
CHRISTIAN WISDOM

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 4 January, 2026

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3

"I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise *shall* continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of *it* and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

CONFESSION OF SIN

Galatians 5:16-25

"I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:37-39

"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present

nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
“The Valiant Wife: Introduction”

Proverbs 31:10-12
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

BENEDICTION



Please join us for a time of prayer.

❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

Nº 04

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

*A Sloppy Joe Dinner is provided immediately following this Service.
After dinner, join in on planned activities for continued fellowship!*

All visitors are welcome!

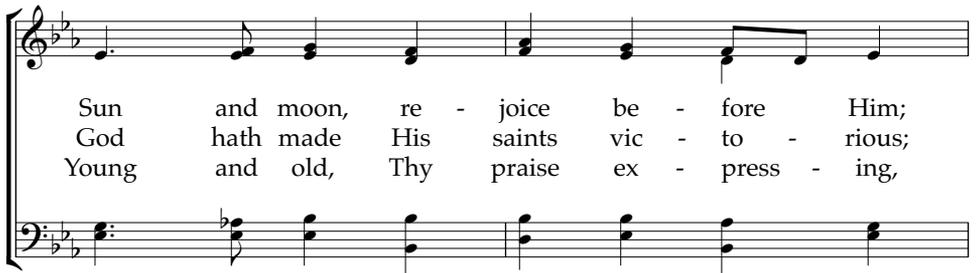
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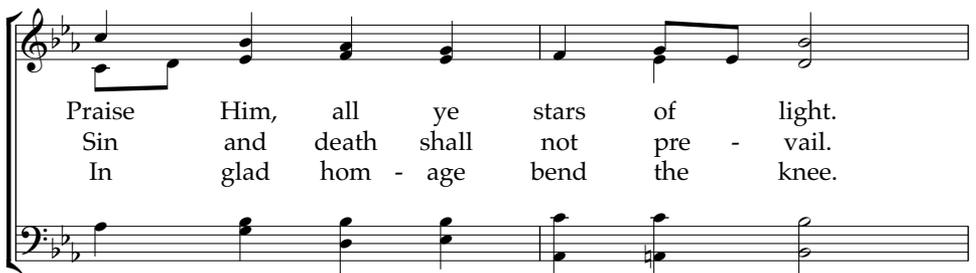
1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, a - dore Him;
 2. Praise the Lord! for He is glo - rious;
 3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing,



Praise Him, an - gels, in the height.
 Nev - er shall His prom - ise fail.
 Lord, we of - fer un - to Thee.



Sun and moon, re - jice be - fore Him;
 God hath made His saints vic - to - rious;
 Young and old, Thy praise ex - press - ing,



Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
 Sin and death shall not pre - vail.
 In glad hom - age bend the knee.

Based on Psalm 145
St. 1-2 anon., ca. 1801
St. 3, Edward Osler, 1836

AUSTRIAN HYMN
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

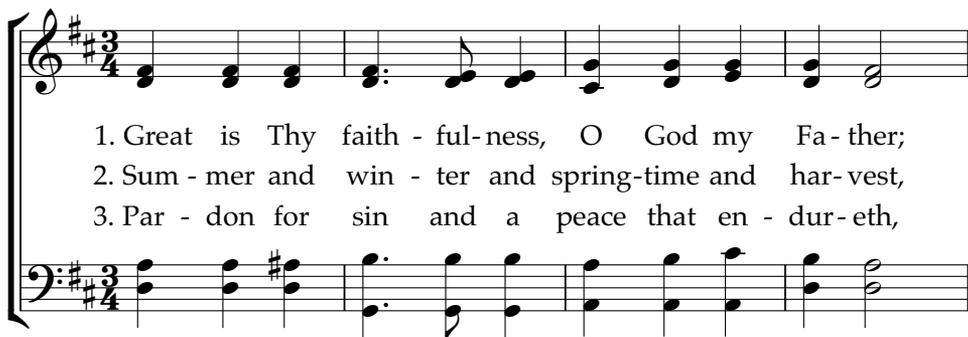
Praise the Lord! for He hath spo - ken;
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion!
All the saints in heav'n a - dore Thee;

Worlds His might - y voice o - beyed.
Hosts on high, His pow'r pro - claim.
We would bow be - fore Thy throne.

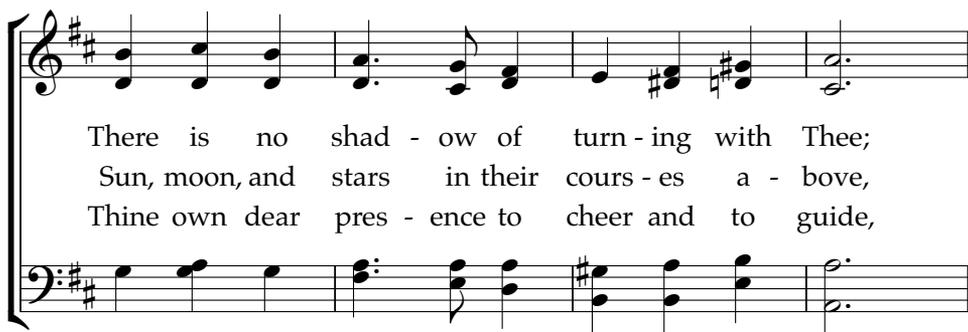
Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken
Heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion,
As Thine an - gels serve be - fore Thee,

For their guid - ance hath He made.
Laud and mag - ni - fy His name.
So on earth Thy will be done.

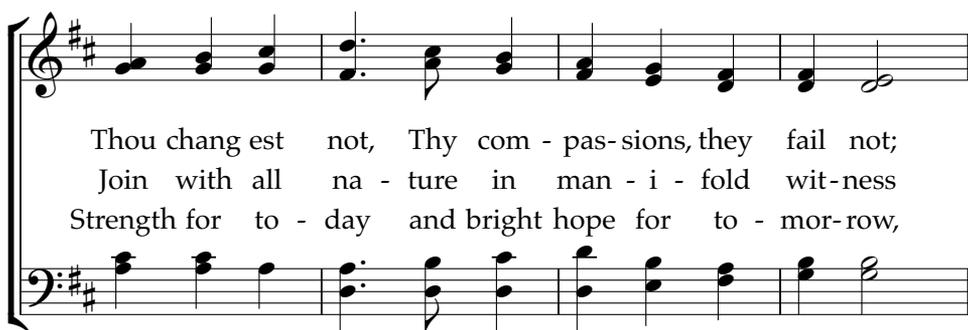
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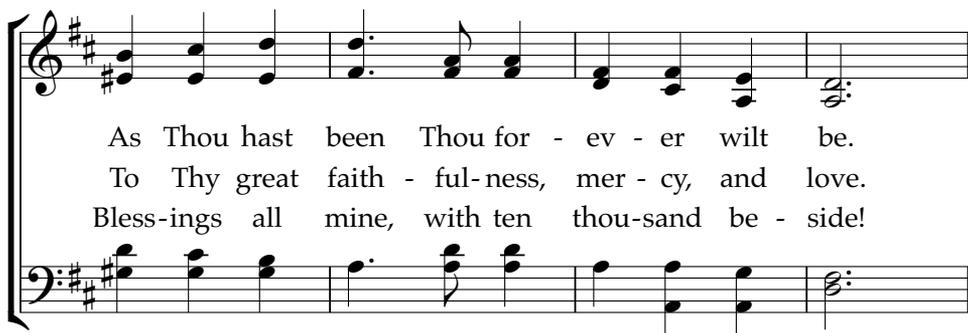
1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang est not, Thy 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,



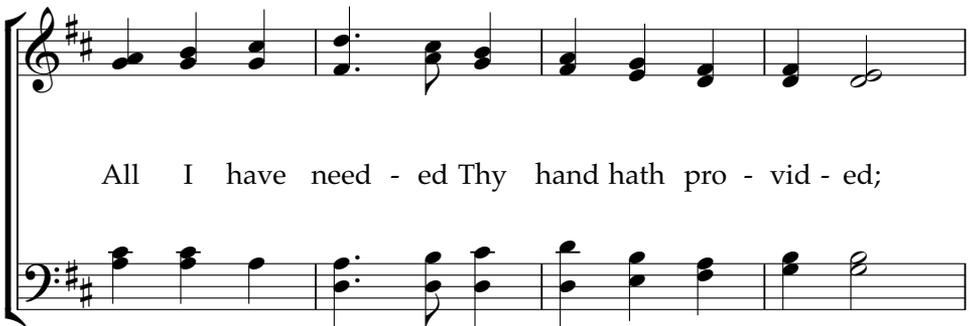
As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!



Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see:



All I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed;



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Text by Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

AZMON

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing
 2. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears,
 3. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin,
 4. He speaks and, list - 'ning to His voice,
 5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
 6. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God,

my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 that bids our sor - rows cease;
 He sets the pris - 'ner free;
 new life the dead re - ceive;
 your loos - en'd tongues em - ploy;
 as - sist me to pro - claim,

the glo - ries of my God and King,
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears,
 His blood can make the foul - est clean,
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice;
 ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come;
 to spread through all the earth a - broad

the tri - umphs of His grace.
 'tis life and health and peace.
 His blood a - vailed for me.
 the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 and leap, ye lame, for joy!
 the hon - ors of Thy Name!

SERMON NOTES

Proverbs 31:10-12

“The Valiant Wife: Introduction”

10 Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth *is* far above rubies. **11** The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain. **12** She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

Tr. and adapted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE

Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

for on the ho - ly cross hast Thou the world from sin re - deem - ed.

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

and we do praise Thee for - ev - er. Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

Proverbs 31:10-12

"The Valiant Wife: Introduction"

J V A J F H I S K L T H G I N E V I L T
 Z H E R L T L S U P L T O S K R O W R D
 W I F E A G C Z H O M A R M S Y B U S Z
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 M L V S T R E N G T H E N S T I F O R P

ABOVE	GIRDS	PLANTS
AFAR	GOOD	PORTION
ALL	HANDS	PROFITS
ALSO	HAVE	PROVIDES
AND	HE	RISES
ARMS	HEART	RUBIES
BRINGS	<u>HER</u>	SAFELY
BUYS	HERSELF	SEEKS
CAN	HIM	SHE
CONSIDERS	HOUSEHOLD	SHIPS
DAYS	HUSBAND	SO
DOES	IS	STRENGTH
EVIL	IT	STRENGTHENS
FAR	LACK	TRUSTS
FIELD	LIFE	VINEYARD
<u>FIND</u>	LIKE	VIRTUOUS
FLAX	MAIDSERVANTS	WHILE
FOOD	MERCHANT	<u>WHO</u>
FROM	NIGHT	WIFE
GAIN	NO	WILL
GIRDS	NOT	WORKS

What verse in Proverbs 31 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____