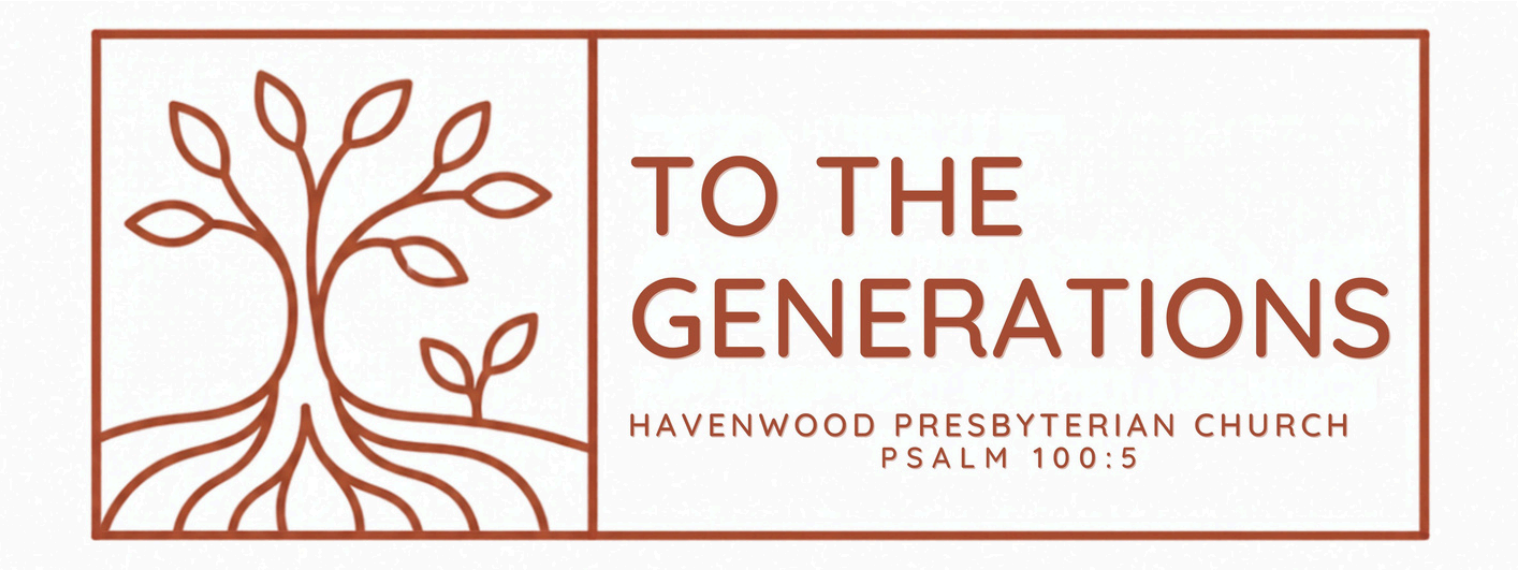
Havenwood Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)

November 22, 2026

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



The Service of the Lord's Day
Order of Worship

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Sarabande in G" by J.S. Bach — Greg Small

CALL TO WORSHIP — Donna Marshall

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
We come before God with thanksgiving and praise.
We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.
We belong to God and to one another.
God's faithfulness has carried generations before us.
And God's steadfast love will endure long after us.
Come, let us worship the Lord!
For the Lord is good, and God's love endures forever.

*HYMN # 385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION — Donna Marshall

We give thanks for those who came before us, for the faith they shared and the gifts they entrusted to our care. Yet Jesus reminds us that faithfulness is also measured by how we care for the people before us today. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Donna Marshall

Merciful God, You have given us more than we can count, yet we sometimes live as though there will never be enough. We hold tightly to what is familiar. We worry about what we might lose. We are grateful for the generosity of those who came before us, but we are not always as willing to give of ourselves. Forgive us when we overlook the hungry, the stranger, the lonely, and those who need our care. Open our eyes to the people around us. Help us use what we have been given to serve others and share Your love. Amen.

(Silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — Jenn DiFrancesco

Hear the Good News. The Lord is good, and God's steadfast love endures forever.

God's faithfulness continues to all generations.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. God's mercy is with us today, calling us to begin again.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*CELEBRATION OF FORGIVENESS # 582

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you.

and also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Donna Marshall

Holy One, we have heard these words before, but there is still more for us to hear. Open our hearts to Your Word, and help us recognize what You are asking of us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE — Psalm 100 — Donna Marshall

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;[a]
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.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC — "Simple Gifts" arr. Cindy Berry — Greg Small

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31–46 Jenn DiFrancesco

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "To All Generations" Jenn DiFrancesco

*HYMN # 712 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Jenn DiFrancesco

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Chip Hurley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 AND DEDICATION OF PLEDGES — Jenn DiFrancesco

The people who came before us at Havenwood gave their time, their money, their prayers, and their care. They could not have known everyone who would benefit from those gifts. And we cannot know everyone who will benefit from ours.

Today, as we make our pledges for the coming year, we give thanks for what has been entrusted to us and for the opportunity to share it.

Pledge cards and offerings may be placed in the offering plates as you leave worship.
Pledges can also be made online at havenwood.org/stewardship/.

OFFERTORY — "Panis Angelicis" by Cesar Franck — Greg Small

*DOXOLOGY # 609

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Jenn DiFrancesco

Generous God, we bring You our gifts and the commitments we make for the coming year. We give thanks for all that has been entrusted to us, and for those whose generosity made our life together possible. Bless these offerings and pledges. Give us wisdom to use them well, so that hungry people are fed, strangers are welcomed, neighbors are cared for, and those who come after us will find a community ready to receive them. We offer ourselves and all that we have in the service of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN # 767 "Together We Serve"

*BENEDICTION Jenn DiFrancesco

POSTLUDE "O Word of God Incarnate" by Meiningens Greg Small

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Thank you to our guest musician: Greg Small

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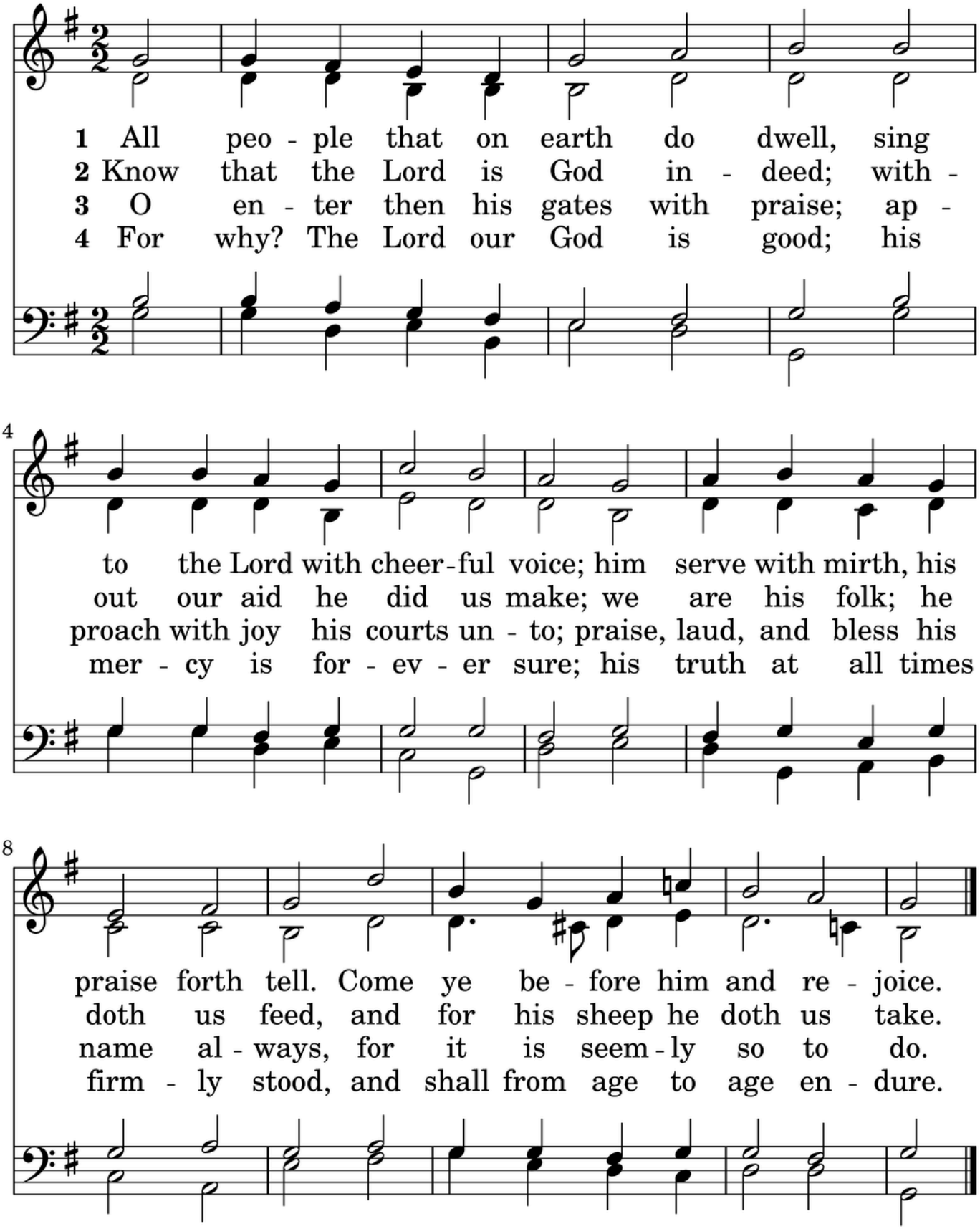
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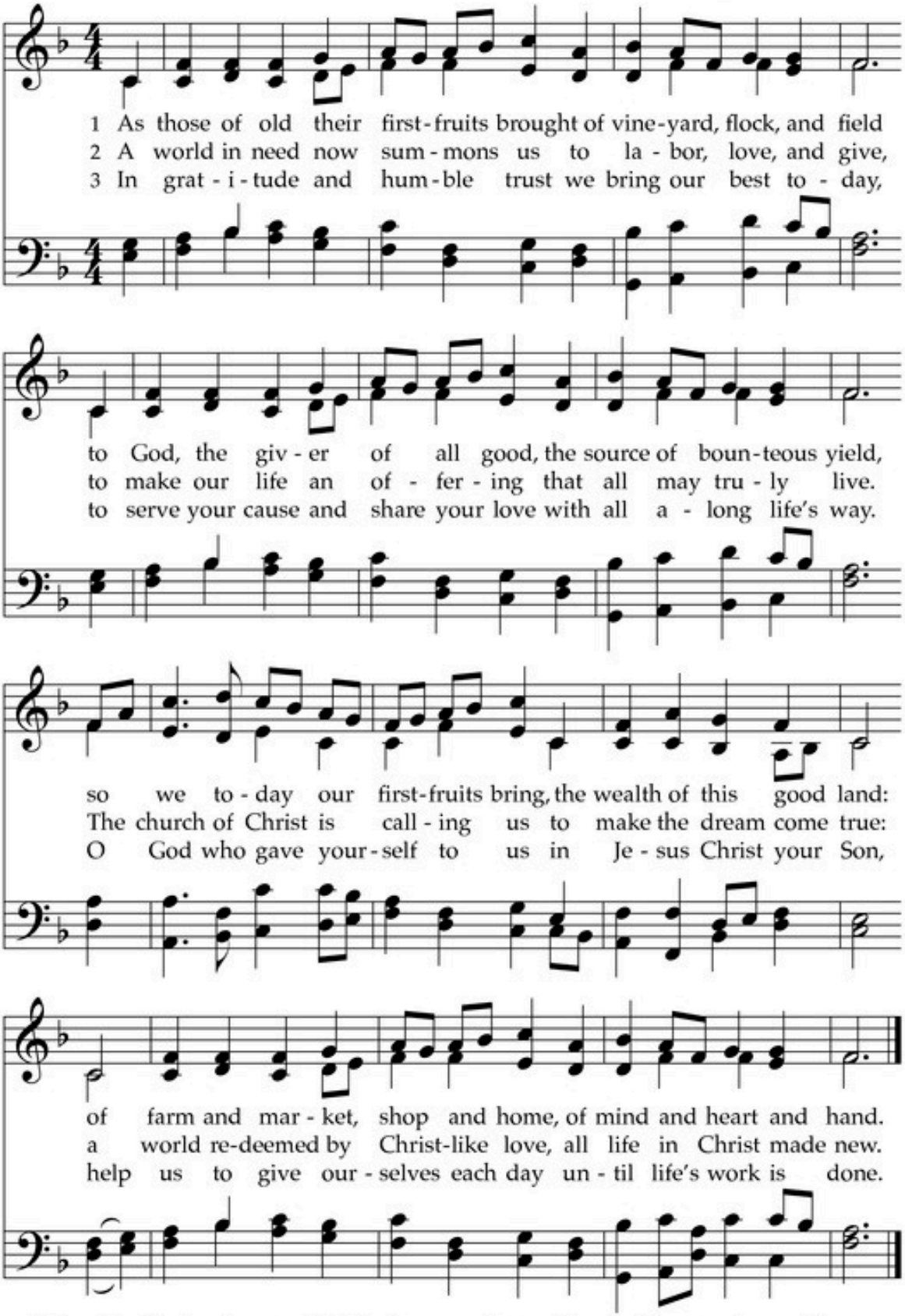
385 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

(Psalm 100)



Glory to God 385
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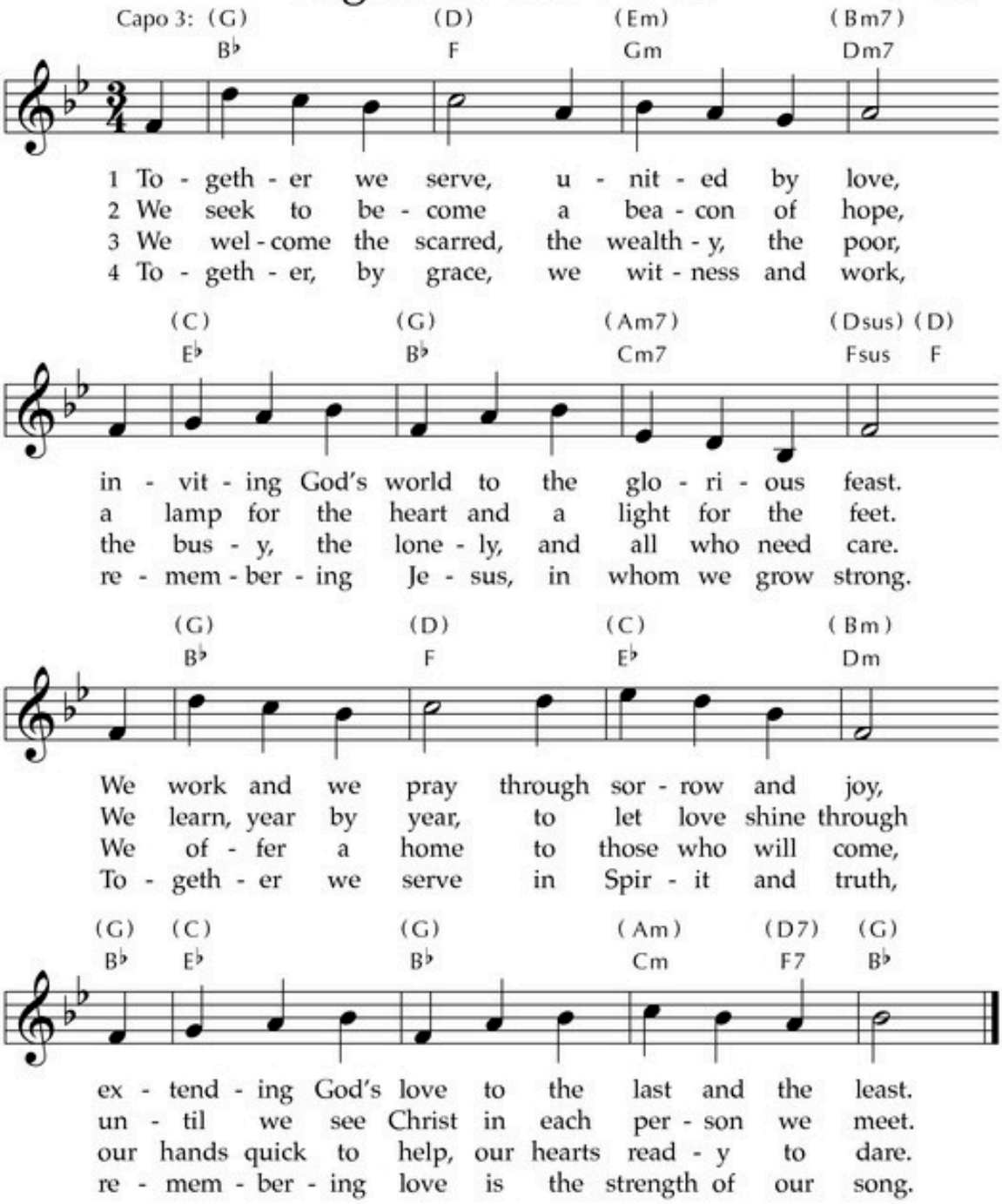


This text by a Presbyterian pastor in California expresses the conviction that being a good steward is an essential part of the Christian life, for self-giving is God's own nature. The tune is named for the village in Surrey where the arranger collected this tune in 1903.

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MUSIC: English folk melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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Together We Serve 767



The first three words of this text appear in the website address for First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, California, for whose centennial the hymn was commissioned. The text draws on Ephesians 4:11–16, a passage describing the many gifts and ministries within the body of Christ.

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