



Hanna City
Presbyterian Church, PCA

March 17, 2024

Preparing Our Hearts

Psalm 86:15

(pg. 494)

*But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*

Prelude

Marcia Nelson

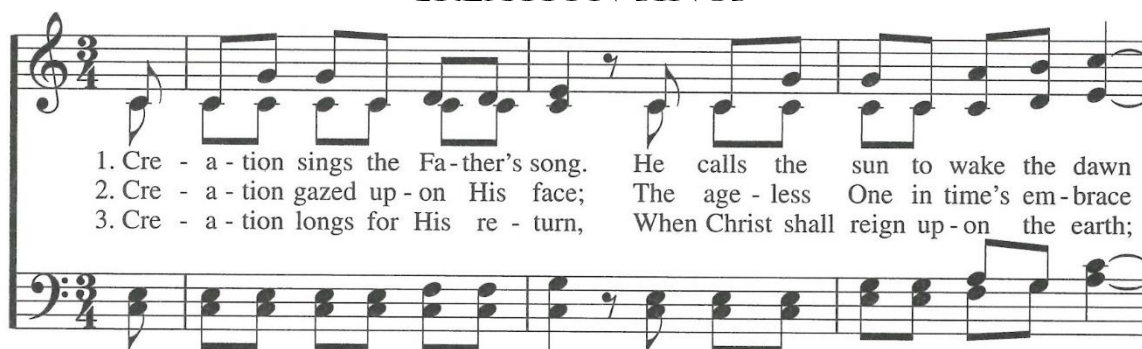
Hearing His Call & Inviting His Presence

Matthew 11:28-30

(pg. 816)

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

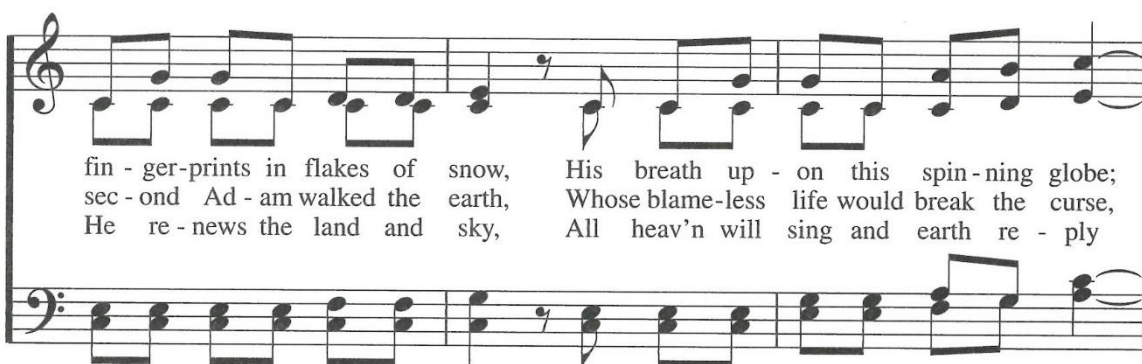
CREATION SINGS



1. Cre - a - tion sings the Fa - ther's song. He calls the sun to wake the dawn
 2. Cre - a - tion gazed up - on His face; The age - less One in time's em - brace
 3. Cre - a - tion longs for His re - turn, When Christ shall reign up - on the earth;



And run the course of day 'Til eve - ning falls in crim - son rays. His
 Un - veiled the Fa - ther's plan Of rec - on - cil - ing God to man. A
 The bit - ter wars that rage Are birth pains of a com - ing age. When



fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow, His breath up - on this spin - ning globe;
 sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, Whose blame - less life would break the curse,
 He re - news the land and sky, All heav'n will sing and earth re - ply



He charts the ea - gle's flight; Com - mands the new - born ba - by's cry.
 Whose death would set us free To live with Him e - ter - nal - ly.
 With one re - splen - dent theme: The glo - ry of our God and King!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Let all cre - a - tion stand and sing, "Hal - le - lu -

jah!" Fill the earth with songs of wor-ship, tell the won-ders of cre-a-tion's King.

CHRIST BE BESIDE ME

In unison

1. Christ be be - side me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be - hand,
 2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
 3. Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me, Christ be on
 4. Christ be be - side me, Christ be be - fore me, Christ be be -

hind me— King of my heart; Christ be with - in me,
 round me— shield in the strife; Christ in my sleep - ing,
 all tongues tell - ing of me; Christ be the vi - sion
 hind me— King of my heart; Christ be with - in me,

Christ be be - low me, Christ be a - bove me— nev - er to part.
 Christ in my sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing— Light of my life.
 in eyes that see me, In ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.
 Christ be be - low me, Christ be a - bove me— nev - er to part.

Tune: BUNESSAN

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 13:9-17

(pg. 90)

“When a man is afflicted with a leprous disease, he shall be brought to the priest, and the priest shall look. And if there is a white swelling in the skin that has turned the hair white, and there is raw flesh in the swelling, it is a chronic leprous disease in the skin of his body, and the priest shall pronounce him unclean. He shall not shut him up, for he is unclean. And if the leprous disease breaks out in the skin, so that the leprous disease covers all the skin of the diseased person from head to foot, so far as the priest can see, then the priest shall look, and if the leprous disease has covered all his body, he shall pronounce him clean of the disease; it has all turned white, and he is clean. But when raw flesh appears on him, he shall be unclean. And the priest shall examine the raw flesh and pronounce him unclean. Raw flesh is unclean, for it is a leprous disease. But if the raw flesh recovers and turns white again, then he shall come to the priest, and the priest shall examine him, and if the disease has turned white, then the priest shall pronounce the diseased person clean; he is clean.”

Confessing Our Sin*Based on Matthew 15:18-20 and Psalm 51:2*

**Our Holy Father, we are unclean.
Even when we pursue righteous deeds,
we often ignore our less-than-loving motives.
Forgive us for the thoughts, words, and actions
that come from unclean hearts.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity
and cleanse us from our sin.
Amen.**

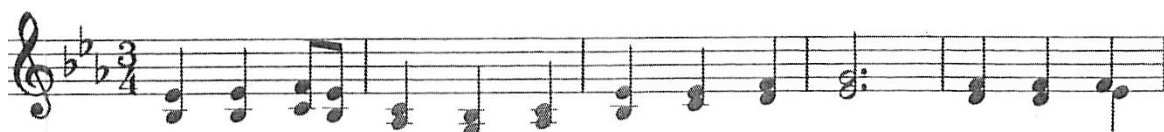
Hearing Our Pardon

1 Corinthians 6:11

(pg. 955)

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

BE THOU MY VISION



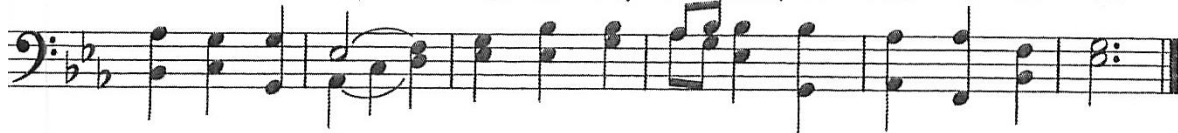
1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart— Naught be all
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, be Thou my true word— I ev - er
- 3. Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight, Be Thou my
4. Rich - es I heed not nor man's emp - ty praise— Thou mine in -
5. High King of heav - en, when vic - t'ry is won, May I reach



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| else to me save that Thou art; | Thou my best thought by |
| with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; | Thou my great Fa - ther and |
| - dig - ni - ty, be Thou my might; | Thou my soul's shel - ter and |
| her - i - tance now and al - ways; | Thou and Thou on - ly be |
| heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! | Heart of my own heart, what- |



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| day or by night— | Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light. |
| I Thy true son— | Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one. |
| - Thou my high tow'r, | Raise Thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r. |
| first in my heart— | High King of heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art. |
| ev - er be - fall, | Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.* |



Interceding for His People

Worshiping with Our Gifts

Musical Offering

Marcia Nelson

Responding with Praise

Doxology

Praying with Our Children

Receiving His Word “The Compassion of the Savior” Mark 1:40-45 (p. 837)
Ryne Bonn

Sermon Notes

NO ONE EVER CARED FOR ME LIKE JESUS

1. No one un-der-stands like Je - sus, He's a friend be-yond com - pare;
 2. No one un-der-stands like Je - sus, Ev - 'ry woe He sees and feels;
 3. No one un-der-stands like Je - sus, When the foes of life as - sail;
 4. No one un-der-stands like Je - sus, When you fal-ter on the way;

Meet Him at the throne of mer - cy, He is wait-ing for you there.
 Ten - der - ly He whis-pers com - fort, And the bro-ken heart He heals.
 You should nev-er be dis - cour-aged, Je - sus cares and will not fail.
 Tho you fail Him, sad - ly fail Him, He will par-don you to - day.

REFRAIN

No one un - der-stands like Je - sus When the days are dark and grim;

No one is so near, so dear as Je - sus— Cast your ev - 'ry care on Him.

Benediction and Postlude

HCPC News & Events

March 17-23

Sunday:

Worship Service 9:30 am
Foundations 11:00 am

Tuesday:

Missionary Society 9:00 am

Wednesday:

Bible Studies 6:30 pm

Next Sunday: March 24th

Palm Sunday

Sermon: "The Table Turning
King" (Matthew 21:12-17)

Upcoming

March 26 Session Meeting
March 29 Good Friday Service
March 31 Easter Sunday
April 13 Women of Worth

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Celebrate!

Birthdays

3/22 Jerry Easley
3/24 Edison Behrens
3/28 Betsy Irving
3/29 Joshua Smith
3/30 Pam Albers
3/30 Laura Schmied
3/31 Jeanne Wolford
4/3 Noelle Stuber
4/4 Sarah Boyer
4/5 Caleb Boyer
4/9 Dennis Thomas
4/16 Gideon Crosmun
4/21 Mark Boyer

Anniversaries

3/25 Dan & Jeanne Wolford
3/28 Gail & Carol Cowser
4/21 Mike & Laura Schmied

Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday • March 24

Good Friday • March 29

Join us for our annual Good Friday Service at 7:00pm. We will celebrate the Lord's Table during this service.

Easter Sunday • March 31

Easter Service at 9:30am • No Foundations Classes

Holy Week Family Worship Guides are available in the foyer. This easy-to-use resource has a short devotional for every day of Holy Week and Easter Week (March 23-April 6) and is designed for use individually, as a couple, or as a family.

Donations for Katie

The deacons are collecting funds to bless the Berry family in light of Katie's recent cancer diagnosis. If you would like to donate, you can find offering plates at the sanctuary doors today and next Sunday.

Like pushing buttons?

We are forming a new team to help run technology during our worship services. If you would like to volunteer or want more information, contact Ben Harding or sign up on the sheet in the sound booth.

Women of Worth 2024 *Compassionate Renewal*

Saturday, April 13 • 9a-noon



Check in begins at 8:30am;
Lunch at noon. Guest
speakers: Jessica Lucht and
Moriah Bade from Christ
Presbyterian Church in
Normal, IL

Sign-up using the
QR code or on the
sheet in the
kitchenette.



Prayer and Praise

Prayer: Katie Berry cancer treatment; Dottie Behrens surgery
Wednesday (3/20); Bonnie Pahl fall recovery.

Our Sister Churches: Westminster Presbyterian Church in
Paxton, IL (Pastor Steve Jones)

Our Missionaries: Josh & Alica Howard with Josiah Venture
in Georgia, USA (thehowardsinslovakia.com)

March Missionary Spotlight: The Christian Center in Peoria,
IL (thechristiancenter.cc)

*A more comprehensive list of prayer needs goes out every week
via email. Contact the church office to sign up.*