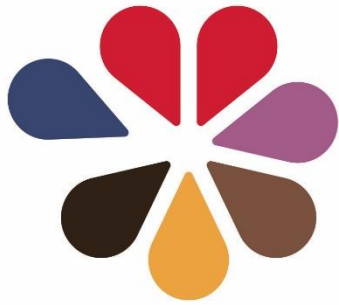




DOWNTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Full of the Holy Spirit”

Celebration of Worship

March 9, 2025, 11:00 AM

The First Sunday In Lent (Year C)

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*If you have a joy or concern you would like to have lifted in prayer today, please complete a **Prayer Request Card**, including the name of the person (and pronunciation) or event, and additional information you'd like to share. Prayer Requests will be collected in baskets during the **hymn following the sermon** to share with the pastor and/or Deacons.*

Prelude

Walk with Me

Words of Welcome

Rev. Phil Davis

Announcements

Chime

Introit

Day By Day

Martin How

"Day by day, dear God of thee three things I pray.

To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day."

Text: Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

Time for Young Disciples

* Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 91)

David Lee

Leader: Are you restless and unsettled? This place is for you.

All: Let us worship God!

Leader: Are you hungry for love and hope? This place is for you.

All: Let us worship God!

Leader: Are you searching for direction? This place is for you.

All: Let us worship God!

Leader: Do you have love to share? This place is for you.

All: Let us worship God together!

*Invocation

All: Whether we feel alone, or accompanied, God is with us. Let us open ourselves to recognize God's presence within us and among us. Amen.

*Hymn

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

(Verses 1, 2, and 4 - Music may be found on page 6 & 7.)

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

All: Gracious God, you hold us, but in times of stress, we fear that we are all alone. We hunger for easy comfort, even knowing that our appetite will return. We aim for power over uncertainty, forgetting that control is an illusion. Forgive us for choosing distraction to escape from chaos. Bring our focus back to you, to your word, your presence, and your child Jesus. Amen.

Words of Grace

Leader: God reaches out to us, eagerly drawing us close, forgiving our sins through God's unending grace. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

Scripture

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Music for Reflection

God's Got the Whole World

Mark A. Miller

"God's got the whole world in God's hands.

God has you and me in those hands.

God's got the whole world in God's hands."

Text: Negro Spiritual, adapt. M. Miller

Scripture

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

Full of The Holy Spirit

Rev. Phil Davis

*Hymn

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

(Music may be found on page 8.)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Jesus

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Spirit 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 Spirit, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Prayer of St. Theresa

David Conte

*"Let nothing disturb thee, nothing affright thee;
All things are passing; God never changeth;
Patient endurance attaineth to all things;
Who God possesseth in nothing is wanting;
Alone God sufficeth."*

Text: St. Theresa of Avila, Tr. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Let songs rise up from earth below;
Let stars and galaxies enthrone;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
(Music may be found on page 8.)

WALK WITH ME

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in A Minor

Johannes Brahms

*Passing of the Peace

Thank you to:

Liturgist: David Lee

Chancel Choir Members:

Soprano: Nicole Knickerbocker, Lindsey Puc, Carolina Sullivan, Joan Sussman

Alto: Cecelia Allchin, Isabella Apodaca, Leah Rosenman

Tenor: Olivia Anderson, Jason Cloen, Mark Darling, Evan McMahon

Bass: Rob Brown, John DeHority, Elijah Gebers,

Alan Jones, Stephen Lloyd, Sumner Tessier

Live Stream Team: Don Fairman, David McDowell, Jim Parks, Sally Allison

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This Week at Downtown United Presbyterian

Sunday, March 9

9:45AM Sunday Forum-DUPC History
10:00AM Choir Warm-up
11:00AM Worship – Rev. Phil Davis
11:15AM Sunday School
12:00PM Refreshments in Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 11

10:30AM Psalms+ Study via Zoom
6:30PM Deacons Mtg via Zoom

Wednesday, March 12

10:00AM Bonus Forum-Climate
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 13

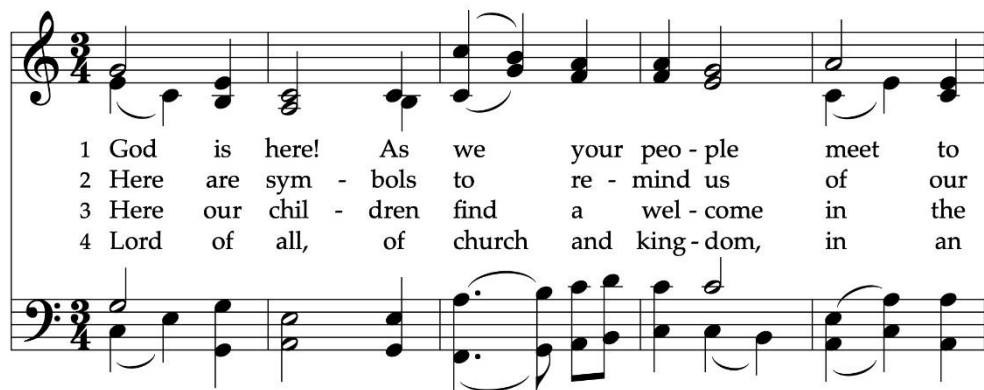
5:00PM Finance Mtg via Zoom
7:30PM Property Mtg via Zoom

Sunday, March 16

9:45AM Sunday Forum, DUPC Bible
10:00AM Choir Warm-up
11:00AM Worship – Rev. Phil Davis
11:15AM Sunday School
12:00PM Refreshments in Sanctuary

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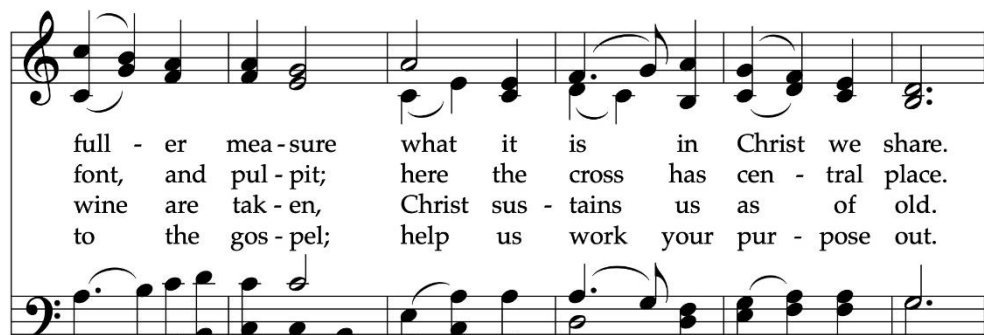
God Is Here!



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an



of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful



full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1979, rev. 1988

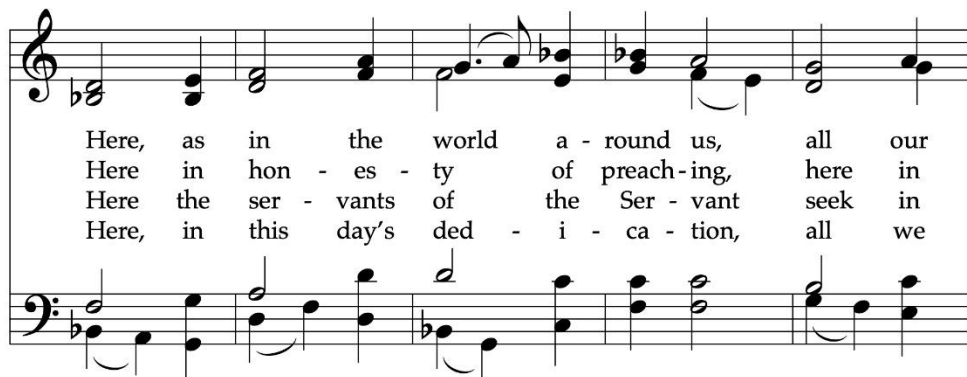
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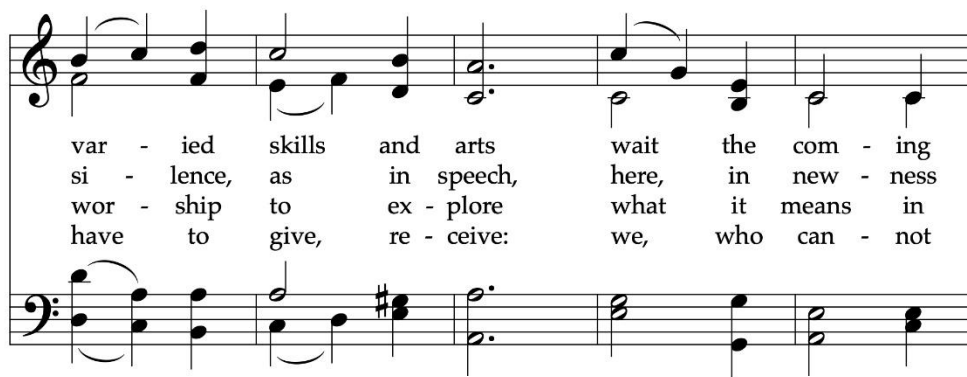
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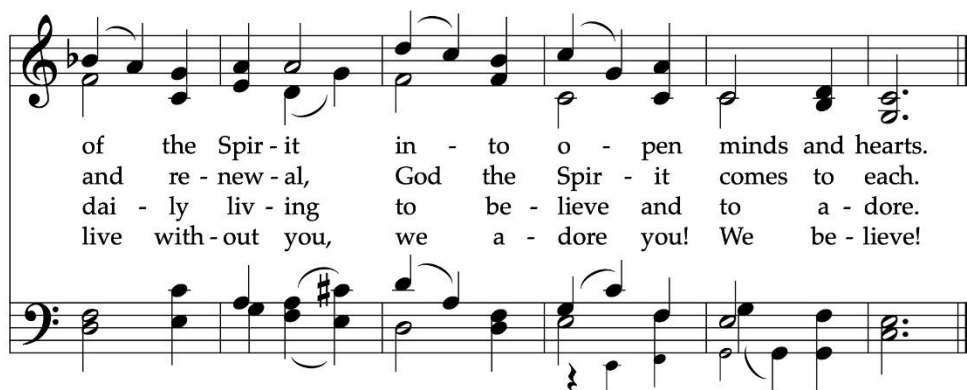
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Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we



var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not



of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

This gospel hymn grew out of this African American author and composer's intense experience of prayer with her interracial choir in Los Angeles one Sunday morning before worship. She recalled that sense of "a sweet, sweet Spirit" when she sat down at her piano the next day.

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 775

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

The two equal phrases in each line suggest that this African American spiritual shares some characteristics of work or field songs that were used to coordinate the efforts of slaves involved in tasks (road clearing, ditch digging, etc.) that needed combined rhythmic strokes.

TEXT: African American spiritual
 MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. Nolan Williams Jr., 2000
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WALK WITH ME
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Welcome Visitors!

Nursery Care for children up to 2nd Grade is available in the Library

Children not in nursery care will be invited forward during the “Time with Our Children and Youth” for a brief time with the pastor, and then will be taken up to their Sunday School room by their teacher. Parents are welcome to come up with their kids if they would like.

You may place your offering in the offering plates as they are passed. If you would like to donate online you can use the QR code to the right to make your contribution to the church.



+We seek to use diverse images and liberating language about divine presence in our services of worship. Please feel free to adapt the words in hymns and prayers as needed so that they express your faith.

This is a Hearing Loop equipped sanctuary – please switch your hearing aid to the “T” (telephone) position.

*** An asterisk indicates** “please rise in body or spirit.”

We hope you will join us after worship for conversations and refreshments! Cookies and drinks are available in the front of the sanctuary.

Joys and Concerns– If you have a joy or concern that you would like to lift in prayer today, please complete a Prayer Request card (available by the worship bulletins) naming the person(s), situation or event, and any other information that you would like to be shared. The prayer requests will be collected during the hymn following the sermon and provided to the pastor.

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