

November 14, 2021
Twenty fifth Sunday after Pentecost

~Gathering Together ~

Welcome

Missions & Ministries

Invocation

Gathering Music

“To God Be the Glory”

Crosby/Doane

Centering Music

“Open My Eyes”

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Call to Worship

Leader: We gather today from the east, the west, the north and the south.

People: Some of us are happy; some of us are sad.

Leader: Some of us are anxious; some of us are at peace.

People: We come as brothers and sisters; children of God.

All: Praise God for each of us.

Opening Hymn

“My Soul Gives Glory to My God”

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~ Coming Alive in Community ~

Call to Confession

Let us come with confidence and humility to our time of confession.

Prayer of Confession

God, you know the times this week that we ignored Jesus’ teachings. The times it was easier to look the other way. The times it was easier to be deaf to another person’s cry for help. The times we wanted to be first or have the best. Forgive us we pray. Amen.

Time for silent prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

God is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Hear the good news; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free.

~ We Hear God’s Word ~

Scripture Lessons

The Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Tootie Hine

The Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

The Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Randy Berriker

Hymn for Reflection

“Great Is Your Faithfulness”

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~ *Sharing Blessings With Others* ~

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Our Savior

Minister: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us.

All: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Offering our Gifts - Thank you for your faithful support of Shenkel's ongoing ministries

All Saints Day/PSEC Retired - Offering is used to supplement the needs of the retired pastors, spouses, and widows in the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference who need assistance with health and dental insurance. Your generosity will bring peace of mind and improved health to those who have served the church so faithfully in the past.

Offering Response

*We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

~ *Going out in Joy* ~

Sending Music

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

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Benediction

Parting Music

Announcements

The Prayer Community asks you to join with us this week in praying for:

TJ Augustine

Kaleena Sweinhart

Erika Price

Gene, Emily and Nick Takach and Eric Croom

Ruth Brewer

~ This week at Shenkel UCC ~

Sun., 11/14 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in sanctuary.
~ Worship service in the Social Hall at 9:45 am.
Tues., 11/16 ~ Midday Dinner Club at BlackJax Restaurant at noon
Thurs., 11/18 ~ Agape at Freda Wanner's at 6:30 pm

~Upcoming events at Shenkel UCC~

Sun., 11/21 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in sanctuary.
~ Worship service in the Social Hall at 9:45 am.
Wed., 11/24 ~ Bible Study on Zoom at 7 pm

Scripture Readings for November 21
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; John 18:33-37

Pottstown Cluster. This month's items are dish soap, multi-purpose cleaners, toilet paper. Please place your items in the bin marked for the Cluster.

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday , November 24 at 7 pm on Zoom. Please let Pastor Suzanne know if you are interested so she can send you an invitation to join on Zoom.

Pottstown Cluster Holiday meal & Christmas gifts

Shenkel's collection assignment for the Cluster's Christmas meal this year is 200 cans of corn. Start looking for those sales now. Deadline to donate is Sunday, December 12. For Christmas, we are also collecting gifts for children ages newborn to 17 years old. The gifts can be unwrapped or a gift card. Deadline to contribute is also Sunday, December 12. Thank you!

The Royer family will be sharing in worship at First Church (United Church of Christ) in Cambridge, Massachusetts on Sunday November 14th. We will be celebrating the baptism of Sylvester Ackermann in the morning. And in the afternoon, we will be celebrating Domenik Ackermann's Ordination! A double blessing! Thank-you for sharing our joy for these special occasions.

OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan

O - pen my eyes, Lord. _____
O - pen my ears. Lord. _____

Help me to see Your
Help me to hear Your

face. O - pen my eyes Lord. _____
voice. O - pen my ears, Lord. _____

Help me to see. _____
Help me to hear. _____

O - en our hearts,

Lord. _____ Help us to love

like You. O - pen our hearts,

Lord. _____ Help us to love. _____

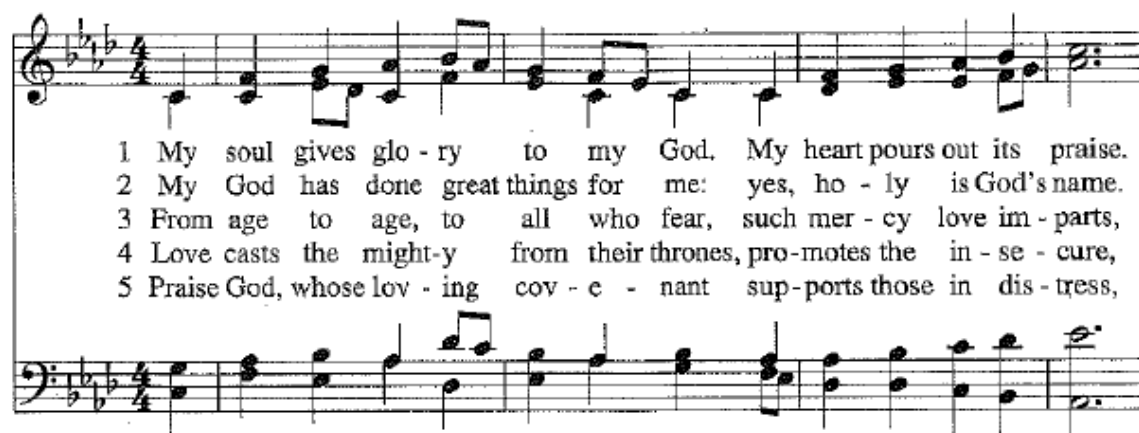
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My Soul Gives Glory to My God

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Miriam Therese Winter, 1987

Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Sam. 2:1-10



1 My soul gives glo - ry to my God. My heart pours out its praise.
2 My God has done great things for me: yes, ho - ly is God's name.
3 From age to age, to all who fear, such mer - cy love im - parts,
4 Love casts the might-y from their thrones, pro-motes the in - se - cure,
5 Praise God, whose lov - ing cov - e - nant sup-ports those in dis - tress,



God lift - ed up my low - li - ness in man - y mar-vel-ous ways.
All peo - ple will de - clare me blessed, and bless - ings they shall claim.
dis - pens-ing jus-tice far and near, dis - miss - ing self - ish hearts.
leaves hun - gry spir-its sat - is - fied, the rich seem sud-den-ly poor.
re - mem-ber-ing past prom-is - es with pres - ent faith - ful - ness.

This New Testament canticle, with its mosaic of liberation motifs that proclaim the justice of God, is known as the "Magnificat," the opening word of its Latin translation.

Tune: MORNING SONG C.M.
Melody from Kentucky Harmony, 1816
Harm. C. Winfred Douglas, 1940

Great Is Your Faithfulness

Lam. 3:22-23

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; alt.

1 Great is your faith - ful - ness, O God, Cre - a - tor,*
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace so en - dur - ing,

with you no shad - ow of turn - ing we see.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 your own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide.

You do not change, your com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

all of your good - ness for - ev - er will be.
 to your great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine with ten thou - sand be - side.

Refrain

Great is your faith-ful-ness! Great is your faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed your

hand has pro-vid-ed, Great is your faith-ful-ness, God, un-to me!

"originally "my Father"

This hymn was one of a number sent by poet Thomas O. Chisholm to composer William M. Runyan for musical settings. It became a favorite of Will Houghton, president of Moody Bible Institute, whose enthusiasm helped establish its popularity.

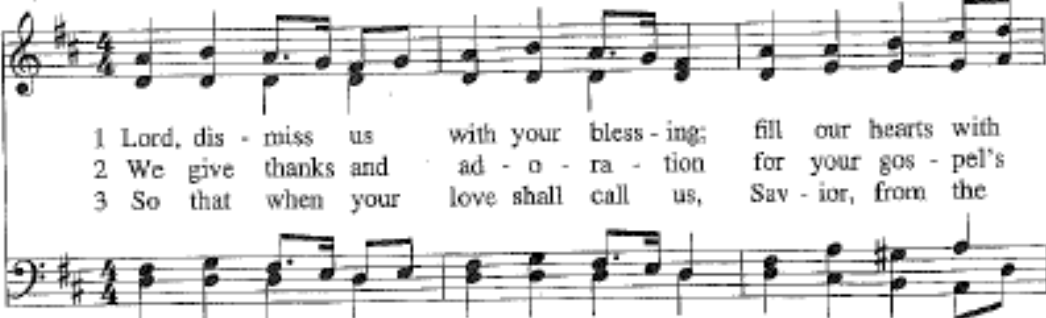
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Tune: FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10. with refrain
William M. Runyan, 1923

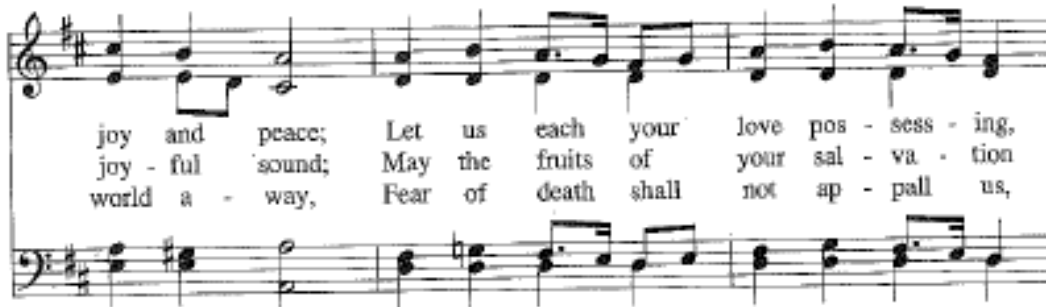
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Luke 2:29; Rom. 1:16

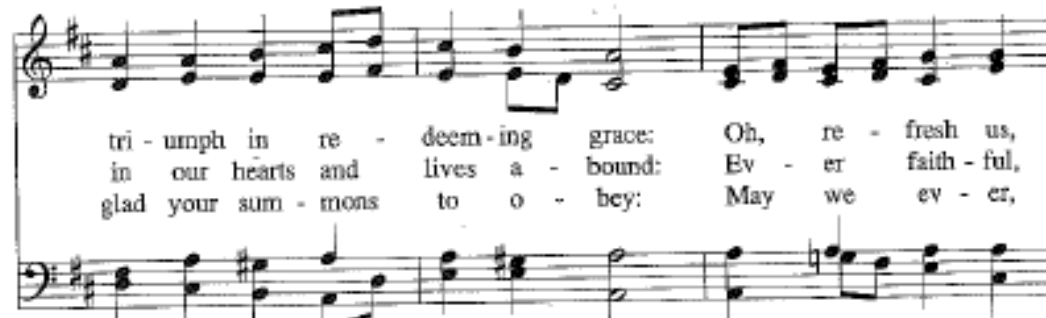
Attrib. to John Fawcett, 1773; alt.



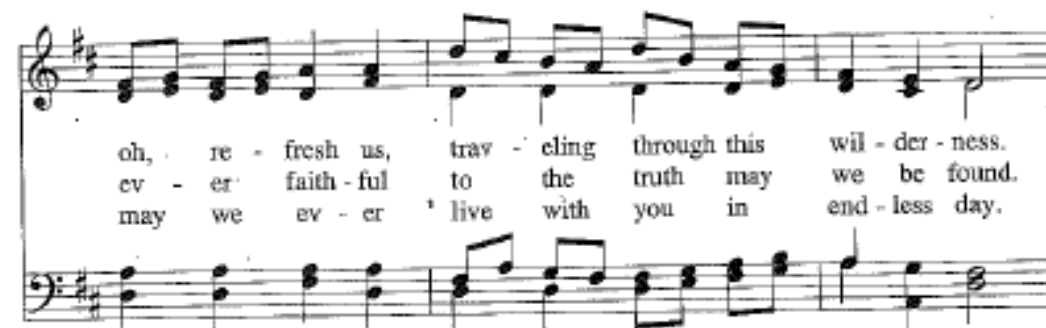
1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2 We give thanks and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
 3 So that when your love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the



joy and peace; Let us each your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound; May the fruits of your sal - va - tion
 world a - way, Fear of death shall not ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: Oh, re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: Ev - er faith - ful,
 glad your sum - mons to o - bey: May we ev - er,



oh, re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to the truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er live with you in end - less day.

Influenced by George Whitefield's preaching, John Fawcett joined the Baptist church, and served as minister in Walsgate, England, for fifty-four years. Yielding to the persuasion of his parishioners, he declined invitations to move elsewhere. He wrote more than 160 hymns.

Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7.
 Sicilian melody, 18th century
 The European Magazine and Review, 1792