



# Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Eternal God,  
in the chaos of this world  
we seek your steadfastness  
and listen for your unchanging grace.  
Speak to us, and call us forth into your new creation,  
in the name of Christ. Amen.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Michael Yeager

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Vince Leseney

Surely God is our salvation;  
**we will trust, and will not be afraid,**  
for the Lord God is our strength and our might;  
**God has become our salvation.**  
Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;  
**let this be known in all the earth.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE

We Praise You, O God

Hymnal, No. 612

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us pray together:

**Majestic Creator,**  
**we fail to believe we carry your image**  
**and we fail to behave as those who belong to you.**  
**Mighty Savior,**  
**we turn from your path of sacrificial love**  
**and we turn toward our personal preferences.**  
**Merciful Spirit,**  
**we forget your call to righteousness**  
**and we forget our need of you.**  
**In our sinfulness, triune God,**  
**we seek now your forgiveness,**  
**praying that you will relieve the burden of our regrets**  
**by the power of your patient love.**  
*(Time of silent reflection)*



\*RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER Clayton Nowland

\*APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response... God our Savior, **hear our prayer.**  
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow      Hymnal, No. 606

\*DEDICATION PRAYER

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG      O God, Our Help in Ages Past      Hymnal, No. 687

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

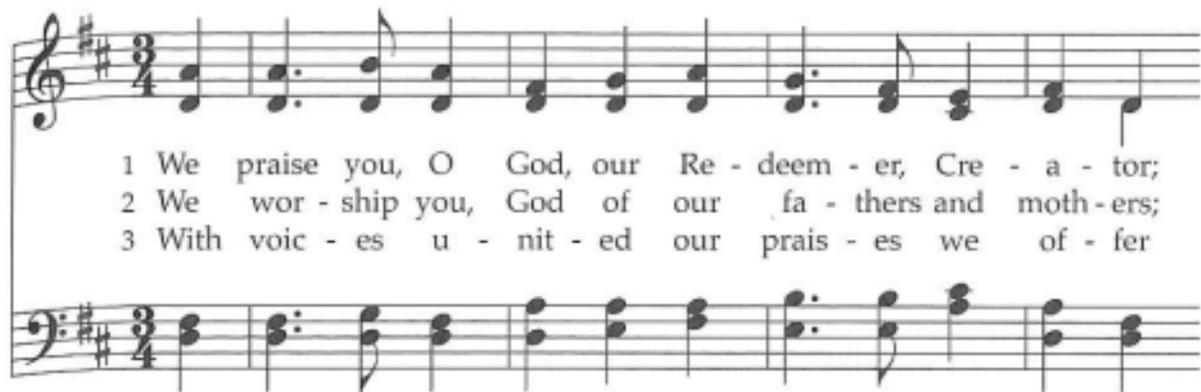
We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

**Lectionary Readings for November 13:** Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

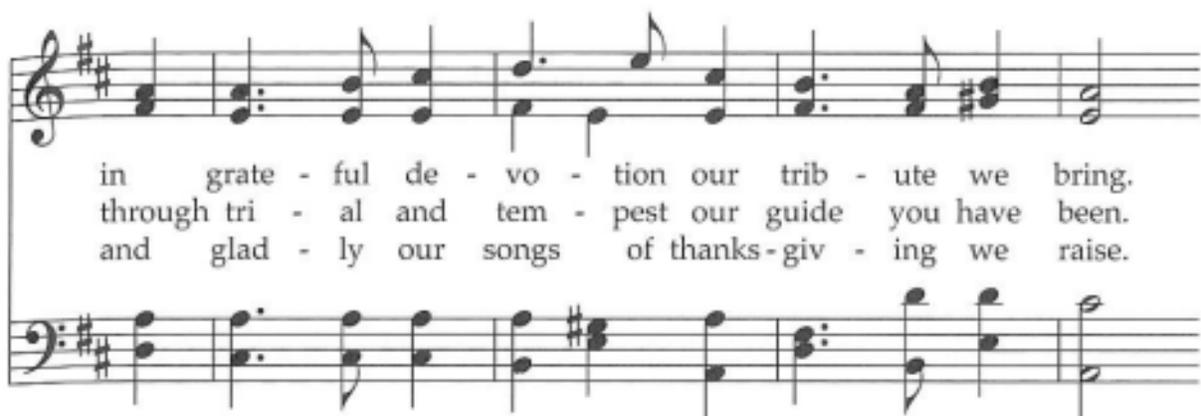
The Food & Shelter items of the month for **November are cereal and juice (non-perishable). Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.**

**Hearing-assistance** devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

# We Praise You, O God 612



1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring,  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

# God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly  
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) (D) (A)  
 B $\flat$  F C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) (F $\sharp$ m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)  
 Dm Am Dm B $\flat$  C F

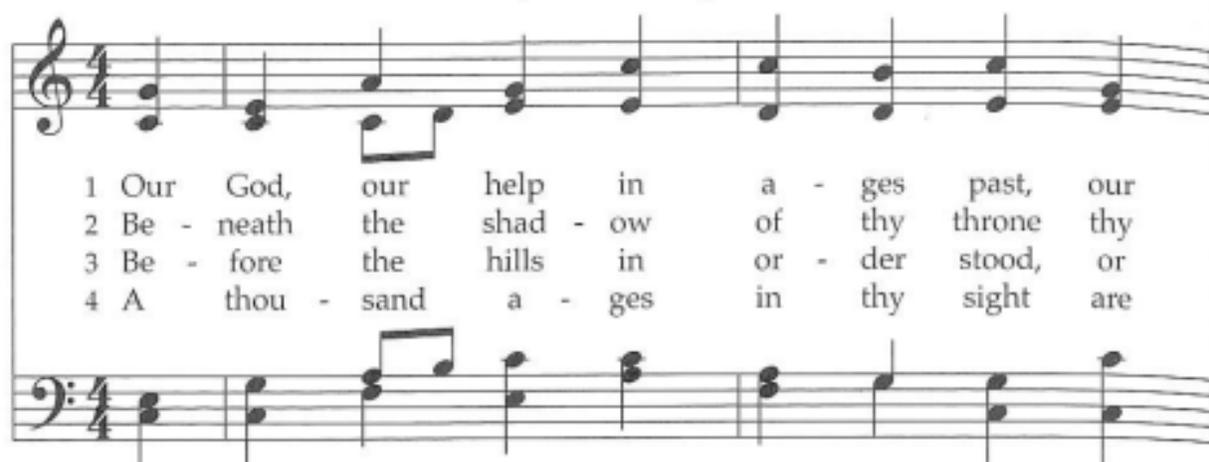
to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) (G) (D)  
 Dm B $\flat$  F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

# 687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our  
2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the  
saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine  
earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing  
like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.