



10:30 am Worship Service
5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024



GATHERING

Prelude: Allegretto, Op. 65, No. 4/3 - Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome & Announcements

+Call to Worship

Family of faith, this must be the place.

**This is the place for connection and growth,
for community and hope.**

This must be the place for questions like, "Where are you from?" and,
"What do you need?" For whispers of:

"I've been thinking of you," and, "I've been meaning to ask. . ."

This must be the place because all belong here.

All are welcome here.

All hurt and joy, needs, and prayers,
dreams and love, are welcome here.

This must be the place.

We all belong here.

God is near. Let us worship Holy God.

+Hymn: God of love and God of power (UMH 578)

+Opening Prayer

WORD

Scripture: Job 2:11-13 (pew Bible p. 454)

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

+Scripture Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Halleluja (TFWS 2026)

+Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (pew Bible p. 616)

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+Scripture Acclamation

Sermon

RESPONSE

Hymn: Come and find the quiet center (TFWS 2128)

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God: **We give you thanks.**

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

+The Peace

Offertory Solo: O rest in the Lord, Op. 70, No. 31 – Felix Mendelssohn

+Presentation Hymn: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow (UMH 94)

+Offertory Prayer

SENDING

+Sending Hymn: To God be the glory (UMH 98)

+Benediction

Postlude: Allegro maestoso e vivace, Op. 65, No. 4/4 - Felix Mendelssohn

+ stand, as able

UMH = red United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = black The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement

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Liturgy and prayers from A Sanctified Art

Worship Leadership

Preacher: Sydney Harkrider

Liturgist: Sam Stanes, Colin McDonald, Rev. Britt Cox, and Ivy Joe Kuruvila

Scripture Reader: Colin McDonald

Minister of Music & Organist: Dr. Brian Schoettler

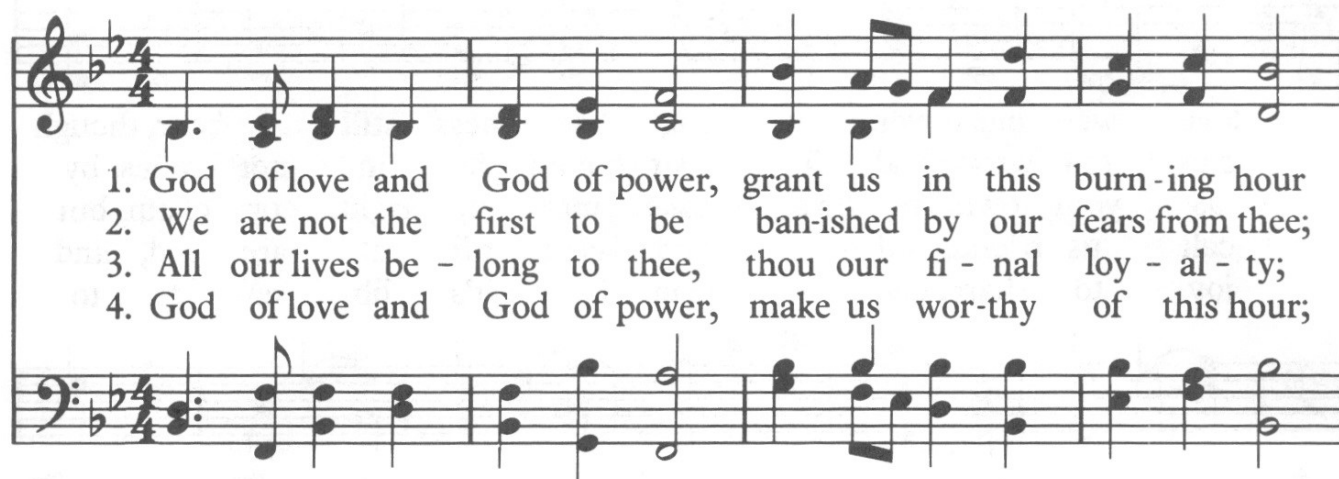
Soloist: Elizabeth Wasson

Ushers:

First Church celebrates Communion (Eucharist) in both worship services on the first Sunday of the month. On all other Sundays, Communion is celebrated in Glenna Hall at 10:10 am. All are invited.

God of Love and God of Power

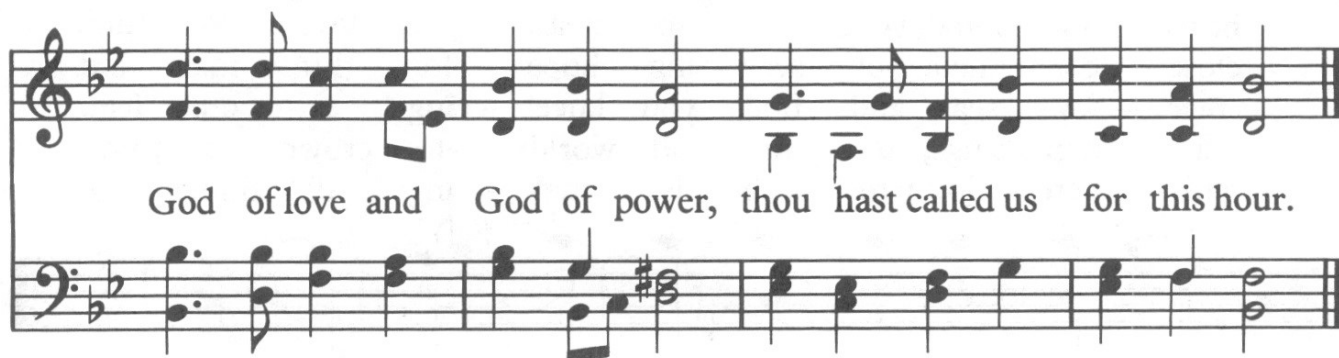
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1. God of love and God of power, grant us in this burn-ing hour
 2. We are not the first to be ban-ished by our fears from thee;
 3. All our lives be - long to thee, thou our fi - nal loy - al - ty;
 4. God of love and God of power, make us wor-thy of this hour;



grace to ask these gifts of thee, dar-ing hearts and spir-its free.
 give us cour-age, let us hear heav-en's trum-pets ring-ing clear.
 slaves are we when - e'er we share that de - vo-tion an - y - where.
 of-fering lives if it's thy will, keep-ing free our spir-its still.



God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

WORDS: Gerald H. Kennedy, ca. 1939
 MUSIC: Joachim Neander, 1680

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THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

2026

Halle, Halle, Halleluja

Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal - le - lu - ja! Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal -

le - lu - ja! Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le -

lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja!

WORDS: Trad. Caribbean
MUSIC: Trad. Caribbean

HALLE, HALLE
Irregular

Come and Find the Quiet Center

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1. Come and find the quiet cen - ter in the crowd - ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are
 pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our be - ing, touch-es
 pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we



freed: Clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can
 base, mak - ing space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the
 gain: There's a place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to



see all the things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
 sun, rais - ing cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
 care, in the Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare.

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray

MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White

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BEACH SPRING

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94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

Harmony

God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-

Unison

lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

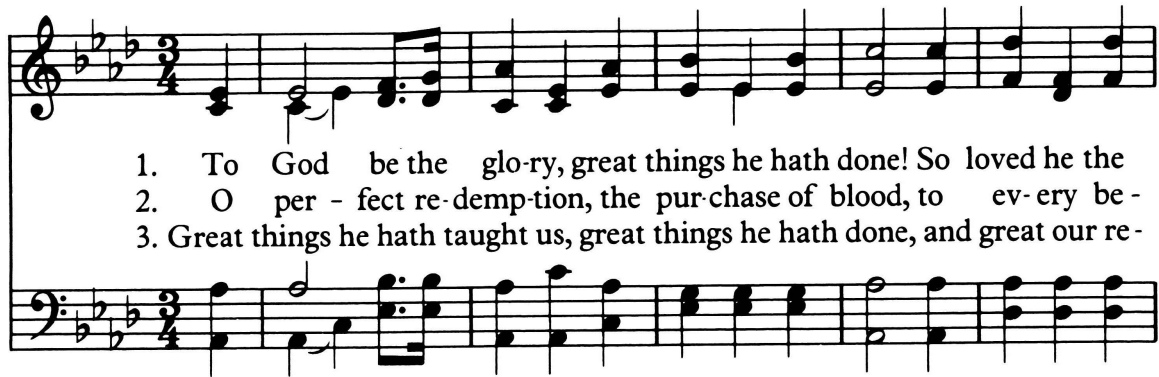
Harmony

Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it!

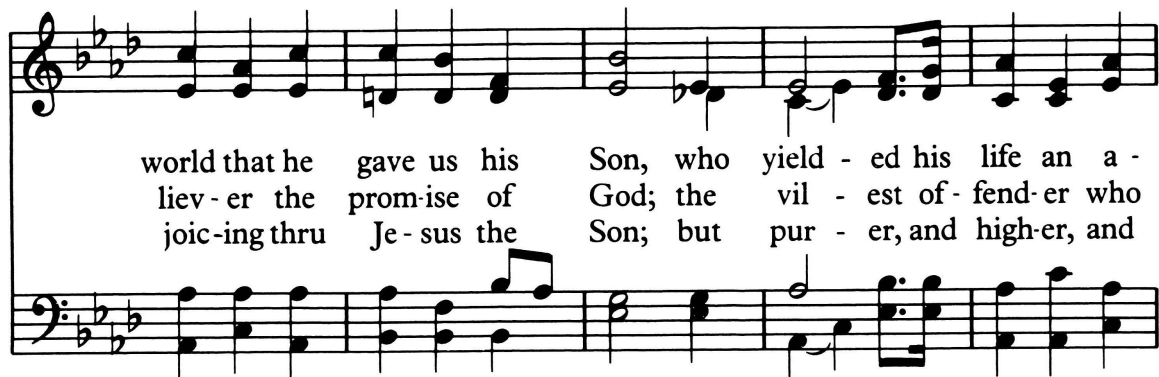
Unison

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

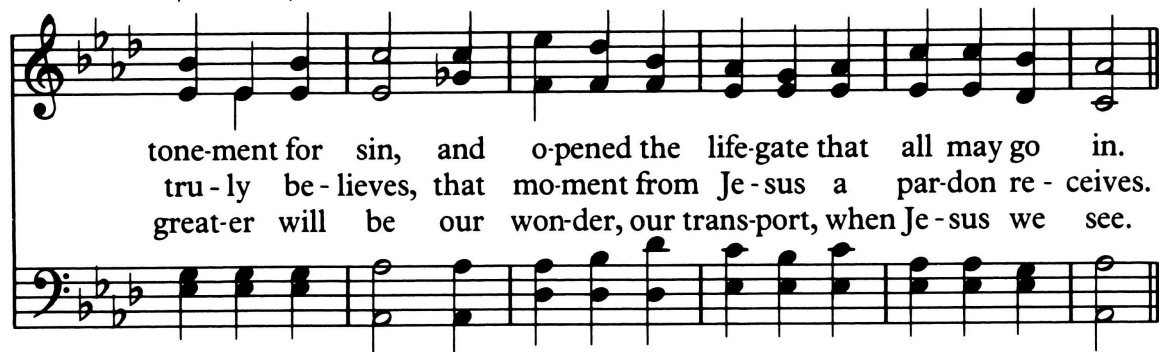
To God Be the Glory



1. To God be the glo-ry, great things he hath done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re-demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev-ery be -
 3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re -

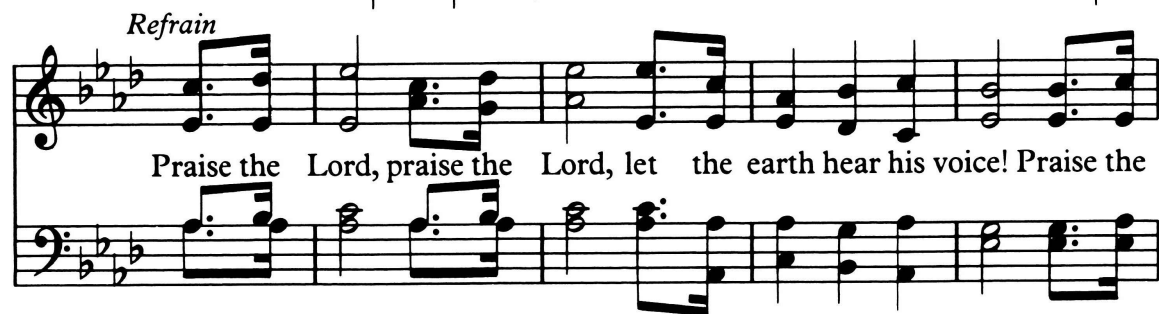


world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic-ing thru Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high-er, and

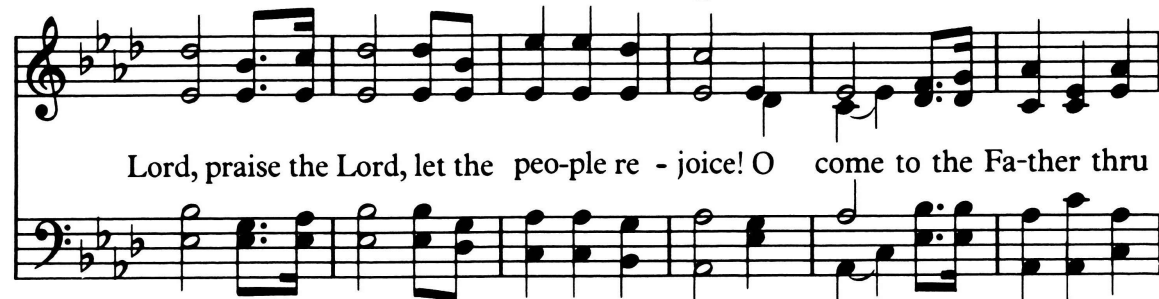


tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.
 tru-ly be-lieves, that mo-ment from Je - sus a par-don re - ceives.
 great-er will be our won-der, our trans-port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the



Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa-ther thru