



Havenwood Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)

May 11, 2025



Unity, Artist Unknown

The Service of the Lord's Day

Order of Worship

**Please stand if you are able.
Congregation to recite bolded passages.*

PRELUDE

“Chanson in G” by Martin Ellis

Valerie Adelung

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jenn DiFrancesco

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace McDowell

Jesus is praying for us: for you, for me, for all who long for love that lasts.

We don't come perfect. We come as we are: beloved, forgiven, and called together.

Jesus is praying that we would be one: not clones, not copies,
but a family shaped by grace.

We are many stories, many struggles, held together by God's love.

Jesus is praying that the world will see God's heart through us.

So we come to worship, to be made whole, to be made one, to be made new.

*HYMN # 346

“For the Healing of the Nations”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Grace McDowell

We don't have to pretend before God. We don't have to hide our broken places, or cover our cracks. God sees it all — and welcomes us still. Trusting in a love that mends and restores, let us come before God with open hearts and honest prayers.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grace McDowell

**God of mercy,
you know the burdens we hide—
the dreams we've deferred,
the doubts we don't say aloud,
the griefs we haven't named.
You know our hidden hurt—
and you do not turn away.
Heal the spaces where we are hollow.
Mend the places where we have unraveled.
Shape us into a story of your hope and love.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jenn DiFrancesco

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

*CELEBRATION OF FORGIVENESS # 591

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Jenn DiFrancesco

May the Peace of Christ be with you.
and also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Grace McDowell

God of light and love, by your Spirit, open our hearts and minds to your Word. Let your truth stitch our broken places, and let your love find its home in us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 17:20–26

Grace McDowell

I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC “O Worship the King” by Anna Laura Page

Handbell Choir

SERMON

Prayers for the Pieced-Together

Jenn DiFrancesco

*HYMN # 320

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Jenn DiFrancesco

**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.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Jenn DiFrancesco

Out of the abundance God has given us, let us offer our gifts — not out of obligation, but as a grateful response to love that never lets us go.

During this time of offering, you may place your gift in the plate as you leave this morning, or give in any of the other ways listed in your bulletin's announcement page.

OFFERTORY

"This is Amazing Grace" by Phil Wickham

Valerie Adelung

*DOXOLOGY #709

“God, We Honor You”

God, we honor you.

God, we trust in you.

God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jenn DiFrancesco

God of love, take these gifts and use them. Where there is need, send help. Where there is hurt, send healing. Where there is loneliness, send community. We offer them to you with open hands. In Christ’s name, Amen.

*HYMN # 450

“Be Thou My Vision”

*BENEDICTION

Jenn DiFrancesco

POSTLUDE

“The Joyous Heart” by Gerald Peterson

Valerie Adlung

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to our liturgist: Grace McDowell

Thank you to our ushers: Susan Bond, Wende Smith

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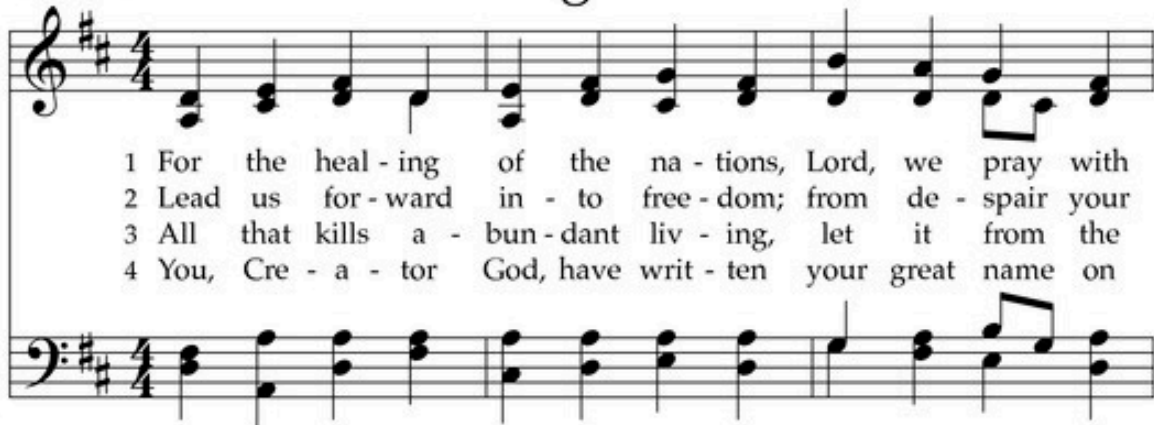


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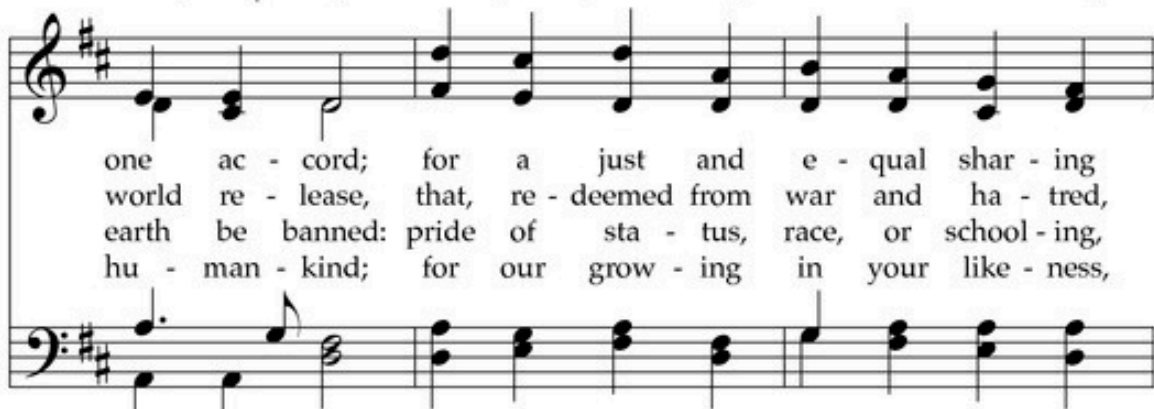
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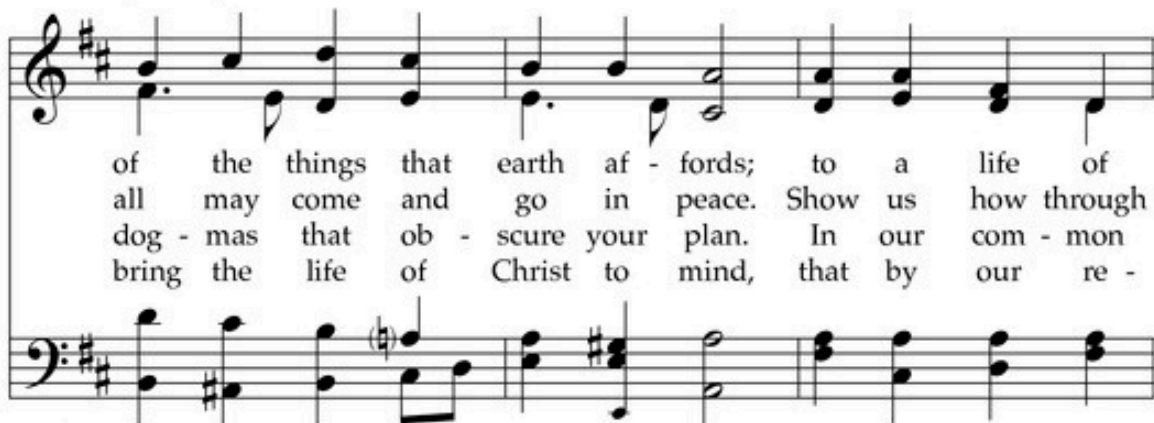
346 For the Healing of the Nations



1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
 3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
 4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on



one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
 earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,



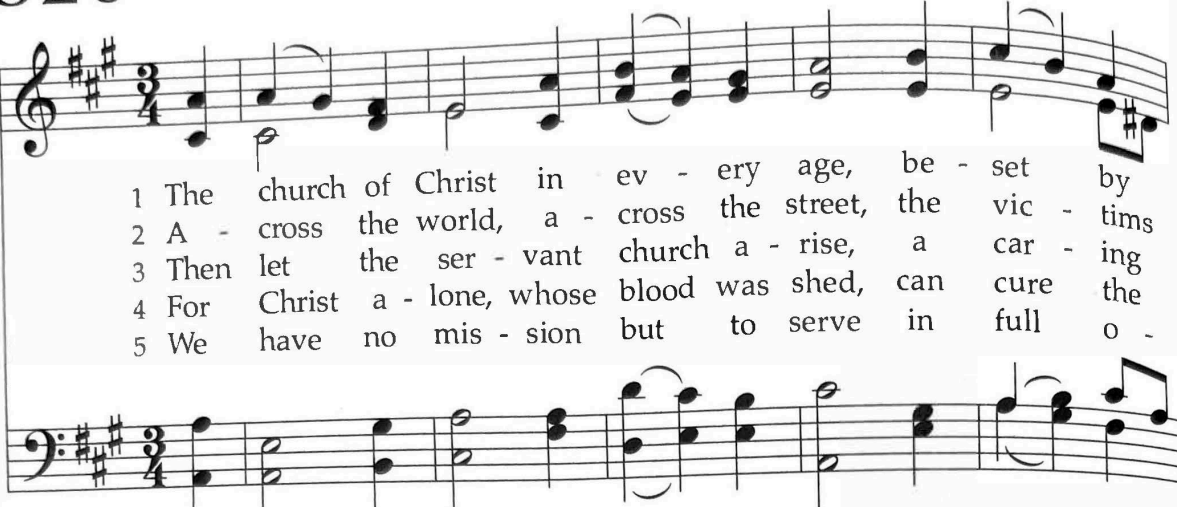
of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
 all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
 dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
 bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -




love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
 care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
 quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
 sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

The first line of this text quotes the declared purpose of the leaves of the tree of life growing beside the river of life in the heavenly Jerusalem (Revelation 22:2). The hymn continues by identifying some of the many ways we are called to share with God in this healing work.

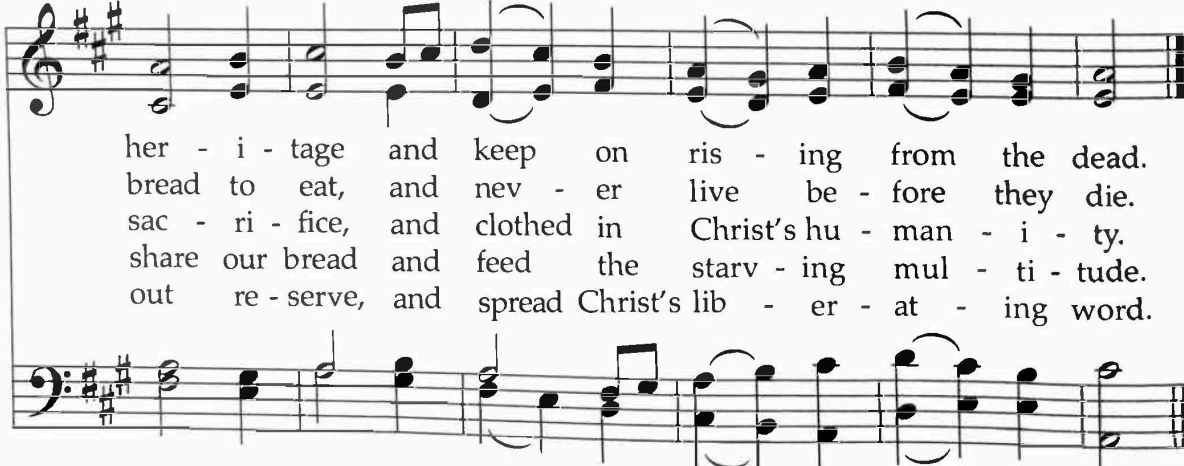
320 The Church of Christ in Every Age



1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -




her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b




1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b




naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.