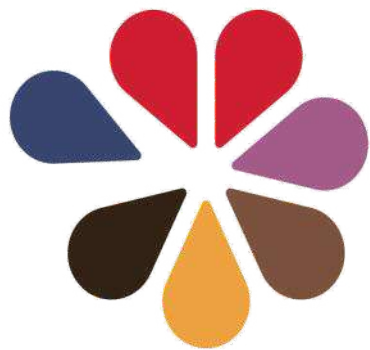




DOWNTOWN

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**We Live Into Jesus' Inclusive Call
to Love Every Person,
Care for Creation,
and Work for God's Justice.**

GENESIS

The Creation of the World

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In the ^abeginning, God created the heavens
form and void, and darkness was over the fa
covering over the face of the waters.

Ps. 33:6;
2:5; 45:18;
1:15.

June 7, 2026

Celebration of Worship

June 7th, 2026 11:00 AM

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

[Click Here to Watch](#)

*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 or event, and additional information you'd like to share. Prayer Requests will be collected during the **hymn following the sermon** to share with the pastor and/or Deacons.*

Prelude

Circle of God

Words of Welcome

Rev. Kristina Hansen

Announcements

Mary Rees

Chime

Introit

Each Blade of Grass

Sacred Harmony, 1799

"Each blade of grass, ev'ry wing that soars, the waves that sweep across a distant shore,

Make full the circle of God.

Each laughing child, ev'ry gentle eye, a forest lit beneath a moon-bright sky,

Make full the circle of God.

Each silent paw, ev'ry rounded stone, the buzz that echoes from a honeyed comb,

Make full the circle of God.

Each fire-brimmed star, ev'ry outstretched hand, the wind that leaps and sails across the land,

Make full the circle of God.

Each icy peak, ev'ry patterned shell, the joyous chorus that the dawn foretells,

Make full the circle of God.

Each cosmic hue, ev'ry creature's way, all form the beauty of this vast array,

Make full the circle of God."

Text: Keri K. Wehlender, 2005

***Call to Worship** (from Mikdash M'at, a traditional Jewish manual for prayer, 31, mod.)

One: God appears far...

Many: but there is none closer.

One: God is high above the universe...

Many: but a person can enter the sanctuary and pray in a whisper -
and God hears that prayer!

One: Then let us worship together!

Many: We bow humbly before God, our Maker.

***Hymn**

All Things Bright and Beautiful
(Music may be found on page 8.)

ROYAL OAK

***Prayer of Invocation** (Mishkan T'Filah, A Reform Siddur [Jewish Book of worship, 34], mod.)

My God, the soul you have given me is pure. You created it. You shaped it.
You breathed it into me. You protect it within me. For as long as my soul
is within me, I offer thanks to you, Adonai, my God and God of my ancestors,
Source of all Creation, Sovereign of all souls. Praised are you, Adonai,
in whose hand is every living soul and the breath of humankind. Amen.

Prayer for Transformation and New Life (Mishkan T'Filah, A Reform Siddur, 43, 75, mod.)

From the cowardice that shrinks from new truth

From the laziness that is content with half-truths

From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth --

O God of Truth - deliver us!

Create a pure heart within us; let our soul wake up in your light.

Open us to your Presence; flood us with your Holy Spirit.

Then we will stand and sing of the power of your forgiveness.

We will teach your love to the lonely; and the lost will find their way home.

Open up our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise!

(A moment of silence is observed for listening and personal prayer.)

One: God calls each of us by name, bidding us to stay in God's presence.

Many: We are covered by God's grace and mercy!

We are loved unconditionally! Alleluia! Amen.

**(Sung) O Lord our God, How Excellent, how glorious is your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth and children sing your fame.**

**O Love, my Beloved,
How powerful is your Name in all the earth!
You, whose glory is sung in heaven by the angels and saints,
Who with the innocence and spontaneity of a child,
Confound those who are mighty and proud,
You comfort the unloving and fearful.
When I look up at the heavens, at the work of Love's creation,
at the infinite variety of your Plan,
What is woman that You rejoice in her,
And man that You delight in him**

**(Sung) The heavens shout your handiwork; we stand beneath in awe
To think the One who made all things should care for us at all.
You have made us in your image, You fill us with your Love;
You have made us co-creators of the earth! guardians of the planet!
to care for all your creatures, to tend the land, the sea,
and the air we breathe;
all You have made, You have placed in our hands.**

O Love, my Beloved, How powerful is your Name in all the earth!

**(Sung) O Lord, our God, how excellent how glorious is your name,
majestic in your holiness we sing and praise your fame.**

Time with Young Disciples

Rev. Hansen

Gospel Reading

Genesis 11:1-2:4a

Sermon

"AWESOME!"

*Hymn

Our God Is an Awesome God
(Music may be found on page 9.)

AWESOME GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for Healing and Justice

The Prayer of Jesus † Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Jennie Wilson
and F.L. Eiland

*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

Holy One, As we present our offerings today, we are reminded of your great love for us. Your love knows no bounds and is beyond measure. Help us to reflect your love in all that we do, including our giving. May these gifts be used to spread your love to others, bringing hope and healing to a world in need. Thank you for your love that never fails us. Amen.

*Hymn

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets
(Verses 1-2. Music may be found on page 10.)

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Communion Service *(Rev. Corey Turnpenny, 2013, mod.)*

God is here with you!

God is also with you!

Let us give our hearts, intentions, and thoughts over to God.

We give them all joyfully!

In awe we recall God made everything!

We show our thanks and honor God!

God, you created everything; every living thing was put on Earth by you.

All people of every nation belong to you!

So, together with all creation (everything on earth and in heaven)

we give you praise and join in with the world's eternal song of praise:

Holy, incredible, unimaginable God, full of power and strength,

all of heaven and earth are full of the signs of your glory!

... Receive this gift of our lives together with Christ's gifts for us

as we speak the Truth about our faith:

Christ dies; Christ lives; Christ is coming again.

... We proclaim to the world that you possess every good quality

and that you deserve all of our honor and reverence now and forever.

AMEN

Music at Communion I've Got Peace like a River American Negro Spiritual

*Hymn God, You Spin the Whirling Planets AUSTRIAN HYMN
(Verse 3. Music may be found on page 10.)

Benediction

Recessional Song We Are Marching in the Light of God SOUTH-AFRICAN
Vs. 1 – We are marching in the light of God...
Vs. 2 – We are praying in the light of God...
Vs. 3 – We are singing in the light of God...

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us extend the Peace of Christ to one another.



Thank you to...

Rev. Kristina Hansen

Liturgist: Mary Rees

Musicians: Alan Jones and Lee Wright

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

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Coming up at Downtown United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 7

10:00AM Musicians' Warm-up

10:45AM Nursery

11:00AM Worship

12:00PM Congregational Gathering

4:00PM *Arts Link:*

First Inversion Concert

"A New Song -

Music Inspiring and Inspired by Music"

Tuesday, June 9

6:30PM Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

3:00PM DEIB Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, June 11

5:00PM Finance Team Mtg via Zoom

7:30PM Property Team Mtg via Zoom

Saturday, June 13

9:00AM *Pride Day at the Zoo*

Sunday, June 14

10:00AM Musicians' Warm-up

10:45AM Nursery

11:00AM Worship

12:00PM Refreshments, Sanctuary

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

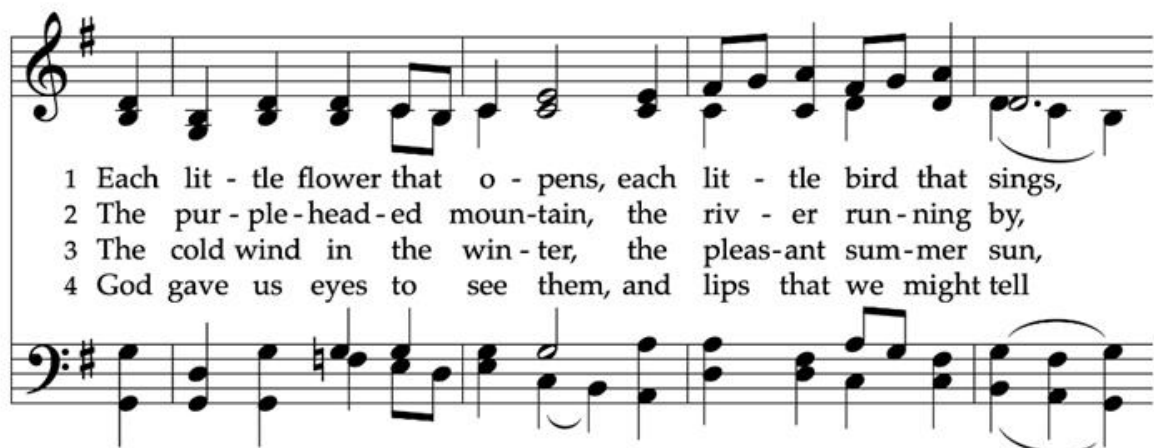
Refrain



All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won-der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt.

MUSIC: English melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915; harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955
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ROYAL OAK
7.6.7.6 with refrain

Our God Is an Awesome God 616

Awesome God

Our God is an awe-some God who reigns from heav-en a-bove
with wis - dom, power, and love; our God is an awe-some God!

The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics 'Our God is an awe-some God who reigns from heav-en a-bove'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'with wis - dom, power, and love; our God is an awe-some God!'. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: C, G, D, Em, C, G, Am, Em, B7, Em.

This is a contemporary worship song that first gained recognition on Christian radio and later became a popular congregational song. "Awesome" here is not a trivial expression but carries the meaning of "awe-inspiring" and is based on Scripture (e.g. Daniel 9:4).

TEXT: Rich Mullins, 1988, alt.

MUSIC: Rich Mullins, 1988

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AWESOME GOD

Irregular

First Inversion
2025-2026 Season
We Are...
Connecting Community with Creativity and Care

A New Song:
Music Inspiring and Inspired by Music
Wood/Briggs - Distler - Duruflé - Gjeilo - Handel/Shank - Meador - Moore
Hildegard/Sara Noble - Poulenc - Sheppard - Tallis/Forshaw - Trotta

Friday, June 5, 7:30PM
Sunday, June 7, 4:00PM
Downtown United Presbyterian Church
121 N. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, 14614

The Choir of First Inversion with Bill Tiberio, saxophone,
Josh Bassette and Izzy Granger, conducting scholars,
Lee Wright, conductor

\$25/adult, \$10/student suggested admission donation
cash/check/credit accepted at the door

We are Artists In Residence with Arts Link at Downtown United Presbyterian Church, partnering in ministry to build Beloved Community.

The poster features a background of a blue sky with white clouds, musical notes, and butterflies. The text is in various shades of blue and black.

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

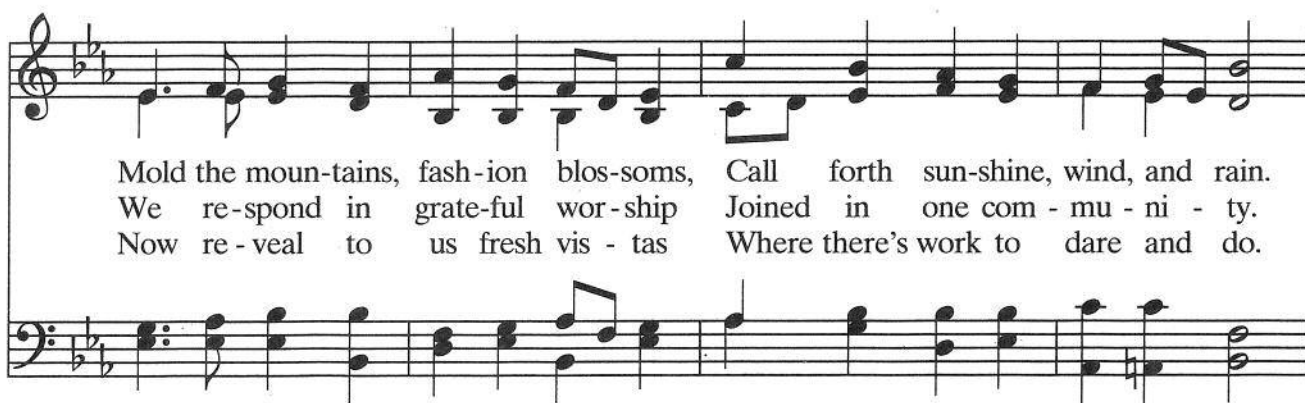
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Jane Parker Huber, 1978

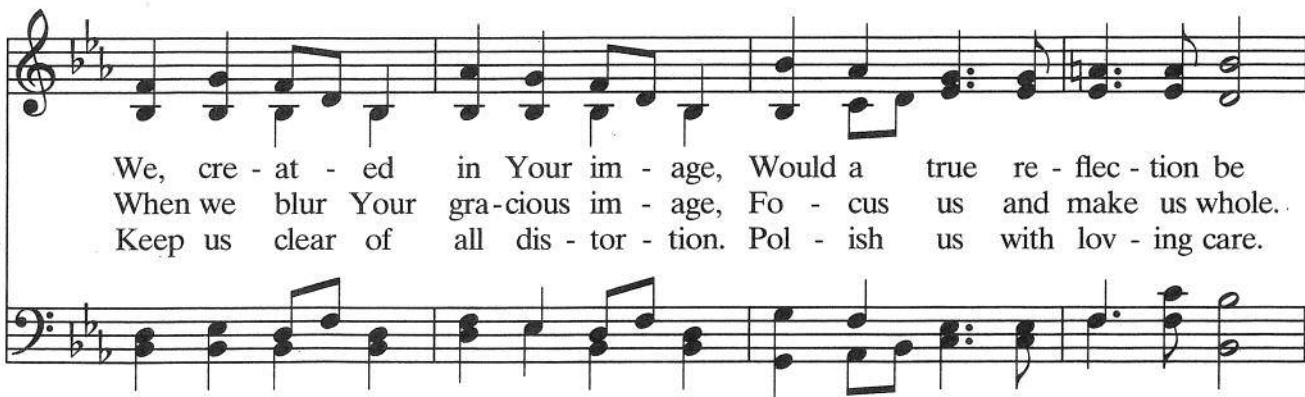
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



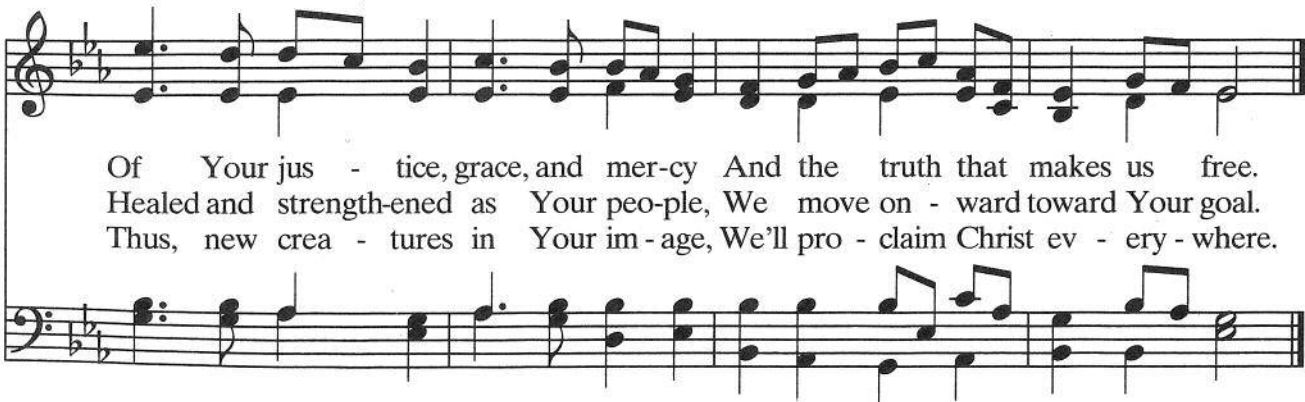
1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,
 2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min - is - try.
 3. God, Your word is still cre - at - ing, Call-ing us to life made new.



Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
 We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.
 Now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare and do.



We, cre - at - ed in Your im - age, Would a true re - flec - tion be
 When we blur Your gra-cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole.
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.



Of Your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.
 Healed and strengthened as Your peo-ple, We move on - ward toward Your goal.
 Thus, new crea - tures in Your im-age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

Welcome Visitors!

**We live into Jesus' inclusive call to love all people,
care for creation, and work for God's Justice.**

Nursery Care is available for young children 6 years and under either in the church library or C-23 on the second floor. Check with an usher. Parents are welcome to stay with their children if they would like.

Sunday School - Is on summer recess and will return in the fall. Children not in nursery care will be invited forward during the "Time with Young Disciples" and then will remain in the service.

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.



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

† **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.

* **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 requests will be collected during the hymn following the sermon and provided to the Deacons.

If you would like to honor someone or a special event with flowers you can purchase a bouquet (\$35) for a future worship service by contacting Deacon Helen Ganotis at <helenganotis@gmail.com>.

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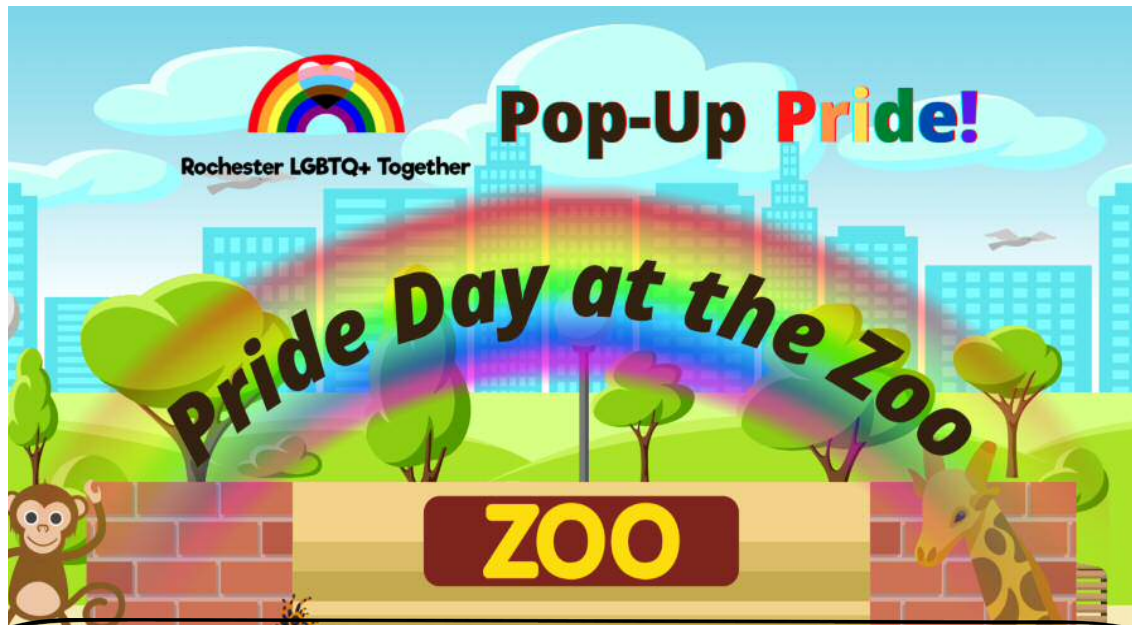
Save the Date! **Congregational Gathering**

Join Us in the Hallock Lounge
for a Session Presentation on
DUPE's Possible Next Steps

➡ **June 7th** ⬅
After Worship

Guaranteed to be Engaging!
Includes a Light Lunch
Come Share Your Thoughts and Questions





DUPC will be there to share information with guests. If you can help for a few hours between 9:30-5:00 please contact Jason at

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Seneca Park Zoo

2222 St. Paul St. Rochester, NY 14621

Come support DUPC and enjoy a day at the Zoo!

