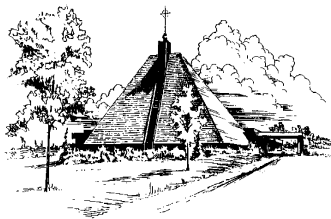


# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY



**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00 AM**

**June 25, 2023**

**PRELUDE**

*Majesty*

J. W. Wayford

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Scott Scioli

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Leader: Hear me, LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**People: Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.**

Leader: Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.

**People: You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.**

Leader: Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.

**People: When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.**

Leader: Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

**People: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.**

Leader: For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

**People: Turn to me and have mercy on me; show your strength in behalf of your servant; save me, because I serve you just as my mother did.**

Leader: Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

**HYMN**

*How Great Thou Art*

#21

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 10:24-39

"The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household! "So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.

But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven. Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn " "a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— a man's enemies will be the members of his own household." "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

arr. Keveren

**SERMON**

"The Cost of Discipleship"

Seth Kajang

**HYMN**

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

#108

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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**BENEDICTION**

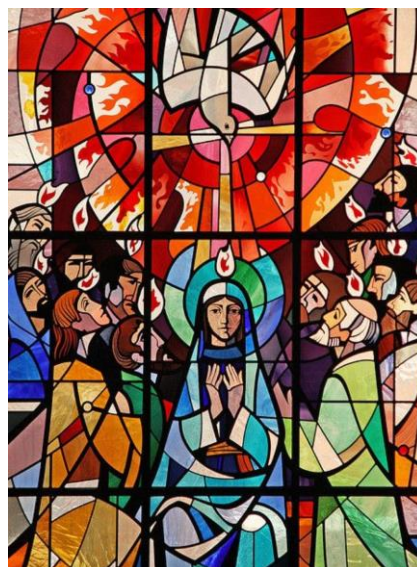
**POSTLUDE**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. Keveren

**MINISTERS:** Diane Steel and Janette Hutchinson (Ushers), Ann Rosica (Refreshments), Jeanne Martin (Flower Delivery)

**WE THANK:** Rev. Seth Kajang for leading us in worship.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **1. ATTENTION CAMPERS!**

Scholarships are available to attend Camp Johnsonburg, for members of the Presbytery For Southern New Jersey. The scholarships available are \$250.00 for a one-week campership or \$500.00 to attend a 3 week LTP session. (Only one campership per child per summer.) Please contact the church office if you are interested in filling out the application.

## **2. ATTENTION PHILLIES FANS**

Join us for an afternoon at the Phillies Game for Covenant members, friends, and family! Join the fellowship team for a fun afternoon at the ball park as the Phillies take on the Kansas City Royals on August 6th at 1:35PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board to express interest. Please direct any questions to Mandy Rosica.

**3. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED!** Members are invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services. We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**4. STEWARDSHIP:** Total Income for 6/18: \$5684.00, Envelope Giving: \$1614.00, Deacons Fund: \$230.00.



## MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES

**Women's Bible Study** – Summer Break

**Choir Rehearsal** – Summer Break

**Bell Rehearsal** – Summer Break

**Christian Education** (Bonnie Cain and Amanda Rosica) – as needed

**Deacons** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 PM

**Fellowship** (Amanda Rosica) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM

**Finance and Stewardship** (Mike Martin) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00 PM

**Men's Breakfast** -Tuesdays, 7:00 AM

**Membership** (Nancy Perritt) – as needed

**Mission** (Dave Sutton) – as needed

**Music and Worship** (Leslie Todd) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 1:15 PM

**Property Care** (Chuck Rosica and Bob Jeffries) – determined by chairperson

**Session** – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM

# PRAYER LIST

Thank you to Rev. Frank Zeidler for his interesting and important message last week, and to Betty Herskovitz for her participation in the service. Thank you to Nancy Perritt for providing yummy refreshments and for Greg with his inspiring music.

Continued prayers for an end to violence, harsh weather and prayers for peace.



Please keep our Covenant families and friends in your prayers:



Cynthia Joffe - continued excellent care and therapy and healing following surgery on her leg a few weeks ago

Laura Brenner - recovery following fall and hospitalization

Betty Graham - feeling better and renewed strength

Mary Lou's daughter, Melissa - prayers for successful surgery to remove one kidney

B. Ann and Dave DuBois - strength as they deal with health concerns

Etna Kessler - good care at memory care facility

Emily Busby - good care at nursing facility

Peggie Massey - keeping well and active in her Texas home

Cancer patients:

Terri Bell - comfort and able to rest and strength for Ken as he takes very good care of her

Dawn Mozzi - good treatment results

Mary Lou's friends - good treatment results

Joan's friend, Mary - also good treatment results

Bohdonna and Rose - breast cancer - good treatment

Carol's friend, Denise - peace of mind

Carol's son, Bruce - health concerns



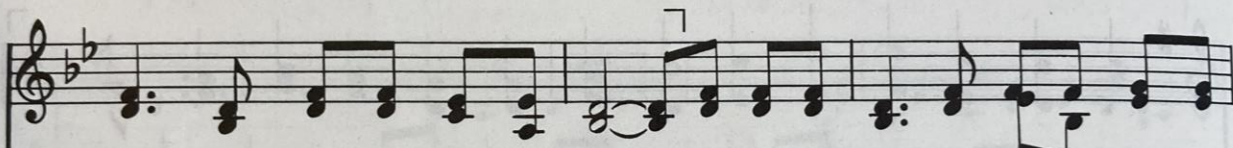


# 21 How Great Thou Art

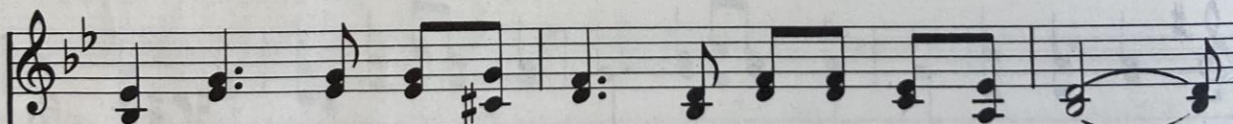
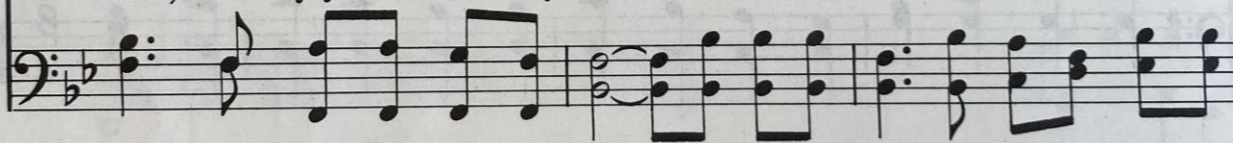
Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1



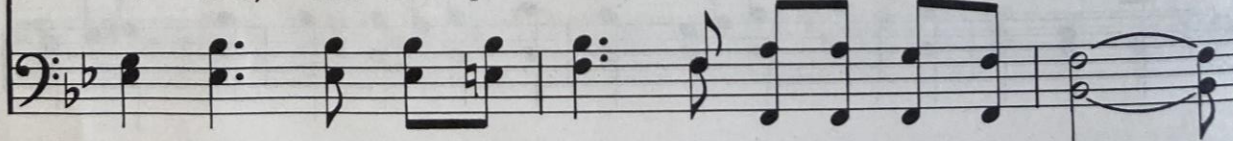
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der and hear the  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me



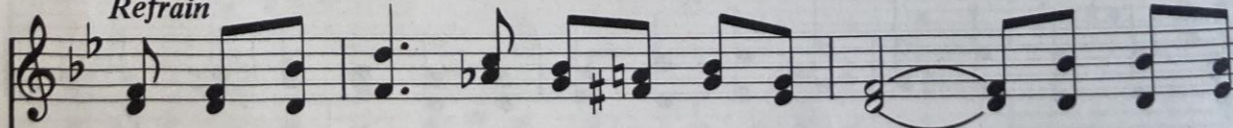
all the \*worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the \*roll - ing  
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



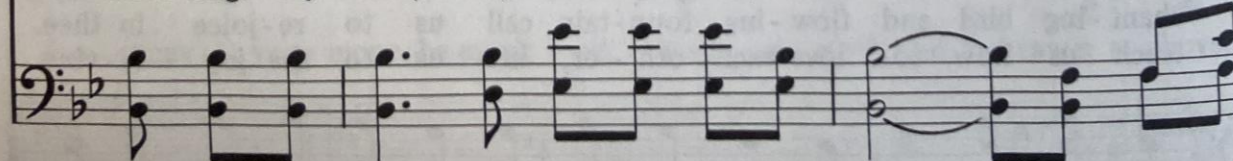
thun - der, thy power through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.  
 gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.  
 bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin.  
 ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art."



*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou





art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

## Come, We That Love the Lord 22

*Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song. Ps. 149:1*

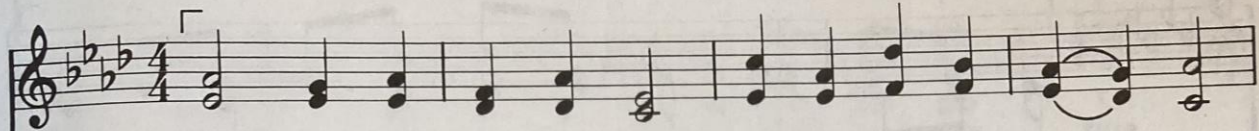
1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known, join  
 2. Let those re-fuse to sing who nev-er knew our God; but  
 3. The hill of Zi-on yields a thou-sand sa-cred sweets be-  
 4. Then let our songs a-bound, and ev-ery tear be dry; we're

in a song with sweet ac-cord, and thus sur-round the throne.  
 chil-dren of the heav-en-ly King may speak their joys a-broad.  
 fore we reach the heav-en-ly fields, or walk the gold-en streets.  
 march-ing through Em-man-uel's ground to fair-er worlds on high.

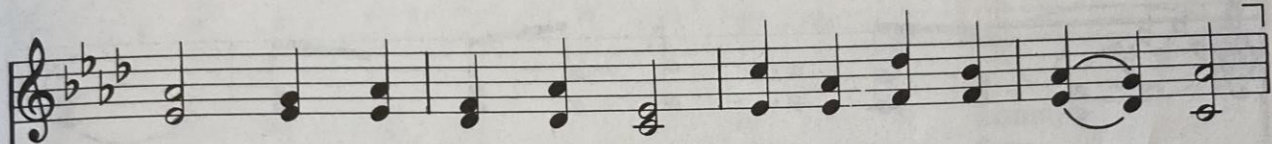
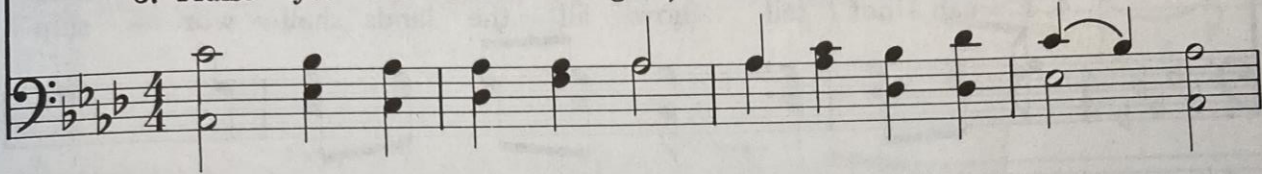


# Come, Christians, Join to Sing 108

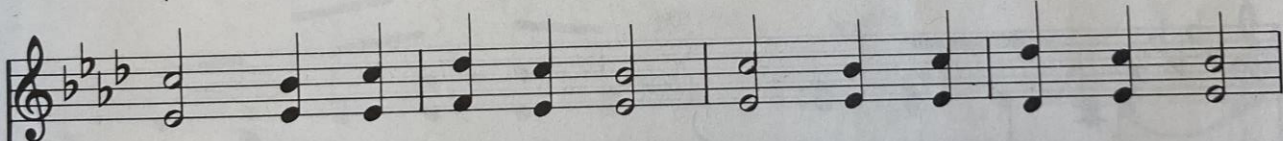
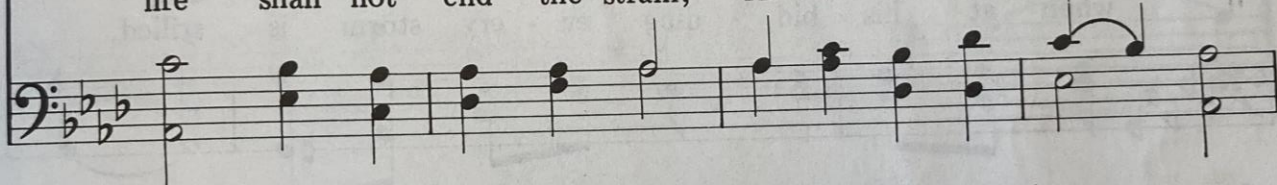
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. Ps. 95:1



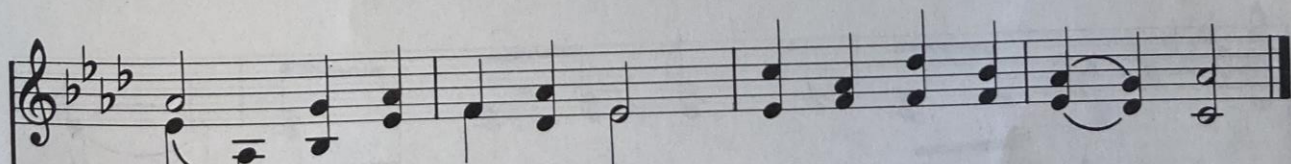
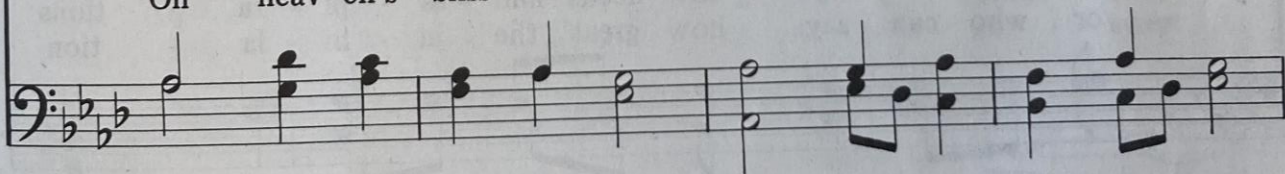
1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



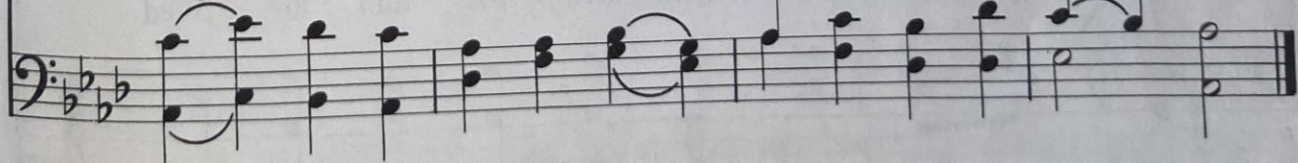
loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;  
 He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good-ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra-cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"





life for the sheep.” (John 10:11)

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:25-26)

Chorus: “Be Still and Know That I Am God.”  
(Pause)

Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

Jesus said, “I am the vine; you are the branches . . . This is to my Father’s glory that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.” (John 15:5, 8)

Jesus said, “I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold, I am alive for ever and ever!” (Revelation 1:17-18)

Chorus: “Be Still and Know That I Am God.”

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 130

*My tongue will speak of your righteousness and of your praises all day long. Ps. 35:28*

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er’s praise,  
2. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease,  
3. He breaks the power of can-cel-ed sin, he sets the pris - on-er free;  
4. He speaks, and lis-tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;  
5. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.  
'tis mu - sic in the sin-ner’s ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
his blood can make the foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.  
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739  
MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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