

SUMMER
WORSHIP
July 31, 2022
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MONTREAT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
(USA)



MONTREAT.
CONFERENCE CENTER

GATHERING

Voluntary

Paeon

P. Hurford

Call to Worship

Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place from one generation to another.

**Before the mountains were brought forth or the land and the earth were born,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us
and as many years as we have seen evil.**

Let your work be manifest to your servants
and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us

and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!

*Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*Confession and Pardon

Psalm 90

Lord, we confess our iniquities before you.

**Even those secret sins that the world does not see,
you see in the light of your countenance.**

**When you are angry, all our days are gone;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.**

**When we become consumed by our own plans for our lives,
we fail to see your wisdom for us.**

Return, O Lord: be gracious to your servants.

Forgive us for wasting time. Turn our hearts back toward you.

Teach us to number our days. Apply our hearts to wisdom.

Turn to us, O LORD! Hear us as we pray in silence...

Silent prayer, then all singing:

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you!

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

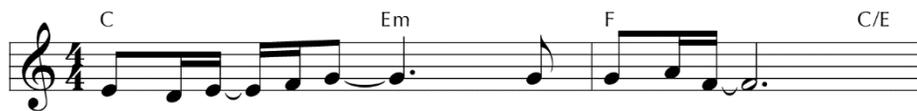
Sermon

"What Shall We Bequeath?"

Rev. Dr. Frank Spencer

*Affirmation of Faith

(adapted from The Confession of 1967, PC(USA), 9.16, 9.17, 9.26)
(Hymn: GTG 831)



I de-pend up-on your faith-ful-ness.
Tu fi-de-li-dad es gran-de,



I can jour-ney on, for you are al-ways there.
tu fi-de-li-dad in-com-pa-ra-ble es.



None com-pares with you, O bless-ed One;
Na-die co-mo tú, ben-di-to Dios.



O how great your faith-ful-ness.
Gran-de tu fi-de-li-dad.

God has created the world of space and time

to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind.

**In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder,
the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator.**

God has created human beings for a personal relation with Godself

that they may respond to the love of the Creator.

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude
and a task to be pursued with courage.**

People are free to seek life within the purpose of God:

to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare,

to work for justice and peace in society,
 and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.
**Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign
 that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation
 beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.**

all singing: "I depend upon your faithfulness..."

EUCCHARIST

Offerings of *community life, of tithes and gifts, of elements, of music*

Stand firm; be strong; the Lord is on your side.

music: Em Crowe

Be watchful; stand firm in our faith.

text from 1 Corinthians

And now, these things remain: faith, hope, and love,

But the greatest of these is love.

The grace of our Lord be with you all; his love be with you all.

You are Lord God. Let all things be done in love, I pray.

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

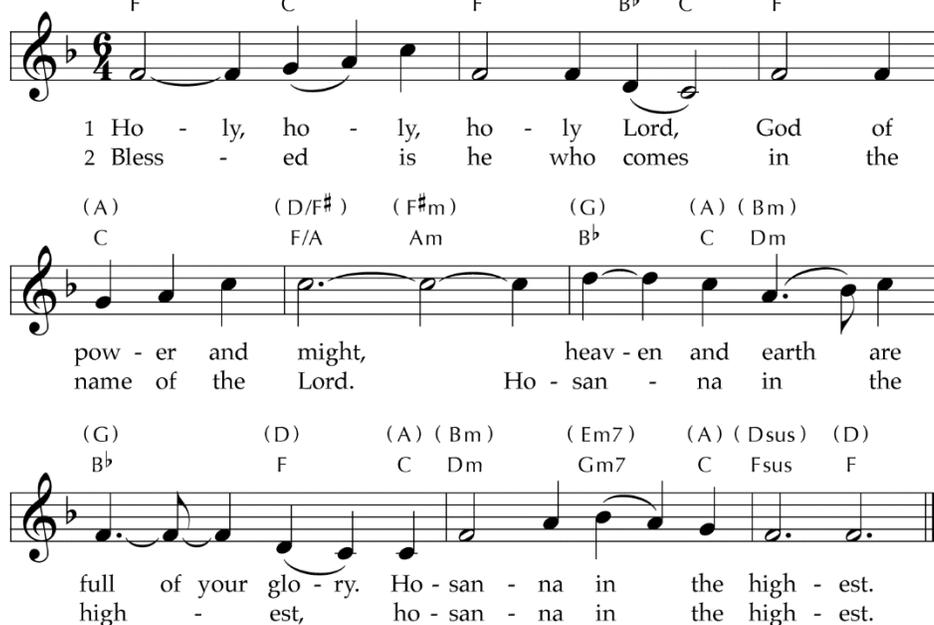
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With all creation we sing your praise:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
 F C F B^b C F



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
 2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C F/A Am B^b C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F#)(F#m)
F C F B^b C F C F/A Am

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)
B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor and power, to you, O Triune God, forever and ever!

A - men, a - men, a - men.

**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 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.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Bread and Wine

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.
God sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the seedtime and the harvest and soft, refreshing rain.
*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
so thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for such great love.*

Stephen Schwartz
Matthias Claudius

We thank you then, Creator, for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts
but that which thou desirest: our humble, thankful hearts.

Prayer of Blessing

SENDING

*Benediction and Charge

*Hymn 549

May the Love of the Lord

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