



Order of Worship March 7, 2021

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Introit

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

arr. Smith

Angel Ringers

Greeting

Kate Lanman

Again and again,
We come to this space.
Again and again,
We gather as a community.
Again and again,
We move closer to God.
And again and again,
God is here.
We are met.
We are heard.
We are shown the way.
So again and again,
Let us worship holy God.

Opening Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Boy Scout Sunday Recognition

Confession and Pardon

Denny Phipps

Science tells us that a person makes about 35,000 choices in a day.
35,000 choices each and every day!

In the prayer of confession, we pause to take a moment to think and to ask:
How many of our decisions are choices God would have us make?
How many are not?

So let us pray together, knowing that we need guidance, and trusting that even
if we fall, God is showing us the way.

God of Justice,
We are guilty of building tables.
We have built tables that oppression dines on,
Sexism thrives on, and racism lives on.

God of Justice,
We are guilty of forgetting where we are,
Of turning faith into a negotiation tool
And the church into a place for insiders.

God of Justice,
We are guilty of ignoring the point;
For you taught that the temple was for worship
And your message was for all.

God of our hearts,
Be in our decision making.
Draw near to our choices.
Forgive our mistakes.
And as you do,
Flip every table, habit, belief, or point of view that needs adjusting.
With hope we pray for a better day. Amen.

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Family of faith,
The good news is that God took on flesh
and walked this earth to show us the way.
God took on flesh so that we could see what it looks like to
disrupt and overturn systems of corruption.
God took on flesh to teach us another way.
God took on flesh to point us to restoration.
God took on flesh so that we might be forgiven.

Friends, we are held, loved, and forgiven
by a just and merciful God.
Thanks be to God for a love like that.

Anthem

Lenten Song
Children's Choir

Horman

Scripture

John 2:13-22

Linda Holz

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Sermon

**Again & Again:
We Are Shown the Way**

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Offering Prayer

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As we come to the time when we make our love visible
through the giving of our tithes and offerings, let us pray:

Generous God;

Again and again your grace sustains us,

Again and again your love provides for us,

Again and again your arm steadies us.

We give you these gifts,

with gratitude and joy,

thankful that you are God over all.

Amen.

Prayer

Hannah Wines

O Lord our God, as we sit in quietness our thoughts are far from quiet.

We are wrestling with doubts and fears,

We are looking for answers,

We are hoping against hope

We are seeking strength

We are hungry.

For warm sunshine

For healed bodies

For rest from tears.

Your word says the hungry will be filled.

And we ask today for you to fill us.

Fill us with the breath of life,

Fill us with thankful hearts

Fill us with calmness, courage and most of all, with the knowledge of your presence.

There are others we know and love who are ill
and we ask, O God, that you would surround them
with your strong healing presence.

Grant wisdom to those who need answers to difficult questions.

Grant hope to those who despair
and friendship to those who feel lonely.

Most of all, O Lord God, may we know your love,
your great love which you have for each one.

You know the hairs on our head, you count each beat of our heart.

You knit us together when we were being formed,
you know our getting up and our lying down.

You are familiar with all our ways.

There is no place we can hide from you.

You were there at our beginning
and you will be with us through to the end.

May we not lose sight of your constant care.

We look to you O God to be present in our communities and in our world.
Continue to show us how we at Clarendon United Methodist Church
can be part of your work in the world.
Teach us how we can grow into faith,
and become more and more like Jesus.

We also ask O Lord that you would bless the work of our hands.
Bless all that we offer today—
not only what we give of our money,
but the offerings of our time and our talents.

And now we gather all our prayers together,
the spoken and the unspoken
and pray the prayer that you taught us:

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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Hymn **Build My Life** *see song sheet below*

Benediction Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Postlude **“Vater Unser im Himmelreich” - setting II** Scheidemann

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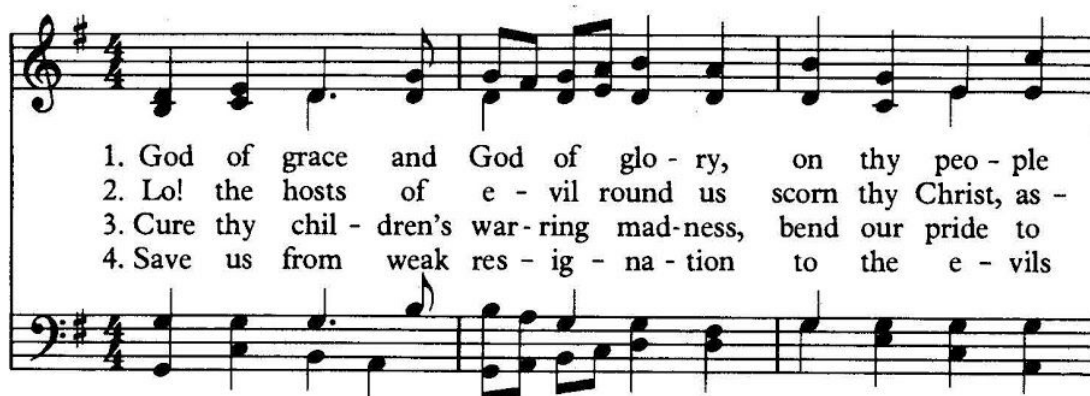
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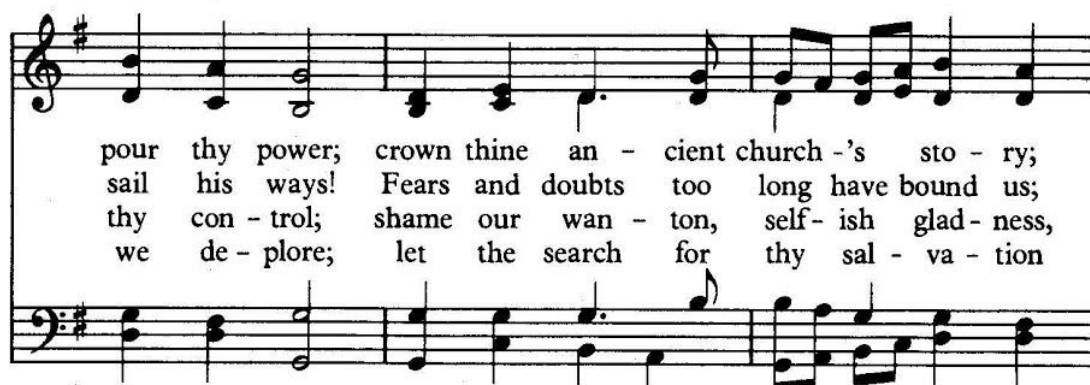
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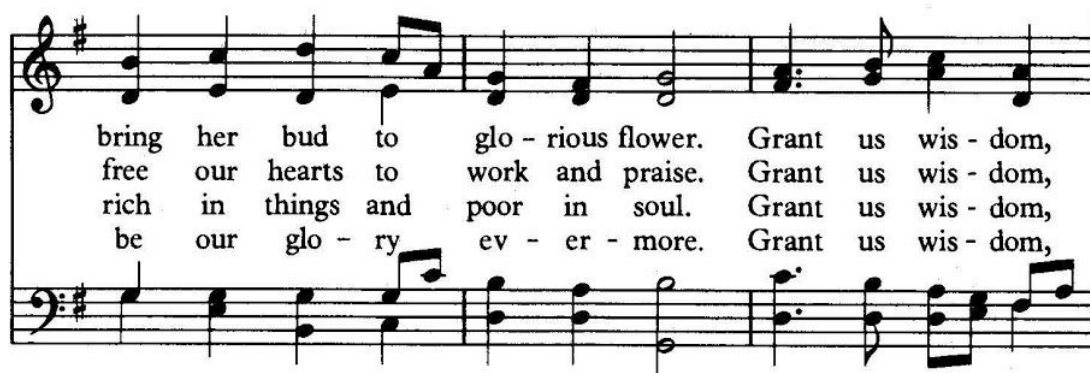
577 God of Grace and God of Glory



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church - 's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion



bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION

hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, (king-dom's goal) lest we miss thy king-dom's goal.
dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with parentheses indicating alternative phrasings for each word.

Build My Life

Words and Music by
Brett Younker, Karl Martin,
Kirby Elizabeth Kaple, Matt Redman
and Pat Barrett

♩ = 70 **INTRO**

D G² D/F# G²



VERSE

D G²



1. Wor - thy of ev - 'ry song — we could ev - er sing. —
2. Je - sus the name a - bove — ev - 'ry oth - er name. —

7 D/F# G²



Wor - thy of all the praise — we could ev - er bring. —
Je - sus the on - ly one — who could ev - er save. —

9 D G²



Wor - thy of ev - ry breath — we could ev - er breathe. — We live for You.
Wor - thy of ev - 'ry breath — we could ev - er breathe. — We live for You.

11 D/F# 1, 3. G² 2, 4. G² **CHORUS** G²



— — Ho - ly, there is no one
— — We live for You.

15 Em D/A Bm⁷

like You, there is none be - sides You. O - pen up my eyes in won - der and

18 G² Em D/A

show me who You are and fill me, with Your heart and lead me in Your love to

21 1. Bm⁷ D.C. 2, 4. Bm⁷ D.S. 3, 5. Bm⁷ BRIDGE G (Instr. 1st time)

those a - round me. those a - round me. those a - round me. I will build my

25 A Bm⁷ D/F# G

life up - on Your love; it is a firm foun - da - tion. I will put my

29 A Bm⁷ 1, 3. D/F# (repeat as desired)

trust in You a - lone, and I will not be shak - en.

32 2. D/F# D.S. 4. D/F# G

not be shak - en. not be shak - en.