



Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
September 17, 2023
5:00 p.m.

Welcome & Announcements

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 24th convening at 10:30 am concluding at the end of worship, for the purpose of electing new ruling elders. Phil Schenewerk and Nathan Jarvis have been approved by the session to stand for the office of ruling elder.

John & Marianna Smoot are hosting a hymn sing at their home Saturday, September 30th, at 6:00 pm. If you are coming you can text your favorite hymn(s) you want to sing to Pamela Andersen at 479-225-1950.

Kelvin Crombie, an expert in Messianic Jews in the Holocaust. Kelvin will be giving a weekend seminar on *God's Sovereignty in History and Geography* on November 3 - November 5 at Covenant Church. He is an expert researcher, apologist and evangelist and was the director of Christ Church guest house in Jerusalem for 20 years. Details of his seminars will follow.

The annual Wilkie Peterson Hayride will be on November 4th and will include Kelvin Crombie giving his testimony for us.

We have a Tuesday Noon men's Bible Study at the church and via Zoom. If you need to be added to the church email list, please fill out a yellow card.

Women's Bible Study is studying the Westminster Confession using the Study Guide by Joseph Pipa. Books are available at Amazon, Christian Books, Greenville Presbyterian Seminary.

Men are invited to an informal coffee fellowship at Rick's Bakery at 9:30am on Thursday.

Men's Bible study of the references to the Westminster Larger Catechism and manly men's breakfast meets on Friday at 6am at the church.

Eli Saldivar is leading a Spanish/English Bible Study on the Gospel of John at C&A Auto Repair in Springdale at 7am on Saturdays.

† Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise **#248 (TH#115)**
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading **Ecclesiastes 2:24-26**
Pew Bible page number 554

²⁴ There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from Him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases Him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner He has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Sermon **Rev. Dr. Jay Bruce**
"A Pleasurable Providence"

† Closing Hymn **#20B**
"The LORD in Your Distress Attend"

† Benediction

SERMON OUTLINE
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Ecclesiastes 2:24-26
“A Pleasurable Providence”

Introduction

I. The Good Life (v. 24a)

II. A Great Gift (v. 24b–25)

III. A Generous Providence (v. 26)

Conclusion

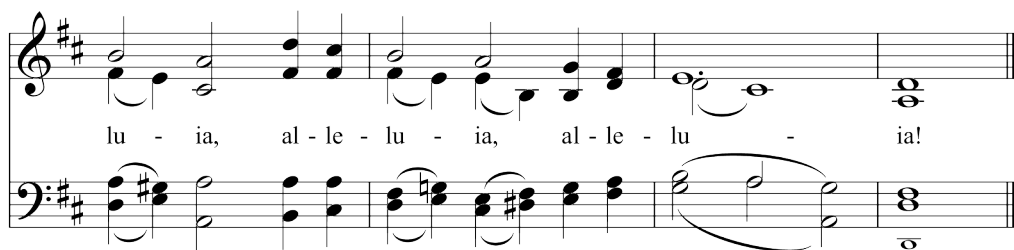
All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in

with us sing al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing
 heav'n a-long, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing
 • Lord to hear, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long
 hum-ble-ness, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold-en beam, thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,
 morn, in praise re-joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice,
 • mas-ter-ful and bright, that giv-est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor-row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa-ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir-it, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, al-le-lu-



Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225
Tr. William H. Draper, 1926

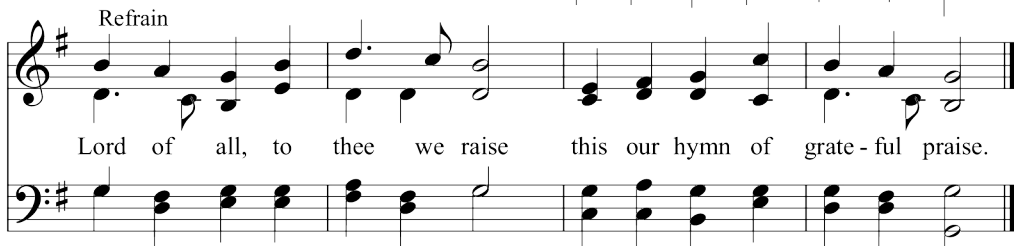
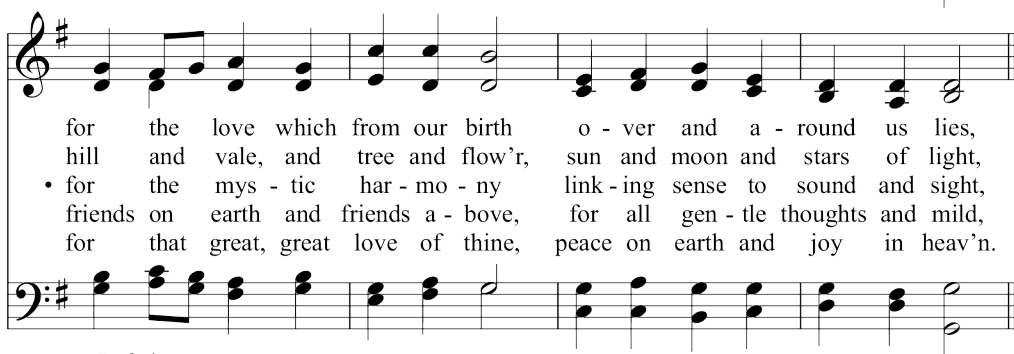
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Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

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For the Beauty of the Earth

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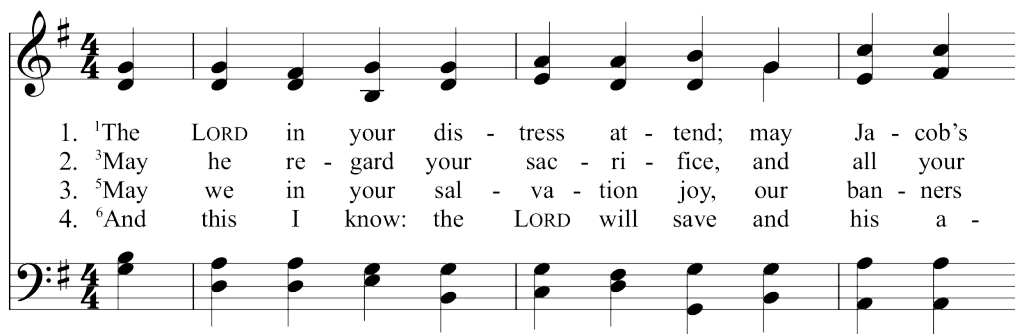


Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864; alt.

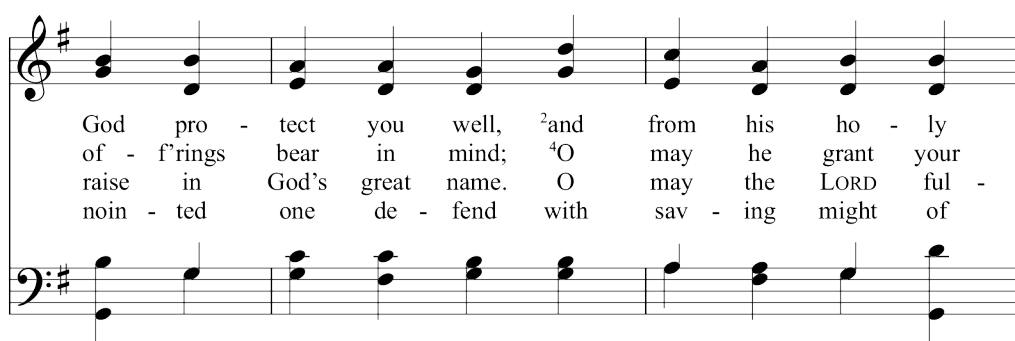
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Conrad Kocher, 1838
Arr. William H. Monk, 1861

The LORD in Your Distress Attend

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1. ¹The LORD in your dis - tress at - tend; may Ja - cob's
 2. ³May he re - gard your sac - ri - fice, and all your
 3. ⁵May we in your sal - va - tion joy, our ban - ners
 4. ⁶And this I know: the LORD will save and his a -



God pro - tect you well, ²and from his ho - ly
 of - f'nings bear in mind; ⁴O may he grant your
 raise in God's great name. O may the LORD ful -
 noin - ted one de - fend with sav - ing might of



place send help and strength - en you from Zi - on's hill.
 heart's de - sire, ful - fill - ing all that you de - signed.
 fill your prayers and grant you all you ask of him.
 his right hand, from ho - ly heav'n an an - swer send.

5. ⁷In chariots some have confidence,
 and some in horses take their pride,
 but we boast only one defense:
 the name of God, the LORD Most High.

6. ⁸Now we arise and stand upright,
 while they, subdued and helpless, fall.
⁹O by your hand, LORD, save the king,
 and may he answer when we call.