



## Worship of God in Christ April 24, 2022



“Fear Not” by Mark Lawrence

# 5th Sunday of Easter

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,  
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words

Will Cooke

Prelude – “Toccata in F - “Unending Alleluias” (Arr. Frescobaldi)  
Moore

Barbara

Lighting the Candles

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the  
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible

*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*

Call to Worship

Rev. Val Fisk

Leader: Let us praise God.

**People: Let us praise the One who has filled the earth with blessings.**

Leader: Let us sing to the Creator who has filled our lives with joy.

**People: Sorrows befall us;**

Leader: Troubles besiege us;

**People: The prophets of God disturb us.**

Leader: Yet we live supported by God's love.

**People: Amen!**

\*Hymn – “For The Beauty of The Earth”

\*Invocation

Rev. Will Brown

Greeting

Rev. Brown

*Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row  
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

\*Hymn – “We Are One In The Spirit”

Old Testament Lesson – Joel 2:21-27

Herman Eaker

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Missions Moment – Coalition for Economic Opportunity                      Rev. Brown  
*Will Brown serves on the Board of this local nonprofit providing  
an alternative to predatory lending practices.*

Morning Prayer and Blessing                      Rev. Fisk  
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on our Facebook page and at [universitybaptist.org/give](http://universitybaptist.org/give)*

\*Doxology

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 6:25-33                      Melanie Tennant  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” (arr. Wood)                      Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Don’t Worry”                      Kim Bunns

Meditation                      Barbara Moore

Invitation                      Rev. Fisk  
*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking  
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

\*Hymn – “Lead On, O King Eternal”

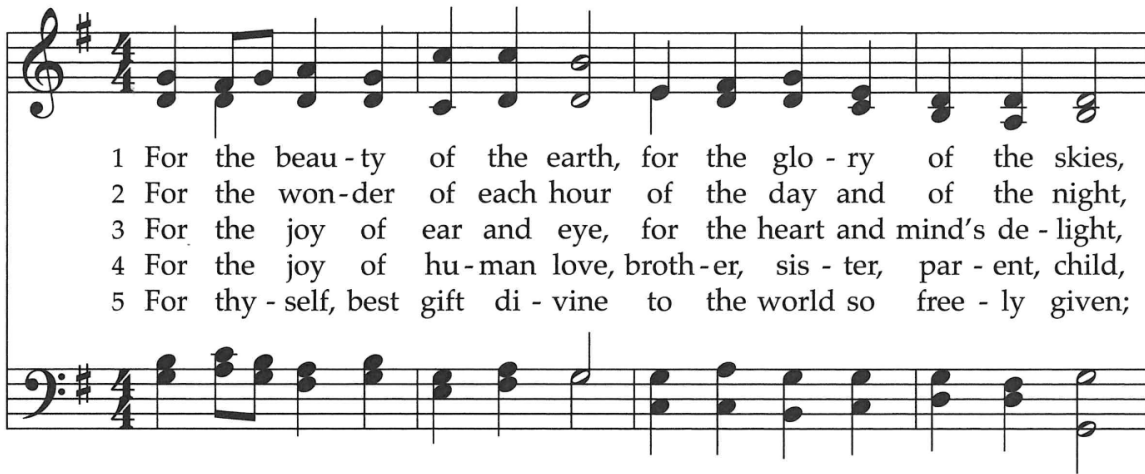
\*Benediction                      Rev. Fisk

\*Postlude – “For The Wonder of Each Hour” (arr. Burkhardt)                      Barbara Moore

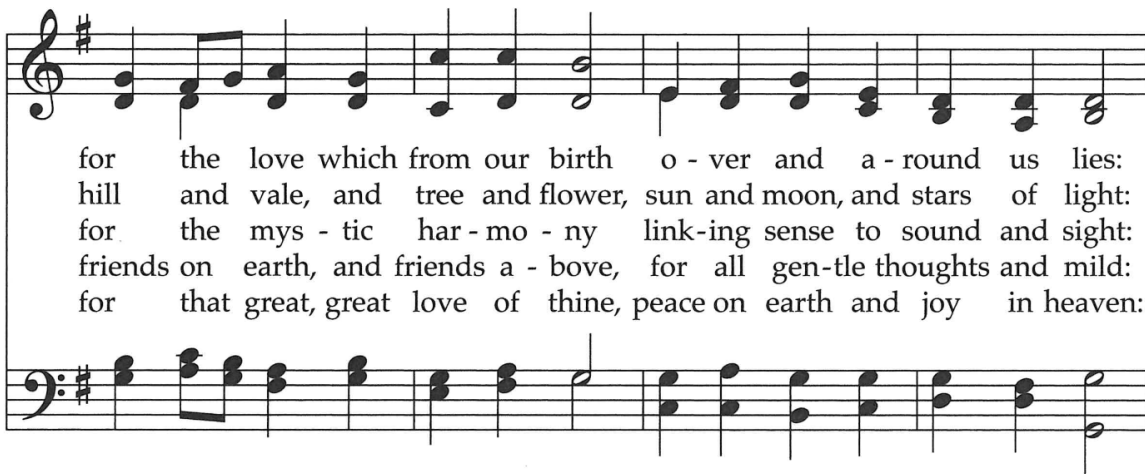
*\* Please stand if you are able.*



# For the Beauty of the Earth

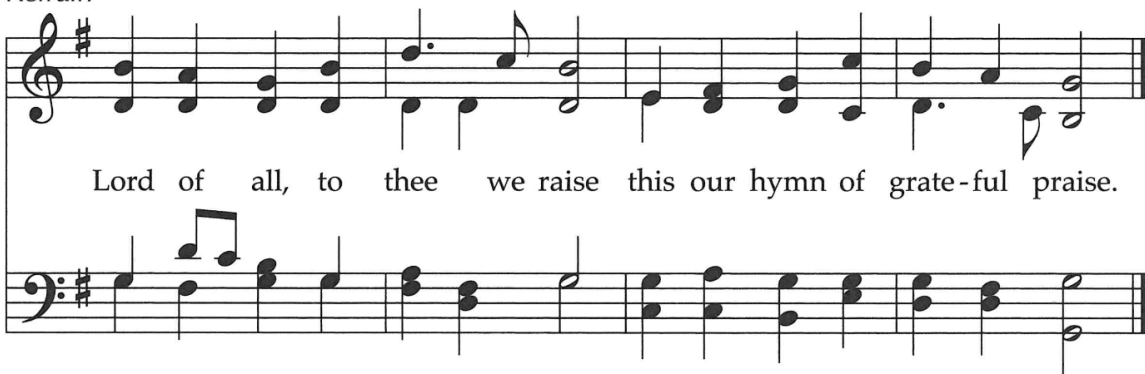


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

## Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

TEXT: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864, alt.

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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# We Are One in the Spirit

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988  
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551  
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# Lead On, O King Eternal!

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,  
for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;  
your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
with deeds of love and mer - cy the heaven-ly king-dom comes.  
The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Not everything that looks like a battle ends up being one. This text, written for a seminary graduation, works well with its martial tune in the first stanza; but later stanzas turn from such imagery and focus on "deeds of love and mercy" and courage for life's journey.

# WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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