



# **Sing a New Song: Praying the Psalms**

**Homer United Methodist Church**

Joyful Noise (Psalm 100)

August 29, 2021

## **Centering**

### **Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup> (Psalm 100)**

Response:

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord!  
Worship the Lord with gladness!**

### **Opening Song**

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Music: Leona Von Brethorst

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### **He Has Made Me Glad (Psalm 100)**

Ola Mullikin

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter his courts with praise.  
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."  
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

### **Refrain**

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.  
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, he has made me glad.  
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

### **Prayer for Illumination<sup>2</sup> (Psalm 19)**

Peggy Ostrom

Incline your hearts to the wisdom of God; seek integrity and understanding. The testimonies of God are wonderful; God's law gives light to all who hear it. If you accept God's words and store up his commands within you, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will find the knowledge of God, for the Lord gives wisdom and from his mouth comes truth and understanding. Amen.

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<sup>1</sup> adapted from Call to Worship <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/call-to-worship-psalm-100.html>

<sup>2</sup> posted on Rev. Richard Fairchild's Kir-shalom website. <http://www.rockies.net/>

**Scripture**

Psalm 100

Peggy Ostrom

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Hymn of Preparation**

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As the Deer (Psalm 42)

Ola Mullikin

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength,  
my shield;  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

**Sermon**

Joyful Noise (Psalm 100)

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**Song of Response**

Glorify Thy Name (Psalm 86)

Ola Mullikin

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Music: Donna Adkins

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Father (Jesus, Spirit), we love you, we worship you and adore you,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

**Prayers of the People<sup>3</sup> (Psalm 100)**

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### **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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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### **Closing Song**

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### *He Leadeth Me (Psalm 23)*

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly  
comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

#### *Refrain*

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by His own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes  
of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's  
bowers bloom,  
By water's calm, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
*Refrain*

And when my task on earth is done,  
When by Thy grace  
the victory's won,  
E'en death's cold waves I  
would not flee,  
Since Thou through Jordan  
leadeth me.

### **Closing Prayer (Psalm 100) and Benediction**