

Worshiping God as Provider!

PRELUDE *Two Settings of "Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten" J. S. Bach*
(If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee)

Dennis Bergin, organ

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways,
He'll give thee strength, what-e'er betide thee,
And bear thee through the evil days;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.

Georg Neumark, 1621-1681

WELCOME

Reverend Bill Myers, Pastor of Congregational Care

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Sing Joyful Praise!*

Sanctuary Choir

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing praise, alleluia! Praise the Lord! Alleluia! Amen!

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 145:1-5, 21

Josiah Kaniarz, Director of Discipleship Ministries

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: **Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: **One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

Pastor: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

People: **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

***SEE THE STEAMS OF LIVING WATERS! No. 345** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Kyrstan Brantley, Micah George, Jack St. John, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano;

Matt Brantley, bass; Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Hebrews 12:1,4

Reverend Bill Myers

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

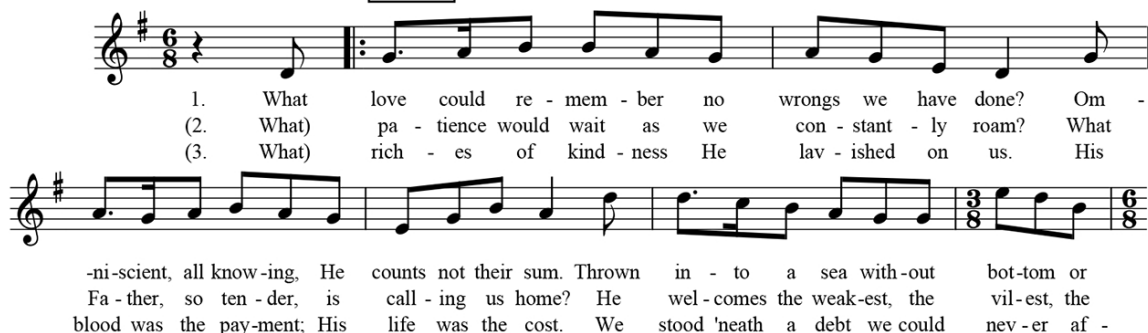
WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Hebrews 12:2-3

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

His Mercy Is More

VERSE

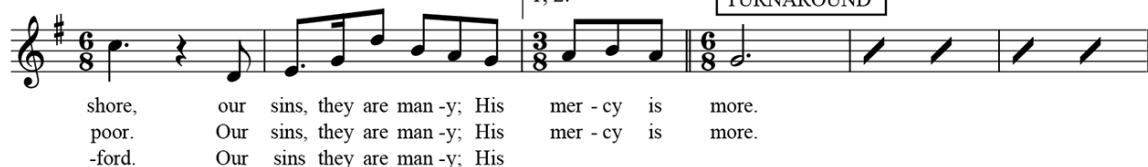


1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 (2. What) pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

-ni - scient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the
 blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af -

1, 2.

TURNAROUND



shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 Our poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.
 -ford. Our sins they are man - y; His

3.

CHORUS



2. What mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is
 3. What more. Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our

1.

2.



sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the mer - cy is more.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism 11; Psalm 145:17; Psalm 104:24; Hebrews 1:3; Nehemiah 9:6; Ephesians 1:19-22; Psalm 36:6

Pastor: God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerfully preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions. How is God's Providence Holy?

People: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

Pastor: How is God's Providence Wise?

People: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Pastor: How is God's Providence Powerful?

People: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Pastor: How is God's Providence Preserving?

People: "You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

Pastor: How is God's Providence Governing?

People: And what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,

Pastor: How is God's Providence affecting all creatures?

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

How Great is The Greatness of God

(based on the recording by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa & Bryan Fowler; feat. Sing!)

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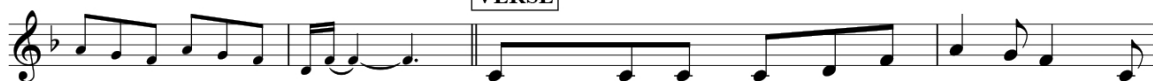
How faith - ful the Fa - ther a - bove. How won - drous the work of the Son. How

TURNAROUND



sweet is the Spir - it giv - en to us. How great is the great - ness of God.

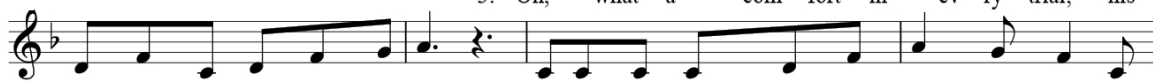
VERSE



1. Morn - ing by morn - ing with ev - 'ry dawn my

2. When my heart gaz - es on Cal - va - ry, at

3. Oh, what a com - fort in ev - 'ry trial; his



soul with a new song a - waits. E - ven in eve - ning my praise goes on. For -

all of your mer - cies ar - rayed, oh, that my Sav - ior would die for me, I

pres - ence is all that I need. Pow - er that brought res - ur - rec - tion life, that



-ev - er my God is the same. How thanks. How me. That pow - er is liv - ing in me.

sing out with in - fi - nite

pow - er is liv - ing in

CHORUS

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How faith-ful the Fa-ther a - bove. How won-drous the work of the Son. How
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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Ephesians 1:15-16

Carl Blough, Elder

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD’S WORD *Sing to the Lord of the Harvest*
Sanctuary Choir

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with His fullness, all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.

Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD	Reverend Bill Myers, Pastor of Congregational Care
SERMON SERIES	“The Roles and Realms of God”
SCRIPTURE TEXT	Romans 4:1-3 page 941 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>Providence Provides</i>

***HE PROVIDES FOR YOU**

We Plow the Fields

We plow the fields and scat - ter the
He on - ly is, and the Ma - ker of
We thank you, then, O Fa - ther, for

good seed on the land, but it is fed and wa - tered by
all things near and far; He paints the way - side flo - wer, He
all things bright and good the seed - time and the har - vest, our

God's al - migh - ty hand; He sends the snow in win - ter, the
lights the eve - ning star; the winds and waves o - bey Him by
life, our health, and food; no gifts have we to of - fer for

warmth to swell the grain, the bree - zes and the sun - shine, and
Him the birds are fed; much more to us, His chil - dren, he
all your love im - parts, but that which you de - sire, our

soft re - fresh - ing rain. All good gifts a - round us are
gives our dai - ly bread.
hum - ble thank - ful hearts.

sent from heav'n a bove; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for
all His love.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Reprise: *We Plow the Fields*

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Through Family

Through Trials

Through Christ

*Congregation please rise

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