

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miller, South Dakota

April 26, 2020

Palm Sunday

Pastor: Brian Jones

Organist: Janice Palmer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

ALL: Alleluia!

One: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

ALL: Alleluia!

One: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring
Word of God.

ALL: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN No. 28** “Let Us, with a Gladsome Mind”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world’s sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, so that we may see the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** (see insert for words)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (p. 530 in pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35 (p. 920 in pew Bible)

SERMON: “When the Novelty Wears Off”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** (see insert for words)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN No. 485** “Eternal God Whose Power Upholds”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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.

DOXOLOGY

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.

Bulletin information for 04-26-2020:

Prayer list:

Phil Crackel, Zane Wulff, Gerald Cain, Wanda Schumach, Steve Stewart, Dvonna Kienow, Gerald Zerfoss, June VanZee, Saylr Moncur, Eric Droz, Kelsey Hunter, Shaylee Anderberg, Sally Resel, Mike Runge, Jim Bievers

Household Prayer for Morning: Lord Jesus, your rising from the tomb heralds the dawning of life eternal as the dawning of this day holds the possibilities of life anew. Open my eyes to the signs of your resurrection and confirm in my heart the power of your amazing love, so that I may with confidence sing “Alleluia.” Amen.

Household Prayer for Evening: Loving God, you have upheld me with your love even when I have not been aware of your presence. As I rest from my labors let me sleep without fear of darkness or death and rise refreshed to begin a new day in humble service, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymns on next 2 pages

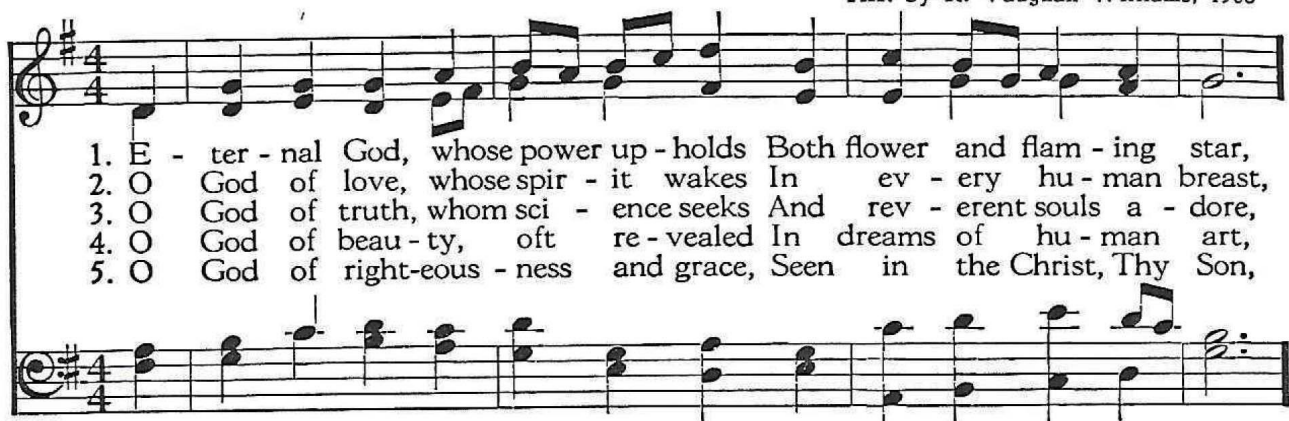
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Henry Hallam Tweedy, 1929

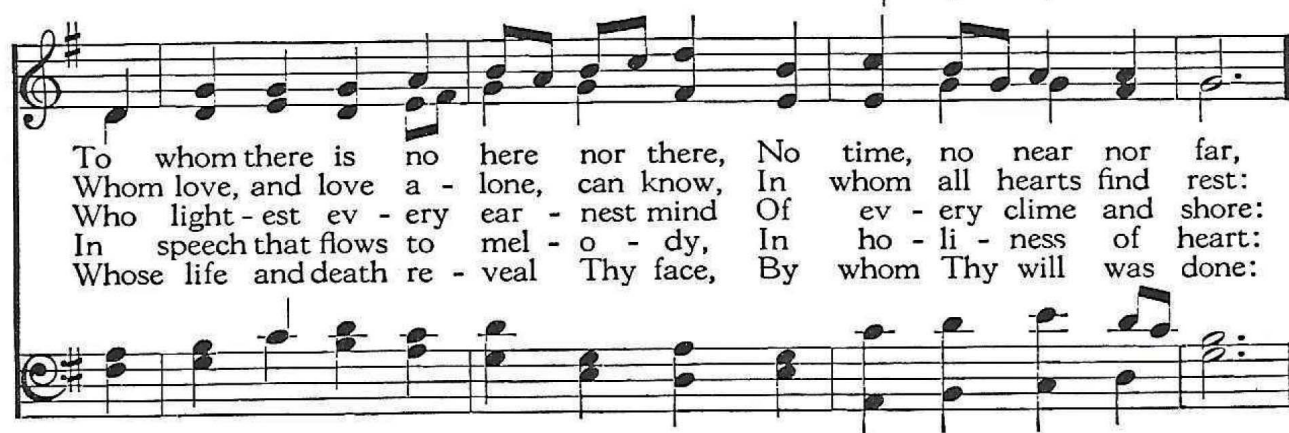
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FOREST GREEN: C. M. D.
Traditional English melody

Arr. by R. Vaughan Williams, 1906



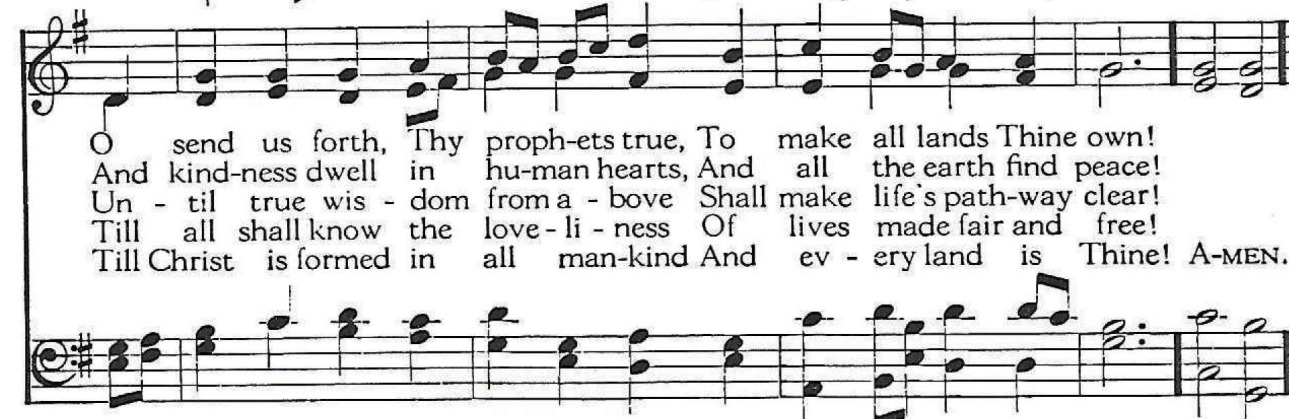
1. E - ter - nal God, whose power up - holds Both flower and flam - ing star,
2. O God of love, whose spir - it wakes In ev - ery hu - man breast,
3. O God of truth, whom sci - ence seeks And rev - erent souls a - dore,
4. O God of beau - ty, oft re - vealed In dreams of hu - man art,
5. O God of right - eous - ness and grace, Seen in the Christ, Thy Son,



To whom there is no here nor there, No time, no near nor far,
Whom love, and love a - lone, can know, In whom all hearts find rest:
Who light - est ev - ery ear - nest mind Of ev - ery clime and shore:
In speech that flows to mel - o - dy, In ho - li - ness of heart:
Whose life and death re - veal Thy face, By whom Thy will was done:



No a - lien race, no for - eign shore, No child un-sought, un-known:
Help us to spread Thy gra - cious reign Till greed and hate shall cease,
Dis - pel the gloom of er - ror's night, Of ig - no - rance and fear,
Teach us to ban all ug - li - ness That blinds our eyes to Thee,
In - spire Thy her - alds of good news To live Thy life di - vine,



O send us forth, Thy proph - ets true, To make all lands Thine own!
And kind - ness dwell in hu - man hearts, And all the earth find peace!
Un - til true wis - dom from a - bove Shall make life's path - way clear!
Till all shall know the love - li - ness Of lives made fair and free!
Till Christ is formed in all man - kind And ev - ery land is Thine! A-MEN.

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH: WORLD FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

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CC1: 15/6/43

From Psalm 136
John Milton, 1623; alt.

MONKLAND: 7. 7. 7. 7.
Anon., Manchester, 1824
Arr. by John B. Wilkes, 1861



1. Let us with a glad - some mind Praise the Lord, for He is kind:
2. Let us sound His name a - broad, For of gods He is the God:
3. He, with all - com - mand - ing might, Filled the new - made world with light:
4. All things liv - ing He doth feed; His full hand sup - plies their need:
5. Let us then with glad - some mind Praise the Lord, for He is kind:



For His mer - cies shall en - dure, Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure. A-MEN.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER:

***Guests, we welcome you.** Please sign the guest book by the front door before you leave.

***Large print bulletins and hearing assistive devices are available.**

If you would like one, please pick one up as you come into the sanctuary.

***Let the Deacons or Brian know** if you or someone you know is hospitalized and in need of a visit or prayers.

***An usher will be available to help** people up and down the stairs or in and out of the elevator.

***Invitation:** Come for coffee and cookies Sunday mornings from 9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M

OUR CHURCH

April 26-May 2

Sun., Apr. 26: Worship at 10:00 A.M

Mon., Apr. 27: Happy Birthday: Bob Waldrop

Happy Anniversary: Richard & Becky Nelson

Tues., Apr. 28: Happy Birthday: Rya Wagner & Bruce Jones

Thurs., Apr. 30: Happy Birthday: Maralyn Carder

Happy Anniversary: John & Chris Niederauer

Sunday School Attendance:

Ushers for April: Pete DeGeest & Kevin Hofer

Ushers for May: Larry & Janice Arbogast, Greg & Carolyn Rediger

Deacons for April: Barb Lager, Sarah DeHaai & Andrea Flores

Deacons for May: Teresa Eschenbaum & Sarah Resel

FYI:

1. Our Church would like to get e-mail addresses of our members. If you could e-mail me at my address of secretary@firstpresmiller.org, I can save your addresses or please get them to me in writing if e-mailing is not an option.

2. Please let the office know if I am missing any birthdays or anniversaries. Thanks!

Spring Schedule

ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Due to COVID-19 restrictions

May 3: We will honor our **Christian Education Leaders** during worship, AND we will honor our **HS Graduates** on this day also.

May 6: Is the last day of Wed. night class for gr. 6-8.

May 10: Last day of Sunday school.

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Please		
Do not forget your church		
 Sunday, April 19, 2020 		
2020 OFFERING BUDGET		\$139,995.93
Sunday Offering	4/19/20	\$1,960.00
Offering Year to Date		\$52,144.09
Sunday School	4/19/20	\$0.00
Sunday School Fish Banks Total		\$325.95
One Great Hour Total		\$1,638.28
Other Income		\$8,707.75
TOTAL INCOME 2020		\$60,851.84
TOTAL EXPENSES 2020		\$56,901.25
BALANCE YEAR TO DATE		\$3,950.59
P.O. Box 63		