



Sunday, September 6, 2026, 10:00 am

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"Greetings to a
Chaotic Church"

The Rev. Andy Nagel
Second Presbyterian Church

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**The Service of the Lord's Day
10:00AM Order of Worship**

**Please stand if you are able.*

Congregation to recite bolded passages

PRELUDE

(A TIME TO PREPARE)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. by Virginia Halberg

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Nagel

***CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM 2 CORINTHIANS)**

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting our trespasses against us,

And entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you,

We may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

(All): Amen.

***HYMN #267**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CALL TO CONFESSION

Holly Pool

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holly Pool

Eternal and almighty God, You created all things good and all people in your image. We confess that we have exploited the earth you entrusted into our care and mistreated the people you have fearfully and wonderfully made. Forgive us, O God, and renew our vision of compassion for the world and the people in it. Help us to live as your image-bearers, faithfully stewarding the gifts and relationships you have entrusted to us, for the glory of your Son Jesus, in whose name we pray.

(we continue in silent, personal prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Rev. Andy Nagel

*CELEBRATION OF FORGIVENESS
(HYMN #582)

*Glory to God, Whose
Goodness Shines on Me*

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end, Amen.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Gwen Van Velsor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holly Pool

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

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SERMON

"Greetings to a Chaotic Church"

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*HYMN #442

Just As I Am

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Nicole Battle, GEDCO

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

- *Place it in the offering plate as it is passed.*
- *Online through www.secondpresby.org/give-now or scan the QR code.*
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
Anna Miller, mezzo-soprano

arr. by Paul S. Jones

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Andy Nagel

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Nicene Creed

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Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

"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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever." Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Communion of the People

All are invited to join in this celebration and share bread and cup. Today we will be serving the Supper using the ancient method called, "Intinction." When the serving station is set up, please come forward, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and eat. If you wish to be served in your seats, we will be glad to do so. Please know that all elements are gluten-free, and you will not be visible on the livestream as you come forward.

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN #837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Andy Nagel

POSTLUDE

(A TIME TO REFLECT)

Voluntary on "Come, Thou Fount"

Jason D. Payne

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Resources may include Book of Common Worship

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*The rosebud on the communion table is in honor of Lucas Saebo,
born on June 19, 5th grandchild of Yong Hi Moon and Dai Uk Lee.*

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Session

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Barbara Matheson
JT Paulk

Katherine Edwards
Gene Leber
Fay Miller
Steve Walsh

Beth Felder
Rachel Long
Bill Minor

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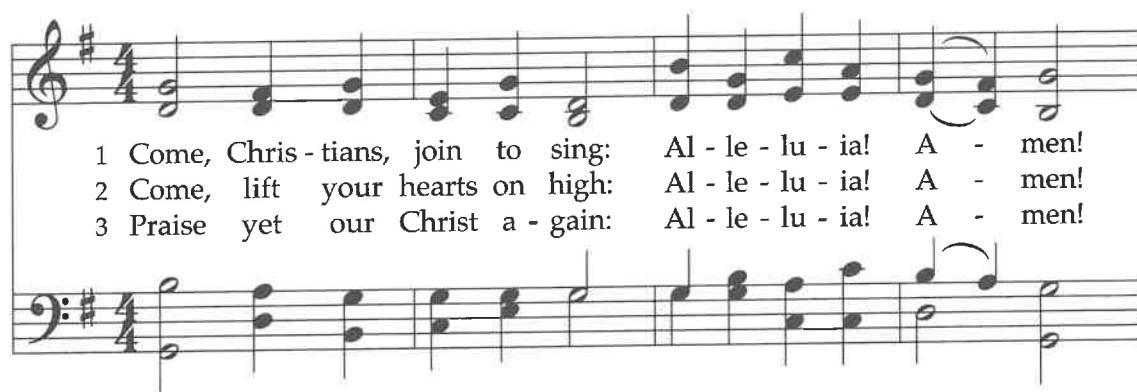
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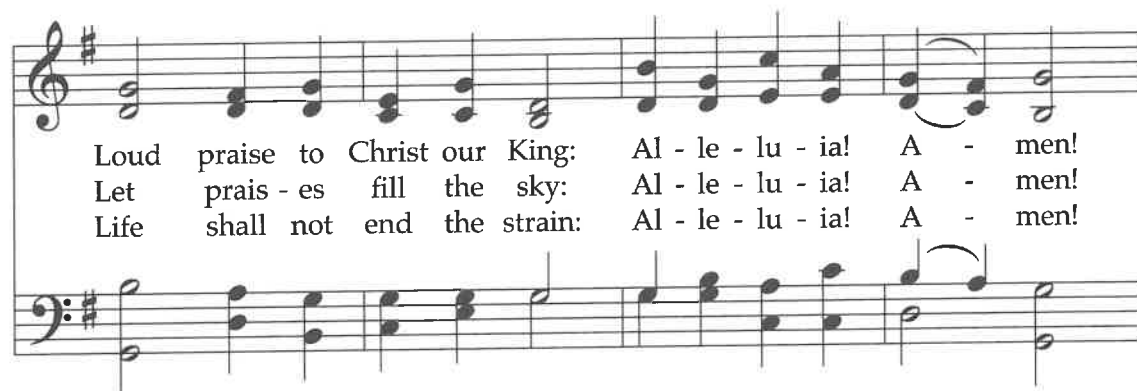


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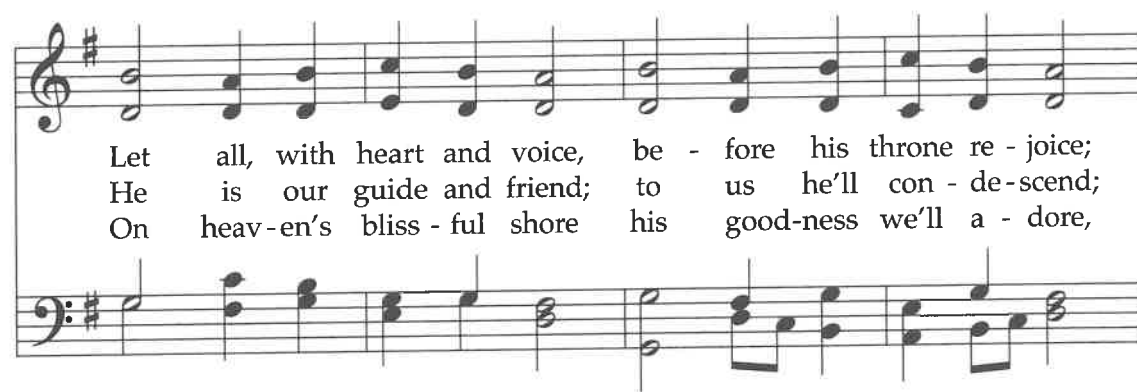
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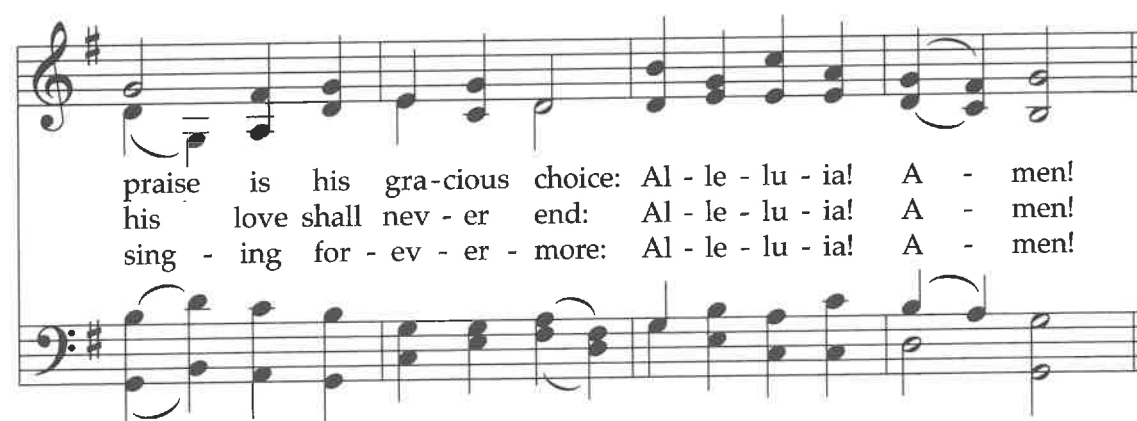
1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

442 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,
 4 Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken

blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise
 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

come to thee,
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
 I be - lieve,
 thine a - lone,

SPANISH

1 *Tal como soy de pecador,
 sin más confianza que tu amor;
 a tu llamada vengo a ti,
 ¡Cordero de Dios, heme aquí!*

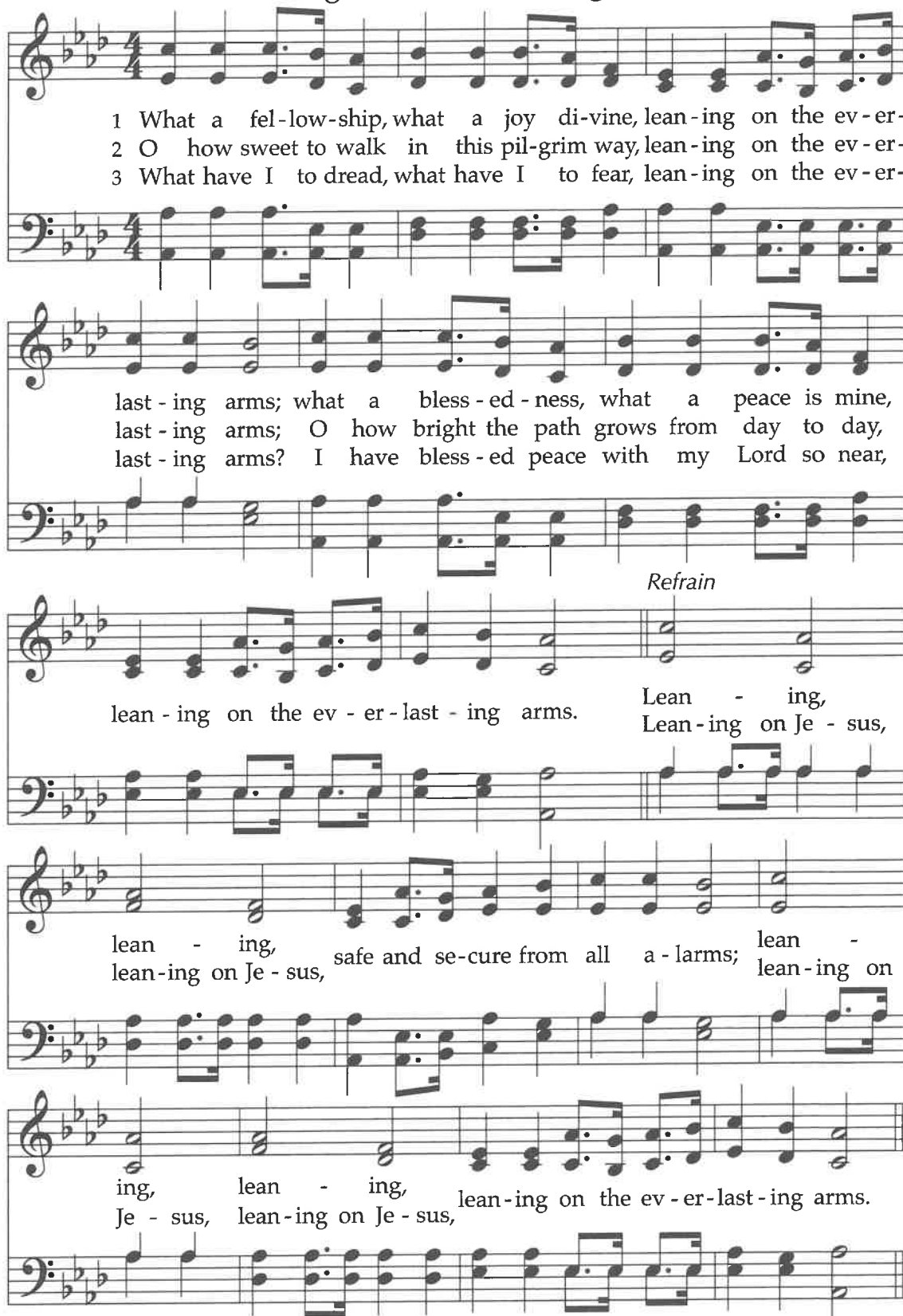
KOREAN

1 큰-죄에 빠-진 날 위해
 주보-혈 흘려주시고
 또-나를 오-라하시니-
 주께로 거-저 갑니다

When illness limited her involvement in a bustling household, the author wrote this hymn that helped her both to achieve and to express a renewed sense of worth grounded in Christ's self-giving. Its simple, direct, and deeply felt language has made it a source of comfort to many.

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain
 lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,
 Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, lean-ing on Je-sus, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.