UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

"New Life" by Victoria Pavlova

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

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Words of Welcome

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 — Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – " New Born Again" (Manuel) — Barbara Moore

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 — Will Cooke

Leader: We are the community of faith that has been created by the love of God.

People: We are the people who have been set free by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

Leader: We have come not to parade our own goodness but to praise the holiness of God.

People: We have come not to boast of what we have done but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.

ALL: With all our being, we will praise you, O God, and tell of all your kindness toward us. Amen.

*Hymn – "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Invocation — Will Cooke

Greeting — Will Cooke

Words of Faith

Children's Sermon — Erin Brown

*Hymn – "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Gospel Lesson – John 6:35, 41-51 — Laura Martindale

Leader:The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Blessing — Dr. Tennant

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*Doxology

Epistle Lesson – Ephesians 4:25-5:2 — Alyson West
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: — **Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer — Wellford Tiller

Anthem – "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (arr. Fettke) — Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – "Finding New Life in Christ" — Dr. Tennant

Meditation — Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Invitation — Dr. Tennant

*Hymn – "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

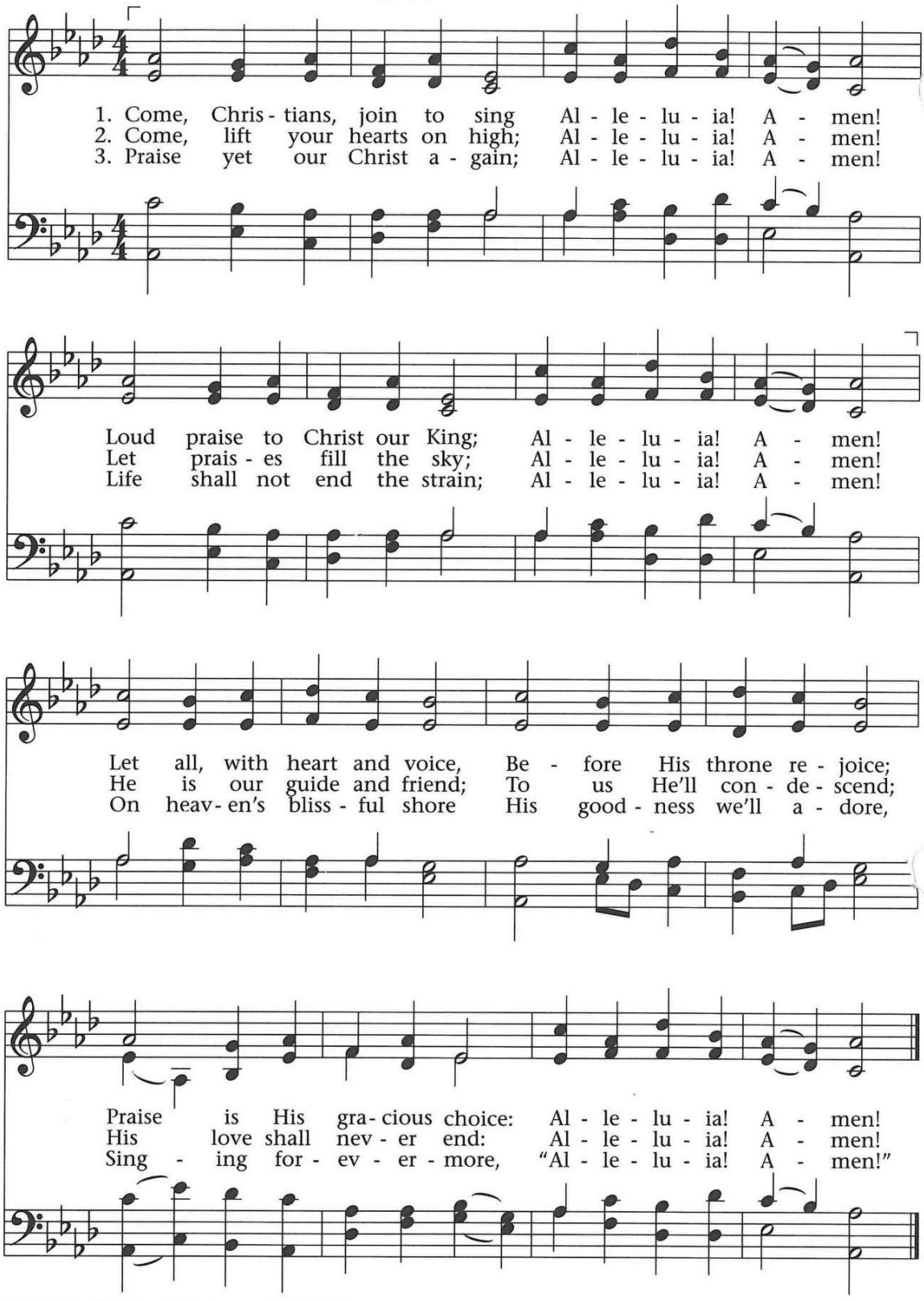
*Benediction — Dr. Tennant

*Postlude — Barbara Moore

** Please stand if you are able.*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord — Psalm 95:1 NIV



WORDS: Christian H. Bateman, 1813-1889
MUSIC: Arr. Benjamin Carr, 1769-1831; harm. David Evans, 1874-1948

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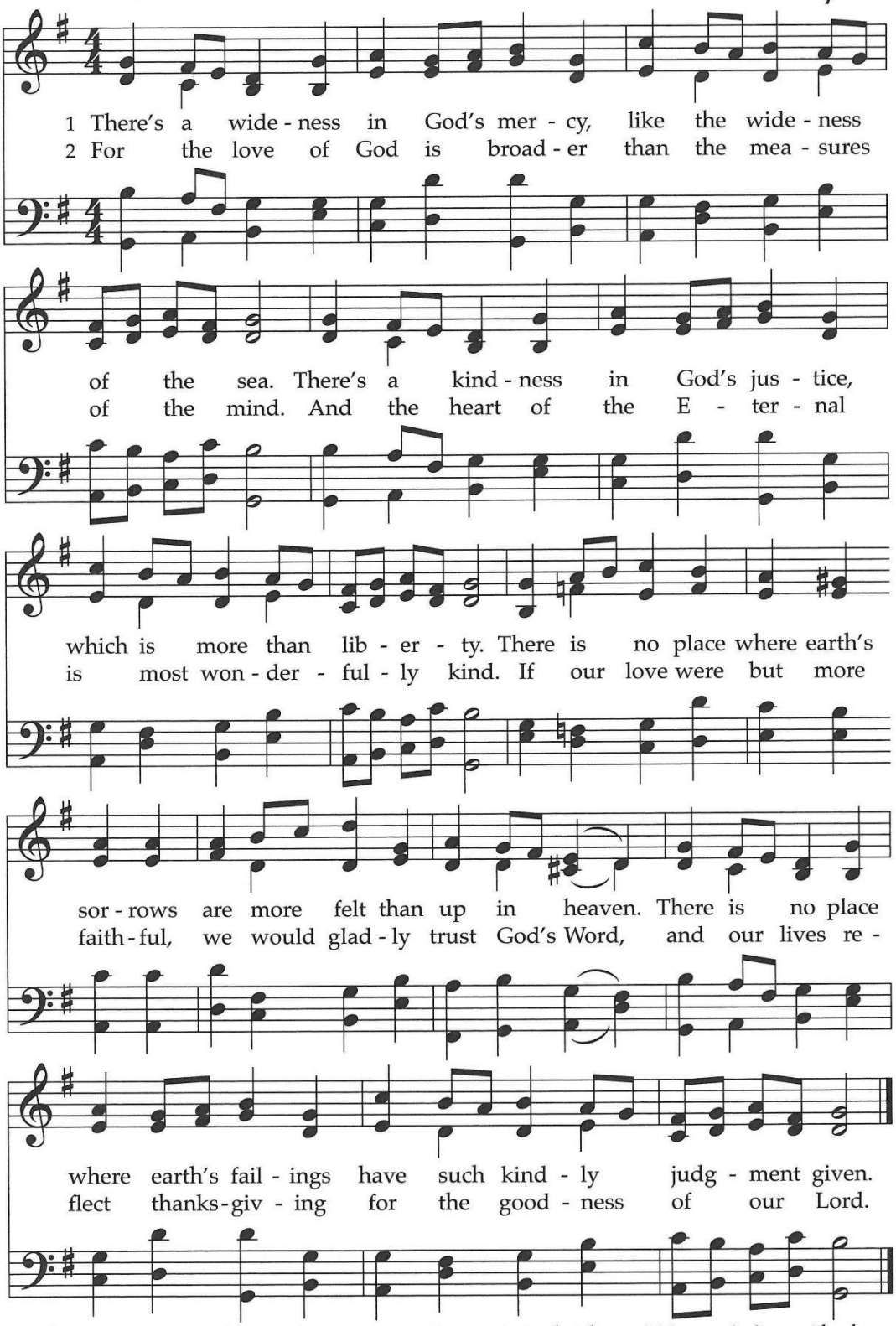
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.

TEXT: Frederick William Faber, 1854, alt.
MUSIC: Dutch melody; arr. Julius Röntgen, c. 1906

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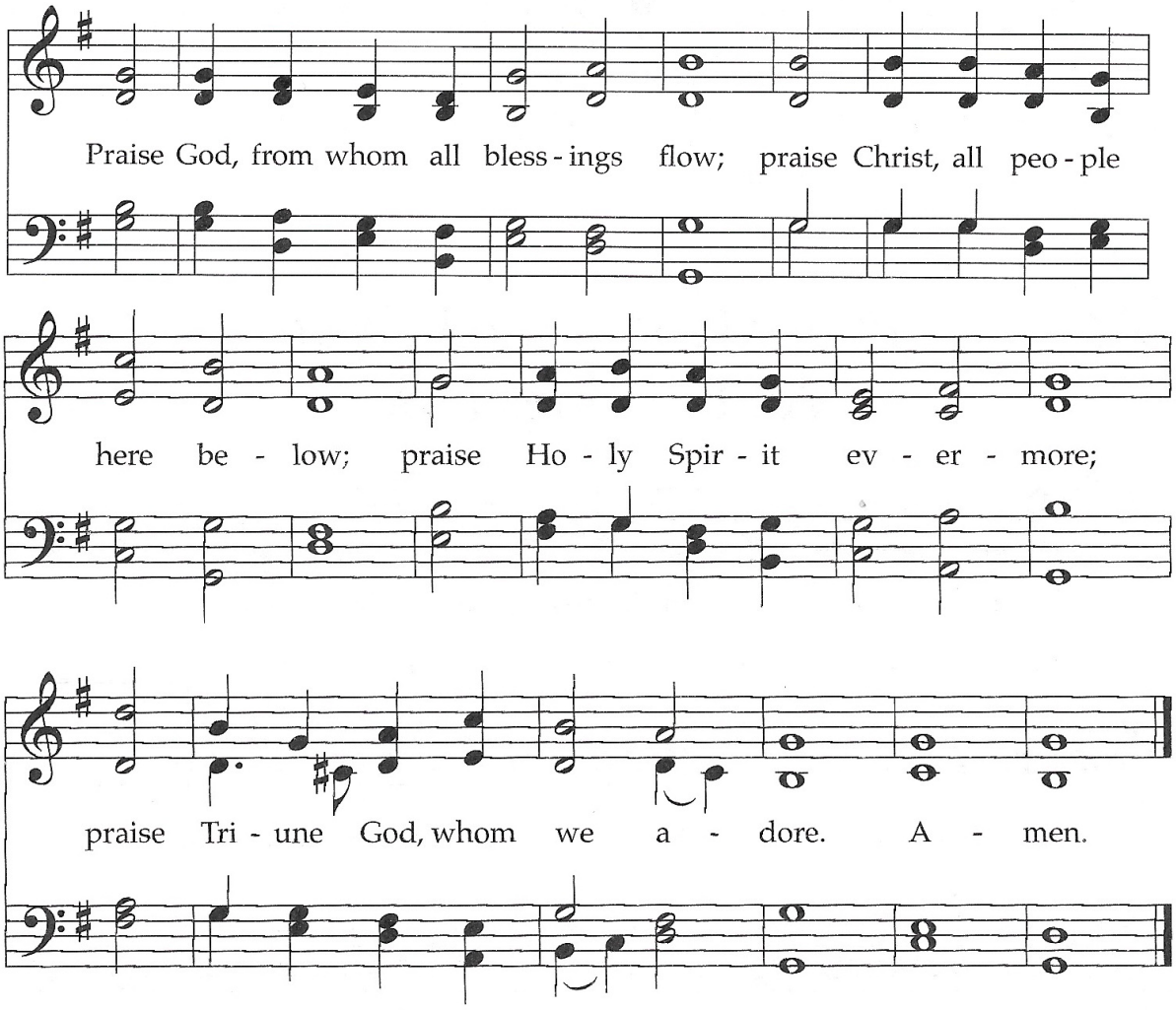

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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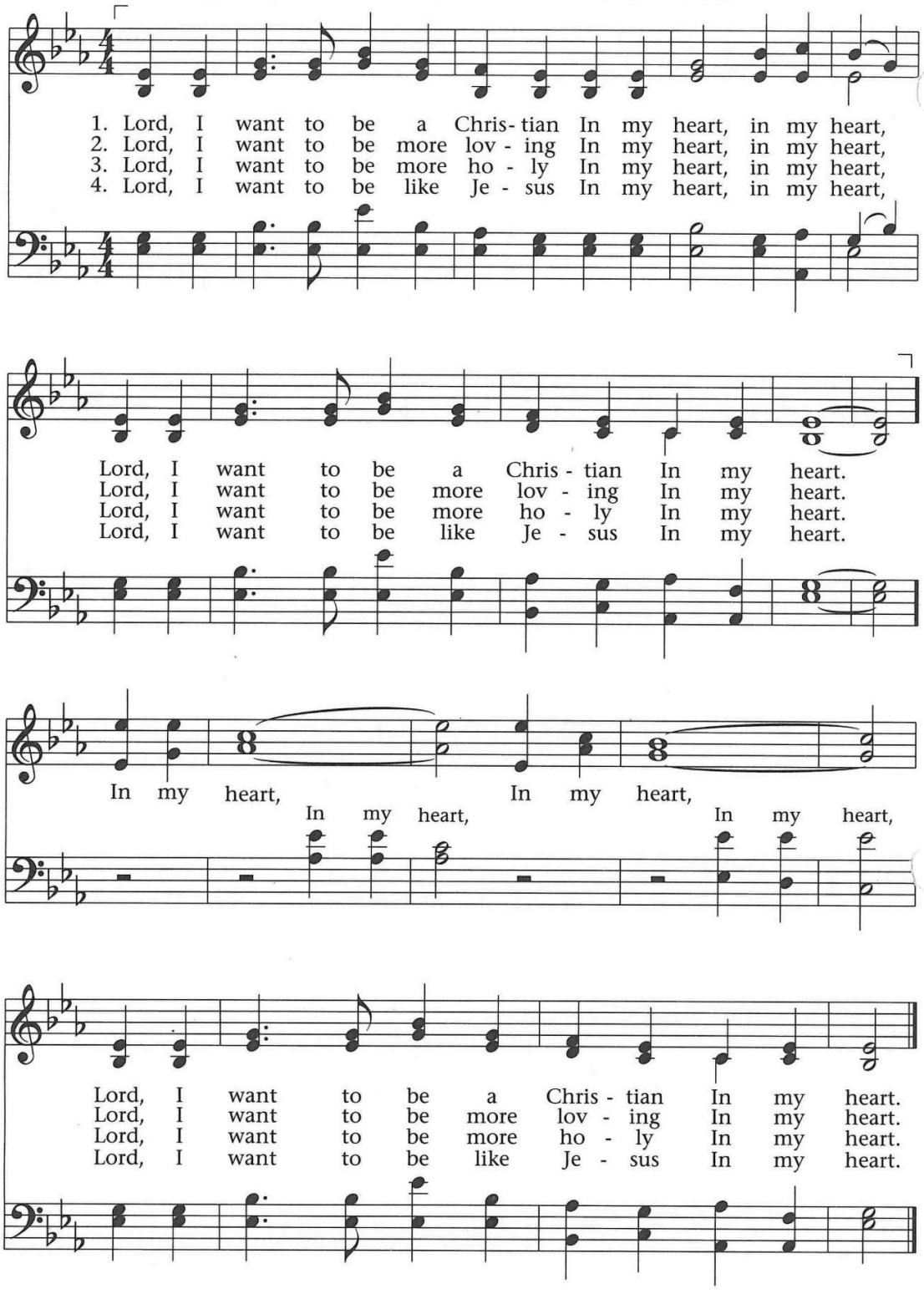
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

If you confess … and believe … you will be saved — Romans 10:9 NIV



WORDS: Adapt. John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925 and Frederick J. Work, 1879-1942
MUSIC: Negro Spiritual; adapt. Frederick J. Work, 1879-1942

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