



**July 25, 2021 ~ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

The Presbyterian Church ~ 142 N. Fourth Street ~ Coshocton, Ohio

*God's love is here for you!*

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*Mark Wagner, organist*

*Debbie Clark, liturgist*



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## GATHERING

**RINGING OF THE BELL** - Calling us to prepare with prayer during the prelude.

### **PRELUDE**

Jesus Shall Reign

*arranged, John Hatton*

Mark Wagner, organ

*Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King!*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Karen

*Flowers are given in loving memory of*

*Dr. and Mrs. Alfred P. and Joyce Lower Magness by the family.*

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

Liturgist

Come, you who hunger for food.

**Worship the Lord who turns wants into plenty.**

Come, you who hunger for justice.

**Worship the Lord who turns weeping into laughter.**

Come, you who hunger for life.

**Worship the Lord who is our hope and our strength.**

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

Liturgist

**\*HYMN 498** (see hymn insert)

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

\*All who are able please stand.

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for bread and for your word, you took an offering—five loaves, two fish—and made for them a feast. Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace. Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have. Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all. Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people. Empower us to share the gift of our lives, and enlighten us to see the miracles around us. For you are the giver of grace upon grace, the one who turns want into plenty. Amen.**

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## **TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

### **WORD**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Liturgist

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 3:14-21

Liturgist

Holy wisdom, holy word.  
**Thanks be to God!**

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus

*C. F. Weigle*

Debbie Clark and Mary Ann Gill, duet  
Pam McMorrow, accompanist

#### **GOSPEL READING**

John 6:1-21

Pastor Karen

The words of eternal life by which we have come to believe.  
**Thanks be to God!**

#### **MESSAGE**

***A Child's Gift***

Pastor Karen

**\*HYMN 375** (see hymn insert) Shall We Gather at the River

#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(Adapted from the Presbyterian Church (USA) Study Catechism Question 3)*

How do you live for the love of God?

Liturgist

**I love because God first loved me. God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself. I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.**

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, "Debts and Debtors")

Pastor: God of abundance...live in peace and harmony.  
**You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

Liturgist: We pray for all churches...to answer the cries of the hungry.  
**You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

Pastor: We pray for the sick...and help us to reach our destinations.  
**You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

Now through the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the love of Christ, to you be  
the glory in the church for all generations. Hear us as we continue our prayers  
in his name saying,

**All: 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.**

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*arranged, Gordon Young*

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION

**We give you thanks and praise, O God, for you have chosen the poverty of the world  
to make your people rich in faith. Help us to put our faith into practice through the  
offering of our lives—giving food to the hungry, clothes to the naked, and shelter to  
the poor; all for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, your Word made flesh. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 748** (see hymn insert)      Go With Us, Lord

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing  
Trumpet Tune on "Ash Grove"

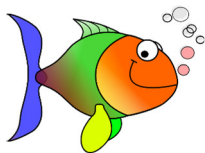
*arranged, Michael Helman*

*With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.*



**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:**

<b>MONDAY (7/26):</b>		Pastor's Sabbath
<b>TUESDAY (7/27):</b>	6:30 p.m.	Session family picnic at the Swigerts
<b>WEDNESDAY (7/27):</b>	11 a.m.	Nominating Committee
<b>THURSDAY (7/29):</b>	10 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship in the parlor
<b>SUNDAY (8/1):</b>	10 a.m.	Worship in the chapel



**Vacation Bible School**

**August 2-5 from 7-8 p.m.**

**Ages:** Preschool - going into 5th grade

Register the first day of VBS

August 5 - wear your swimsuit underneath clothes  
or bring a change of clothes!

Bring your own beach blanket if you want!



**We are in need of beach blankets.** If anyone has one or more we could borrow, please put them in the parlor kitchen with your name attached. There will be a box and tags available. They will be washed before they are returned. Thank you!



# Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

498

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$

1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -  
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et  
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we  
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their  
 room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you  
 gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am  
 name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that

(G) B $\flat$  (D) F (A) C

food for - ev - er - more.  
 came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken  
 with you; do not fear!"  
 tell your love and care.

(Bm) Dm (F $\sharp$ m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (A) C (D) F

for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -

(Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (D) F

gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

The first two stanzas of this text deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The recurring last four lines of each stanza serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.

TEXT: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 2005

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. James H. Wood, 1958


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BEACH SPRING

8.7.8.7.D

## 375 Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,  
 2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,  
 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;  
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;




with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?  
 we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.  
 grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.  
 soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

### *Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

A Baptist pastor wrote this hymn while seated at his parlor organ. Created as an alternative to gloomy "river of death" hymns, it is a celebration of the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Revelation 22:1 KJV).

TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1864

HANSON PLACE  
 8.7.8.7 with refrain

# Go with Us, Lord

748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and

ev - ery com - ing day, that in your Spir - it

strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

*\*May be sung as a canon.*

This very accessible sung prayer was created by the director of children's ministry at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC, for use by their children's choir, but it is suitable for people of all ages. The familiar tune makes it easy to learn and to memorize.

TEXT: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986  
MUSIC: Thomas Tallis; adapt. Parker's *Whole Psalter*, c. 1561  
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TALLIS' CANON  
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