



Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church (USA)

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OCTOBER 17, 2021 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Air
Anne Warf, guest organist

Handel

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hayes Lucy

One: Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth!

All: **Our hearts are glad as we worship the LORD!**

One: The LORD is our God. God made us and loves us as his children.

All: **We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Let us give God our thanks and praise,

All: **for the LORD is good and God's love endures forever and ever! Amen!**

*HYMN #410 (see pg 3)

God is Calling Through the Whisper

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ames Murrell

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ames Murrell

God, we are sorry that we do not always care for others as we should.

There are people in the world who need our help. There are children who are lonely.

There are people like us who are hungry, worried, and sad.

We are sorry that we sometimes forget about them.

We are sorry that we are sometimes selfish and stubborn.

Forgive us, Lord, when we think only of ourselves. Soften our hearts to love as you do.

Help us to be a voice for children who need help,

and lead us to love them just as you love them. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anne Rollins Herndon

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Theodore Bennett Corey, child of Brooke and William Corey

(Please—no photos or video during the service of worship.)

BAPTISM HYMN #486 (vs. 1)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,

with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

McKenna Montgomery

All children are invited to visit the bookstand and resources in the narthex to utilize during the service.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION AND OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 33:1-12

Wells Wallace

NEW TESTAMENT READING AND SERMON

Matthew 9:9-13

"Self Examination"

Rev. Leon Dorleans

ANTHEM

His Eye Is On The Sparrow
Adult Choir

arr. Ralph Manuel

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*The Apostles' Creed Leighton Stair
 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.

OFFERING Leanora Richards
 We are grateful for your gifts during this challenging time.
 They support the mission and ministry of the Body of Christ. onrealm.org/mppc/give/now

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
 Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER Lauren Billian
 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.

***HYMN #32** (see pg 4) *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen* Franz Schubert
POSTLUDE *March* Handel

WELCOME

OUR GUEST SPEAKER, Rev Leon Dorleans—Leon’s home church is Eglise Chretienne des Menelas (Menelas Community Christian Church). He was ordained into the ministry in 1975 at the Red Quarry Christian Church in French-Lick, Indiana. Leon graduated from Cincinnati Christian Seminary in 1987 and started his ministry in Cite Soleil in 1988. Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM) began in 1990 with Leon as the founding director. He has led HOM on the ground in Haiti, leading efforts to build churches, schools and clinics, and developing leaders in Haiti. He is the primary spokesperson for HOM, speaking at churches and raising funds to support the ministry throughout the US and Canada. Leon is married to Jacky, superintendent of all the primary schools, and the new secondary school in Baryè Fé. Learn more at www.haitiom.org

OUR CHILDREN’S SUNDAY LEADERS—Those whose names are next to their part in the service and our greeters, Weller Magill, Jameson Montgomery, Mills Montgomery.

The **FLOWERS** in the Sanctuary for today’s service are given by Alex and Leo Garcia in thanksgiving to God and recognition of *Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness* month.

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OCTOBER ADOPT A DAY AT HOPE HOUSE:

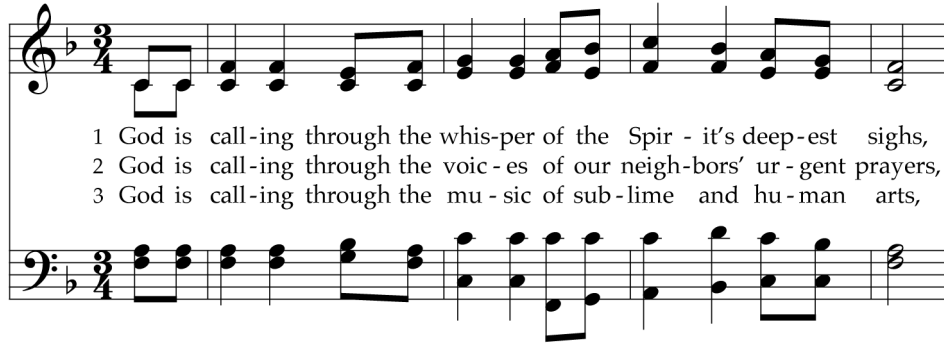
<p><i>In loving Memory of...</i> 4th - Marcia Talbott. Given by Harry, Jr. & Ann Douty 13th - Rev. Lib McGregor-Simmons’ mother. Given by Lib B. Tiller 15th - Gary L. Beeler. Given by Carl Bucher</p>	<p>22nd -23rd - Douglas Mellichamp. Given by Joan and Don Brown <i>In Honor of...</i> 1st - Captain Jonathan Lee, for his service to the USA, stationed at Camp Beuhing, Kuwait. Given</p>	<p>by his family, Lewis, Cindy, Matthew, & Christina 24th -31st - Our MPPC family and friends. Given by Al & Alice Jenkins</p>
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MPPC FINANCIAL REPORT (YTD as of 10/10/21):

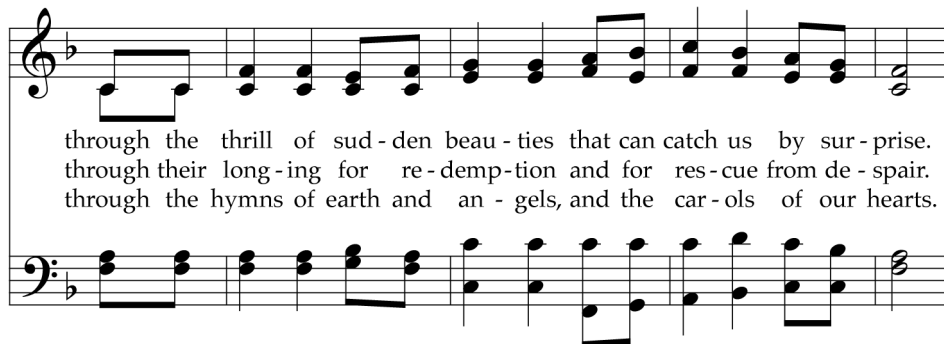
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>YTD (Deficit)</u>
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GATHERING

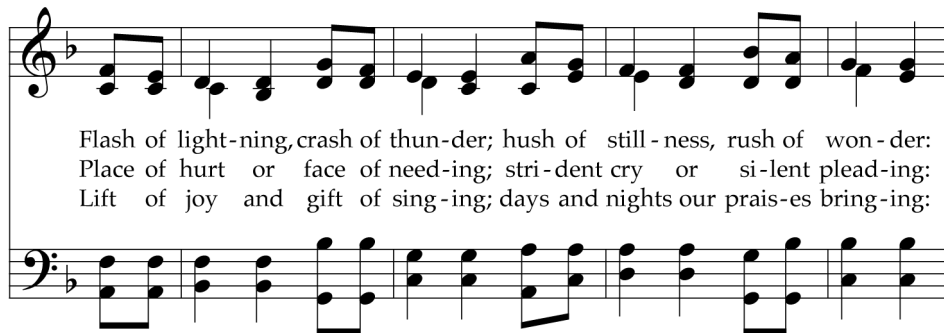
410 God Is Calling through the Whisper



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing;
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing;

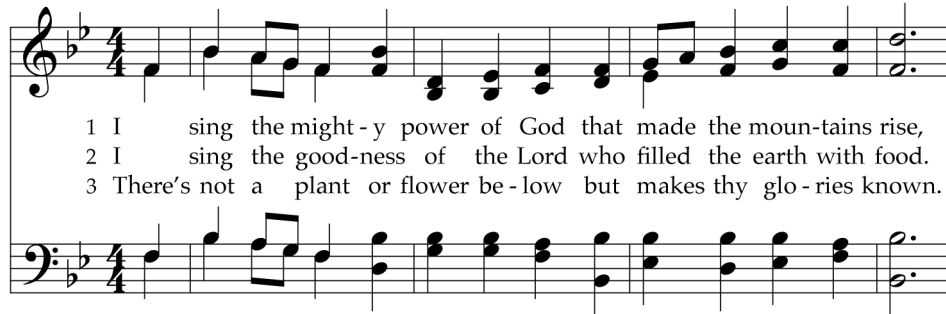


God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!

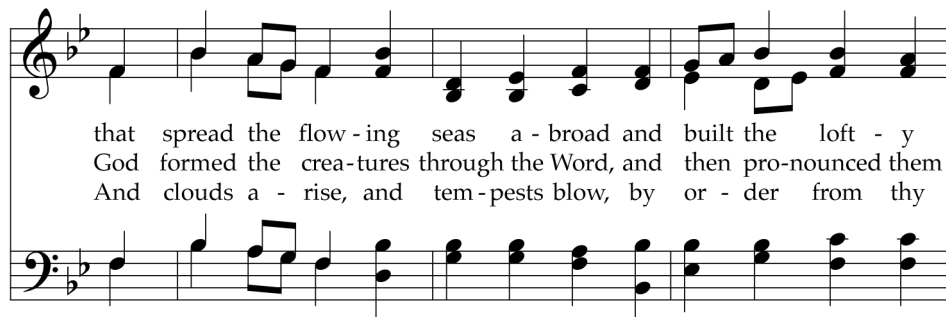
This wide-ranging text reminds us of the many surprising and urgent ways God calls to us, both to draw us near and to send us forth. In the third line of music it is especially effective at harnessing the momentum of the phrases that are each a note higher than the one before.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

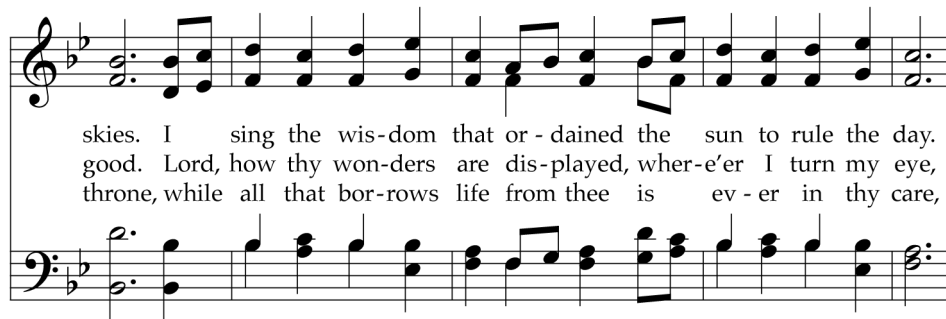
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



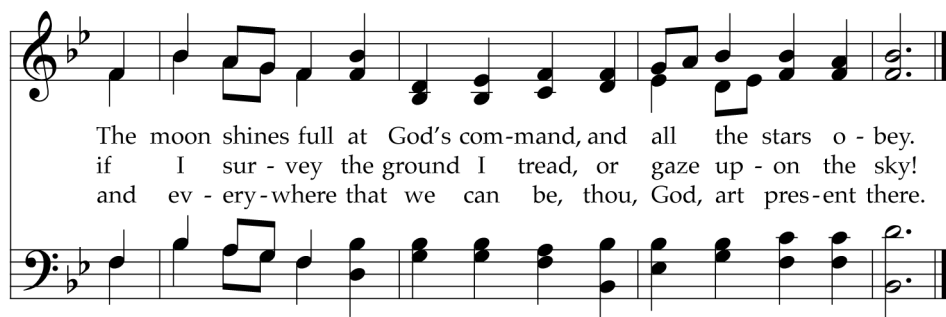
1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.