



**Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
Online Worship Service
Sunday, June 13, 2021
Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

As the Deer
arr. Bruce Greer

Hyoun Joo Song

Call to Worship

Katie

One: When we trust in God,

All: we are like a tree planted by water.

One: Our roots go deep, we are ever-green;

All: even in a drought we are not anxious,

One: but bear fruit, full and beautiful,

All: gifts of the God who made us.

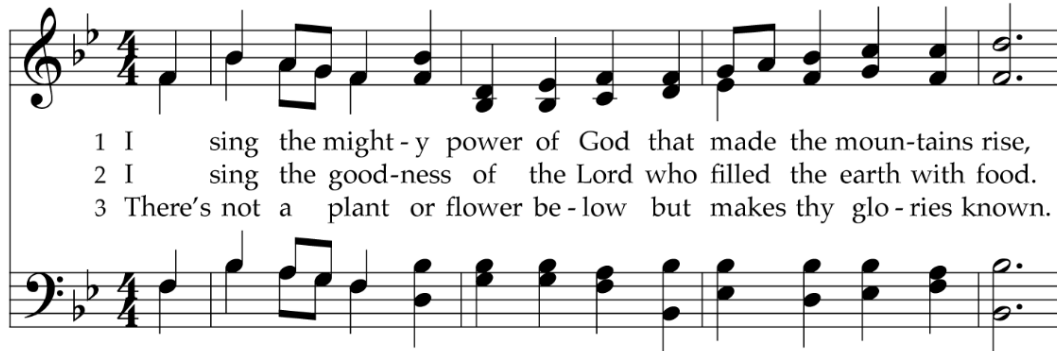
One: Rooted in faith, grounded in love,

All: let us worship God.

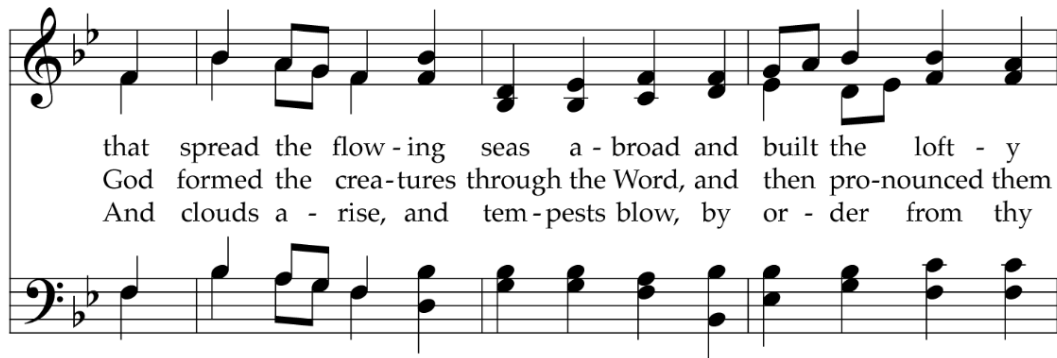
Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

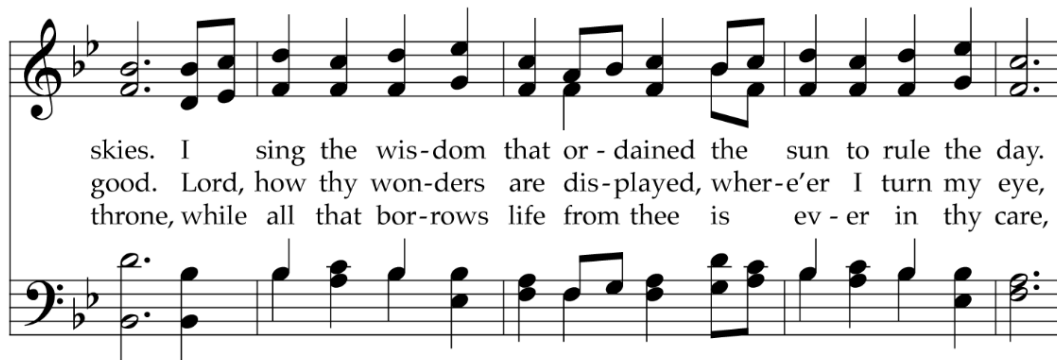
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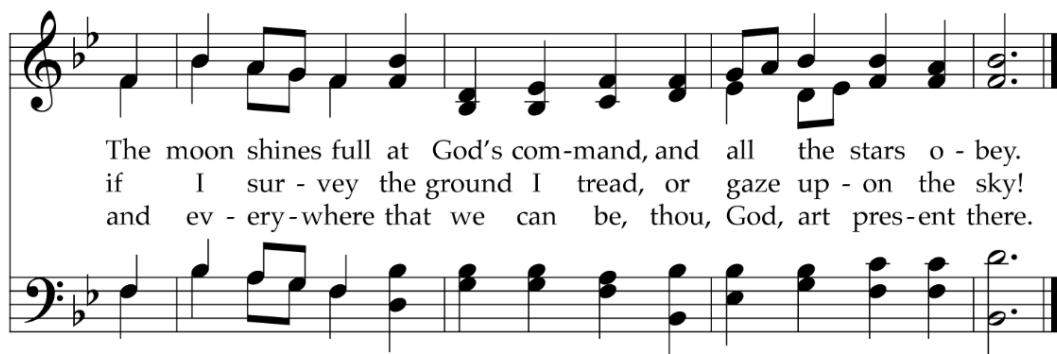
1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day,
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

Call to Confession

The Rev. Jody Andrade

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, our delight is in your word and we have a deep sense of your presence when we allow it to fill our lives night and day. For the times when we listen to the advice of those who stand against you, Lord, have mercy. For those times when we can be found with those who scorn, Christ, have mercy. We experience your blessings like a tree that is planted beside a never-failing stream. For those times when we do not bear the fruits of your abundance, Lord, have mercy. Root your wisdom in our actions, plant your love in our words, and grow your imagination in our hearts. Amen.

Assurance of Grace**Passing of the Peace**

Jody

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

The Word Read and Proclaimed**Children's Sermon**

Jody

Anthem

May Your Roots Go Deep Into the Soil
David Lantz

Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Don King

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

Mary Don

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Second Scripture Reading

Colossians 2: 1-7

Katie

For I want you to know how much I am struggling for you, and for those in Laodicea, and for all who have not seen me face to face. I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I am saying this so that no one may deceive you with plausible arguments. For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, and I rejoice to see your morale and the firmness of your faith in Christ. As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Sermon

"Rooted in Faith: Growing Up and Out"

Katie

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from *The Confession of Belhar, 10.3 1986*

Katie

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we love one another; that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that together we come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; and that together we know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ.

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 36

For the Fruit of All Creation

For the Fruit of All Creation 36

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -

sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Originally called "Harvest Hymn," this text is much more comprehensive than that title implies. It also deals with stewardship, thanksgiving, and God's endless gifts that continue to astound us. It is set to a familiar Welsh tune whose name means "throughout the night."

A Moment for Rooted in Faith

Dave and Laura Huffman

Dedication of Rooted in Faith Commitments

Katie

Invitation to Offering

Jody

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Prayer of Dedication

Jody

Following the Word into the World

Charge and Benediction

Katie

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style
by Gordon Young

Hyoun Joo

This morning's liturgy is adapted from *Feasting on the Word*.
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