



## Announcements October 19, 2025

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".

Danville Food Shelf item for the week: EGGS

**Don't forget about the Free Community Meal in the social hall on Thursday, October 23 at 6:15 p.m.**

10/19/25	Nicole Klosterman, Interim Pastor
10/26/25	Nicole Klosterman, Interim Pastor
11 /2/25	Ken Vos, Message & Carol Fox-Communion
11/9/25	David Bullock , Message
11/16/25	Nicole Klosterman
11/23/25	John Morris – Dietrich Bonhoeffer
<b>11/23/25</b>	<b>6:15 PM Free Community Meal</b>
11/30/25	Nicole Klosterman – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
12/10/25	Memory Tree Lighting and soup/sandwich meal

Church Admin.....Patty Gardner  
Treasurer.....Bruce Westcott  
Collector.....Ann Goss  
Accompanist ..... Bruce Westcott  
Sexton.....Jeff Lane  
Church Council President  
& Moderator ..... John Marshall  
Web Ministry .....Jonathan R. Potter

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



*Jacob and the Angel – Annette Gandy Fortt*

Annette Gandy Fortt is a printmaker and painter who lives in Silver Spring, Maryland. Her work reflects her surroundings and the people who inhabit them. It is also deeply influenced by her Christian spiritual moorings. After twenty-nine years working as an artist while also teaching in the public schools of Memphis, New York and Northern Maryland, she has retired to focus on her craft. Presently Annette is working on a series of pieces in pastel that were inspired by her trip to Ghana in 2007. Since receiving her Master of Fine Arts degree at New York's Pratt Institute in 1981, Annette has shown widely in invitational, solo and juried shows in the New York and Washington DC metropolitan areas. Her work is held in numerous private and public collections."

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Prelude: Simple Gifts (Shaker)

**Today's Hymns:**

"We Walk by Faith & Not by Sight" (printed on back of bulletin)

#S-3 – "How Great Thou Art" (In front section of Hymnal)

#512 – "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32-22-31

Congregational Response (New) #351 - Go Now in Peace

Postlude: "Seems Like. . . ." -- C. Lombardo

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you are welcome here.*

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## Order of Worship

October 19, 2025

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude – Simple Gifts (Shaker)

Responsive Call to Worship

Destruction and violence are everywhere;  
strife and contention are all around

**The needs of the world are so great;**

**O Lord, increase our faith.**

The law is slack,  
and justice does not prevail.

**The needs of the world are so great;**

**O Lord, increase our faith.**

How many threats surround us;  
warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

**The needs of the world are so great,  
but you, O God, are greater still –  
the One in whom all things are possible.**

**O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

Opening Hymn: “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”  
(On back of bulletin)

Unison Opening Prayer:

**For the gift of faith**

**which sees beyond the present moment  
and looks to an eternity,  
we thank you.**

**For the gift of faith**

**small as a mustard seed, which has power  
within its simplicity,  
we thank you.**

**For the gift of faith**

**bestowed on those who would simply come,  
hearts open in humility,  
we thank you. Amen**

Reading – In the new light – Eliabeth Drescher

Special Music - Choir

Concerns & Celebrations

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Response



***Hear our prayer O Lord. Hear our prayer O Lord.  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace. Amen.***

## **Offering & Mission**

**Doxology #46** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***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.***

## ***Unison Prayer of Dedication***

**With these offerings, O God, we dedicate ourselves to showing love by our actions.  
May they be our witness in the world. AMEN.**

**Hymn: # S-3**

**Scripture Reading – Genesis 32:22-31**

## **Message**

**Hymn: #521 – HOW GREAT THOU ART**

**Responsive Benediction**  
*(inspired by Luke 17: 5-6)*

**Response #351 – Go Now in Peace (NEW)**

**Postlude – “Seems like....” -C. Lombardo**

# We Walk By Faith

*Verse*

$A^b$   $A^b$   $D^b/A^b$   $A^b$   $A^b/C$   $B^bm/D^b$   $A^b/E^b$   $E^b7$   $A^b$

We walk by faith and not by sight;  
 We may then, O Lord, touch his side,  
 Help that when our life of un- be- lief;  
 That when our life of un- be- lief; done

$A^b$   $E^b/B^b$   $A^b/C$   $A^b$   $E^b$   $E^b$

with gra - cious words draw near,  
 nor fol - low where he trod;  
 and may our faith clear a - bound  
 in realms of clear - er light

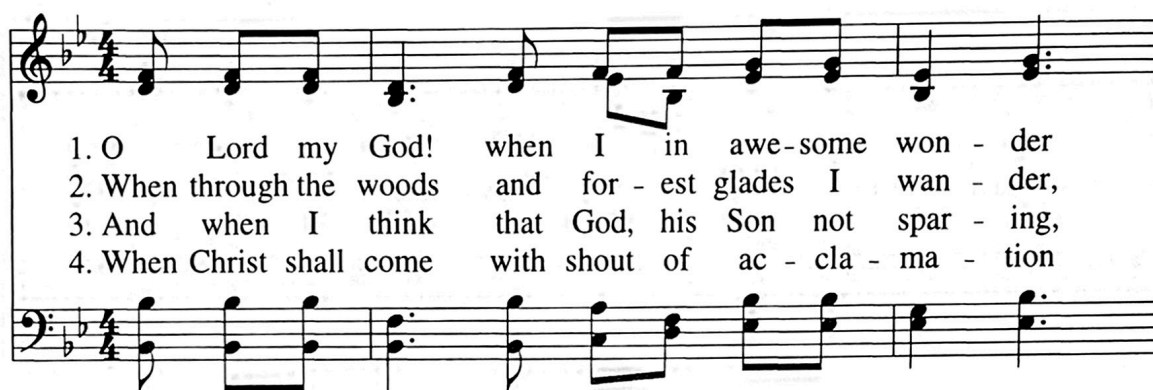
$A^b$   $E^b7$   $Fm$   $A^b7/E^b$   $D^b$   $A^b$   $E^b$

O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
 but in call his on pro - mise we re - joice,  
 may we be - hold you when you as are near  
 are

$A^b$   $A^b/C$   $D^b$   $A^b/C$   $B^bm/D^b$   $A^b/E^b$   $E^b7$   $A^b$   $A^b$

"My peace be with you here."  
 and cry, "my Lord and God!"  
 and seek full where and are found.  
 in full and sight.

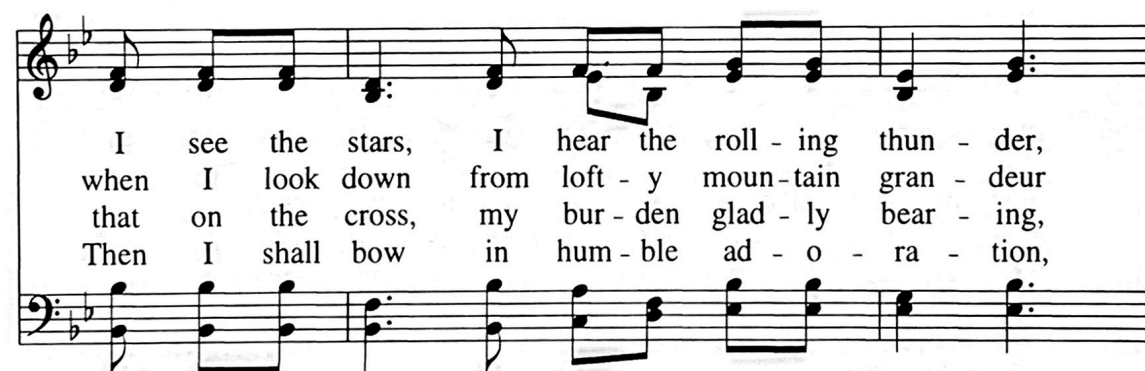
## How Great Thou Art



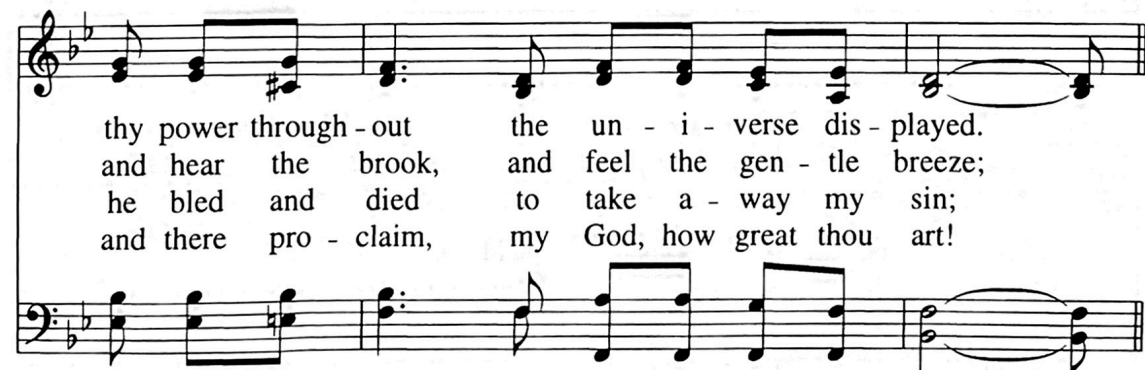
1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion



con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,  
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;  
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.



I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,  
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur  
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,  
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,



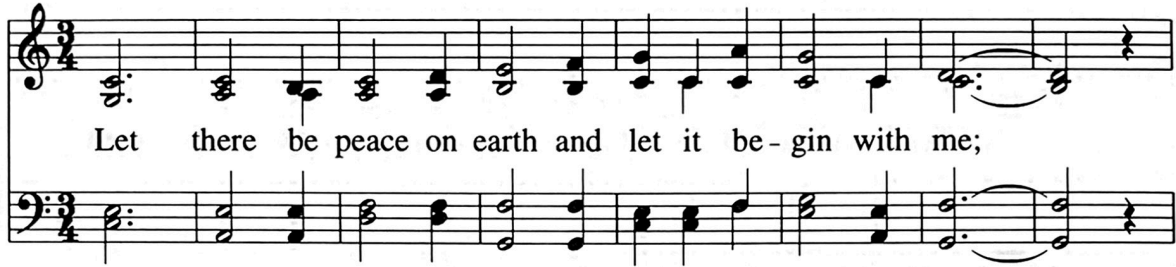
thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played.  
 and hear the brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

WORDS: Carl Boberg, 1859-1940; trans. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989  
 MUSIC: Swedish folk melody arr. Stuart K. Hine

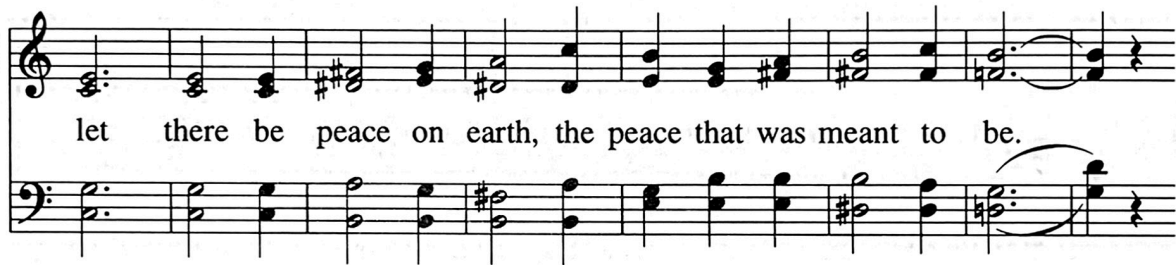
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## Let There Be Peace on Earth



Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with me;



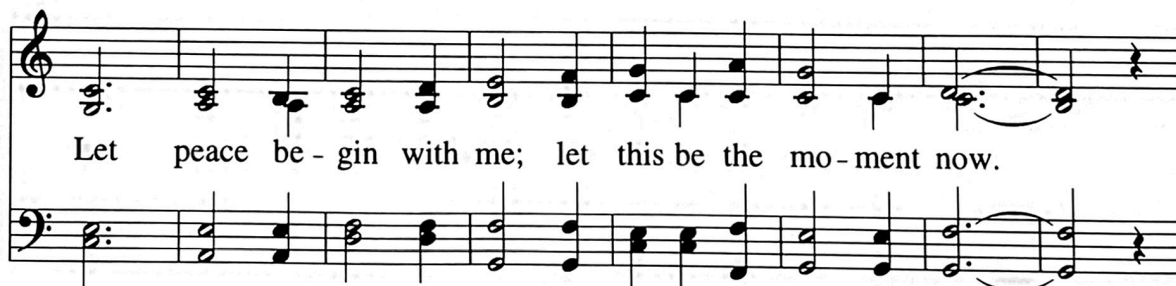
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.



\* With God our cre - a - tor, chil - dren all are we.



Let us walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.



Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

\* Original words: "With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony."

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1955, alt.

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1955; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1987

Sy Miller and spouse Jill Jackson have collaborated in writing eighty-five songs.

WORLD PEACE  
Irr.

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With ev - ery step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow:

to take each mo-moment and live each mo-moment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with me.

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# Go Now in Peace (Shalom Chaverim)

*May be sung as a round*



Go now in peace, go now in peace, go now in peace.  
Sha - lom cha-ve-rim, sha - lom cha-ve-rim. Sha - lom, sha - lom.



We'll meet here a-gain, we'll meet here a-gain, go now in peace.  
Le - hit - ra - ot, le - hit - ra - ot, sha - lom, sha - lom.

WORDS: Traditional Hebrew blessing

MUSIC: Israeli melody

SHALOM

Irr.

Shalom is the familiar traditional Hebrew word of greeting — suitable for meeting or parting.

GOING FORTH