



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 23, 2020

PRELUDE: Pastorale in B-flat major  
John Finney, organ

*Philip Hayes*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Come, all who are hungry and thirsty,  
for the gifts of God nourish body and soul.  
Come, all who are weary and heavy laden,  
for God will give you rest.  
Come, all who have awoken to the world this day,  
for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever!**

HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth  
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #54

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God,  
You have given life to the human family,  
and you have formed us to love and be loved,  
and yet we confess that our lives are not consistently centered in your love.  
Forgive us, and make us new, for we have substituted lesser priorities  
in place of your unconditional love.  
Forgive this nation, and make us new, for we have too often brought grief  
to this world, and allowed injustice to become habit.  
Forgive this church, and make us new, for we tend to lose our spiritual vision, and  
miss our calling to love our neighbors.  
Forgive us, and make us new.  
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

GLORIA

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN: Spirit of the Living God  
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #281

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HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 1:8-2:10

SERMON: "The Women Who Kept Doing Good"

Matt Wooster

SOLO: The Gift of Love  
Garrett Murphy, baritone

*Traditional English melody, adapted by Hal H. Hopson*

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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, for ever. Amen.**

HYMN: I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #57

*Ellacombe*

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Allegro (from *Concerto No. 1 in G major*)


*J. S. Bach, after Johann Ernst*

Preaching: Rev. Matt Wooster



Liturgists: Rev. Anne Marie Holloway, Rev. Judy Swahnberg

Soloists: Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy


## For the Beauty of the Earth



1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the splen-dor of the skies,  
 2. For the beau-ty 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 each per-fect gift of thine un-to us 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,  
 grac-es, hu-man and di-vine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,




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



WORDS: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864, alt.  
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; adapt. William H. Monk, 1861

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Originally written as a joyful communion hymn, Pierpoint's text had as its refrain, 'Christ, our God, to thee we raise, this our sacrifice of praise.'

## Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me; Spir - it of the

liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,

use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

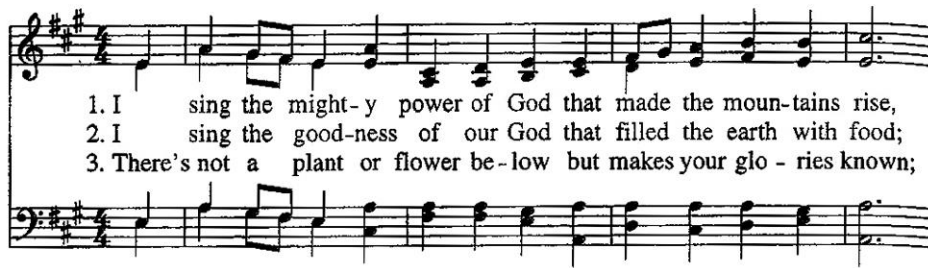
WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

Daniel Iverson was a North Carolina Presbyterian minister who was moved to create this response while attending a revival service.

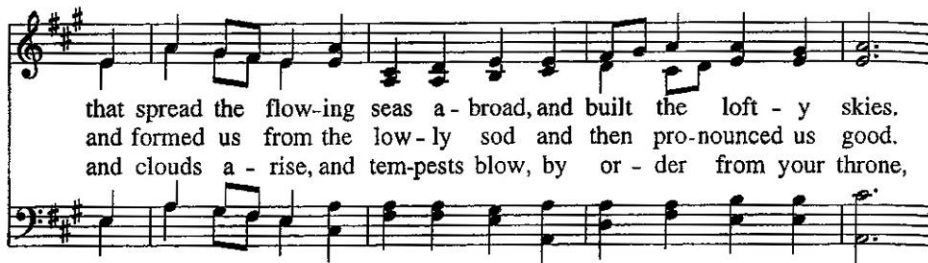
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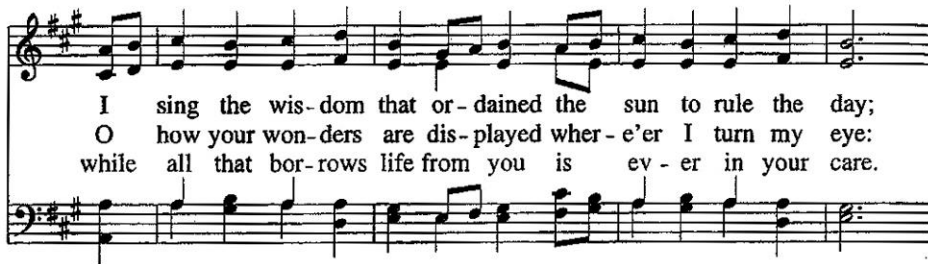
## I Sing the Mighty Power of God



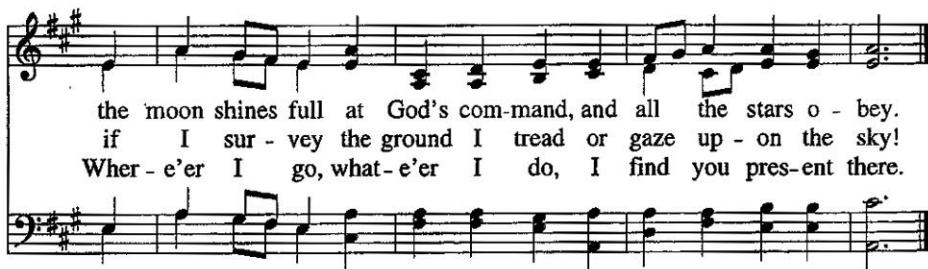
1. I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2. I sing the good-ness of our God that filled the earth with food;  
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes your glo - ries known;



that spread the flow-ing seas a - broad, and built the loft - y skies.  
 and formed us from the low - ly sod and then pro-nounced us good.  
 and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from your throne,



I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;  
 O how your won-ders are dis-played wher - e'er I turn my eye:  
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev - er in your care.



the moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!  
 Wher - e'er I go, what - e'er I do, I find you pres-ent there.

WORDS: Issac Watts, 1715, alt.

MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der Herzoglichen Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784

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This text is taken from Congregationalist Watts' *Divine Songs attempted in Easy Language for the use of Children*, 1715—the first hymnal written exclusively for children.