

May 14th, 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

Minute for Stewardship:

David Apy

Prelude I Need Thee Every Hour

Setting by Jason D. Payne

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn #14** For the Beauty of the Earth *music and lyrics page 4*

Call to Confession

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this:
While we were sinners Christ died for us.
Because we have faith in him,
we dare to approach God with confidence.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy.
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Exodus 2:1-10
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn #432** How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord *music and lyrics page 5*

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 15:21-28
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon “Mothering and Othering”

Offering

Offertory Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Mark Hayes

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #547** Go My Children, With My Blessing *music and lyrics page 6*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Adagio in E-flat

by Edward Elgar

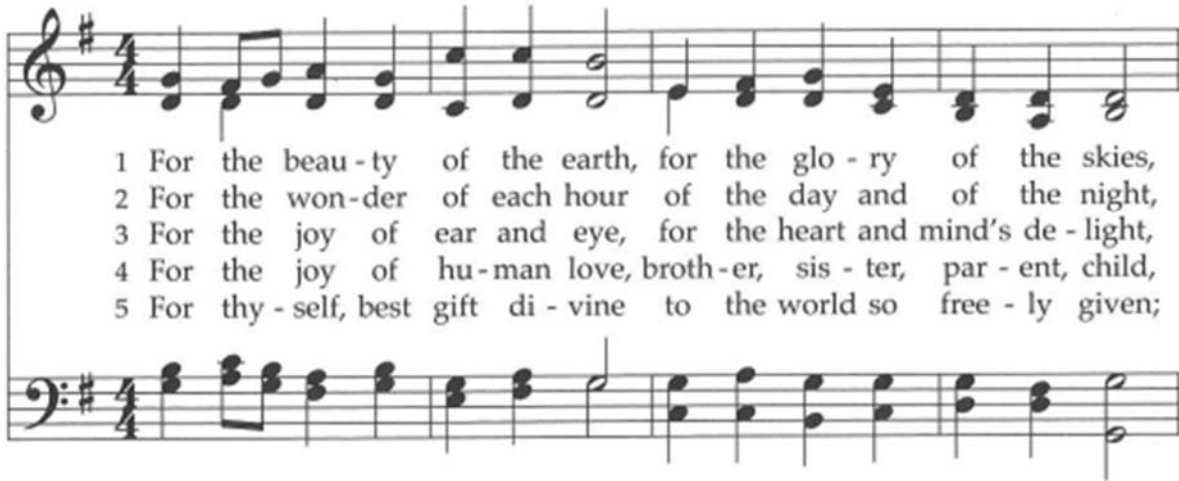
The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God, and honoring all mothers by the Men's Group.

Worship Leaders

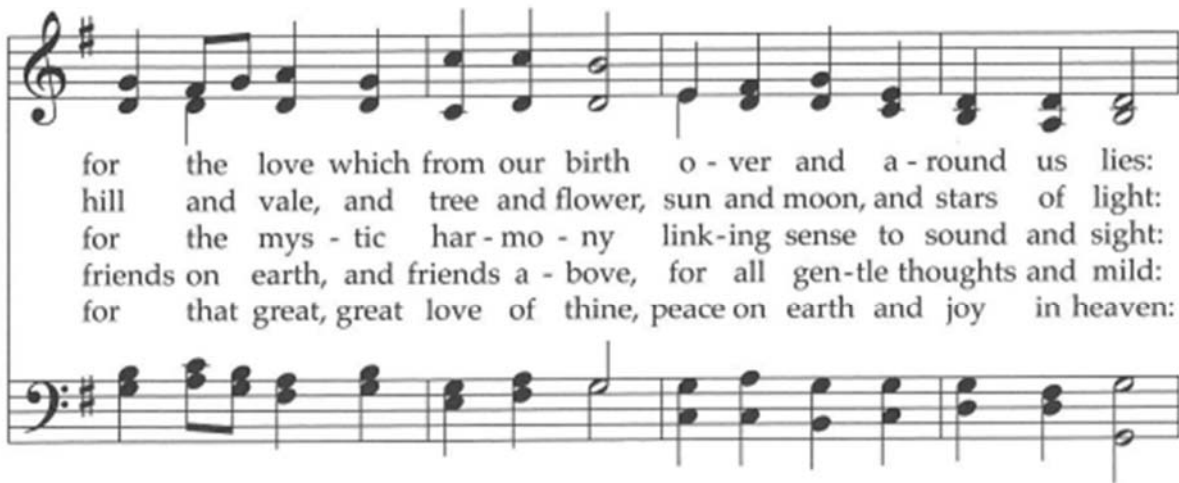
Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Guest Preacher:	The Rev. Dr. Eileen Lindner
Liturgist:	Sean Starke
Music Ministry:	Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth Sean Starke
Ushers:	Sue Starke Cari Suarez Diane Suarez
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan Jim Wright
Coffee Hour:	Stewardship

For the Beauty of the Earth

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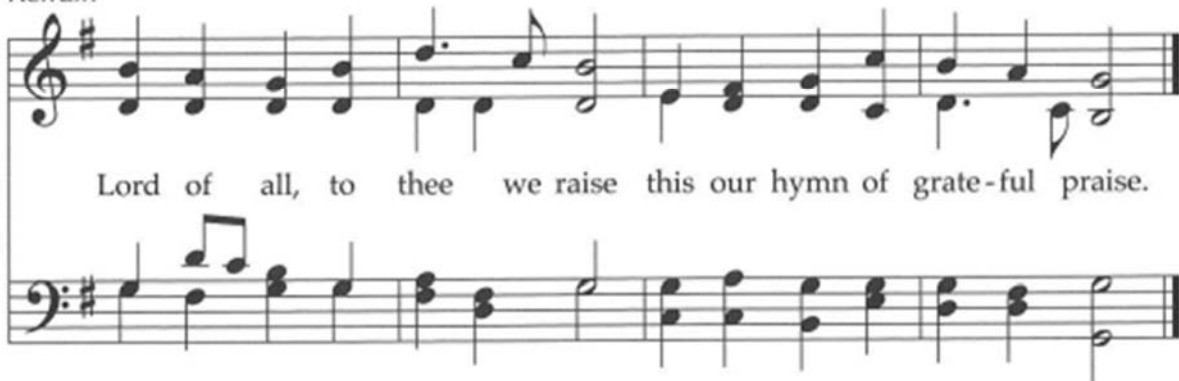


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 432

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A)(D)
 Eb Bb Cm Ab Eb Bb Eb

1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
 2 But if, for-get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be-came in hin-dranc-es more sure:
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,

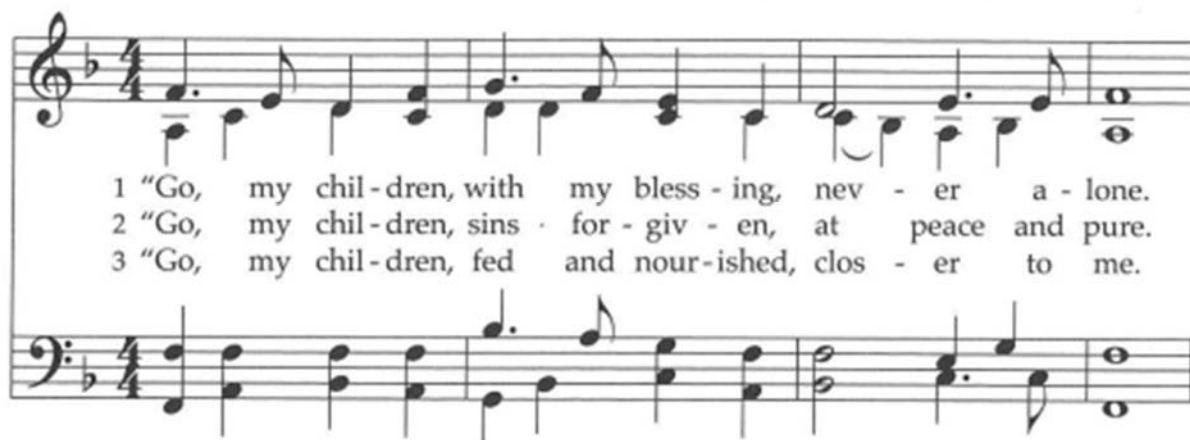
(G) (Em) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (Em)
 Ab Fm Bb Gm Cm Ab Fm

to live ac-cord-ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re -
 if world-ly pres-sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -
 whose joy - ful vir-tues put to shame the ca-sual way we wear your
 in old rou-tines or ven-tures new, may we not cease to look to

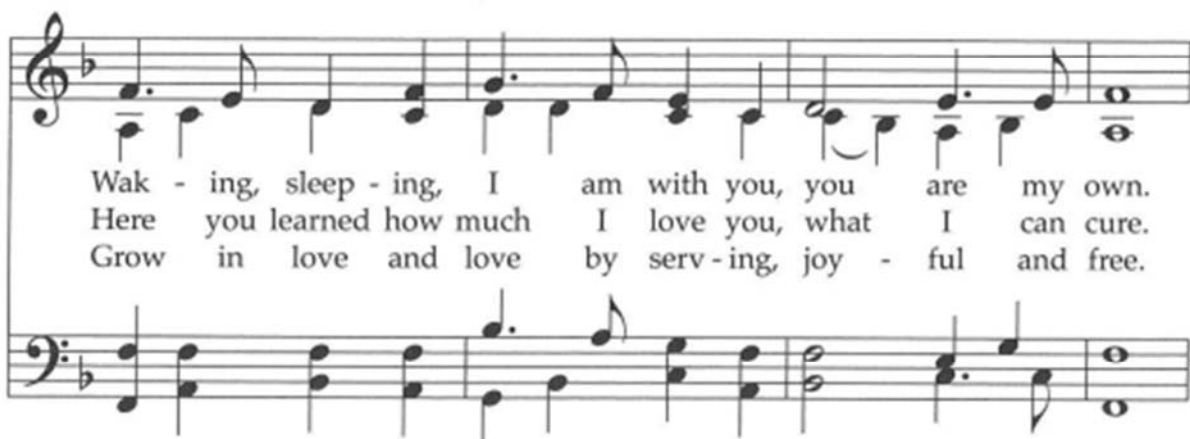
(A7) (D) (A7)(B) (Em) (G)(A7) (D)
 Bb7 Eb Bb7 C Fm Ab Bb7 Eb

stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
 wind its tan-gled skein of care: our in-ward life re - pair.
 name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.
 you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav-ored, done.

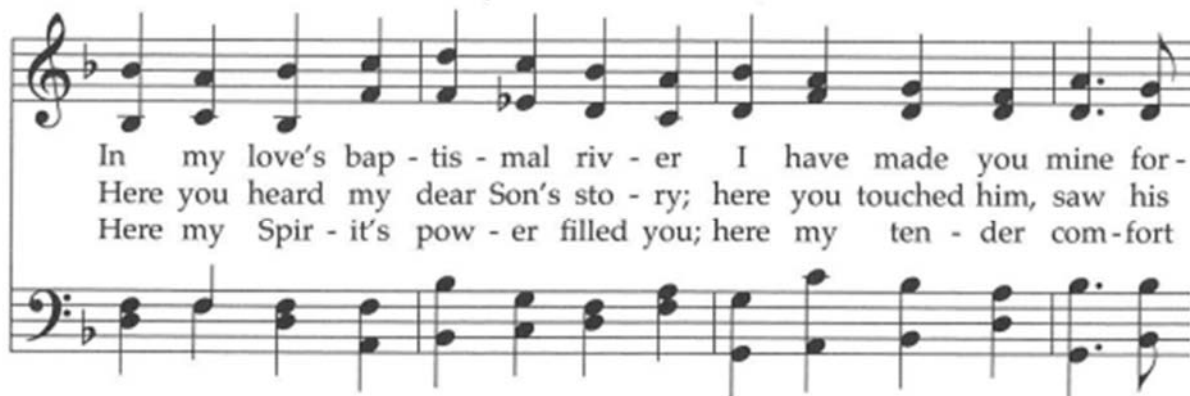
Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



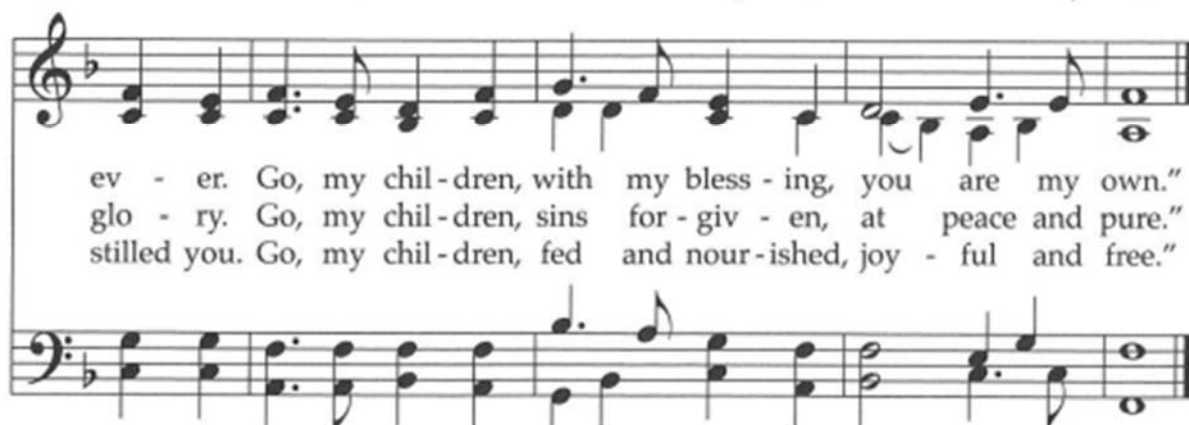
1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."



From now through May 31st, PW is collecting donations for the **Strawberry Festival** sale.

Beach/Picnic/Fashion Accessories: Beach hats and towels, cover-ups, like new flip flops, picnic baskets, coolers, new plastic ware, summer napkins/plates, sunglasses, handbags, small leather goods, and unused/new hair accessories. *Please place items in the collection box in the Church House lobby.*

Trash & Treasure: Useful and decorative home goods for Bath, Bed, Kitchen, Living and Dining Room: Lighting, Wall Art, Sofa Pillows, Clocks, Candlesticks, Wood, Ceramic, Crystal, and China. Items of good quality and in working order. Nothing damaged. *Please put items in the back left closet of the Terrace Room in the Church House.*

Note: Jewelry will not be sold at the Strawberry Festival, but saved for sale at the Christmas Bazaar. *Please bring jewelry to the church office.*

Help is also needed setting up booths and working a 2-hour shift at a booth at the sale on June 3rd.

Please contact Nancy Vodhanel (nvodhanel@gmail.com or 732-530-7641) or Susan Peterson (susanp.peterson@verizon.net) if you have questions about donations or if you can help.



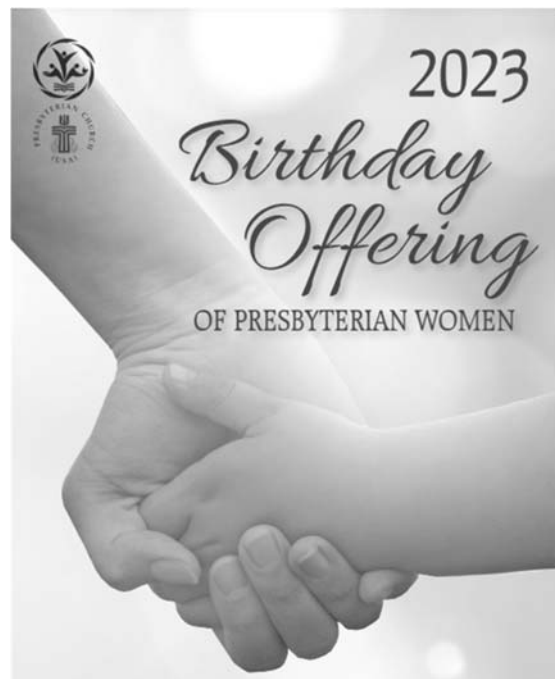
Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering

The Birthday Offering is one of Presbyterian Women's two offerings; it gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives.

The Birthday Offering funds up to five capital improvement projects each year, in amounts of \$75,000 to \$150,000 each.

Since 1922 the Birthday Offering has provided grants totaling almost \$38 million dollars to various organizations; including those that assist people affected by domestic violence, medical services, lay leader training, plus many more worthwhile organizations.

Birthday Offering envelopes are available in the pews or please call the Church Office and one can be sent to you.



Meeting Schedule Week of May 15th

15 MAY, MON ● 4:30 – 5:30pm Wisdom Tree Yoga - Gentle Floor Yoga(FH)
● 7 – 9pm Boy Scouts (FH)

16 MAY, TUE ● 9 – 10:30am Zoom Bible Study
● 9:30 – 10:30am Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(FH)
● 11am – 12pm Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
● 7:30 – 9pm Session Meeting (TR)

18 MAY, THU ● 4:45 – 5:45pm Yoga Small Group - (FH)
● 6 – 7pm Bells (SR)

20 MAY, SAT ● 7:30 – 9pm AA (TR and FH)

21 MAY, SUN ● 8:30 – 9:30am Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
● 10 – 11am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
● 10:15 – 11am Sunday School
● 11am – 12pm Coffee Hour (FH)
● 3:30 – 4:30pm AA (TR)
● 5 – 6pm AA (TR)
