

July 16, 2023

Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning,
and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Order of Worship
(*Please rise in body and/or spirit)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Just a Closer Walk With Thee
Setting by John A Dempsey

***Call to Worship from Psalm 65**

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion and to you shall vows be performed.

All: O you who answer prayer! To you all people shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

Leader: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts, your holy temple.

All: O God of our salvation, you are the hope of all the ends of the earth!

***Hymn #475** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *music page 3*

Call to Confession

Leader: Scripture says "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Please join me in the prayer of Confession.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved. Hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

***Hymn #182** I heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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Second Scripture Lesson Romans 8:1-11

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

Sermon Alive in the Spirit

Offering

Offertory When the Saints Go Marching In

setting by A Zhulyev

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #610** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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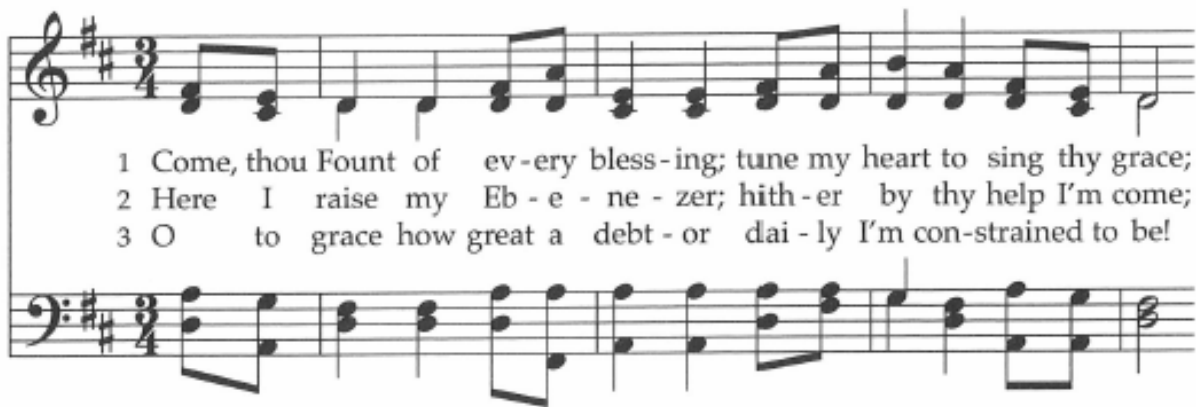
Benediction

Postlude Summertime

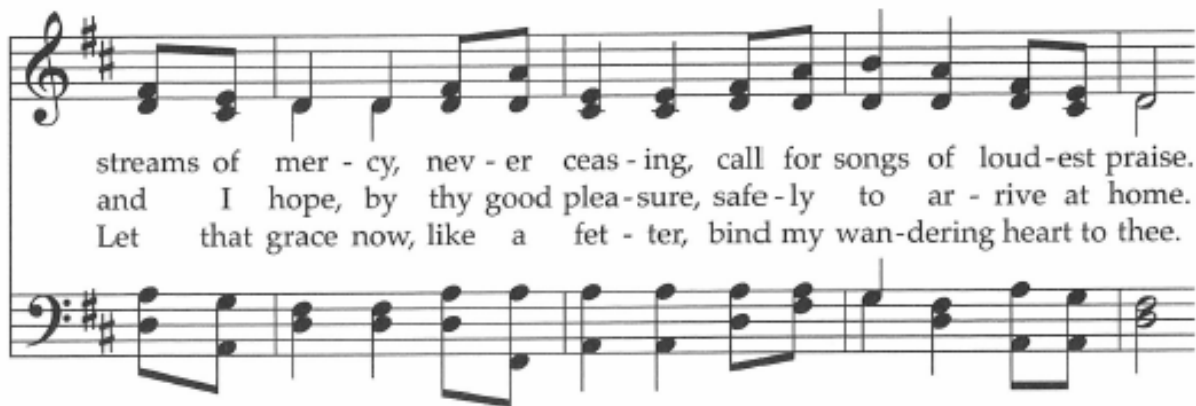
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The Reverend Theresa Swenson is a Pastor at Tower Hill Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, New Jersey. She works to help people discover faith in Jesus Christ and integrate it into the joys and challenges of their daily lives through pastoral care. After a career in corporate life, Theresa graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary and was ordained in the PCUSA. She has served Presbyterian congregations in Red Bank, Bayville and Toms River, NJ. Theresa is a native of New Jersey, loves the shore, has two daughters and two grandsons and lives in Red Bank with her husband Eric.

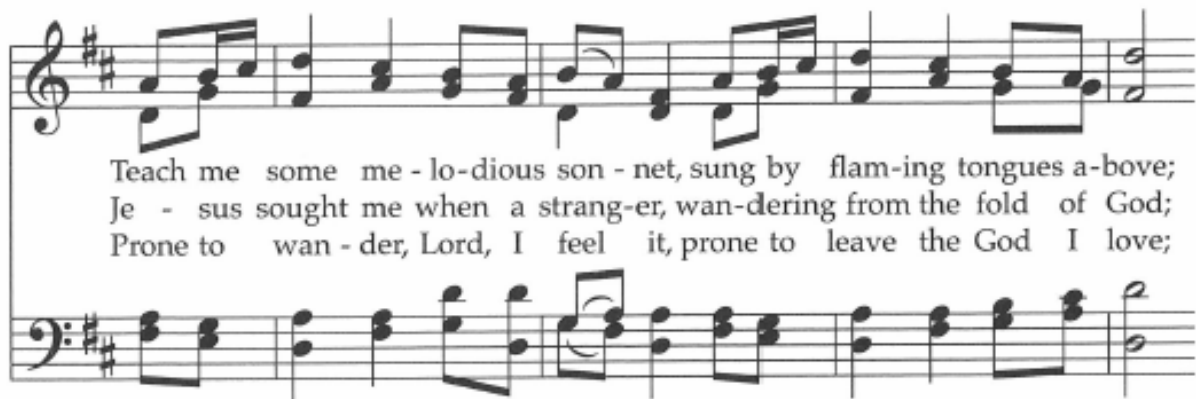
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



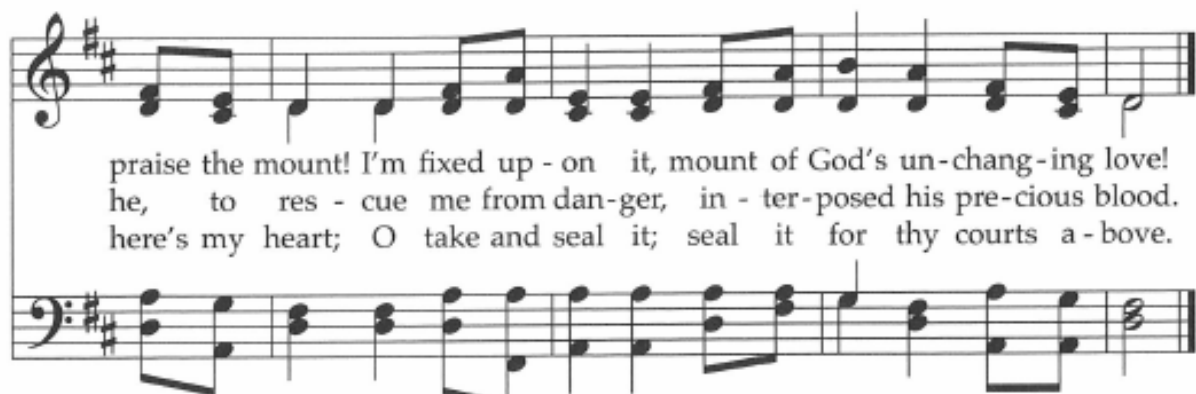
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.

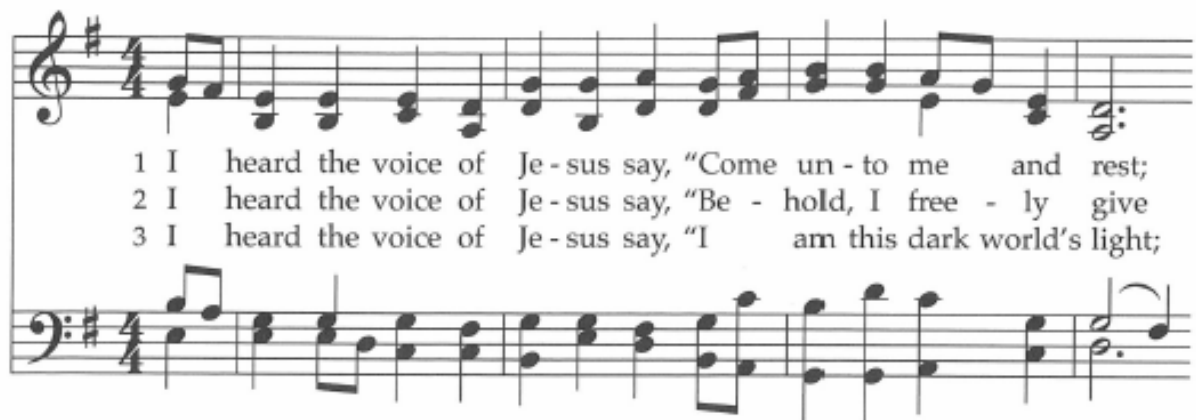


Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

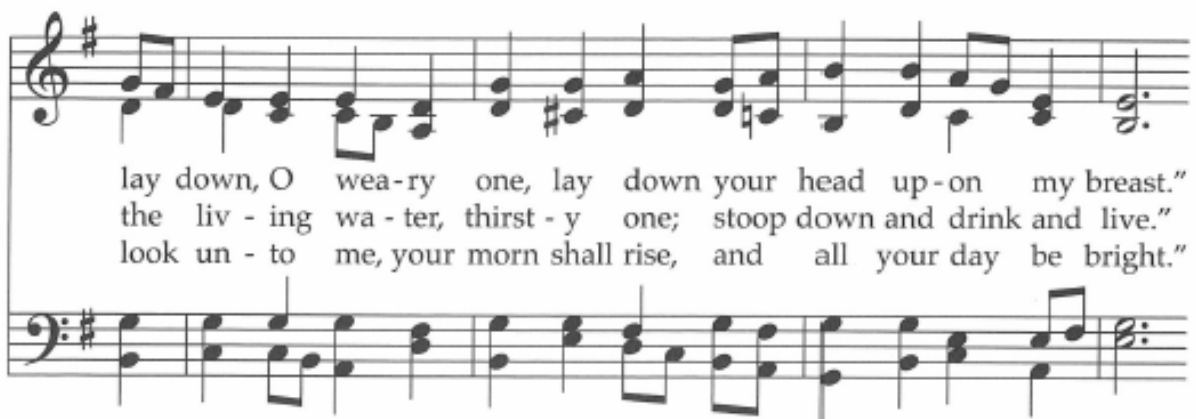


praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

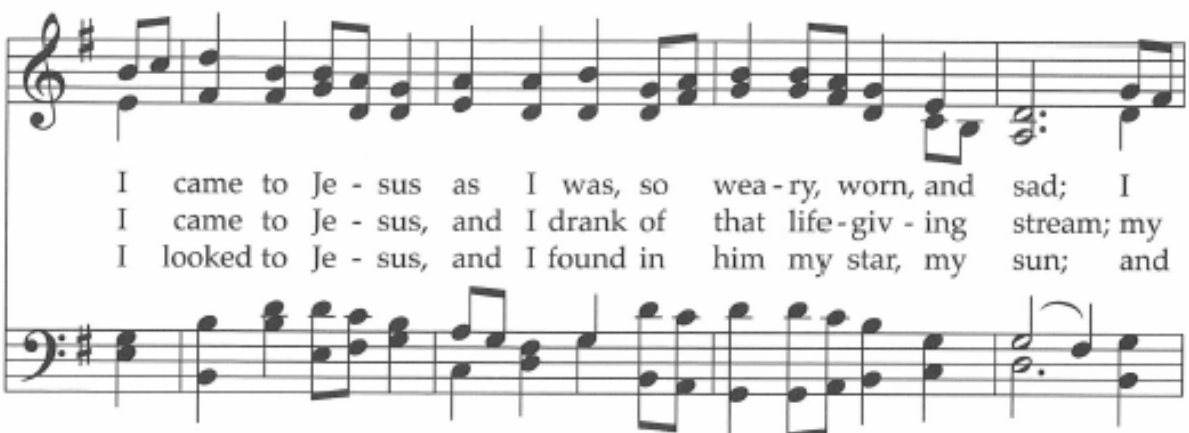
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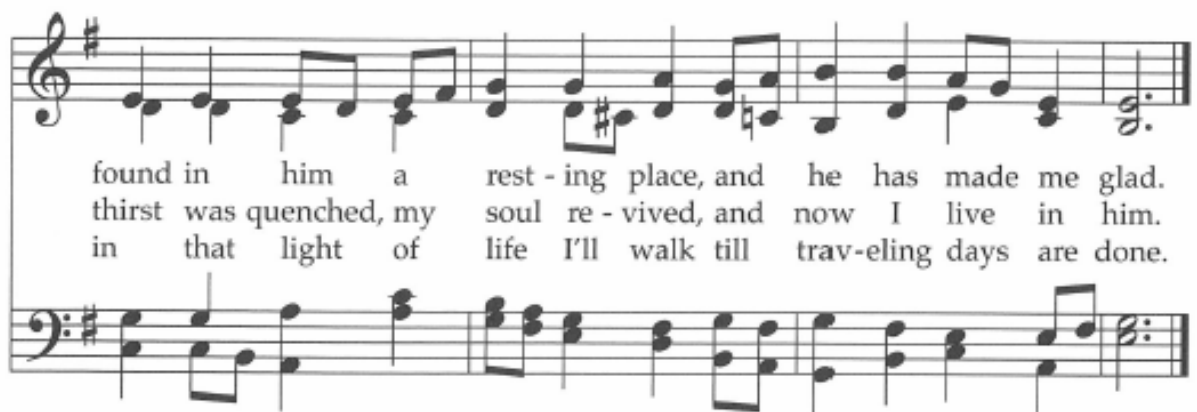
1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and

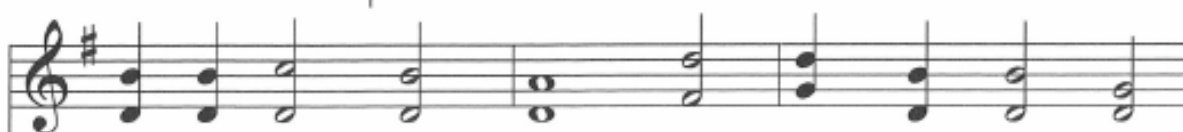


found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

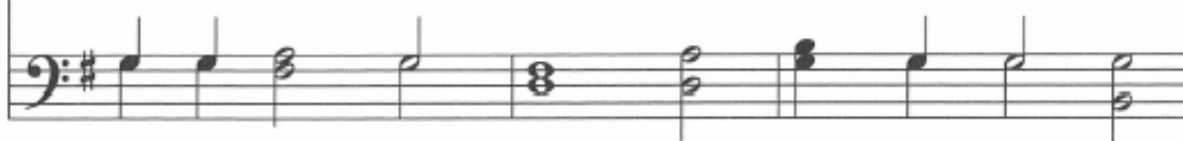
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1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.



Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Preaching:	Rev. Theresa Swenson
Liturgist:	Lisa Barnes
Music Ministry:	Rich Vodhanel
Ushers:	Steve Aquilina
	Joe Talerico
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan
	Jim Wright
Social Hour:	Nancy and Rich Vodhanel

Do you enjoy a nice stroll on a beautiful evening?

Pastor Katja invites you to come walk with her - 4th Wednesdays in the summer: June 28th, July 26th, and August 23rd.

Meet at Parking Lot B in Sandy Hook at 7pm. Parking is free in the beach lots after 6pm.

Fresh air, views, a bit of movement, and whatever you want to talk about!

We'll stick to the walking path unless everyone wants to walk on the sand.

We'll aim for a half-hour walk, and those who want to keep going or stay for sunset can keep going!

Meeting Schedule Week of July 17th

17	JUL, MON	●	7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
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18	JUL, TUE	●	9 – 10:30am	Zoom Bible Study
		●	9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(FH)
		●	11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
		●	5 – 7pm	Mental Health Association of Monmouth County (FH)
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19	JUL, WED	●	9:15 – 10:15am	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
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22	JUL, SAT	●	7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
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23	JUL, SUN	●	10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		●	11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (SR)
		●	3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		●	5 – 6pm	AA (TR)

What's going on here?

A little community art project!

Take 5 minutes after worship, during "No Joe" fellowship in July to add a fish to our collection.

Pick a fabric pattern, pick a fish size, trace it, cut it out to represent yourself.

What's it for?
Find out in August!

