FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Summer Worship Service
The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Bless the Lord — Jared Anderson

Contemporary Ensemble

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;
Jesus calls us to worship.
Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;
Jesus calls us to love.
Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;
Jesus calls us to justice.
Let us heed the call of Christ.
Let us worship together with joy.

~ written by Joanna Harader and posted on **Spacious Faith.** https://spaciousfaith.com/

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN — #343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service — BEECHER

WE CONFESS

*EMBODIED CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Verse 1 and Refrain – *see insert*)

Let Us Build a House — TWO OAKS

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE JoAnne Turcotte

Acts of the Apostles: Acts 2:42-47
Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22, Luke 5:1-11

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Karen Kinney

"Drop the Nets: The Invitation to Follow"

WE RESPOND

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

What does it mean to be a fisher of people? What relationship-building do we need to engage in? What trust do we need?

*SERMON HYMN

Come! Live in the Light! (from *Glory to God – see insert*) WE ARE CALLED

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from the *Confession of 1967. 9.26*)

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory Elegy Gerry Luethi

Handbell Ensemble

*DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

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 LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great 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.

Words of Institution

Communion

Music during Communion New Wine — Brooke Ligertwood
Contemporary Ensemble

Prayer after communion (unison):

We thank you, O God, that through your Holy Spirit you have gathered us together and fed us with Jesus Christ. Send us now into the world in peace and loving service, bearing Christ's love in ministry through our words and actions, knowing that there is nothing in heaven or earth that can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ. Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN #525
Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM

*BENEDICTION
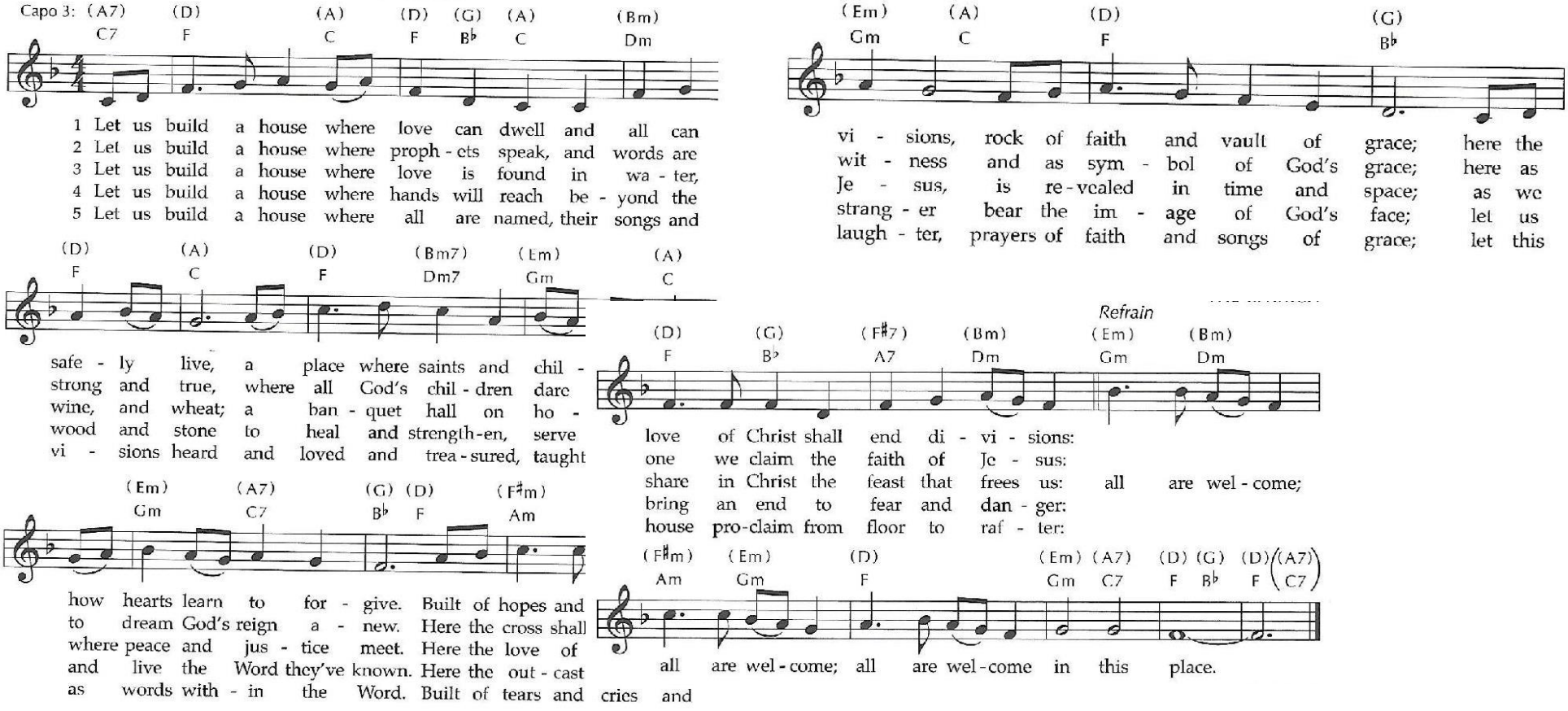
POSTLUDE Charles V. Stanford
Andante maestoso (Based on an Irish church melody), Op. 101

You're welcome to stay and enjoy the Postlude or to depart while the music is played.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

THE CHURCH

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All Are Welcome



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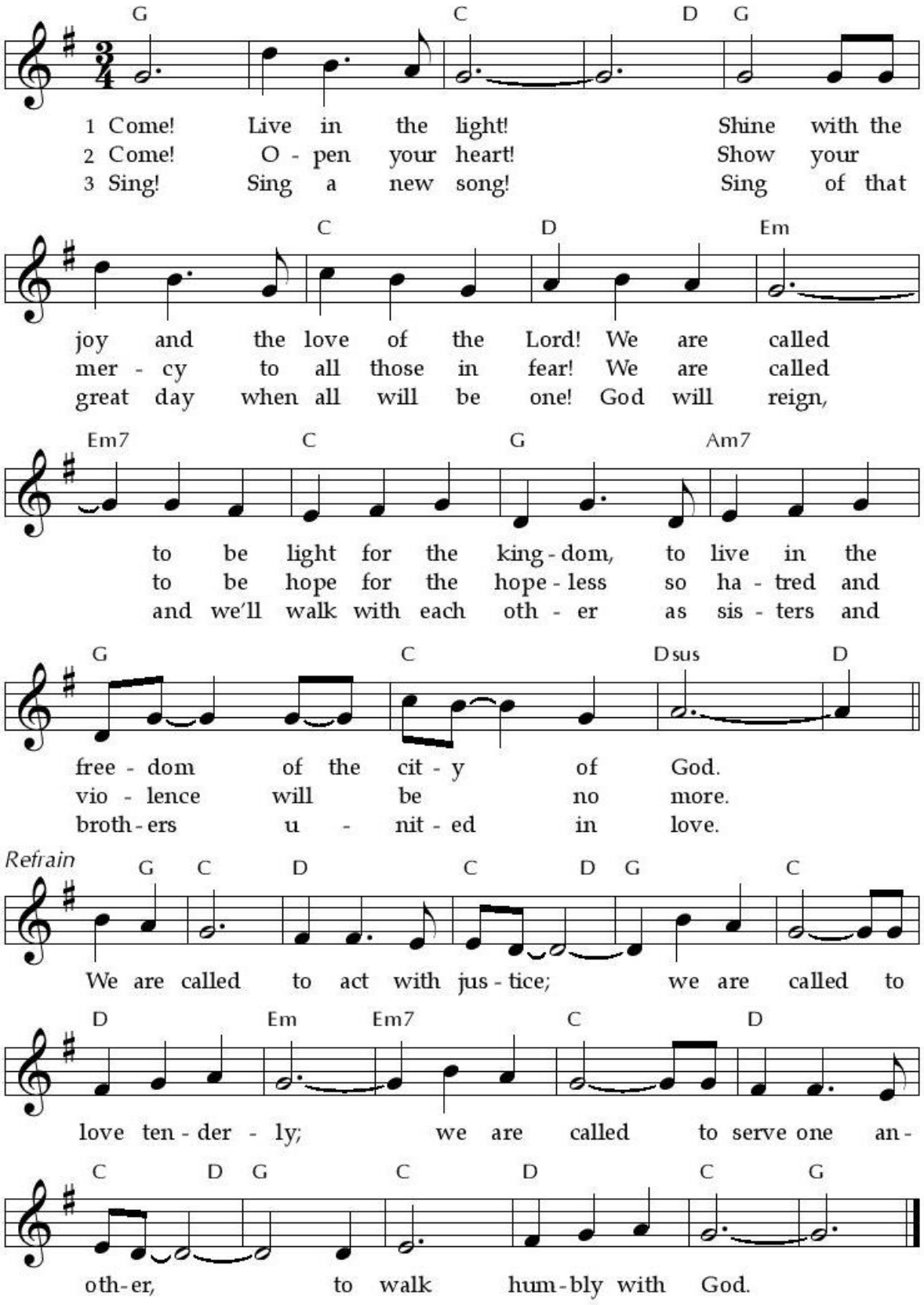
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