

JULY 22, 2018

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you, my Savior. For you have looked with favor upon your lowly servant, and from this day forward all generations will call me blessed. For you, the Almighty, have done great things for me, and holy is your Name. Your mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear you. You have shown strength with your arm; you have scattered the proud in their conceit; you have deposed the mighty from their thrones and raised the lowly to high places. You have filled the hungry with good things, while you have sent the rich away empty. You have come to the aid of Israel your servant, mindful of your mercy – the promise you made to our ancestors – to Sarah and Abraham and their descendants forever. - Luke 1:46-55, The Inclusive Bible translation

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE	Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist
WELCOME AND PRAYER	Will Compton, worship leader
*HYMN #521	<i>Come thou fount</i>

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN'S TIME	Will Compton
HYMN	<i>Love the Lord your God</i> Jesse Graber, guitar
SCRIPTURE	Luke 1:46-55
SERMON	<i>Song-catchers</i>
*HYMN (see next page)	<i>My soul cries out</i>

My soul cries out

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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 -



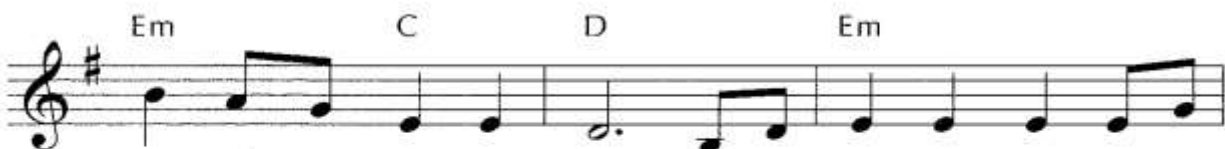
God of my heart is great, and my spir - it _____ sings of the
work great _____ things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's _____ mer - cy _____ must de -



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



fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
hun - gry poor shall _____ weep no more, for the
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 - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be

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Text: Rory Cooney, based on Luke 1:46-58

Music: Irish traditional; arranged by Rory Cooney

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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!

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY AND CONCERNS

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

RECOGNITION AND SEND OFF WITH ROBERT AND KRISTA KAUFMAN

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

***SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE**

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.

***HYMN #481**

O God, your constant care

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

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