



# Waverly Road

## Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

### Service of Worship

September 19, 2021, 11:00 am

*Please note the following details concerning the bulletin format:*

*When you see **bold italics**, we all read aloud together. An \* invites those who are able to stand.*

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*Special thanks to Susan and Peter Lodal, Rebecca Ketchie and Rachel Lawson for presenting the prelude, anthem and postlude as a horn quartet.*

#### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

"To Jehovah Will I Sing"

J.S. Bach

#### GATHERING PRAYER

Michael Lawson

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are the people

*Who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that they follow,  
or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.*

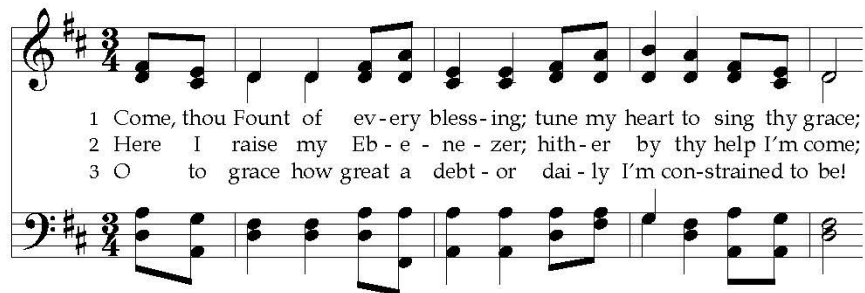
Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

*And they meditate on God's law day and night.*

The Lord watches over their way,

*Thanks be to God.*

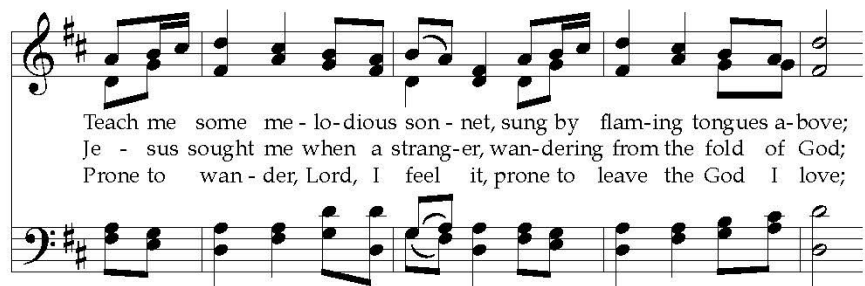
# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



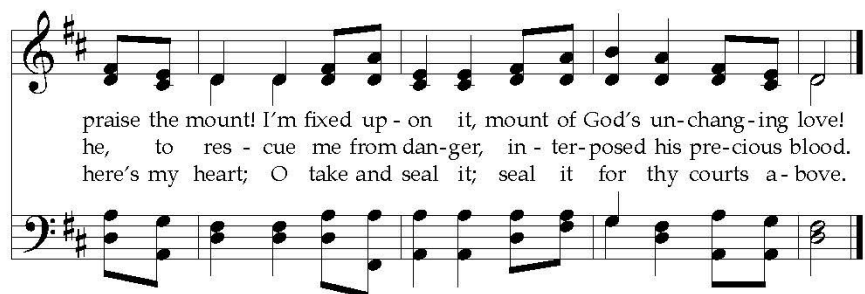
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We want what we do not need and ruin our relationships with envy. You call us to gentleness, but we want conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest goodness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, we pray.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God who loves us hears our plea. You are forgiven.

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, AMEN!*

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Collin Adams

## ANTHEM

"Teach Me, O Lord"

Thomas Atwood

## SCRIPTURES

Psalms 1 & Mark 9:30-37

## SERMON

"Growing"

Rev. Collin Adams

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

## MISSION MOMENT

Tim Nolen

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Our great Gardener, we are like trees planted by streams of water that yield fruit in season and prosper in you. We are grateful for all that you have provided, and we dedicate our first fruits to you and to the work of your church, now and forever.  
AMEN*

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

# 15 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice  
 2 O broth - er wind with clouds and rain, you nur - ture gifts  
 3 O broth - er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad -  
 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain

*Harmony*



and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 of fruit and grain. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ows of the night. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 or sor - row grieve, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*



O broth - er sun with gold - en beam, O sis - ter moon  
 O sis - ter wa - ter, flow - ing clear, make mu - sic for  
 Dear moth - er earth, who day by day un - folds such bless -  
 Christ bears your bur - dens and your fears; so, e - ven in

(Hymn continue on next page)

*Harmony*

*Unison*

5 And you, most gentle sister death,  
 waiting to hush our final breath:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,  
 fair is the night that leads us home.  
 Sing praises! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
 and worship God with humble heart.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 Sing praises! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

"Chorale No. 2 & 3"

J.S. Bach/Johann Adam Hiller

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