



LIGHTING THE STEEPLE

October 12, 2025

If you would like to light the steeple in honor or memory of a family member or friend, please contact Patty Gardner @ peachamchurchinformation@gmail.com

The steeple is being lit in memory of Walter H. Hazelton, Sr., born on October 18, 1920, to honor his memory and remember his 105th birthday.

Patty Hazelton Gardner and the Hazelton & Gardner Families.

Announcements: Thank you to our lay leader, Lynne Lawson and to Lyn Byrns for presiding over the service. We welcome you!

- Lyn Burns was raised in apartheid South Africa. She is a retired Episcopal priest and currently works for the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont as Missioner for Pastoral Care. She lives in Colchester, Vermont.
- Our third quarter mission Church World Service. If you would like to donate to CWS please indicate on your check in the memo line "CWS".
- Peacham Community Supper on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 6:15 p.m. Please plan to join us as we gather our community together for a delicious FREE meal. All Peacham Folks are welcome!
- Next Sunday will begin our journey with our new interim

Upcoming Calendar:

10/12/25.	Lyn Burns – Retired Episcopal Priest
10/19/25	Nicole Klosterman, Interim Pastor
10/23/25	6:15 pm Free Community Dinner in Social Hall
10/26/25	Nicole Klosterman, Interim Pastor
11 /2/25	Lay Leader & Ken Vos, message Carol Fox-Communion
11/9/25	David Bullock
11/16/25	Nicole Klosterman
11/23/25	John Morris – Dietrich Bonhoeffer
11/30/25	Nicole Klosterman – 1 st Sunday of Advent
12/6/25	Memory Tree Lighting and soup/sandwich meal

Peacham Congregational Church

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No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*
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**Peacham Congregational Church
Lyn Burns 10/12/25**

Welcome and Introduction to Lyn Burns

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Prelude

Concerns & Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 12 “Immortal, Invisible God only Wise”

Reading: “Bluebirds” by David Stauffer

Silent Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Congregation Responds #278 – “Hear Our Prayer, O God”

Collection & Mission

Doxology, Dedication of collection

Hymn 520 “Restless Weaver”

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:27

Sermon "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will" (William Shakespeare, Hamlet - Act 5, Scene 2) Lyn Burns

Piano interlude

Hymn 529 “Let all things now living”

Benediction

Congregation Responds #345 – “God Be With You Til We Meet Again”

Postlude

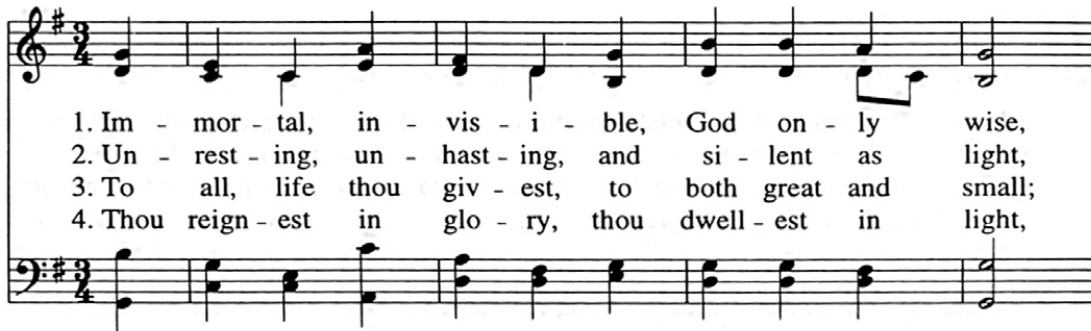
About Us:

Our worship begins at 9:10 a.m. every Sunday. We gather after the service for a time of fellowship in the social hall downstairs for coffee/tea and a bite to eat and conversation.

Interim Minister.....Nicole Klosterman
Church Admin.....Patty Gardner
Treasurer.....Bruce Westcott
Collector.....Ann Goss
AccompanistBruce Westcott
Sexton.....Jeff Lane
Church Council President
& Moderator..... John Marshall
Web MinistryJonathan R. Potter

Deacons: Susan Chandler Chris Danielson
Carolyn Deasy Patty Gardner
Anita Vann Rick Witt
Deacon Emeritus: Bruce Maclean

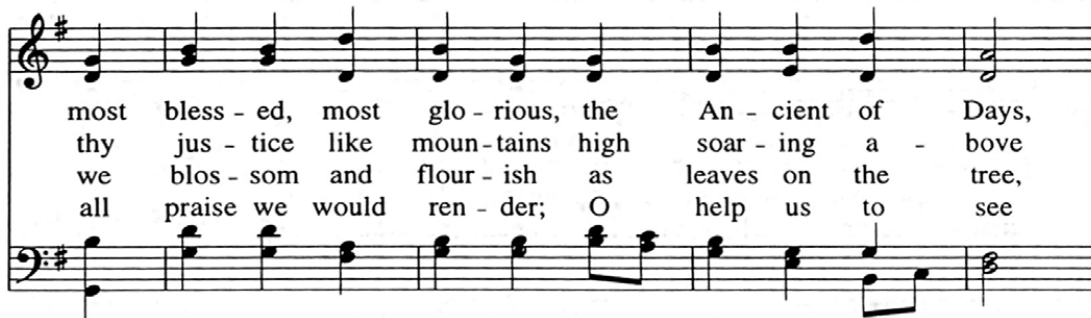
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



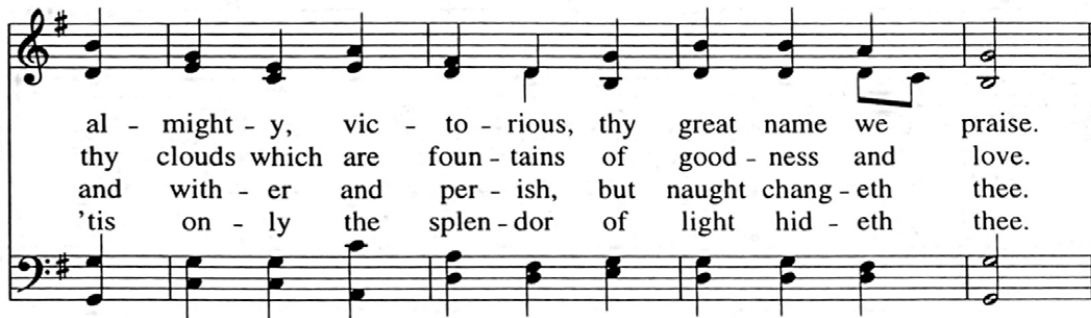
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou dwell - est in light,



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



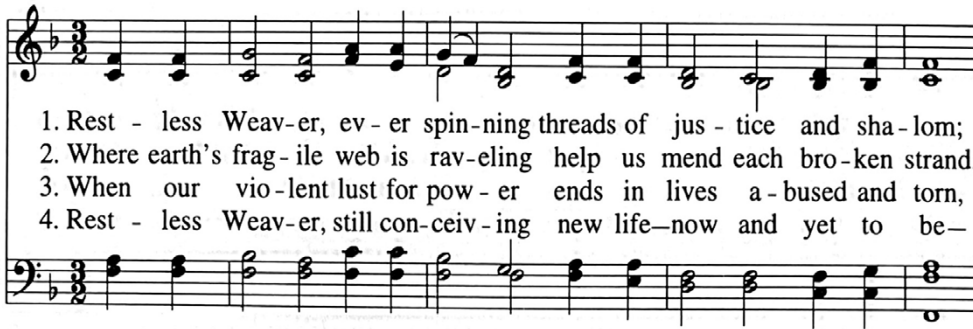
al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867, alt.
 MUSIC: Welsh melody from John Roberts' *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

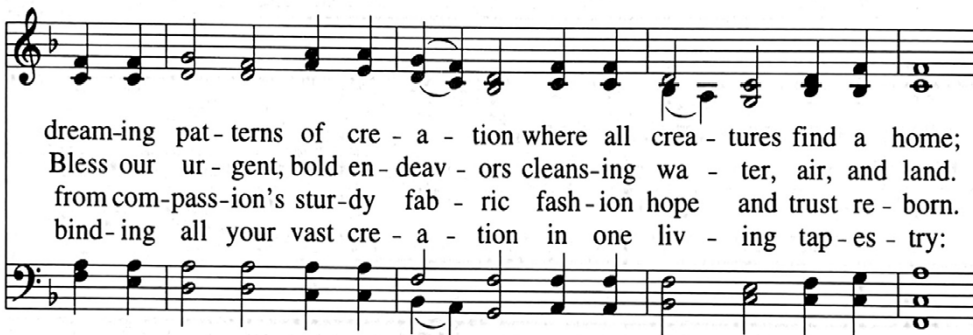
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Minister and scholar Walter Smith also became Moderator of the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland. The opening phrases are based on Timothy 1:17.

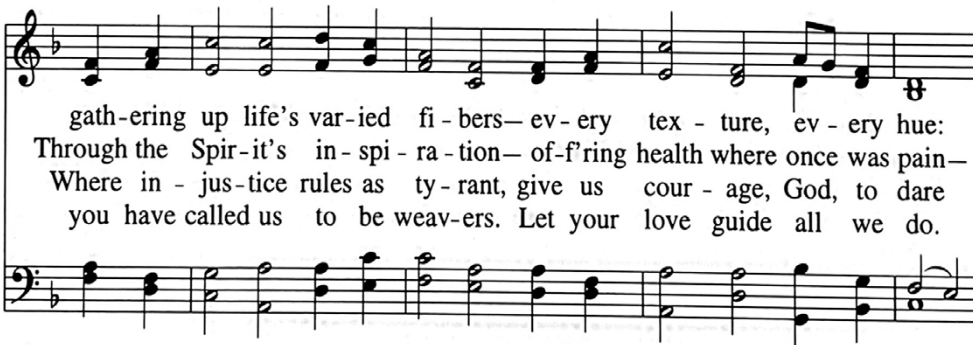
Restless Weaver



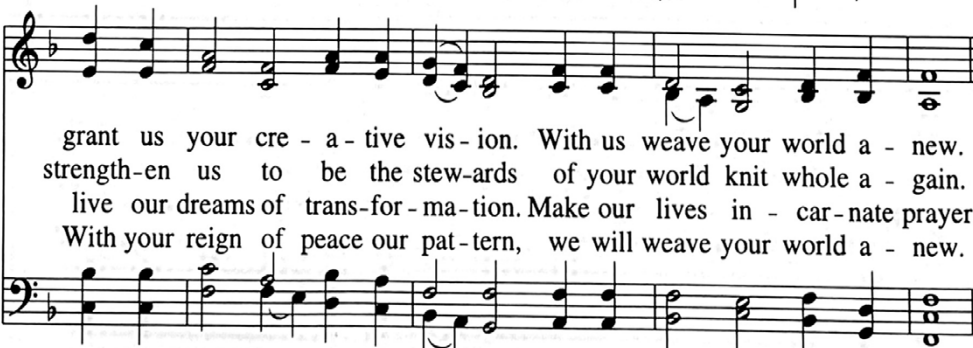
1. Rest - less Weav-er, ev - er spin-ning threads of jus - tice and sha-lom;
 2. Where earth's frag-ile web is rav-eling help us mend each bro-ken strand.
 3. When our vio-lent lust for pow-er ends in lives a-bused and torn,
 4. Rest - less Weav-er, still con-ceiv-ing new life—now and yet to be—



dream-ing pat-terns of cre - a - tion where all crea - tures find a home;
 Bless our ur - gent, bold en-deav - ors cleans-ing wa - ter, air, and land.
 from com-pass-ion's stur-dy fab - ric fash-ion hope and trust re - born.
 bind-ing all your vast cre - a - tion in one liv - ing tap-es - try:



gath-ering up life's var-ied fi - bers—ev - ery tex - ture, ev - ery hue:
 Through the Spir-it's in - spi - ra - tion—of-f'ring health where once was pain—
 Where in - jus-tice rules as ty-rant, give us cour - age, God, to dare
 you have called us to be weav-ers. Let your love guide all we do.



grant us your cre - a - tive vis-ion. With us weave your world a - new.
 strength-en us to be the stew-ards of your world knit whole a - gain.
 live our dreams of trans-for-ma-tion. Make our lives in - car-nate prayer.
 With your reign of peace our pat-tern, we will weave your world a - new.

WORDS: O. I. Cricket Harrison, 1988, rev. 1993
 MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. FCC, 1997

Text writer Harrison served on the Development Committee for the 1995 *Chalice Hymnal* (Disciples of Christ). *The Sacred Harp* of 1844, in which this folk tune is first found, started a singing tradition. Groups throughout the south keep the tradition alive today using the latest (1991) revision.

BEACH SPRING
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Let All Things Now Living

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
 2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es, the

God our cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise; who fash - ioned and
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the hills and the

made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us by guid - ing us on to the
 moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the depths of the o - cean pro -

end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us, pure
 claim God di - vine. We, too, should be voic - ing our

WORDS: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, alt.

MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; harm. Leland Sateren, adapt., *Contemporary Worship 4*, 1972

ASH GROVE

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Choralist Katherine Kennicott Davis wrote this text to be sung
 with this tune. She is best known as the writer/composer of
 'The Little Drummer Boy,' written under a pseudonym.

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