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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Sixth Sunday of Easter // May 22, 2022  
10:00 am

**ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE**

**PRELUDE**

FPC Trio

**LIFE AT FIRST**

*Please take this time to sign and pass the red Friendship Pads located in the pews.*

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CHOIR**

*A Little Jazz Mass*

Bob Chilcott

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S TIME AND HONORING GRADS**

*Alleluia (x8)*

*Christ is Risen, alleluia (x4)*

*Come and listen, alleluia (x4)*

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

**REFLECTIVE MUSIC**

FPC Trio

**SERMON**

Rev. Paul Van Kempen

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**    #625    *How Great Thou Art*

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Some choose to begin this prayer, "Our Creator" or "Our Parent."*

**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.**

## **HONORING VOLUNTEERS**

## **THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES**

**\*OFFERTORY SONG**    #710    *We Lift Our Voices*

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**One:**    Use these gifts to lift the lowly.

**All:**    **Use these gifts to raise the humble.**

**One:**    Use these gifts to feed the hungry.

**All:**    **Use these gifts to show the world your love.**

**One:**    Use these gifts and those who give them.

**All:**    **Our lives are an offering, use us, God, we pray. Amen**

**\*HYMN**    #611    *Joyful, Joyful*

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Linda Male, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Emily Grabinski Conklin, Chuck Norris, Andrew Plaisier, Nick Norris, Mark Lopez, FPC Choir, Nate Laux. **Thanks to** greeters, ushers, sound and recording manager, bus drivers, and M&M Cafe attendants.



The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Linda Gebben in honor of Vern and Dick Gebben

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Young Families Event** // Today, following the 10 a.m. worship service we will gather at Sally Smoly Nature Playscape at Window on the Waterfront (95 College Ave.) in downtown Holland. Pizza and beverages will be provided. *See you there!*

**American Sign Language** // We are excited to announce that beginning next Sunday, May 29, our worship service will be interpreted in American Sign Language. This is exciting news for the deaf and hard of hearing community! Help us to spread the word.

**Picnics for 7** // Saturday, June 18 at 6:00pm. Join a few other folks from FPC for an outdoor time of food and fellowship! Hosts will provide the main dish and will assign other attendees to bring sides, dessert, etc. Due to COVID 19, all groups will meet outdoors. In case of bad weather, each host will decide with their groups about an alternate meeting day / time. Spiritual Growth Council will reimburse you for childcare in your home to attend if needed. **Sign up to attend or host by Sunday, June 12** in the M&M café. Watch the next eWeekly to sign up on line.

**Peace Camp** // June 20—24 from 9-11:45am each day. At Peace Camp kids discover that peace begins with them! Peace Camp teaches strategies and tools for inner peace, relational peace, and global peace through lessons, games, songs, crafts and more! For more information or to register, call the front office or go to [www.fpcholland.org](http://www.fpcholland.org).

**FPC Paddle Weekend** // Saturday July 15-16, 2022. Come join us for the triumphant return of the FPC Paddle Trip! This year we're keeping things closer to home. We'll be paddling the Pigeon River in West Olive. To extend the fun, camping will be available the nights of Friday July 15th and/or Saturday July 16th at the Pigeon Creek Group Camp Area. **Facebook page** and **Registration** links on [www.fpcholland.org](http://www.fpcholland.org)

**Save the Date** // Saturday, Aug. 27 - The Shrimp Boil is back and this year it's outside at the church! More details to follow.



## Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates!



### **Noah Brown**

Noah Brown is graduating from West Ottawa High School where he has been enrolled in the Dunes program this past year. Noah is very mechanically minded and has always enjoyed building structures and vehicles out of Legos. After graduation he plans to work as an apprentice with a local mason to use his knowledge and skills in that area. One of his other interests includes robotics, and Noah has attended robotics camps and been involved in a local FIRST Robotics Competition team that designed, programmed, and built a robot starting with a standard kit of parts and common set of rules. Noah has been active in the FPC youth group and has volunteered several years for Peace Camp sponsored by our church. One of Noah's favorite places on earth is Camp Greenwood, which he has attended every summer since kindergarten. A favorite leisure time activity is taking the family dog, Charlie, to the dog park where they attract attention from other dogs romping in the park.



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### **Charlie DeWaard**

My name is Charlie DeWaard and I am graduating from West Ottawa High School. During my High School career I participated heavily in math and science extracurriculars, was also involved in the theater as a backstage member and then in my senior year I was stage manager for the high school musical, high school play, and the middle school musical. I also have been training to become a pilot for the past few months. In the fall I will be attending Western Michigan University where I will be studying Aviation Flight Science in order to become a pilot. I have also been accepted as an honors student at Western in the Lee Honors College. In my spare time this summer I will be either swimming, boating, or flying a plane in order to obtain my Private Pilot's License.





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### **Nate Laux**

Hi! I'm Nate Laux. Most of you probably know me or have heard of me. My last official day at Holland High School was Monday, May 16, but my commencement isn't until the 24th. While I am glad to be done with high school, I am going to miss all of my teachers. I love and care greatly for my community, which is why I'm involved in the church. I don't know what my long-term plans are, but I'm looking forward to a lot of camping and mountain biking this summer, as well as a few amusement parks. I will be getting a job,

because I need it to buy necessities, as well as the fun things. I am a dedicated roller coaster enthusiast, so I will need money to get into amusement parks. I want to make sure I'm smart with my money, so I will be using a budget. I also love mountain biking, so if I want any upgrades to my bike, or a whole new bike, I will need money for that as well. As I stated earlier, I really care about my community and want to see it thrive, so I will do whatever I can to help make that happen. I also would like to say something to all of Gen Z. No generation has had more power and capability to change the world for the better than you. There are many things in this world that need to be changed, and you can make those changes. Together, we can rise up and change the world, so that no one is scared for their safety, no one is hungry, and no one feels ignored.



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**Ben Olney**

Ben will be graduating from West Ottawa High School. He will be attending University of Michigan to study engineering. He has been active with the West Ottawa High School Orchestra, and an after school program called CTEE that repurposes computers for use in Cameroon. Ben also participated in Sailing, and Cross Country while in high school. Ben is an avid Mountain Biker, and raced on the MEMBA circuit last fall. He likes to fix things and this spring and summer he is working at a bike shop.



Congratulations to Katie Hoffswell, who graduated from Grand Valley State University and received a Fulbright scholarship to teach in Turkey.



# O Lord My God

## How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the  
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me



all the \*worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I  
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, when I look down from  
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then \*I shall bow in



hear the \*roll-ing thun-der, thy power through-out the  
 loft-y moun-tain gran-deur and hear the brook and  
 bur-den glad-ly bear-ing, he bled and died to  
 hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion, and there pro-claim, "My



u-ni-verse dis-played:  
 feel the gen-tle breeze: Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to  
 take a-way my sin:  
 God, how great thou art!"



thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!



# We Lift Our Voices

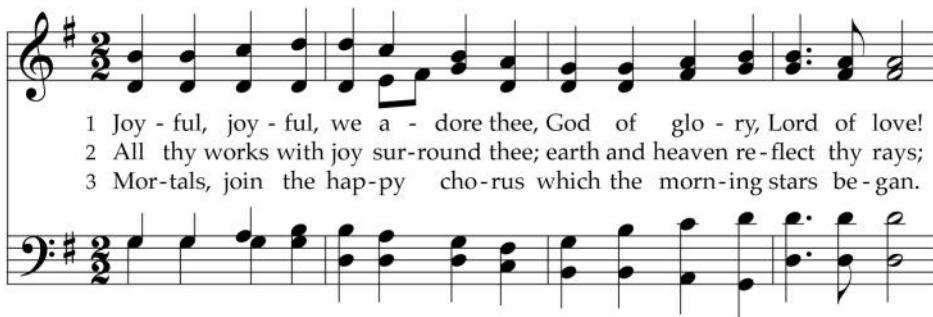
## We Are an Offering

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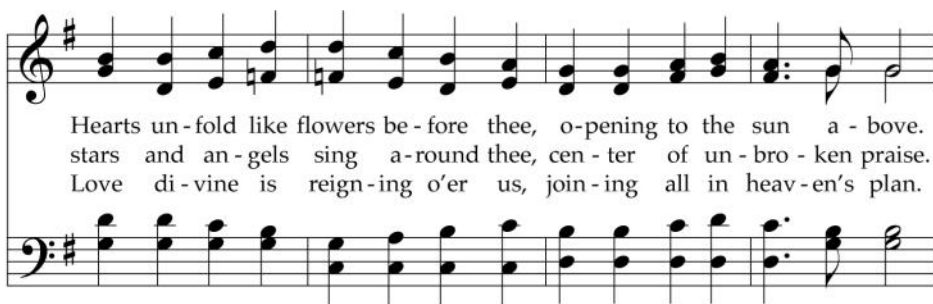
The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, and chords are indicated above the staff lines. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and rests. There are also triplet markings (3) over certain groups of notes.

We lift our voice-es; we lift our hands; we lift our  
 lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our  
 voice - es; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our  
 lives; they are yours: we are an of - fer - ing.  
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we  
 give to you, we give to you. We lift our  
 voice - es; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:  
 we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing.

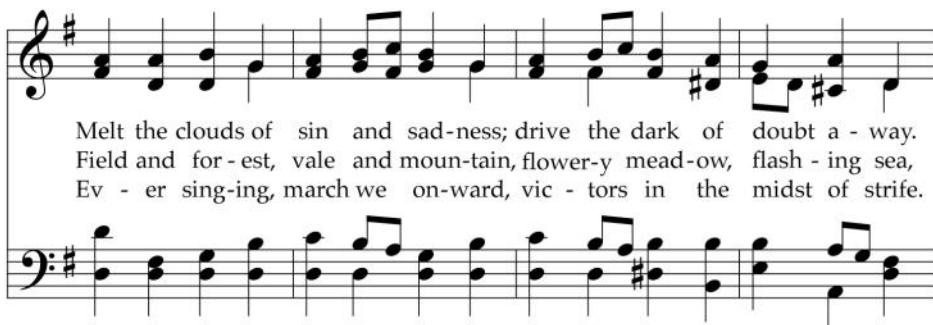
## 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



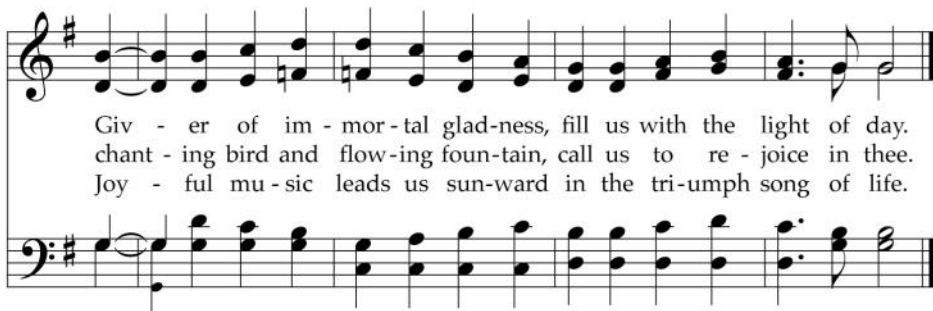
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;  
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a-bove.  
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.  
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.  
 Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.