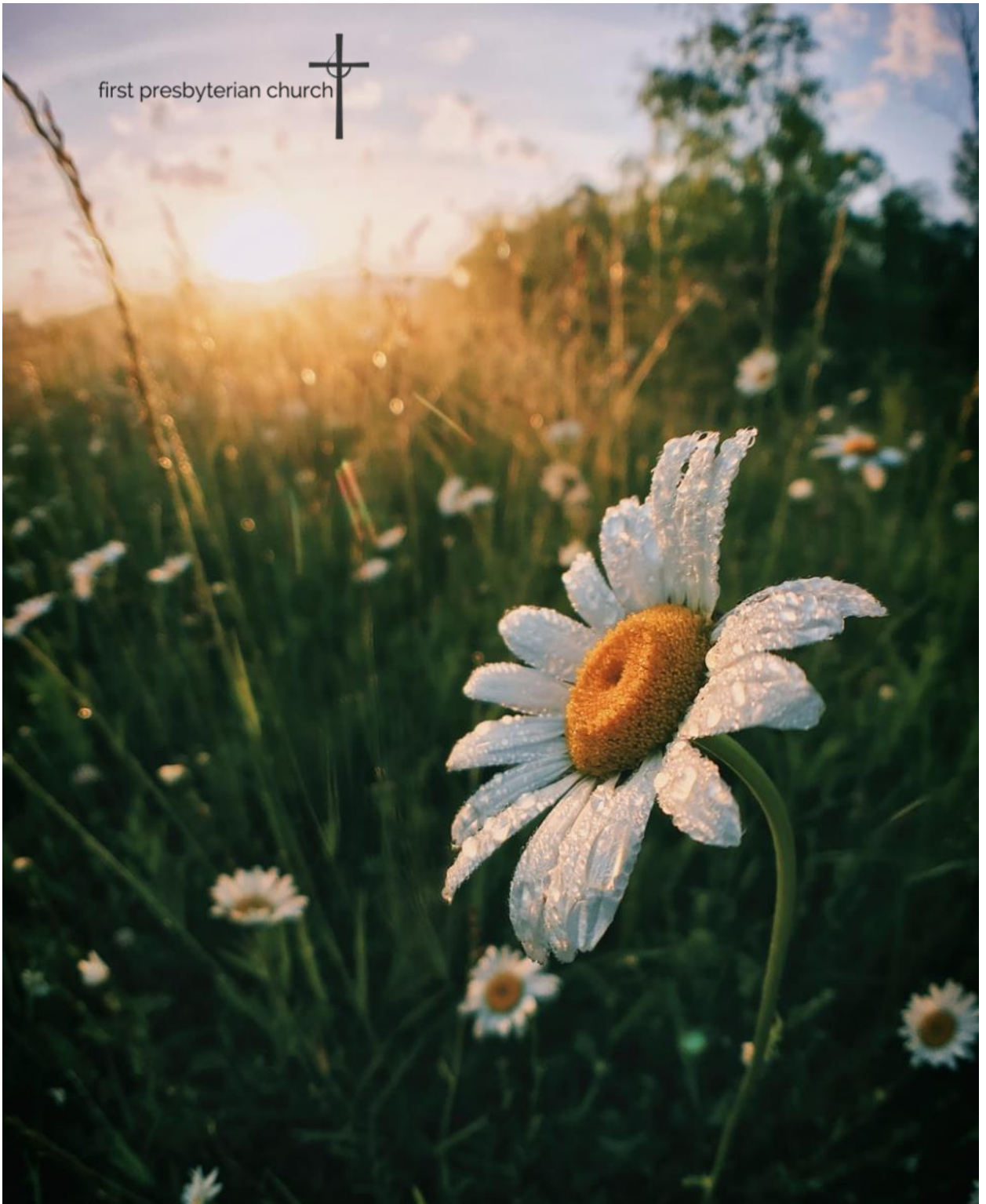


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
6th Sunday after Pentecost // July 17, 2022
10:00 am

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING SONG

We Celebrate a Place for All

Carlos Yo Juego

LIFE AT FIRST

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God! My heart sings for joy to the living God!

All: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.

One: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

All: A day in the house of God is better than a thousand days anywhere else.

One: Let us worship together in this home of prayer and praise to the Living God.

***HYMN**

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Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER

One: No matter how burdened and how beaten you may be, God will comfort you with hands that touch and heal. Come to Christ who loves you beyond measuring.

All: We come home to God's love. Hear the silent prayers of our hearts:

KYRIE ELEISON

Cantor: Kyrie eleison, *Lord, have mercy.*

All: Kyrie eleison.

Cantor: Christe eleison, *Christ, have mercy.*

All: Christe eleison.

Cantor: Kyrie eleison, *Lord, have mercy.*

All: Kyrie eleison.

ASSURANCE OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

*PASSING THE PEACE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:6,7; Matthew 25:31- 46

One: The Word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Lover of the Fifth Sparrow

Rev. Riley Jensen

*HYMN #22 *God of the Sparrow*

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.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES

***DOXOLOGY** #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN** #100 *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders: Rev. Linda Male, Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen, Chuck Norris,
Laura McMullen, Bruce Rosensteel

Thanks to: Technical Support Team, Greeters and Ushers, Bus Drivers,
and M&M Café Providers

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! // This morning we welcome guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen.

Summer Office Hours // Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm and Friday 9am - 12noon

Outdoor Discovery Center Sunday Worship // On Sunday, August 7, we will once again experience the fullness of God's creation as we worship and share communion at the Outdoor Discovery Center (4214 56 th St, Holland, MI). This is a 10-minute drive from the Church. Worship begins at 10 am. If you wish, bring a lunch to eat after the service, which will be held under the pavilion. Afterwards, have fun walking the trails or enjoying activities in the Visitor's Center.

Shrimp Boil **DATE CHANGE** // The shrimp boil has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 20 at the church. The new tradition will be to include kids. It will not only be 'all the shrimp you can eat' but 'all the hot dogs you can eat', too. Watch for more details! Be ready to sign-up so we're sure to order enough for everyone!

Soundboard Training // Interested in learning how to run the soundboard? Volunteers are desperately needed to have enough trained operators to fill a shift rotation. Sound operators issue microphones before the service and take them off mute and adjust volume as needed through the service. We are also operating the live stream camera feed. I invite anyone interested to sit with me and watch and learn, then I will sit with you until you are comfortable driving solo. Please consider joining this team that provides an essential service to the congregation. Contact Tim Richardson with questions, tim36r@yahoo.com

We Celebrate a Place for All

Carlos Yo Juego

The musical score is written for two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the upper staff, and the accompaniment is in the lower staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

We ce- le- brate a place for all, God's love tran-sends the tall- est wall!

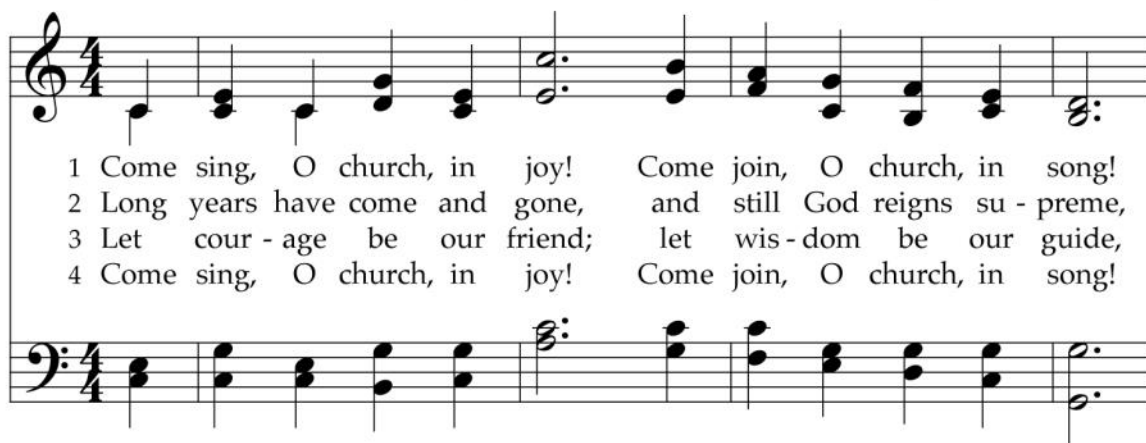
Wel- come! Wel- come! Wel- come one and all!

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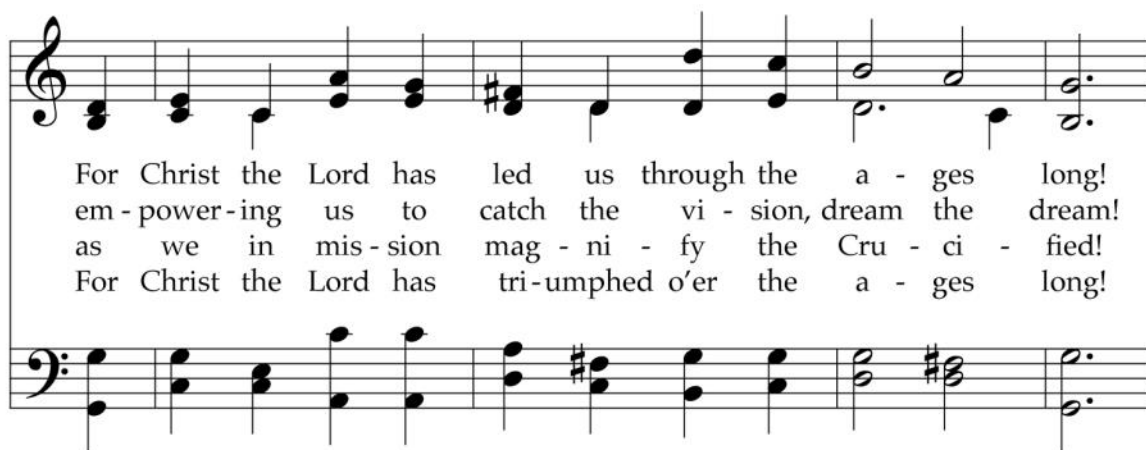
We wel- come you, we heed his call, ____ We cel- e brate a place for all!

Wel- come! Wel- come! Wel- come one and all!

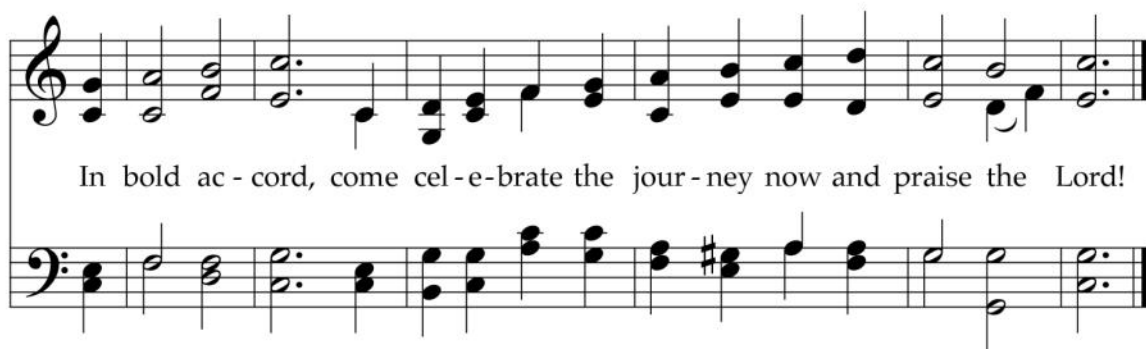
305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

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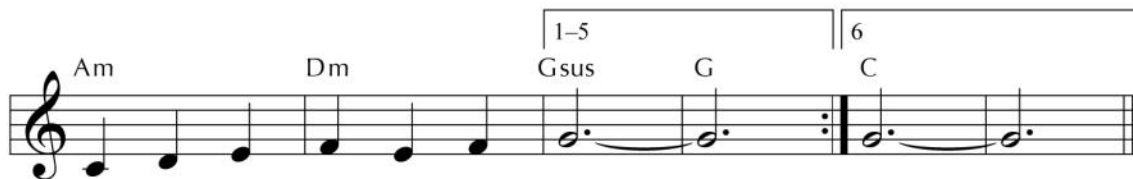
God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the



swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy



How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture cry Save
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Life
 How does the crea - ture say Peace
 How do your chil - dren say

Home

100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.