



“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

GENESIS 1:1

We gather to worship God, our Creator.

PREPARATORY HYMN

This Is My Father's World

WELCOME

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

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HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

HYMN

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In The Beginning

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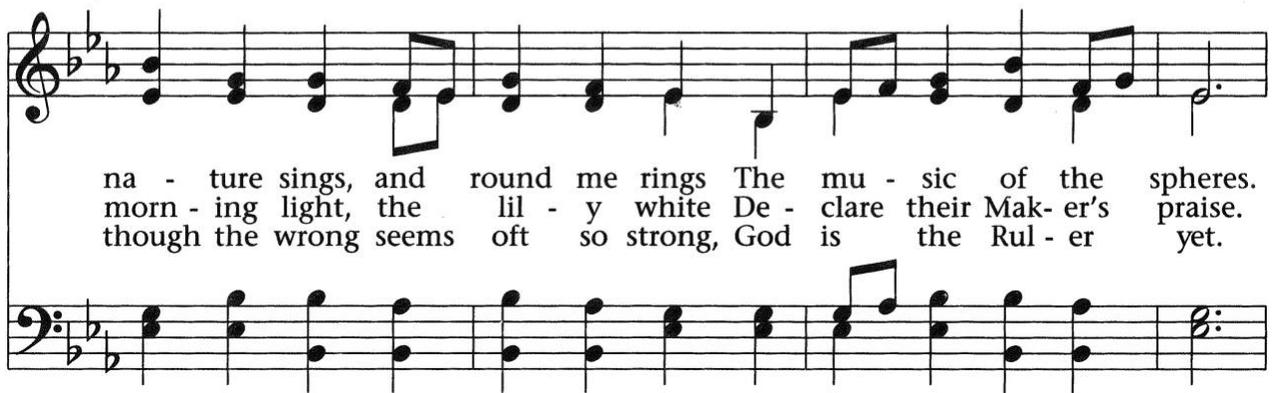
Hebrews 13:20-21

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD



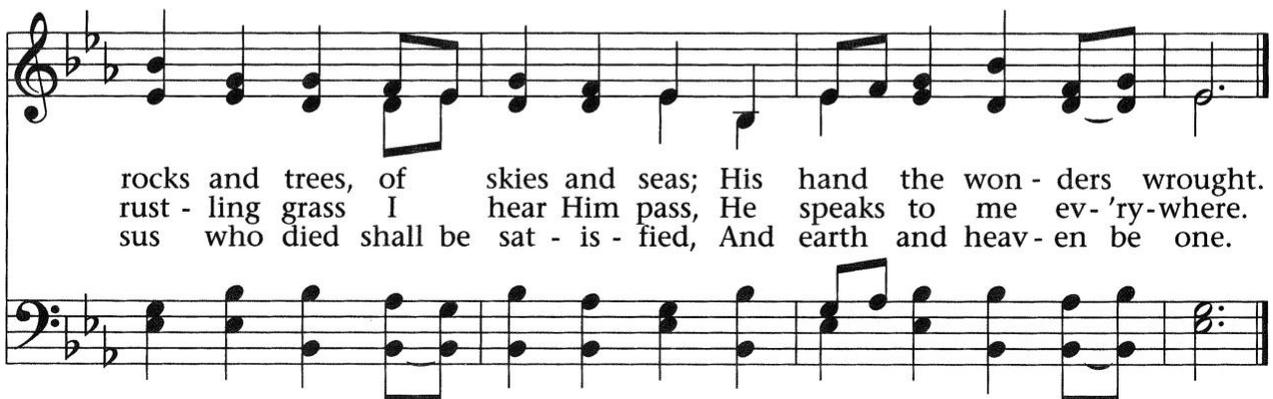
1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-t'ning ears, All
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise; The
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get That



na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the lil - y white De - clare their Mak - er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought Of
This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair; In the
This is my Fa-ther's world, The bat-tle is not done; Je -



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won-ders wrought.
rust - ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heav-en be one.

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

REVELATION 4:11

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish — but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

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Creation Sings the Father's Song

Words and Music by
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With a Celtic Lilt (♩ = 80)

B^b E^b Gm⁷ A^badd⁹ B^b E^b Gm⁷ E^b

1. Cre -

B^b E^b/B^b B^b E^b/B^b B^b E^b F Gm

a - tion sings the Fa - ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn and
a - tion gazed up - on His face; the age - less One in time's em - brace un -
a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth; the

E^b Gm⁷ Cm⁷ E^b F B^b E^b Gm⁷ E^b

run the course of day till e - v'ning falls in crim-son rays. His
veiled the Fa - ther's plan of rec - on - cil-ing God and man. A
bit - ter wars that rage are birth pains of a com-ing age. When

B^b E^b/B^b B^b E^b/B^b B^b E^b F Gm

fin - ger-prints in flakes of snow, His breath up - on this spin-ning globe, He
sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, whose blame-less life would break the curse, whose
He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply with

Refrain

E^b Gm^7 Cm^7 E^b F B^b F Gm

charts the ea - gle's flight; com - mands the new-born ba-by's cry.
 death would set us free to live with Him e - ter - nal - ly. } Hal - le - lu - jah! Let
 one res-plend-ent theme: The glo - ries of our God and King!

E^b B^b/D F B^b F Gm E^b B^b

all cre - a - tion stand and sing, "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Fill the earth with songs of

E^b Gm^7 Cm^7 E^bma^7 F B^b E^b Gm^7 A^badd^9

wor - ship; tell the won - ders of cre - a - tion's King.

1.2. B^b E^b Gm^7 E^b Gm^7 A^badd^9 B^b5 | 3.

2. Cre -
 3. Cre -

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 104

O LORD MY GOD, YOU ARE VERY GREAT

104 Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
2 covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.

3 He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;
he makes the clouds his chariot;
he rides on the wings of the wind;

4 he makes his messengers winds,
his ministers a flaming fire.

5 He set the earth on its foundations,
so that it should never be moved.

6 You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.

7 At your rebuke they fled;
at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.

8 The mountains rose, the valleys sank down
to the place that you appointed for them.

9 You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.

10 You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills;

11 they give drink to every beast of the field;
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

12 Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell;
they sing among the branches.

13 From your lofty abode you water the mountains;

the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

14 You cause the grass to grow for the livestock
and plants for man to cultivate,
that he may bring forth food from the earth
15 and wine to gladden the heart of man,
oil to make his face shine
and bread to strengthen man's heart.

16 The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
17 In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has her home in the fir trees.
18 The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the rock badgers.

19 He made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.
20 You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the beasts of the forest creep about.
21 The young lions roar for their prey,
seeking their food from God.
22 When the sun rises, they steal away
and lie down in their dens.
23 Man goes out to his work
and to his labor until the evening.

24 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
25 Here is the sea, great and wide,
which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.
26 There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

²⁷ These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

³⁰ When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works,

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!

³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 JOHN 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign - eth,
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de-fend thee;
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a-dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him.

All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near;
 Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have been
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
 Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain,

Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 If with His love He be - friend thee.
 Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

Words: German Hymn, Joachim Neander (1650-1680), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

SERMON

IN THE BEGINNING

GENESIS 1

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷ And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸ And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light

on the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹ So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

SERMON NOTES

Lead Sheet

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

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INTRO $\text{♩} = 77$ *Piano lead*
G Sn. march

VERSE 1, 2 *1st X - Piano - simple time, march cont.*
2nd X - Kick and bass push, snare on 4

sim. mp-mf **G** C^2/G

4 1. You made the star - ry hosts, You traced the moun - tain peaks, You
(2. You) reached in - to the dust, with love, Your Spir - it breathed, You

G C^2/G **G** **G**

7 paint the eve - ning skies with won - ders. The earth it is Your throne from
formed us in Your ver - y like - ness. To know Your won - drous works, to

C^2/G **Em7** **G/B**

10 de - sert to the sea; All na - ture tes - ti - fies Your
tell Your might - y deeds, to join the ev - er - last - ing

CHORUS

C^2 **D** *mf-f* **G** **Am7**

12 splen - dor. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His
- rus.

G/B C^2 **D** **Em7**

15 great - ness all cre - a - tion. Praise the Lord, raise your

D/F# **G/B** C^2 **G/B**

18 voice You heights and all you depths, from fur - thest east to west. Let ev - 'ry - thing that

1 Am7 **D** **G** *Drum fill mf*

21 has breath praise the Lord. 2. You

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Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord) - Lead Sheet - 2 of 2

KEY: G-A \flat

24 *Band diamonds, Drums: ad lib fills into Verse*

2 *A m 7* *D* *E m 7* *C M 7* *E m 7*

has breath praise the Lord.

Violins (or C instruments)

28 **VERSE 3** *4 on the floor, Sn. march*

C² Cymbal roll mf *A \flat* *D \flat 2 / A \flat*

3. Let sym - pho-nies re-sound, let drums and choirs ring out, all

A \flat *D \flat 2 / A \flat* *A \flat* *A \flat*

heav - en hear the sound of wor - ship. Let ev - 'ry na - tion bring its

D \flat 2 / A \flat *F m 7* *A \flat / C* *D \flat* *E \flat* *f*

34 hon - ors to the King, a roar of har - mon-ies e - ter - nal. Praise the

CHORUS

37 *A \flat* *B \flat m7* *A \flat / C*

Lord, praise the Lord, sing His great - ness all cre -

D \flat 2 *E \flat* *F m 7* *E \flat / G* *A \flat / C*

40 a - tion. Praise the Lord, raise your voice You heights and all you

D \flat 2 *A \flat / E \flat*

43 depths, from fur - thest east to west, you dis - tant burn - ing

D \flat 2 / F *A \flat / E \flat* *B \flat m7*

45 stars, all crea - tures near and far, from sky to sea to shore, sing out for-ev - er

A \flat 2 / C *Drums: 16th fill on beats 3 & 4* *D \flat 2* *E \flat* *A \flat*

48 more. Let ev - 'ry-thing that has breath praise the Lord!

Ancient Of Days

(as published by City Alight Music)

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INTRO

$\text{♩} = 80$

C Am Gsus C/E F G Am C/E F

VERSE 1 & 2

6 Gsus G Csus C C Am G Dm

1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and
(2. Though the) dread of night o - ver - whelms my

12 Am F C/E Am D7 G C Am

fall, there is still one King reign - ing o - ver all. So, I will not
soul, He is here with me. I am not a - lone. O, His love is

18 G C/E F G Am F Gsus G Csus

fear for this truth re - mains: that my God is the An - cient of Days.
sure and He knows my name. For my God is the An - cient of Days.

CHORUS 1a & 1b

24 C $\%F$ Am F G C

None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him. All of time in His hands. For His

29 F Am Gsus G F Am

throne, it shall re - main and ev - er stand. All the pow - er, all the glo - ry, I will

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35 *3rd time to Coda* $\text{\textcircled{C}}$

F G C F Gsus G Csus C Gsus G

1 2

trust in His name. For my God is the An - cient of Days. 2.Though the An - cient of

INSTRUMENTAL

F Am F C/E F Gsus G Csus

Days.

VERSE 3

49 C C Am G Dm Am F C/E

3.Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings, I will watch and wait for the

56 Am D7 G C Am G C/E F G Am F

Sav - iour King. Then, my joy com - plete, stand - ing face to face in the pres - ence of the

63 Gsus G Csus C *D.S. al Coda*

An - cient of Days. None a

66 *Coda* $\text{\textcircled{C}}$ C/E F Gsus G Am

name. For my God is the An - cient of Days.

TAG**OUTRO**

70 $F\#m7(b5)$ F Gsus G C Am Gsus C/E F G

For my God is the An - cient of Days.

76 Am C/E F Gsus G Csus C

For my God is the An - cient of Days.

WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (scan the QR code below).

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally.

You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about our church or about what it means to be a Christian. Please also take a **Visitor Gift** from the foyer on the way out. We're glad you're here!



Families with Children We offer childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Members' Meeting - Tonight

Members of FBC, please plan to join us tonight at 5PM for our Members' Meeting in the Main Hall.

Ladies' Bible Study – Resuming in February

Please see Suzanne Glover if you are interested in RSVPing for our upcoming Ladies' Bible Studie. This class will cover the second half of Exodus and will begin in February. There is no cost and all ladies are welcome to join and invite friends! We will have a Tuesday evening and a Wednesday morning option.

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