



## Worship of God in Christ September 18, 2022



“Plastfisk” by Erik Forsberg

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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 Rev. Val Fisk

Prelude – “Prelude in C Major” (Boehm) 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 Eddy Tennant

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

**People: The One who calls us,**

Leader: The One who equips us,

**People: The One who loves us without end.**

Leader: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

\*Hymn – “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

\*Invocation Rev. Fisk

Greeting Rev. Fisk

*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 Raynell Stokes

\*Hymn - “The Lord is God”

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 1:20-27 Lauren Cooper

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer and Blessing Will Cooke

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\*Doxology

Gospel Lesson – Luke 10:25-37  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Erik Ozkaptan

Anthem – “Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out” (arr. Mark Hayes)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Reverence for Life ”

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

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

\*Hymn - “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

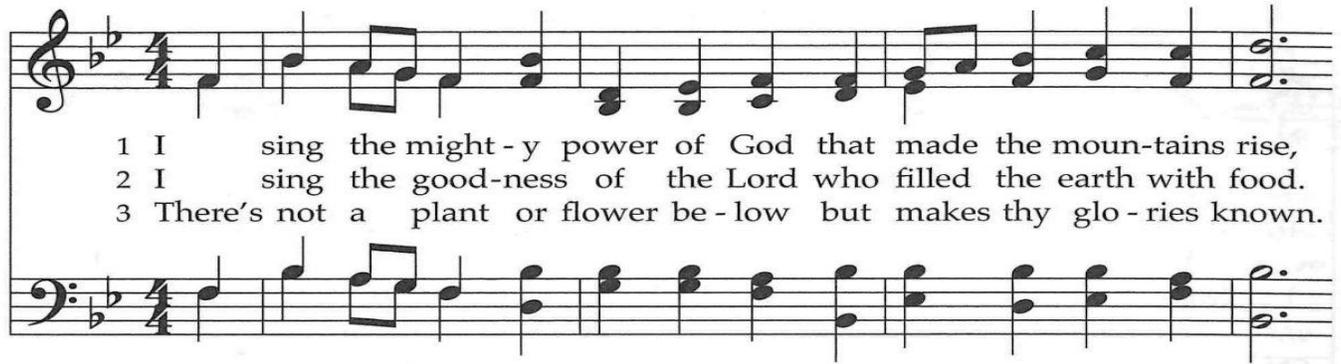
\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

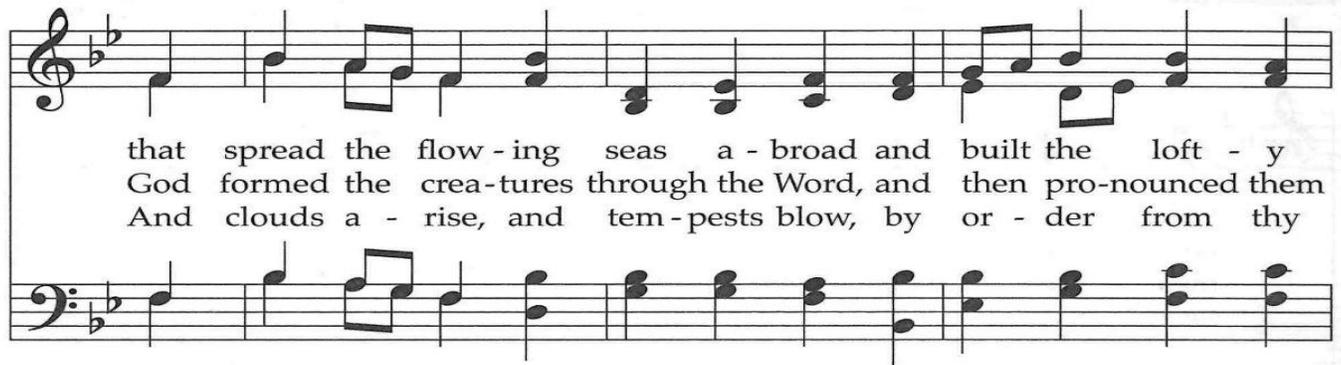
\*Postlude – “O Lord, Our God, Thy Holy Word” (arr. J.S. Bach)) Barbara Moore

*\* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

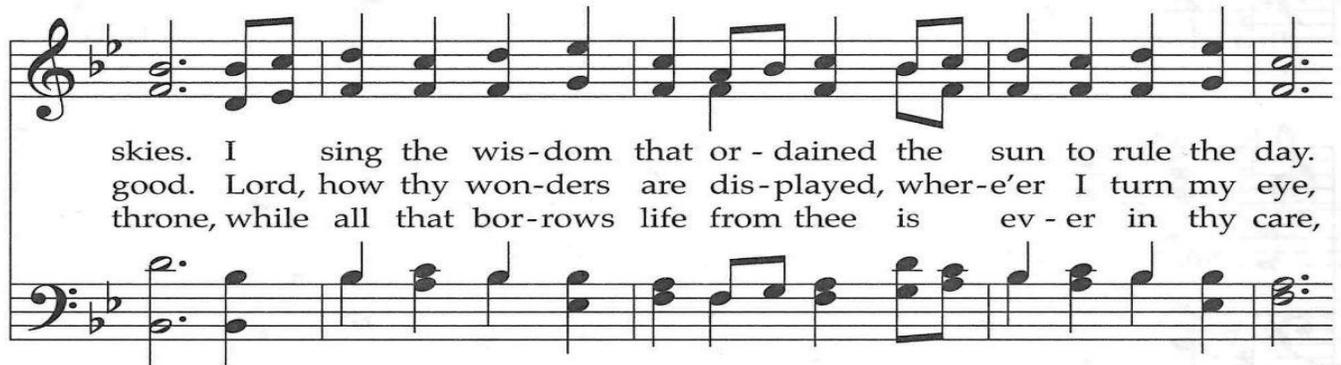
# I Sing the Mighty Power of God



1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y  
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them  
And clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow, by or - der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.  
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



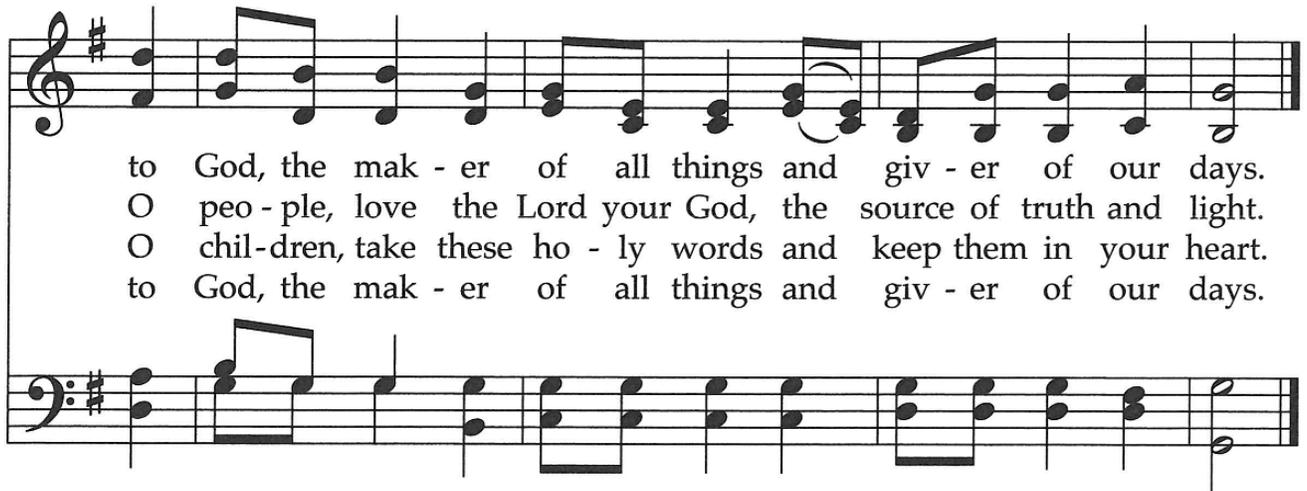
The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

# The Lord Is God



1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise  
2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,  
3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,  
4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise



to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.  
O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.  
O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.  
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This hymn paraphrases the *Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4–9), an ancient and central affirmation of Jewish monotheistic faith that observant Jews still recite twice a day. Jesus knew it well and called it the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:38/Mark 12:28–29/Luke 10:26–28).

# 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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# Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*He shall feed his flock like a shepherd ... and shall gently lead those that are with young — Isaiah 40:11 KJV*

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;  
2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us, Be the guard - ian of our way;  
3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;  
4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:  
Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:  
Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our be - ings fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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WORDS: Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847; *Hymns for the Young*, 1836  
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

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