

# THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

NANCY FOWLER, PRESIDER

*"Whoever you are and wherever you are in life's journey,  
you are welcome in this church."*

9:30 A.M.

LAY SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29TH, 2023

## ALL ONE CREATION: MAGPIE AWE



**CWS**  
Church World Service

WELCOME, GRATITUDE & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE: *PRAELUDIUM IN A*

JOHN BULL (1562-1628)

CALL TO WORSHIP

BY SONYA DYER

Leader: In the presence of the Holy, whose word has called the universe into being,

**People: We stand in awe.**

Leader: In the presence of the Spirit's wind that stirs within us and causes our hearts to thirst for love,

**People: We stand in need.**

Leader: In your presence, Giver of life, we come to worship,

**People: Open to truth and love and wholeness.**

SILENT PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

#278 — *HEAR OUR PRAYER, OH GOD*

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\*HYMN #54 — *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH*

UNISON READING

*God of morning light, we greet you as people who have come to your house, people who are prepared, people who greet the morning, for in its light we see your glory. In its light, we see our Creator full of majesty. It is with a sense of awe and wonder that we gather here to greet you as your people. God, help us during this hour to be strengthened by your presence. Amen.*

CHORAL ANTHEM

OFFERINGS, TITHES, AND MISSIONS

Thank you for your continued financial support of the Church and our missions. Our mission for October, November and December is Church World Service, and we continue our support of the Danville Food Shelf

DOXOLOGY #46 — *PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM* (THOMAS KEN, 1674; ADAPTED W.B. ABERNATHY)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

\*HYMN #258 — *MORNING HAS BROKEN*

GOSPEL PASSAGE: — MATTHEW 14:22-33

MESSAGE: MAGPIE AWE - DELIVERED BY NANCY FOWLER

PIANO INTERLUDE - HOW GREAT THOU ART

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN #66 — O HOW GLORIOUS, FULL OF WONDER

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE #345

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN (FIRST 3-LINES NO CHORUS)

POSTLUDE: THE MAGPIE (ALLEGRO)

M. MOUSSOUGSKY (1867)

*\*if possible, please stand*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our steeple is lit this week for victims of violence, and may their memories be a blessing.
- Also, the Peacham Congregational Church Community honors the memory of the September 24th birth of Nancy Bundgus and the light she extended to all who knew and loved her. May her memory be a blessing.
- **SPECIAL THANKS** to all who planned, participated in and led our October Services during Sonia's sabbatical.



### PEACHAM CORNER GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Upstairs at the Peacham Town Hall (handicap accessible)

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Come let us help you celebrate the holidays!

Baked Goods, Small Antiques, Pottery, Jewelry, VT Maple and Alpaca Products, Botanical Creams and Tinctures, Hand Crafted Gifts of all Kinds, and.....

Peacham Library and Peacham Elementary School

Christmas Raffle Chest full of vendor goods

Guild Café for snacks, soups, chili, light fare

Don't miss our Holiday Shop at the Guild

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, Fri – Sun, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closing at 1:00 pm on Christmas Eve



## REV. SONIA'S OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. & Wednesday by Appointment**

As always, reach Rev. Sonia outside of office hours via:

please call @ (802) 274-2928    email @ [peachampastor@gmail.com](mailto:peachampastor@gmail.com)    web @ [www.peachamchurch.org](http://www.peachamchurch.org)

**Please call Patty Gardner at (413) 883-2842 if you have an emergency or at times when Rev. Sonia is on vacation or not in the office.**

Except in an emergency, please schedule meetings and visits during office hours. If Rev. Sonia is on a Zoom call or in a confidential discussion, she will place a “Do Not Disturb” sign on the door into the sanctuary.


We appreciate your understanding.

REMINDER: Please send Timm any announcements you would like posted by the Thursday before the next service. [peachamchurchevents@gmail.com](mailto:peachamchurchevents@gmail.com)


## PEACHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

<b>Minister .....</b>	<b>Rev. Sonia Dunbar</b>		
<b>Church Administrator.....</b>	<b>Patty Gardner</b>		
<b>Church Council President &amp; Moderator .....</b>	<b>John Marshall</b>		
<b>Lay Service Coordinator.....</b>	<b>Lynne Lawson</b>		
<b>Music/Choir Director</b>	<b>Cara Hill</b>		
<b>Accompanist .....</b>	<b>Bruce Westcott</b>		
<b>Deacons:</b>	<b>Susan Chandler</b>	<b>Mary Daly</b>	<b>Patty Gardner</b>
	<b>Mary Lou Judas</b>	<b>Anita Vann</b>	<b>Rick Witt</b>
<b>Treasurer.....</b>	<b>Bruce Westcott</b>		
<b>Collector .....</b>	<b>Ann Goss</b>		
<b>Sexton .....</b>	<b>Jeff Lane</b>		
<b>Web-Ministry .....</b>	<b>Jonathan R. Potter</b>		
<b>Publications &amp; Communication.....</b>	<b>Timm Judas</b>		
<b>Usher &amp; Graphic Designer .....</b>	<b>Max Judas</b>		


## For the Beauty of the Earth



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the splen - dor of the skies,  
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5. For each per - fect gift of thine un - to us so free - ly given,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,  
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
grac - es, hu - man and di - vine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

# Morning Has Broken

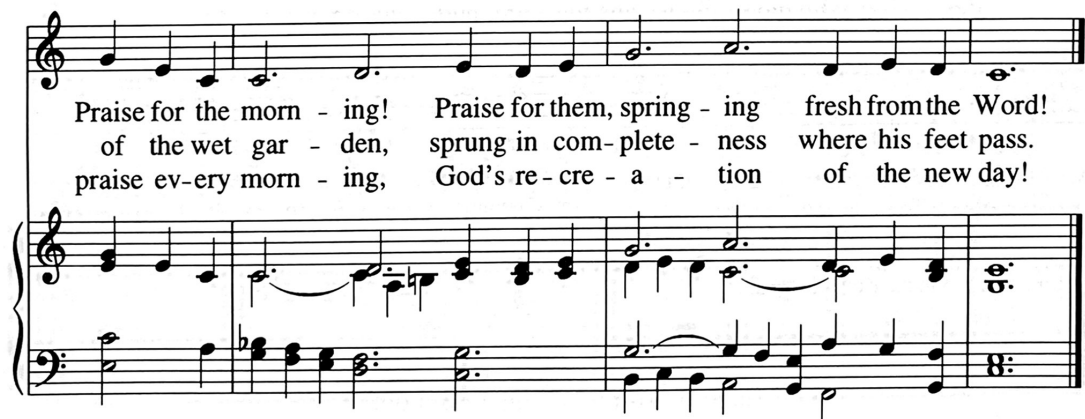
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1. Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing, black-bird has  
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun-lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing born of the



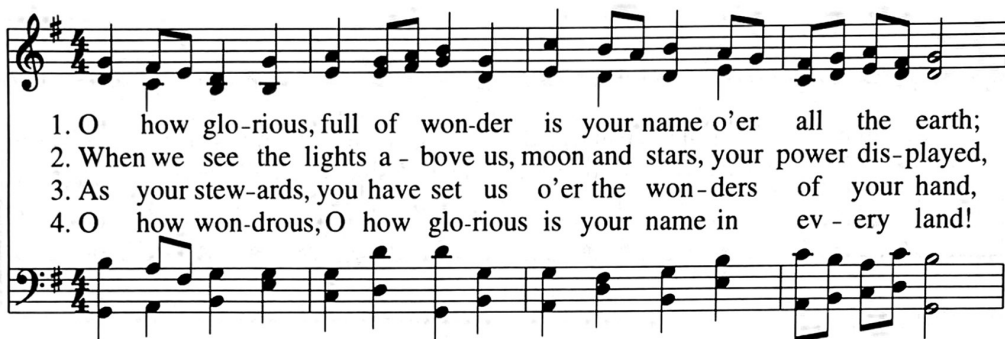
spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing!  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness  
 one light E-den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion,



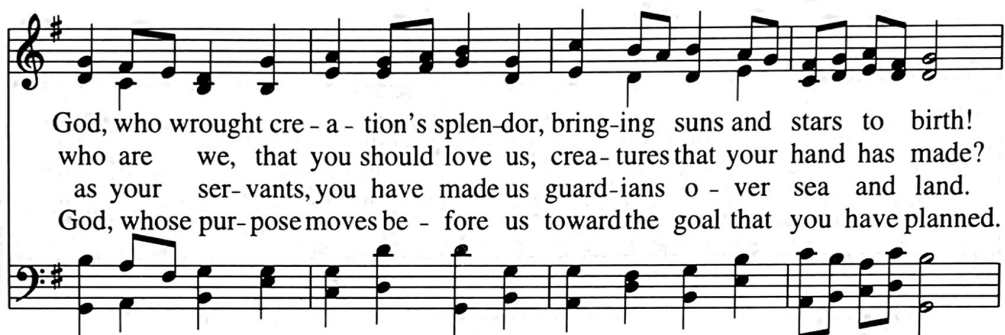
Praise for the morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 of the wet gar - den, sprung in com-plete - ness where his feet pass.  
 praise ev-ery morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

# O How Glorious, Full of Wonder

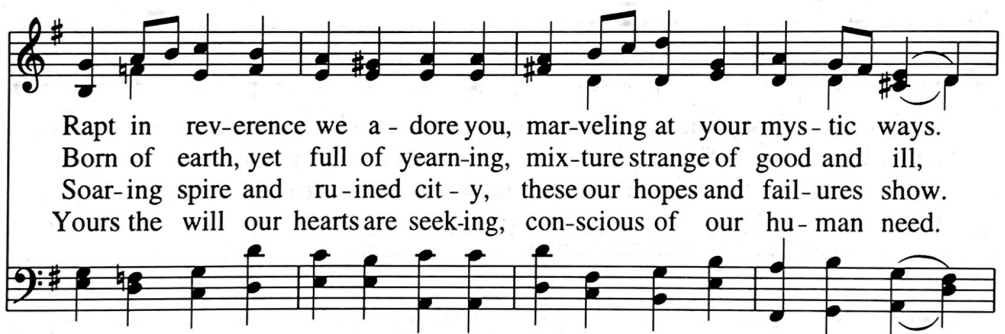
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1. O how glo-rious, full of won-der is your name o'er all the earth;  
 2. When we see the lights a - bove us, moon and stars, your power dis-played,  
 3. As your stew-ards, you have set us o'er the won-ders of your hand,  
 4. O how won-drous, O how glo-rious is your name in ev - ery land!



God, who wrought cre - a - tion's splen-dor, bring-ing suns and stars to birth!  
 who are we, that you should love us, crea- tures that your hand has made?  
 as your ser- vants, you have made us guard-ians o - ver sea and land.  
 God, whose pur- pose moves be - fore us toward the goal that you have planned.



Rapt in rev-erence we a - dore you, mar-veling at your mys- tic ways.  
 Born of earth, yet full of yearn-ing, mix-ture strange of good and ill,  
 Soar-ing spire and ru-ined cit - y, these our hopes and fail- ures show.  
 Yours the will our hearts are seek-ing, con-sci-ous of our hu- man need.



Hum-bly now we bow be - fore you, lift-ing up our hearts in praise.  
 from your ways so of - ten turn-ing, yet your love does seek us still.  
 Teach us more of hu-man pit - y, that we in your im - age grow.  
 Spir - it in our spir - it speak-ing, make us yours, O God, in - deed!