LIVES

Please join **Mission and Outreach** between Mother's Day and Father's Day to honor mothers, fathers, and babies everywhere by donating to our **Fifth Annual Baby Bundle In-kind Campaign with Open Door**.

Open Door makes donating easy – just click on the Open Door Amazon Wishlist link and select from the baby items needed– and please make sure to include your name and contact information so they know who to thank.

<https://rebrand.ly/Baby-Bundle-Wishes>

Or, leave your items in one of the Donation boxes located in the hallway of the Church by the main office.

### Why We Partner with Open Door

Health inequities in our communities have never been more evident than this past year. Throughout the COVID-19 health crisis, we have witnessed the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on those most vulnerable in our communities.

Open Door has been at the forefront of COVID-19 testing and treatment, and as a Federally Qualified Health Center, they are making sure vaccinations are accessible to those most in need.

At the height of the pandemic, Open Door quickly transitioned to providing telehealth and virtual visits and altered their programs to make sure that their patients still were provided with comprehensive health and wellness care. Health Centers were reconfigured to maintain safety. Fresh Food Markets pivoted into an Emergency Food Delivery program enabling 4,000 bags of fresh food to be delivered to those isolated at home. Santa Day became a toy distribution ensuring that every child would have a special gift during the holiday season.

Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, Open Door remained committed to addressing the needs of prenatal patients, by modifying its signature Baby Box prenatal program. Now called the Open Door "Baby Bundle" Program, patients continue to have access to essential newborn and educational resources while social distancing and keeping everyone safe.

To learn more about the Baby Bundle program, please contact  
Jane Levy, Senior Manager of Volunteer Programs at [jlevy@odfmc.org](mailto:jlevy@odfmc.org).

## Open Door Baby Bundle

The Baby Bundle provides Open Door prenatal patients with newborn necessities and information about resources available at Open Door and in the community. Each Bundle is packed with essential baby items. Please help us fill the bundles and ensure that our mothers can give their babies a healthy and safe start in life.

### What's in the Baby Bundle?



### The Entire Baby Bundle Costs \$200 Per Patient.

The support of the community helps ensure that Open Door can provide this essential program for our prenatal patients.

If you are interested in learning more,  
please contact Jane Levy, Senior Manager of Volunteer Programs,  
at 914-502-1468, [jlevy@odfmc.org](mailto:jlevy@odfmc.org).



## Ways You Can HELP and GET INVOLVED

### ★ HOST A DRIVE

Start a collection of Baby Bundle items with your family, friends, coworkers, social groups, and community-based organizations.

### ★ HELP ASSEMBLE

Come to Open Door and assemble Baby Bundles. Organize the essential items, personalize a Bundle, and help to ready the Bundles for delivery.

### ★ LEND YOUR SUPPORT

The cost of the Baby Bundle program is \$200 per patient. The financial support of the community helps ensure that Open Door can provide these essential items.

### ★ SHOP ON AMAZON

Select from a number of Open Door Baby Bundle items on our Amazon registry:  
<https://rebrand.ly/Baby-Bundle-Wishes>

## Open Door Baby Bundle Wish List Essentials

### Sleep Sacks

Wearable blanket, non-swaddle type; sizes newborn or small; microfleece for colder weather and cotton for warmer weather.

### Infant Rapid-Read Rectal Thermometers

**Sleep & Play Pajamas**  
(3 - 6 months)

### Diaper Rash Cream

### Baby Body Wash

### Burp Cloths

**Onesie or Bodysuits**  
(3 - 6 months)

### Small Infant Toys

### Baby Wipes

### Newborn Hats, Mittens, and Socks

### Baby Washcloths and Towels

### Bilingual English-Spanish Board Books

### Newborn & Size One Diapers

### Seasonal Newborn Outfits

We need 40 of each items every month. The more we items collect, the more we can put inside the bundle.

## ABOUT OPEN DOOR

Open Door provides health care and wellness programs to individuals and families in need throughout Westchester, Putnam and Ulster Counties. A pioneer Federally Qualified Health Center, Open Door provides more than 300,000 patient visits annually and serves nearly 60,000 individual patients who might not otherwise have access. Open Door offers integrated services and a holistic approach to building healthier communities. Primary medical care,

dental care, integrated behavioral health care, clinical nutrition, wellness programs, and chronic disease management are the foundation of its clinical programs. Founded as a free clinic in 1972, Open Door's mission of building healthier communities through accessible, equitable, culturally competent health care has led to site and service expansions. Today, Open Door operates centers in Brewster, Mamaroneck, Mount Kisco, Ossining, Port Chester,

and Sleepy Hollow, in addition to seven School-Based Health Centers in the Port Chester and Ossining School Districts, a mobile dental van in Mount Kisco, and a dental practice in Saugerties, NY. Open Door achieves clinical results that consistently surpass national benchmarks for patient outcomes, and is recognized as the number one New York State Health Disparity Reducer and a leading Access Enhancer by the Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA).



## NEW CHAPEL ORGAN CONCERT

**Sunday, June 13, 11:00 a.m. (*post-worship*)**

Please plan to attend this 30-minute concert. The program will include works demonstrating the new organ's individual stops and its overall ensemble. In addition, Ryan Capozzo (a chancel Choir section leader) will sing pieces to demonstrate how the new organ can accompany solo singing. Fully vaccinated attendees will be invited to sing a hymn to experience the better support for congregational singing.

**Seating limited to 30-40. No need to register.**



Prayer of Preparation written by enfleshed.

Communion liturgy adapted from liturgy written by enfleshed.

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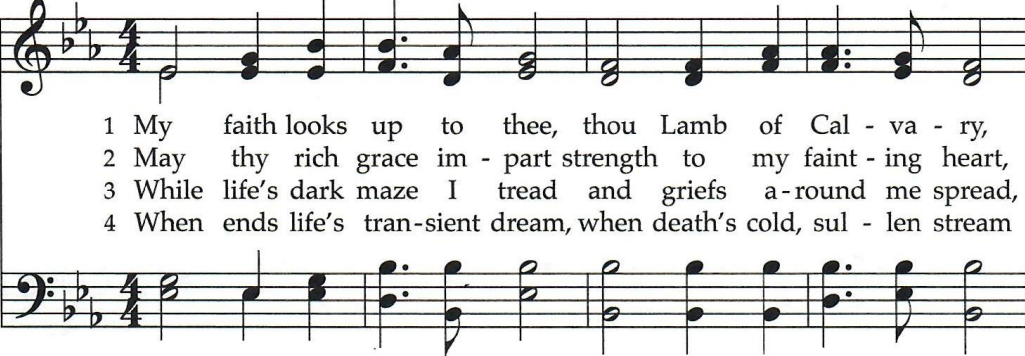
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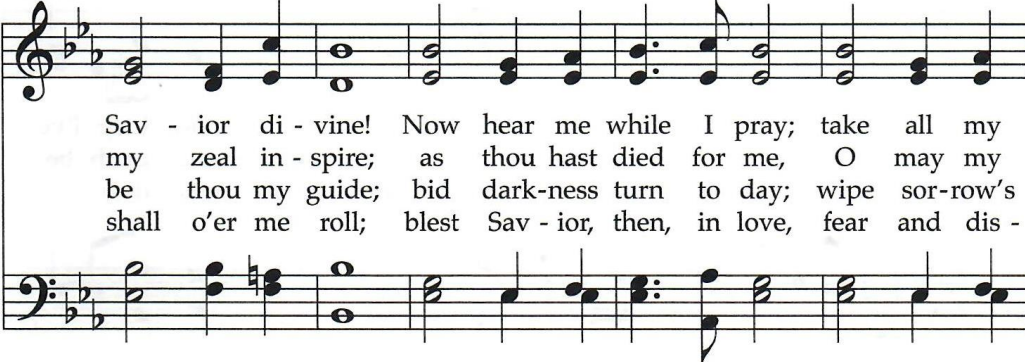
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# My Faith Looks Up to Thee


*Olivet*



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor-row's  
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -



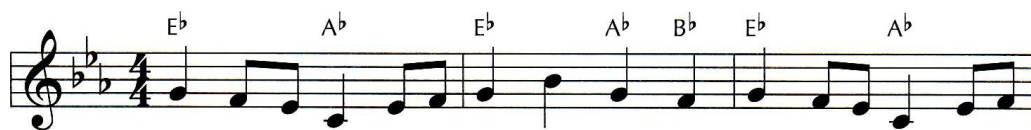
guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran-somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1830  
Music: Lowell Mason, 1831; alt.

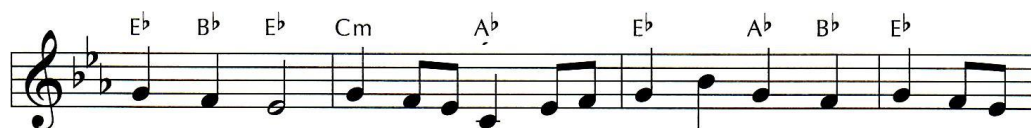


## God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

## Pleading Savior



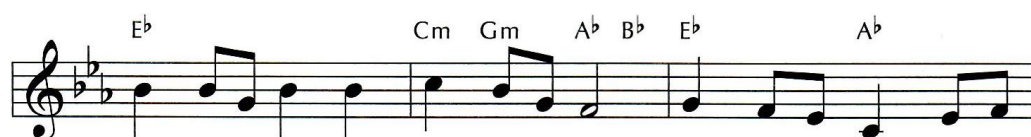
1 God, you spin the whirl-ing plan - ets, fill the seas and  
2 You have called us to be faith - ful in our life and  
3 God, your word is still cre - at - ing, call - ing us to



spread the plain, mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, call forth  
min - is - try. We re - spond in grate-ful wor-ship joined in  
life made new. Now re - veal to us fresh vis - tas where there's



sun - shine, wind, and rain. We, cre - at - ed in your im - age,  
one com - mu - ni - ty. When we blur your gra - cious im - age,  
work to dare and do. Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion.



would a true re - flec - tion be of your jus - tice,  
fo - cus us and make us whole. Healed and strength - ened  
Pol - ish us with lov - ing care. Thus, new crea - tures



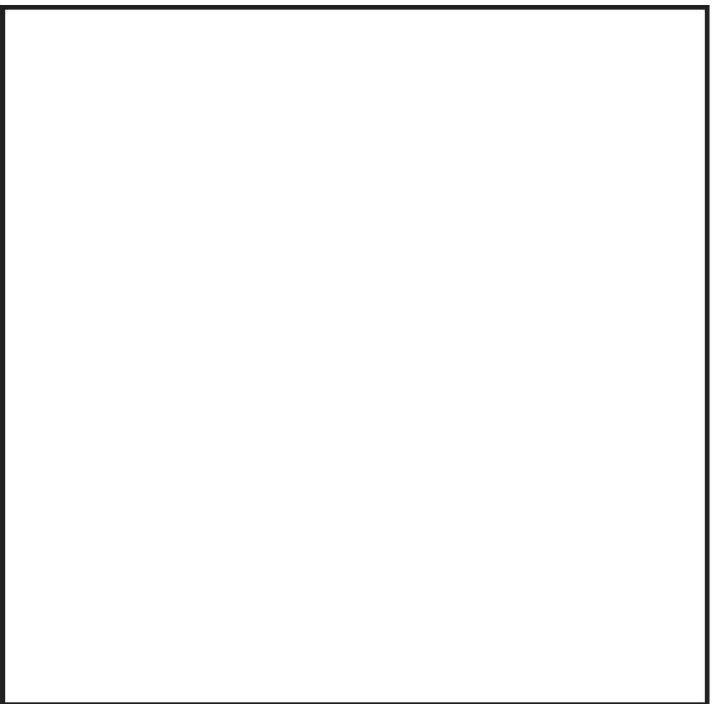
grace, and mer - cy and the truth that makes us free.  
as your peo - ple, we move on - ward toward your goal.  
in your im - age, we'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, 1978

Music: Leavitt's *Christian Lyre*, 1830-31; sts. 1-2 harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

# DRAW IT

In 2 Corinthians 4, Paul says God will renew, or strengthen, us every day, even when we are struggling. Draw a picture of something that encourages and strengthens you.



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# CHILDREIN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on 1 Samuel 8:4-14, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15), Psalm 138,  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35.

