



June 28, 2026
5th Sunday after Pentecost
Presentation of Scholarships

Guest Pastor: Rev. Bob Morley
Liturgist: Rev. Frank Yates
Psalmist: Rev. Frank Yates
Greeters: Ginger Wall and Helen Huntley
Ushers: Pat Gerlach, Len & Lyn Kulk, Joy Sternberg
Early Morning Security: Dave Sternberg
June Sanctuary Stewards: Linn Jenkins and Cyndi Pitts
July Sanctuary Stewards: Helen Huntley and Linda Hood
Director of Music: Nancy Leffler
Accompanist: Nathan Secrest

Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Harp played by Lea Manuel

The Prayer - by David Foster, arr. by Christy-Lyn Dose

Amazing Grace - arr. by Anne Crosby Gaudet

Hallelujah - by Leonard Cohen, arr. by Christy-Lyn Marais

Welcome & Announcements, including prayer concerns

Presentation of Scholarships

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

Prelude *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* - arr. by Jane Holstein

Call to Worship (from Psalm 13)

Frank Yates

Leader: I trust in your steadfast love, O God.

People: My soul shall rejoice in your salvation.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord with joy,

People: Because the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.

All: Let us give thanks and praise our God!

*Hymn #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Call to Confession

Frank Yates

Prayer of Confession (unison): Frank Yates

All: God of mercy and grace, you call us to follow you, but we hold back. You call us to love one another from the heart, yet we withhold our love and concern.

You call us to forgive, yet we harbor ill will toward others. Merciful God, have mercy upon us and forgive our sin.

Grant us willing hearts that follow you gladly, love others freely, and forgive others graciously.

Hear now our silent prayers.

Silent Prayer

Response *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Frank Yates

Hymn #581 *Glory be to the Father/Gloria Patri*

Prayer for Illumination

Frank Yates

Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 89: 1-5

Frank Yates

(This can be found on p. 534 of your pew Bible.)

Reading from the Gospel: Luke 15: 1-7

Rev. Bob Morley

(This can be found on p. 952 of your pew Bible.)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sermon in Song

Rev. Bob Morley

Call for the Offering

Frank Yates

Offertory

Harp played by Lea Manuel

All Things Bright and Beautiful - by Anne Crosby Gaudet

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication and Prayers of the People

***Sending Song #834:** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response ***My Peace***

My peace I give unto you.

It's a peace that the world cannot give.

It's a peace that the world cannot understand.

Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.

Postlude

Like a River Glorious

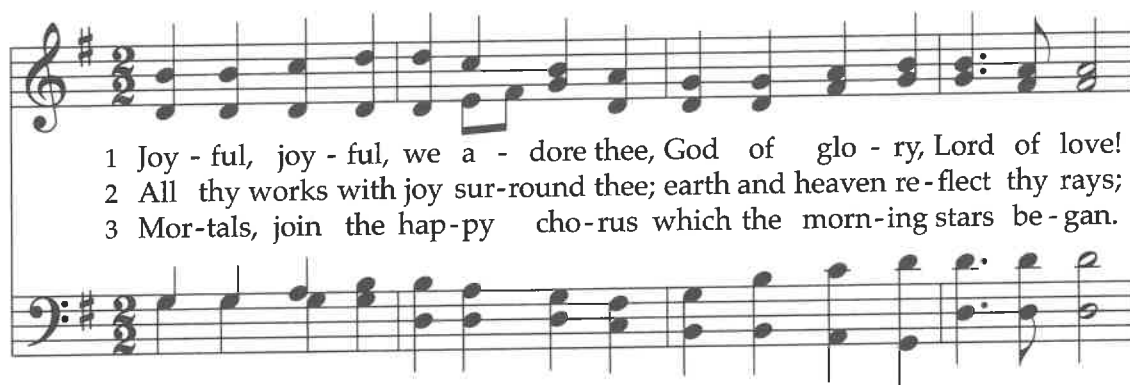
- arr. by Bob Walters

Thank you for worshipping with us!

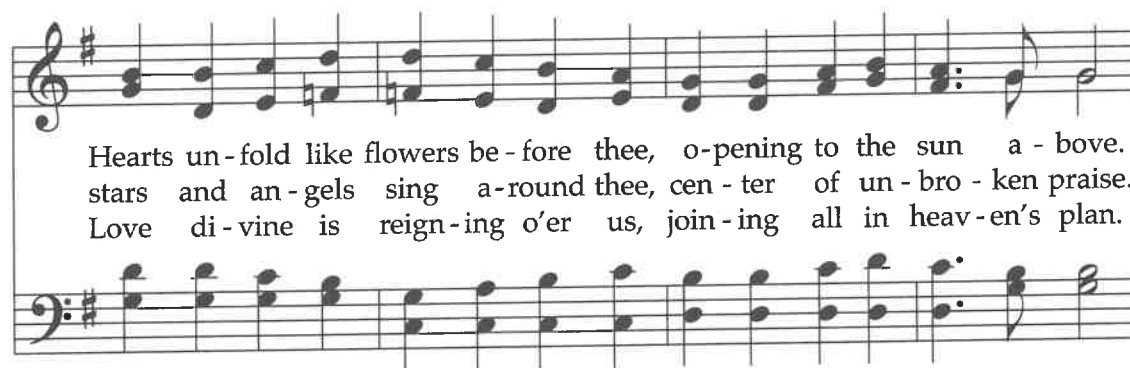
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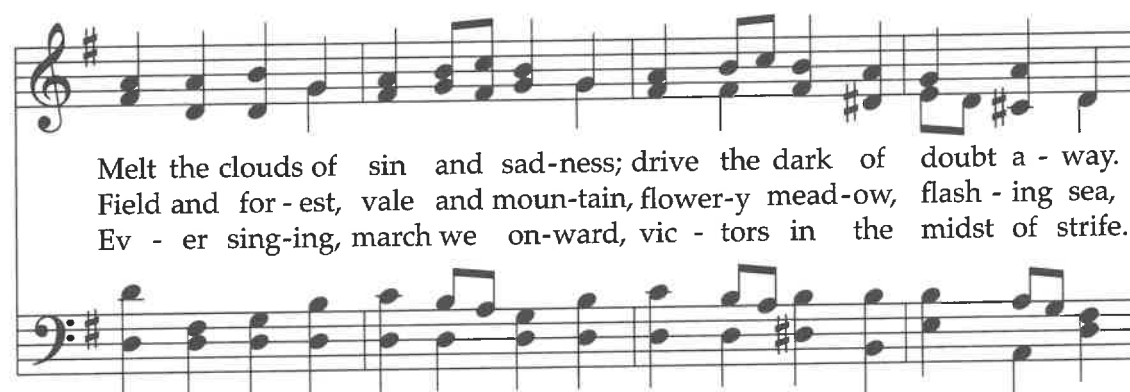
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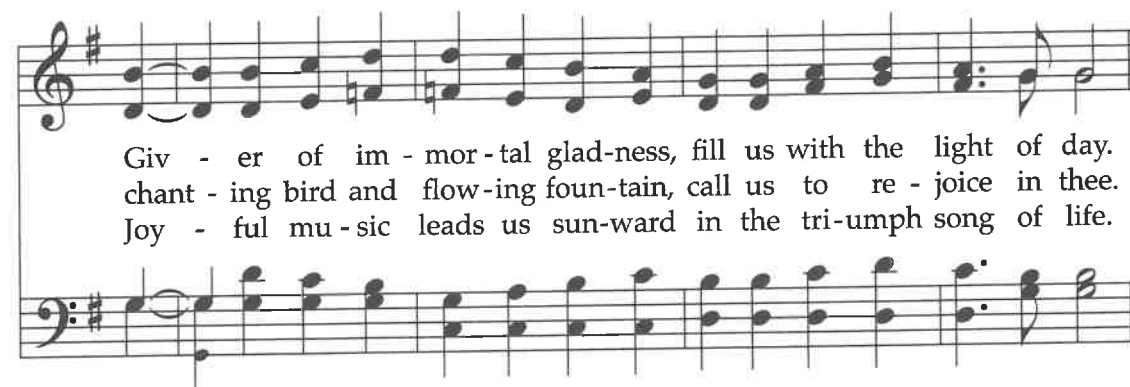
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me
2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near; when my life is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

This black gospel song, like much hymnody, sprang out of the author's deep personal loss (the death of his wife and newborn son), yet it has brought solace to many. He thought his fingers were playing new music, but they unlocked a deep memory of a tune almost a century old.