

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MARKET SQUARE
Presbyterian Church

20 South Second Street ■ Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 ■ 11:00 A.M.



Sharon Smith (d. 2021), American, *Wine Country*, pattern design. Wool rug hooked 2016 by Susanne M. Robinson (b. 1947). Joshua 24: 14-15 NASB 1995



OUR MISSION

To proclaim and live the Good News of Jesus Christ by welcoming friend and stranger alike into our diverse and inclusive family of faith regardless of race, class, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or worldly condition of any kind as we celebrate our gifts, work for justice, peace, and a sustainable environment, reach out in mission, and witness to God's transforming love.

Children's Ministry

Children of all ages are always welcome! There are two shelves in our Narthex (at the back of the Sanctuary) with sequin boards, crayons, markers, coloring sheets, and puzzles as well as a few library books that go along with the theme of the worship service. From September through Memorial Day, education for children K-6 is offered in the Children's Education Room (Level 4) immediately following the children's sermon (around 11:15 a.m.). Every Sunday, nursery care is available for children (infants through 5-year-olds) in the nursery on the fourth floor. The nursery is staffed by Sidney Dame, our nursery caregiver, and volunteers.

The Beacon Light

Want to stay in the loop? The *Beacon Light* is our weekly email that goes out every Wednesday, featuring sermon previews, upcoming events, music for Sunday worship, and updates on our church family and friends. To sign up, simply contact Nancy in the church office or you may do it through our website.

Parking Validation

Market Square Presbyterian does not own the garage, but is pleased to subsidize parking for worshipers as our gift to you today. Parking validation is available in the atrium before you leave. Please have your license plate number ready to give to a staff member. The garage has a new procedure this year, and we want to make sure you get out smoothly!

Welcome, Visitors!

We're so glad you joined us for worship today! Please take a moment to fill out the yellow visitor card in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you have any questions during your visit, our ushers are here to help. You'll find them at the back of the sanctuary wearing "Usher" name tags. They'd be happy to answer your questions, direct you to the restrooms or a drinking fountain, explain our parking arrangements, or help in any way they can.

If you'd like to learn more about our community, the best place to start is our website at marketsquarechurch.org or our Facebook page at facebook.com/MarketSquareChurch.

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When you see this symbol † preceding a part of the worship service, please rise in body or spirit.

***Bold type** denotes parts spoken or sung by the congregation.*

WE APPROACH GOD

TOLLING OF THE BELL

This week we turn to Jeremiah and Joshua 24. As we mark the 25th anniversary of September 11, we remember a moment in our shared history that changed our nation and our world. In Joshua, the people are called to consider where they will place their trust and whom they will serve: “As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” These ancient words invite us to consider again the choices we make and the commitments that shape our lives and communities.

*We are glad you are worshiping with us today. This is holy ground. **Please silence your electronic devices.***

WELCOME

The Reverend Stanley J. Jenkins

VOLUNTARY

Suite pour Orgue
II. Lamento

Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

CHORAL INTROIT

Sing Out A Joyful Song

Dale Wood (1934 – 2003)

Sing out a joyful song in praise, and come to celebrate!
With cheerful heart, give thanks to God for goodness ever great.
Sing new songs of joy, to God lift your voice!
Sing new songs of praise, give thanks and rejoice!
Sing out the hymn, the joyful psalm, the canticle of praise:
and with the builders of this house, your alleluias raise!

† CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 103:1-4)

Deacon Marianne Flickinger

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.

People: Bless God’s holy name.

Leader: God forgives. God heals. Gods transforms with steadfast love.

People: Bless God’s holy name.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Reverend Allison R. Smith

Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. Forgive us, Holy God. Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love.

† SILENT CONFESSION

† KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, -

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, -

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† GLORIA

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Passing of the Peace is an ancient Christian practice, a reminder that before we go any further in worship, we turn to one another and declare: you are seen, you are welcome, you belong here.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

As the congregation passes the peace, children are invited forward for the Time with Our Children.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton (b. 1957)

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout hallelujah! Praise His holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout hallelujah! Praise His holy name!

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout hallelujah! Praise His holy name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout hallelujah! Praise His holy name!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM

Psalm 103: 1-5, 8-13
(p. 554 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bible)

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 4:23-27
Joshua 24:14-15
(pages 703 and 216 in the Old Testament section of the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Life in the Ashes"
The Reverend Stanley J. Jenkins

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

† RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 373

O Day of Peace

JERUSALEM

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*From Book of Common Worship*)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Market Square Matters!

Ruling Elder Beth Hager

INVITATION TO GIVING

(If you would like to contribute online, please use the QR code on the right. Thank you for your generosity.)



OFFERTORY

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee

12th Century Latin, text

E. Caswall, translation

Gordon Slater (1896 – 1979), music

Paul Halley (b. 1952), arranger

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find
a sweeter sound than Jesus' name; the Saviour of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek;
to those who ask, how kind thou art, how good to those who seek.

But what to those who find? Ah! this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is none but his loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.

† DOXOLOGY NO. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† SENDING HYMN NO. 295

Go to the World

SINE NOMINE

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

As a sign of our unity in Christ, we invite you to join hands, or simply remain where you are and hold one another in prayer, in whatever way feels comfortable to you as we sing the first verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.

† VOLUNTARY

Suite pour Orgue
III. Toccata

D. Bédard

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Worship Leaders This Morning

Rev. Stanley J. Jenkins, Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Allison R. Smith, Associate Pastor
Deacon Marianne Flickinger, Liturgist
Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley, Minister of Music & Worship
Caleb A. Leckrone, Organ Scholar
The Sanctuary Choir
Louise Poorman, piano
Erik Forst, percussion
Sean Meara, Crucifer
Greta Kline and Lana Walmer, Banner Bearers
Newman Stare, Audiovisual Technician
Kari Hultman and Nancy Snyder, Livestream Technicians
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Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her grandparents, Florence G. and Merle C. Bush, and Minerva G. and William H. Peters, Sr., by Marianne Flickinger.

Lectionary Readings

Sunday, September 13 (16th Sunday after Pentecost)

First Reading: Exodus 14:19–31

Psalm: Psalm 114

Second Reading: Romans 14:1–12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21–35

Sunday, September 20 (17th Sunday after Pentecost)

First Reading: Exodus 16:2–15

Psalm: Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21–30

Gospel: Matthew 20:1–16

Elevator Update

We're getting closer to having our elevator fully in service again! The technicians have been working steadily on the modernization, and we hope to have it back online soon. **Watch for an announcement when the elevator is ready for use!**

Our Ministry Today

Breakfast Coordinator: Elizabeth Terry

Breakfast Preparers: Table Life Church of the Nazarene (New Cumberland)

Breakfast Servers: Karen and George Blashford, Gail and Dale Laninga, John Gelnett, Pat Woolever, Jim Terry

Atrium Flowers: Jane Murray

Nursery: Ashley Robinson

Ushers: Jeremy Bair, Karen and George Blashford

Elementary Teachers: Kristin Cassell, Theresa Elliott

Deacon Flowers:

9/18 Friday Dinner:

Shift #1: Sean Meara, Dae Allen, David Minnich, Guy Kehler, Rev. Anne Ross

Shift #2: Dale and Gail Laninga,, David Volkman, Joel Lopez

Staff Notes

- Nancy is currently in West Virginia. She returns to the office on Tuesday, September 15.

New Online Centering Prayer Opportunity

Rev. Allison Smith is leading an online Centering Prayer group that meets at 12 noon every Wednesday on Zoom. The group practices Centering Prayer together and offers support and encouragement for this contemplative practice.

The group has already begun, but new participants are welcome to join at any time! For more information or to sign up, please email Allison at smith@marketsquarechurch.org or Nancy at sheets@marketsquarechurch.org.

Join Our Musical Family

Do you love to sing and/or ring?! Now is a wonderful time to join the Sanctuary Choir and/or Market Square Ringers! Whether you are an experienced musician or simply love making music with others, there is a place for you. Market Square Ringers rehearse Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and participate in worship approximately once a month. The Sanctuary Choir rehearses Thursday evenings from 7:15 – 9:30 p.m. and leads worship through music each week.

Both ensembles are welcoming and inclusive communities where we enjoy making music, learning together, and building friendships along the way. We explore a wide variety of music and, most importantly, have fun sharing our musical gifts with one another and with our congregation. Come make a joyful noise with us! We would love to have you join our musical family.

Harrisburg Free Palestine Film Festival

The Harrisburg Quaker Meeting's Spring Committee for Palestine and five other houses of worship are sponsoring the Harrisburg Free Palestine Film Festival, September 18 – 27. Six free films will be shown at houses of worship in Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg. Registration is requested. For the complete schedule, details, and free tickets, please visit www.hbgfreepalestine.org.

A Funeral, a Surprise, and Ken Bateman

After almost thirty years, Deacon and choir member Ken Bateman is returning to the stage as Russ Westmore in *Let Him Sleep 'Til It's Time for His Funeral*! In this lighthearted comedy about love, family, and a whole lot of misunderstandings, John's wife decides to surprise him for his 50th birthday by throwing him his own funeral—so he can hear how much everyone loves him while he's still alive. Unfortunately, John thinks she's planning to kill him! Cue a plane ticket to Mexico, confused neighbors, and complete chaos. Performances are September 18 and 19. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center website (thehcpac.org/shows/). We hope to see some of you there!

Supporting Our Refugee Neighbors

Our friends at the International Service Center (ISC) are facing severe budget shortfalls beginning October 1, while also helping an increasing number of South African refugee families settle in our community. Their needs are especially urgent right now, as the national resettlement agency is requiring newly arrived families to be placed in rental housing rather than hotels.

The ISC recently welcomed, or is in the process of welcoming, a South African family of four and is working to find them an affordable house or apartment. If you know of a landlord, property manager, available rental unit, or other housing resource that might be appropriate for a refugee family, please contact the International Service Center. Even a lead could make a real difference.

The ISC also needs our prayers and our support as they navigate these significant financial challenges and work to help newly arrived families become established and self-sufficient in our community.

Open Source Housing BBQ

Join Open Source Housing for a BBQ! On Sunday, September 20, at 1:00 p.m., Open Source Housing invites you to 346 Pine Street in Steelton to meet the residents, tour the house, enjoy some good food, and learn more about the important work of providing housing and support for people in our community.

Please RSVP to PJ Taylor by Wednesday, Sept 16, by texting 818-442-5671 or emailing PJ at this2shallpass46@aol.com.

There are also many ways to support Open Source Housing through donations, sponsoring emergency housing, donating bus passes or laundromat cards, adopting a room, or volunteering. To donate or learn more, visit www.oshousingsolutions.org.

Church Picnic

The annual church picnic will be held after worship today across the street at Coronet Park, in between the new Denim Coffee shop—which you should definitely check out; it's very nice!—and the Crowne Plaza.

Alice Anne is providing the food, and the Deacons are providing dessert. Come over for food and fellowship as we enjoy this new space together!

If anyone would like to contribute a few dollars toward the cost of the picnic, including the food and the rental of the space and equipment, we would welcome that, but it is absolutely not required. You can plop some cash into the box at the entrance to the gate or use your phone to scan the QR code.



Market Square Matters!

Over the last several months, as part of our stewardship campaign, we've heard from members about why Market Square matters to them, to our city, and to our community. As we get closer to Stewardship Sunday on October 11, our opportunities to share these reflections during worship are dwindling!

You may have noticed the big felt board in the atrium with index cards sharing why Market Square matters. Between now and Pledge Dedication Sunday on October 18, please feel free to add your own reflection. Write whatever you'd like on one of the index cards and drop it into the metal container on the desk. Staff will add the cards to the board during the week so that you'll have a chance to read what others have written.

If you're wordier than an index card allows, feel free to email a longer reflection to Nancy in the church office. We'd love to hear from you!

Coming up Soon: World Communion Sunday Offering

"What does the Lord require of you ... to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God ..." Micah 6:8
Loving kindness is one of the most beautiful threads woven throughout the Old Testament. Again and again, we are reminded that the people we meet are not strangers or enemies, but beloved children of God. The prophet calls us to recognize the inherent worth of every person, to practice welcome, and to make room at the table for all God's children. This is expressed in action, often involving mercy, faithfulness and steadfast commitment.

It means making sure there is a place for everyone at Christ's communion table, at the tables in our homes, among our friends and families, and here in our life together as a church. Loving kindness is the work of making sure every person is seen, every person knows they are loved by God, and every person has what they need to flourish — because that is what God desires for all of us.

This year marks the first time congregations across the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are invited to receive the World Communion Offering. Through this new Offering, we join with other congregations in supporting the wider Church in the work for racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations.

In a world that often feels divided, this Offering helps us remember that we belong to one another, even to people we may never meet. We join siblings in Christ across the globe in God's mission of welcome, justice and hope. We step beyond the boundaries of our neighborhood and into the life of the worldwide Church, learning to see God's image more clearly in one another. We invite you to take part fully in this season and in this Offering, as together we celebrate what it means to belong to a global, connected Church shaped by God's endless love.

We will dedicate the World Communion Offering on Sunday, October 4, which is celebrated as World Communion Sunday. If you'd like to give online, please go to our website, click on "donate" and click on "World Communion Sunday." Or use the QR code at the left.

Next Sunday: September 20, 2026

Worship

KOREAN LANGUAGE WORSHIP: 9:30 am, Davis Chapel
The Reverend Nam Gil Roh preaching

ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORSHIP: 11:00 am, Sanctuary
Rev. Allison R. Smith preaching
Rev. Stanley J. Jenkins, Minister of Music & Worship Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley, the Sanctuary Choir

Mission

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST: 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall (1st floor)

CHARGING CENTER: 9:00 am-10:45 am in Fellowship Hall
Breakfast guests are invited to remain to charge their devices and keep warm/cool and dry.

Education

ADULT FORUM: 9:30 am in Room 316 (3rd floor) with the Ecology Action Committee
This month the environmental concern highlighted by the Ecology Action Committee is data centers. On September 20 we will show a short video titled "*We saw what AI data centers don't want you to see*". Members of the EAC were amazed at what we didn't know. You will be, too. On September 27 we'll continue our discussion of data centers.

KOREAN LANGUAGE BIBLE STUDY: 11:00 am in Davis Chapel (3rd floor)
Join Rev. Ki Nam on the third and fourth Sundays of each month for Bible study. The Korean Ministry invites participants to deepen their faith through Scripture and to put God's Word into practice through acts of mercy, care, and everyday faithfulness.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11:15 am until noon-ish, Children's Education Room, 4th floor (near restrooms)
During the 11 a.m. worship service, Sunday School is offered for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children will begin the worship service with their parents and be taken up to the Education Room by the Sunday school teachers following the children's sermon. We use the *Feasting on the Word* lectionary-based curriculum which explores the same scriptures we do in worship on Sunday morning through games, crafts, and stories!

Arts

SPECTACULAR ORGAN RECITAL: 4:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY
Our Minister of Music & Worship and Arts on the Square's Artistic Director, Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley, will present a dynamic program in celebration of his 10th anniversary at MSPC! Tyler will perform on the church's four-manual, 83-rank J. Nedra Schilling Létourneau Opus 136 pipe organ. Suggested donation: \$15.

Music This Week

Good morning! Today is the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost and Genesis Sunday! We welcome the Sanctuary Choir back in worship after their summer vacation! The opening and closing voluntaries are by Canadian composer and organist Denis Bédard. His “Suite pour Orgue” reflects Bédard’s versatility of combining the colors and traditions of the organ with a distinctly contemporary musical language, moving between moments of lyrical expression, rhythmic energy, and rich instrumental color. The second movement, *Lamento*, offers a more reflective contrast, allowing the organ’s singing qualities to come to the foreground. Its flowing lines and changing harmonies invite us to slow down and attend to the beauty of the present moment.

Our processional hymn, “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” was written by Charles Wesley in 1739 to celebrate the first anniversary of his conversion. The hymn’s exuberant text is a joyful proclamation of Christ’s power to save, heal, and transform. Wesley imagines having a thousand voices with which to praise Christ: one voice, he suggests, could never be enough to express the fullness of God’s grace. The familiar tune *Azmon* was composed by German-born American church musician Carl G. Gläser and was adapted for use with Wesley’s text in the nineteenth century. Its bright, energetic melody perfectly captures the hymn’s spirit of celebration. At its heart, this hymn is about the power of praise. Wesley reminds us that our voices are not merely our own; they become part of a larger chorus of people throughout the ages who have encountered God’s grace and responded with joy. As we sing, may we add our own voices to that chorus, offering praise with whatever gifts and words we have – and trusting that even a thousand tongues could never fully tell the story of God’s love.

Keith Hampton’s “Praise His Holy Name” is a joyful and energetic choral setting that draws its inspiration from the language of Psalm 103. Written in the spirit of the African American spiritual and gospel traditions, the piece invites us into an exuberant expression of praise. Hampton’s setting combines rhythmic vitality, layered vocal textures, and repeated declarations of praise to create a sense of gathering momentum. The music moves between more intimate moments and full-voiced celebrations, reflecting the many ways a community can respond to God – with gratitude, exuberance, and wholehearted song. The text calls us to remember God’s goodness: to bless God, to remember God’s faithfulness, and to give thanks for the blessings we have received. May this anthem serve as an invitation for the entire community to join in the act of praise.

Our responsive hymn, “O Day of Peace” sets words by English poet and hymn writer Carl P. Daw Jr. to the beloved tune *Jerusalem*, composed by Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry. Daw’s text looks toward the biblical vision of a world transformed by God’s peace – a day when violence and division give way to reconciliation, justice, and wholeness. Today, this hymn carries particular significance as we mark the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, when our nation experienced the awful attacks that claimed nearly 3,000 lives and left a lasting wound on the United States and the world. Twenty-five years later, we remember those who died, those who continue to carry the scars of that day, and all who responded with courage, compassion, and selflessness in the face of unimaginable tragedy. The hymn does not offer an easy answer to the realities of violence and suffering. Instead, it gives voice to a hope that is both ancient and urgently contemporary: that peace might become more than an aspiration – that hatred might yield to understanding, violence to reconciliation, and fear to courage. As we sing, we remember September 11 not only with sorrow, but also with a renewed commitment to the people who seek and embody peace. May this music give us space to remember, to grieve, and to hope. And may the peace for which we pray begin, in some small way, with each of us.

The offertory anthem is a new one for us here at Market Square. “Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee” is a beloved Christian hymn based on a medieval Latin text attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux, a twelfth-century monk and theologian. The text is a deeply personal meditation on the joy and comfort found in contemplating Christ. Rather than offering a grand declaration of faith, it speaks quietly and intimately of longing for Christ’s presence: even the thought of Jesus brings peace, sweetness, and hope. Canadian-American composer and organist Paul Halley brings a distinctive sensitivity to this hymn in his setting. His arrangement allows the familiar melody to unfold with rich harmonies and colorful organ writing, surrounding the voices with an atmosphere of warmth and reverence. The music grows naturally from the simplicity of the hymn tune, revealing new shades of meaning without obscuring the text. This hymn invites us into a quieter understanding of faith – one rooted not simply in what we say or do, but in the profound comfort of knowing that we are held in Christ’s presence.

Our sending hymn “Go to the World” offers a powerful expression of the church’s calling to move beyond its walls and carry God’s love into the world. Written by Canadian hymn writer Sylvia Dunstan, the text draws upon Jesus’ Great Commission and speaks of Christian discipleship not simply as something we believe, but as something we live. Each stanza sends us outward: to preach the good news, to serve others, to seek justice, and to embody God’s love wherever we are. The hymn is paired with the familiar tune *Sine Nomine*, composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams for William Walsham How’s hymn “For All the Saints.” The tune’s broad, majestic melody has become one of the great sounds of Christian hymnody, particularly associated with the celebration of the saints. Its title, Latin for “without a name,” is especially fitting here: the tune reminds us that the work of the church is carried forward not only by famous or celebrated people, but by countless unnamed saints whose faithful lives bear witness to God’s love. As we sing, may we hear the hymn not simply as a conclusion to worship, but as a charge: go to the world, and be Christ’s presence there.

The closing voluntary is the third movement from Bédard’s “Suite pour Orgue.” This toccata turns toward greater rhythmic vitality and brilliance. Its energetic character brings the suite to a spirited conclusion, demonstrating the organ’s ability to move from intimacy to celebration. Hopefully it will inspire you to dance across the street for our church picnic

Music next week – The Sanctuary Choir will sing, “Fairest Lord Jesus” by Charles Forsberg and “Touch the Earth Lightly” by Daniel Nelson. The hymns for the morning will be, “All Creatures of Our God and King,” “Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator,” and “Let All Things Now Living.”

I will also be presenting an organ concert that afternoon at 4 p.m. The program features organ transcriptions and I would love to see you there!

~Tyler Canonico-Dilley

September 13 - 20

Sun	8:00 am	Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall	Thu	8:30 am	Piano Tuning, Choir Room
	8:30 am	Health Clinic, Dave's office		6:00 pm	Market Square Ringers, Music Suite
	9:00 am	Charging Center (until 10:45 am), FH		7:15 pm	Carols by Candlelight Rehearsal, Sanct
	9:30 am	Korean Language Worship, Davis Chapel		8:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Music Suite
	9:30 am	Children's Prayer Breakfast, Conference Rm		7:30 pm	Christian Ed Committee, Zoom
	9:30 am	Adult Forum, Room 316		9:00 am	Organ Practice, Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary		1:00 pm	ISC Food Pantry, Fellowship Hall
	10:45 am	Nursery opens, Level 4		3:00 pm	MSPC Evening Meal Prep, Kitchen
	11:00 am	English Language Worship, Sanctuary		5:30 pm	Community Dinner, 2nd Street
	11:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Ed. Rm (4th)		6:00 pm	Rain date: HBG Symphony Brass, Sanct.
Mon	12:30 pm	Annual Church Picnic, Coronet Park	Fri	8:00 am	Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Outreach & Marketing Committee, Zoom		9:00 am	Charging Center (until 10:45 am), FH
	10:00 am	Worship Staff meeting, Stan's office		9:30 am	Korean Language Worship, Davis Chapel
	12:00 pm	Homelessness Task Force, CR		9:30 am	Adult Forum, Room 316
	6:30 pm	Presbytery Meeting, Gettysburg P.C.		10:00 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Session, Zoom		10:45 am	Nursery opens, Level 4
	10:00 am	Organ tuning, Sanctuary		11:00 am	English Language Worship, Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Centering Prayer Online, Zoom		11:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Ed. Rm (4th)
	7:00 pm	Faith and Justice Committee, Conf. Room		1:00 pm	Open Source Housing BBQ, Steelton
				4:00 pm	AOTS Tyler's Organ Recital, Sanctuary
Tues			Sun	7:00 pm	Outreach & Marketing Committee, Zoom
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A photograph of Tyler Canonico-Dilley, a man with short brown hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark navy blue blazer over a pink and white floral patterned shirt. He is standing next to the console of a large pipe organ, with his hands resting on the keys. The organ console has many wooden stop tabs with white labels.

Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley

*SpecTACular
Organ Recital*

**SEPTEMBER 20
4:00 PM**

Details at artsonthesquare.net

Market Square Presbyterian Church's Minister of Music & Worship and Arts on the Square's Artistic Director, Tyler Canonico-Dilley, will present a dynamic program in celebration of his 10th anniversary at MSPC! Tyler will perform on the church's four-manual, 83-rank J. Nedra Schilling Létourneau Opus 136 pipe organ.

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ON THE
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A donation of \$15 in support of Arts on the Square is suggested.
Complimentary parking is provided in the adjacent Market Square Garage.



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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

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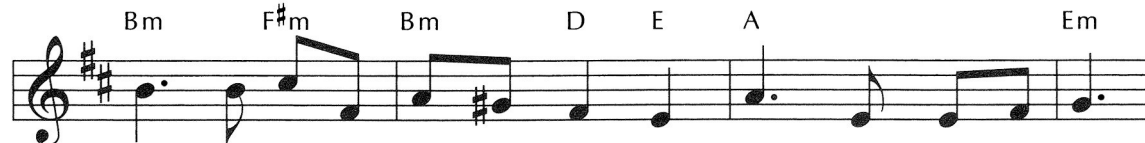
O Day of Peace



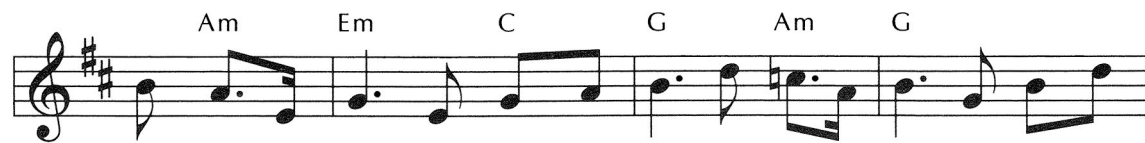
1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the



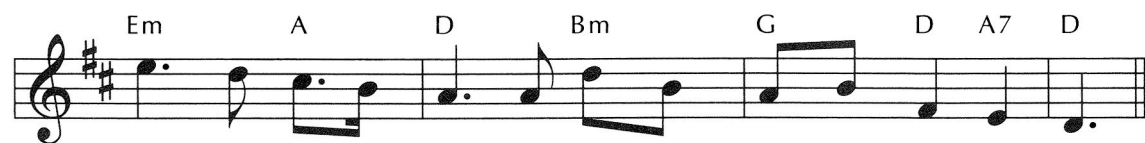
hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and
 fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly



love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of hate
 graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e - mies



fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease, till by God's
 shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord; the hope of



grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.
 peace shall be ful - filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

This text on peace was created to offer non-nationalistic words for a popular British tune. The first stanza depicts *pax*, a mode of peace focused on ending conflict, and the second (based on Isaiah 11:6–9) describes *shalom*, the condition of living in harmony and mutual good will.

TEXT: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1982

MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1987

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JERUSALEM

LMD

Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1985
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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