



Hanna City
Presbyterian Church, PCA

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Preparing Our Hearts

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“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

Prelude

Marcia Nelson & Pam Winterroth

Hearing His Call & Inviting His Presence

Psalm 13:5-6

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*But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.*

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE



1. I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence Of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,
2. For me it was in the gar - den He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine;"
3. He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ver - y own;
4. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall see,



And won - der how He could love me, A sin - ner condemned, un - clean.
He had no tears for His own griefs But sweat - drops of blood for mine.
He bore the bur - den to Cal - v'ry And suf - fered and died a - lone.
'Twill be my joy thru the a - ges To sing of His love for me.



CHORUS



How mar - vel - ous! how won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:
O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful!



How mar - vel - ous! how won - der - ful Is my Sav - ior's love for me!
O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful



O HOW I LOVE JESUS

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
2. It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, Who died to set me free;
3. It tells me what my Fa-ther hath In store for ev-'ry day,
4. It tells of One whose lov-ing heart Can feel my deep-est woe,

It sounds like mu-sic in mine ear, The sweet-est name on earth.
It tells me of His pre-cious blood, The sin-ner's per-fect plea.
And, tho I tread a dark-some path, Yields sun-shine all the way.
Who in each sor-row bears a part That none can bear be-low.

CHORUS

O how I love Je-sus, O how I love Je-sus,

O how I love Je-sus— Be-cause He first loved me!

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-19

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Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.

Confessing Our Sin*from a prayer by Michael W. Philliber***O God, You are love;****You have loved us before we ever loved You;****and You sent Your Son to be the propitiation for our sins****and that we might have life in Him:****We acknowledge that we have sinned against You****and our fellow Christians.****Despite Your rich love toward us,****we have not loved You with our whole heart,****and we have not loved our brothers and sisters well.****We have not often allowed Your love for us****to guide us in loving one another.****With repentant hearts we ask You, and we ask each other:****please forgive me. Amen.****Hearing Our Pardon**

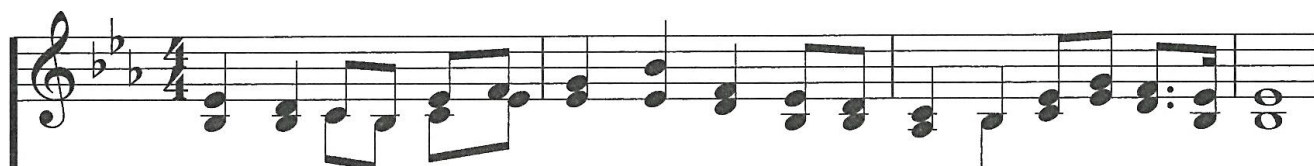
Psalm 103:10-12

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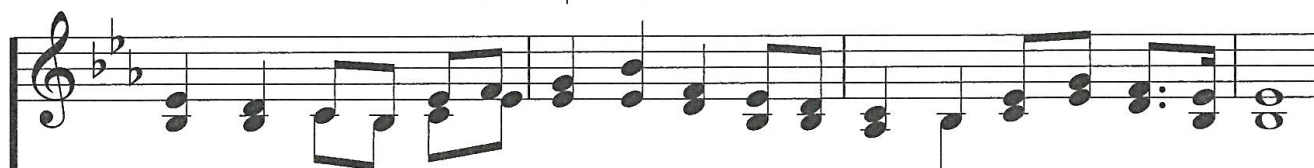
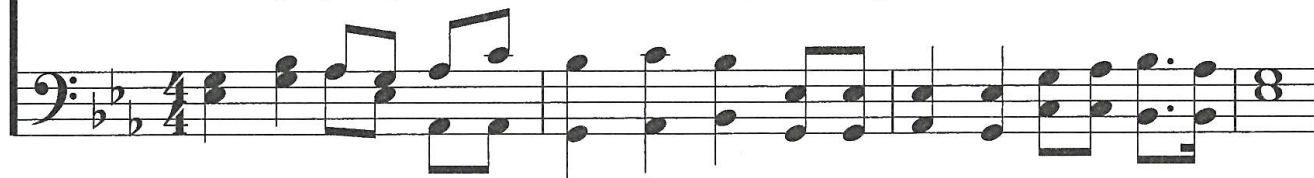
*He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

*For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

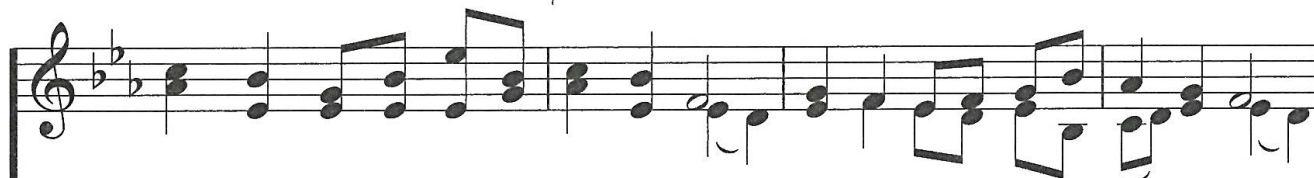
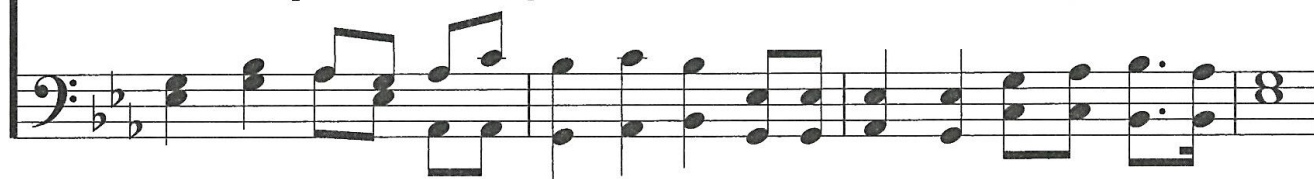
HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD



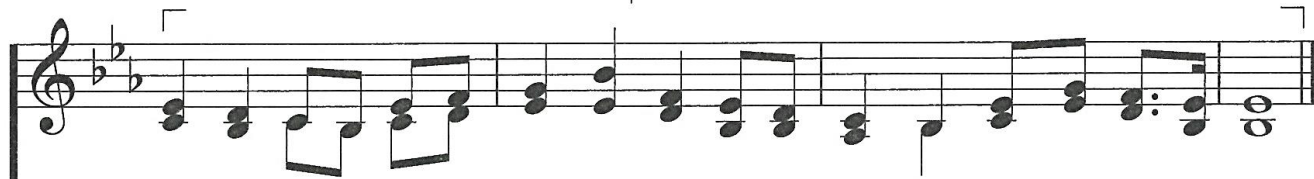
1. Ho - ly Spir-it, liv - ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will-ing soul.
2. Ho - ly Spir-it, come a - bide with-in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.
3. Ho - ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv - ing life to all that God has made.



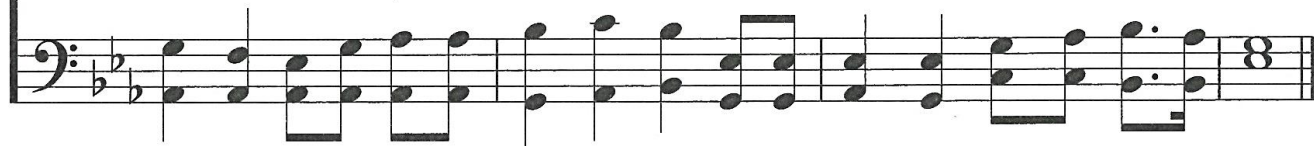
Bring the pres-ence of the Ris-en Lord, To re - new my heart and make me whole
Love e - nough to cov-er ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun-ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can-not see;
Kind - ness to the great-est and the least; Gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace.
Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas-sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
That in u - ni - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.



Interceding for His People

Worshiping with Our Gifts

Musical Offering

Love Is Patient

*Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast,
It is not proud. It is not rude,
It is not self-seeking,
It is not easily angered,
It keeps not record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil,
But rejoices in the truth.*

Responding with Praise

Doxology

Praying with Our Children

Receiving His Word

“Fruitful Love”

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

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David Keithley

Sermon Notes:

LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are as follows:

1. Lord, dis-miss us with Thy bless-ing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Thy gos - pel's joy - ful sound;
3. So that when Thy love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the world a - way,

Let us each, Thy love pos-sess - ing, Tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace:
May the fruits of Thy sal - va - tion In our hearts and lives a - bound:
Fear of death shall not ap-pall us; Glad Thy sum-mons to o - bey,

O re - fresh us, O re - fresh us, Trav-'ling thru this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith - ful To the truth may we be found -
May we ev - er, may we ev - er Reign with Thee in end-less day.*

Benediction and Postlude

HCPC News & Events

April 28-May 4

Sunday:

Worship Service 9:30 am
Foundations 11:00 am

Tuesday:

Cottage Prayer 9:00 am
Session Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday:

Bible Studies 6:30 pm

Thursday:

Nat'l Day of Prayer 12:00 pm

Next Sunday: May 5th

Sermon: "Faith, Hope, and Love" (1 Corinthians 13:8-13)

Upcoming

May 13 Presbytery Meeting



National Day of Prayer

When: Thursday, May 2, 2024 @ noon

Where: Village Hall
313 N. 1st St. Hanna City

This year's theme: "Lift up the world,
Light up the world"



Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

Thank you for praying for and giving to CEF this month. Please continue to pray for this ministry as they begin their summer camps season. Learn more at: cefonline.com



Next week, we will collect an offering for our May Spotlight, Youth for Christ.

Children's Programs



Kids, join us on Sunday evening, May 19th for another church calendar party, this time focusing on Pentecost! We hope to see you there!

Youth Group

Ages 12 and up

Our youth group will start meeting on the last Sunday of the month beginning May 26th. **Invite your friends (or grandchildren)!**

Vacation Bible School

Save the Date! VBS 2024 will be held July 22-26. More details coming soon!

CELEBRATING OUR GRADS

If you have a student graduating from **junior high, high school, or college**, please contact Abby in the church office. We'd love to recognize their accomplishments!

Celebrate!

Birthdays

5/2 Benjamin Harding
5/5 Shirley Wilson
5/9 Heidi Holda
5/10 Barry Adkins
5/10 Carolyn Turbett
5/18 Erin Turbett
5/23 Dick Holliday

Anniversaries

5/18 Steve & Tina Kellstadt
5/20 Caleb & Sarah Boyer
5/20 Jerry & Joyce Easley
5/25 Vernon & Carla Priest
5/28 Ben & Abby Harding
5/28 Collin & Marissa Sanders

Session Meeting Tuesday

Our elders will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday (4/30) at 6pm. If you would like to attend or have a matter of business to bring before the elders, please contact session clerk Ben Harding.

Prayer and Praise

Praise: Heidi Holda successful ear tube procedure.

Prayer: Dottie Behrens; Expectant mothers.

Our Sister Churches: Grace Fellowship Church in Freeport, IL (Pastor Justin Coverstone)

Our Missionaries: Josh & Alica Howard with Josiah Venture in Ball Ground, GA (thehowardsinslovakia.com)

April Missionary Spotlight: Child Evangelism Fellowship of Central Illinois (cefonline.com)

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