



I love to tell the story,  
'tis pleasant to repeat  
which seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy Word. *(Refrain)*

I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it, like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. *(Refrain)*

### **Call to Confession**

Leader: Let us now make our confession, choosing to lean away from sin  
and lean instead into God's grace. Let us pray:

### **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Gracious Lord, have mercy on us, for we invest in things more than  
in relationships, and in success more than in goodness. We chase  
our every whim, losing our direction and straying from Your way. O  
Lord, forgive us, and help us to trade just one unimportant thing we  
plan to do today for something that will do someone some good.  
This we pray, inspired by the life of Jesus. Amen.**

### **Kyrie Eleison**

**Kyrie, kyrie eleison, (Lord, have mercy)  
Kyrie, kyrie eleison.  
Christe, Christe eleison, (Christ, have mercy)  
Christe, Christe eleison.  
Kyrie, kyrie eleison,  
Kyrie, kyrie eleison, eleison.**

### **Moment for Silent Reflection**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Christ not only has the authority to forgive sin, but in love chose us all as worthy of being forgiven when he willingly went to the cross. Know today, that Christ forgives you, not because he has to, but because in his eyes, your life is worth it.

**People: That indeed is good news, and for that we give God the glory.**

## **Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Lesson**      Psalm 78:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

## **Children's Message**

## **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

## **Prayers of the Church**

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn** #700      I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

**Second Scripture Lesson**      Matthew 5:17-20

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**Sermon**      "Faith Forward"

## Offering

**Offertory** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace  
Arr. Mark Barnard

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## Invitation to the Lord's Supper

### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

*Prayer continues...*

*...who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

F C F B<sup>b</sup> C F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F<sup>#</sup>) (F<sup>#</sup>m) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C F/A Am B<sup>b</sup> C Dm

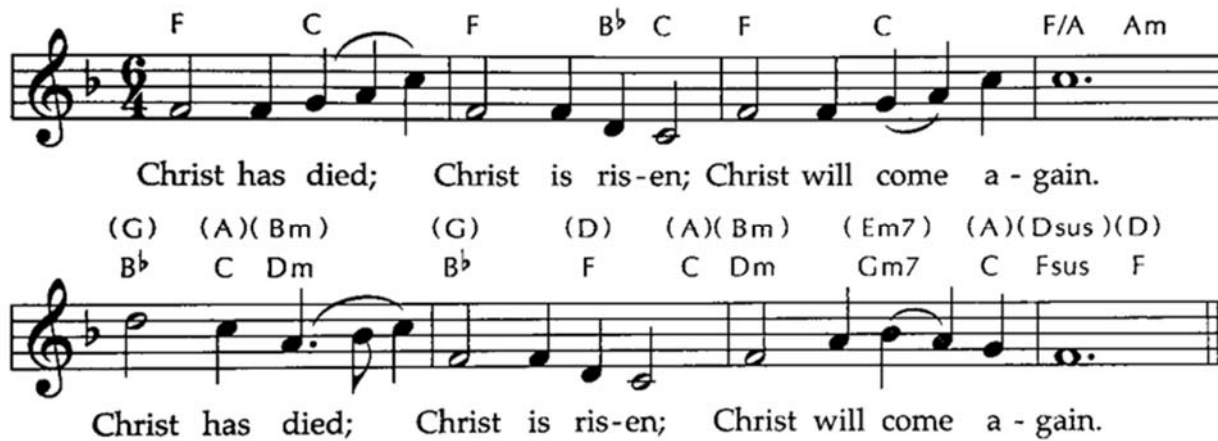
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer continues...

...let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)  
B<sup>b</sup> C Dm B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff has a melody with notes G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. Chords above are F, C, F, Bb C, F, C, F/A, Am. The second staff has a bass line with notes Bb3, C4, D4, Bb3, F3, C4, D4, Bb3, C4, F3, C4, F3. Chords below are (G) Bb, (A)(Bm) C, (G) Bb, (D) F, (A)(Bm) C, (Em7) Gm7, (A)(Dsus)(D) C, Fsus, F.

## Lord's Prayer

### Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

*You are invited to eat the bread as it is served; Please hold the cup until all have been served; We will drink together.*

*Please let the servers know if you need gluten free bread.*

### Prayer after Communion (unison)

**Strengthen us, O God, in the power of your Spirit. As we have been fed by the bread of life and the cup of salvation, so lead us to feed others, bringing your good news to the world, and connecting others with your blessing. Keep us faithful in your service until we meet Christ face to face, and feast with all your saints at the heavenly banquet table. Amen**

### \*Hymn #192 Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

#### Refrain

*Shine, Jesus, shine;  
fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow;  
flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me. *(Refrain)*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness;  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. *(Refrain)*

### **\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Allegro

Ludwig van Beethoven

#### **Worship Leaders**

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Katja Gruening</b>
<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Linda Zucaro</b>
<b>Organist:</b>	<b>Marcello Velame</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Jim Wright and Boy Scout Pack 50</b>
<b>Zoom Hosts:</b>	<b>John Palframan</b>
	<b>Jim Wright</b>
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	<b>Boy Scout Pack 50</b>

BOY SCOUT PACK 50  
AND

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH @ SHREWSBURY

The charter for Shrewsbury Boy Scout Troop #50 was granted on January 3, 1935 under the direction of G. H. Nevius. The Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury has been chartered by the Boy Scouts of America to operate Troop 50 since 1935, and Pack 50 since 1946. The first eagle scout was granted on August 16, 1935 to Stewart Van Villiet. Both the Nevius and Van Villiet families were part of our congregation and you can see the family names on plaques around the Sanctuary.

Long time church member, J. Fred Billett was the Monmouth Council Scout Executive from 1951 to 1968, and was instrumental in acquiring the properties for two Boy Scout Camps. In 2002, Central Camp at Forestburg was renamed J. Fred Billett Camp in his memory. He retired as a professional Scouter in 1979, and continued his service as a key volunteer in our council's Scouting program for many years. The headstone at his grave in the church cemetery has the BSA logo prominently displayed.

The scouts help set-up with the annual Strawberry Festival and Christmas Bazaar, do a yearly clean-up and mulching around the church house every Spring, and assist with the Wreaths Across America ceremony. They are the muscle behind these events and we couldn't do them without their help! They also provided the fire pit and know-how to the Christmas carols the church sang outside during covid. They help in many ways, whenever needed, and we are grateful for their service to our congregation!

## Meeting Schedule Week of February 6th

6	FEB, MON	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Wisdom Tree Yoga (studio)
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
7	FEB, TUE	● 9 – 10:30am	Zoom Bible Study
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga (studio)
		● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
8	FEB, WED	● 9:30am – 12pm	Mission Belles (TR)
		● 7:30 – 9:30pm	P&A Meeting (ZOOM)
9	FEB, THU	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga (studio)
		● 1 – 4pm	Homesteaders (FH)
		● 4:45 – 5:45pm	Yoga Small Group (FH)
		● 6 – 7pm	Bells ( Social Room)
11	FEB, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
12	FEB, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)