

November 12, 2017

8 & 10:30 am



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Derry Presbyterian Church is a welcoming family that encourages you to grow in spirit, involvement, and commitment to do God's work through worship, education, music, mission outreach, and caring.

Service for the Lord's Day

Please silence cell phones as you prepare for worship. The 10:30 am worship service is streamed live on derrypres.org. Please ask an usher for seating recommendations if being seen on camera is concerning to you.

* All who are able may stand. **Bold print** indicates congregational reading or response

PRELUDE *Sleepers 'Wake, A Voice is Calling* J.S. Bach

VOLUNTARY (10:30) *Dance Jubilee* Kevin McChesney
Derry Ringers

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Friendship Register and give prayer requests to ushers during the first hymn.)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* 8:00 Jacob Imboden, 10:30 Garrison Behan

We worship God, our sure foundation upon which we grow and build our lives.

We are rooted in God's love and love for one another.

We celebrate with thanksgiving the rich and abounding love and provision of God.

We are giving in response to God's love and our love for one another.

We dedicate our gifts and our lives to God who binds us together with love that will not let us go.

We are growing in God's love and love for one another.

*HYMN 551 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (verses 1, 2 and 4)* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(Unison)* Dr. Marie Buffaloe

God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely.

We have heard your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy.

Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget.

Times when we focus on the wrong things.

Times when we put our money and our resources

into our earthly possessions and not into a church that you have created and blessed.

Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith.

Help us to be blessed by that faith. *(Continue to pray silently)*

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

.....Remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 579 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, Amen.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30) God's Hidden Hands Puppet Ministry
(Following the Conversation with Children, all 4 year olds through first graders are invited to KIWI - Kids In Worship Instruction - by meeting the KIWI Leader in the East Transept of the Sanctuary.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 2:6-7 NT p. 200
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30) *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Mark Patterson
 Celebration Choir
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
 Shine, shine, shine, Take this little light.
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
 I'm gonna let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.
 Shine, shine, shine. Take this little light and let it shine.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:27-38 NT p. 64

SERMON "Roots, Fruits, Shoots" Rev. Dr. Jeff Gibelius

*HYMN 422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

OFFERING

You are invited to place your 2018 Commitment Card in the offering plates as the ushers collect the offering.

Offertory:

(8:00) *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. William Dawson
 Charley Miller, bass

(10:30) *Keep Your Lamps!* arr. Andre Thomas
 Sanctuary Choir

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
 Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.
 Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.
 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES AND GIFTS

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving, these cards represent our sweat, they represent our lives, they represent our dreams. The pledges which we make on them are but tokens of the abundant gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place. May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as closely as possible how you give to us.

May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week come to your table, we can see our very selves being part of this offering, it is us on the table, living sacrifices to you: rooted, giving, and growing.

We dedicate our gifts to you, O God

Help us to use them to glorify you; to be vessels of your work in this world.

We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.

Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.

Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.

Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in our service.

We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

**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.**

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Sacrament of Baptism (10:30) Anne Chiu Ying Wong Sweezey

*HYMN

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*BENEDICTION

*THE PEACE

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

*POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

J.S. Bach

MUSICIANS: Charley Miller, bass (8:00), Derry Ringers, Craig Barth, guitar,
Celebration Choir, Mark Verner, percussion, Lee Ann Taylor, piano

"Reflections on Art Installation"

by: Elizabeth Gawron

Leaves fall from tree limbs,
flames of the Holy Spirit.

The first step in the process of renewal.

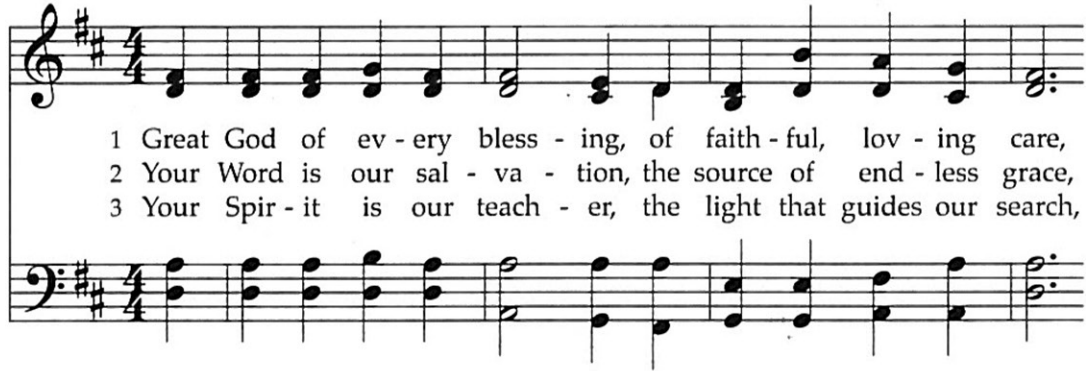
The season of change is upon us.

God's golden light cascading down,
shining on hands open to receive His gifts
and offer them to All around.

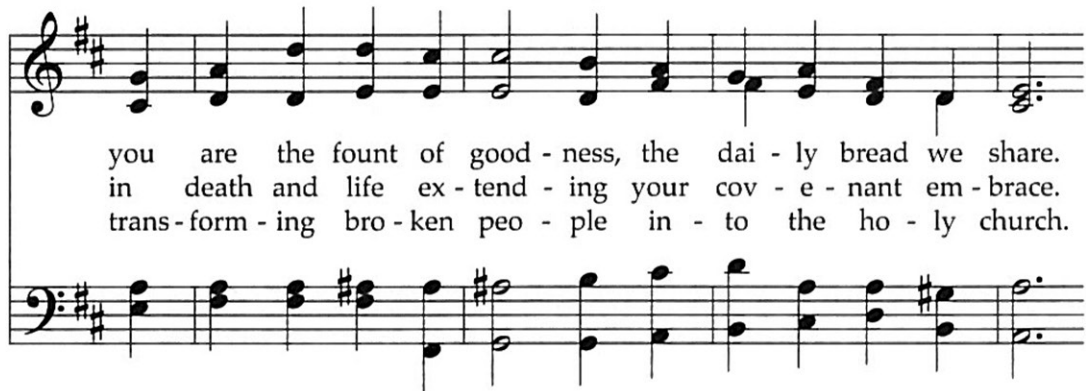
Abundance of love as far as the eye can see
when the body of Christ was given for us.

And what God sees are people
with the baptismal waters coursing through their hearts;
ensuring with the blowing winds of change,
our relationship with God will remain the same,
full of Blessings, Abundance, and Thanksgiving.

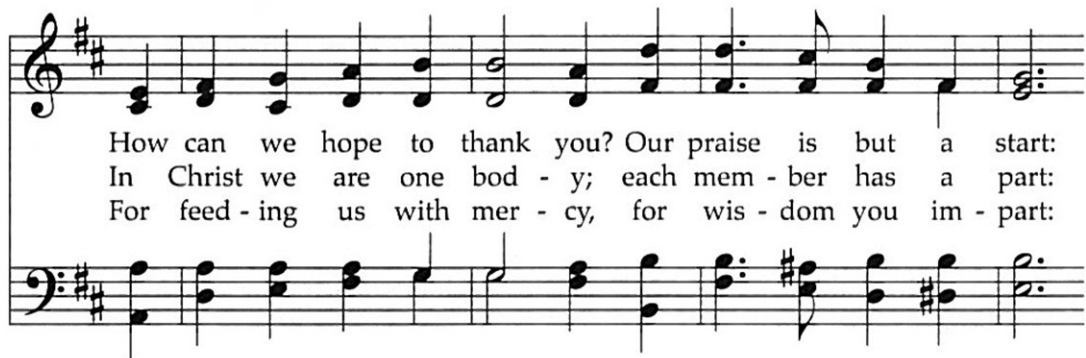
Great God of Every Blessing



1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,



you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.



How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:



sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.

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MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

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