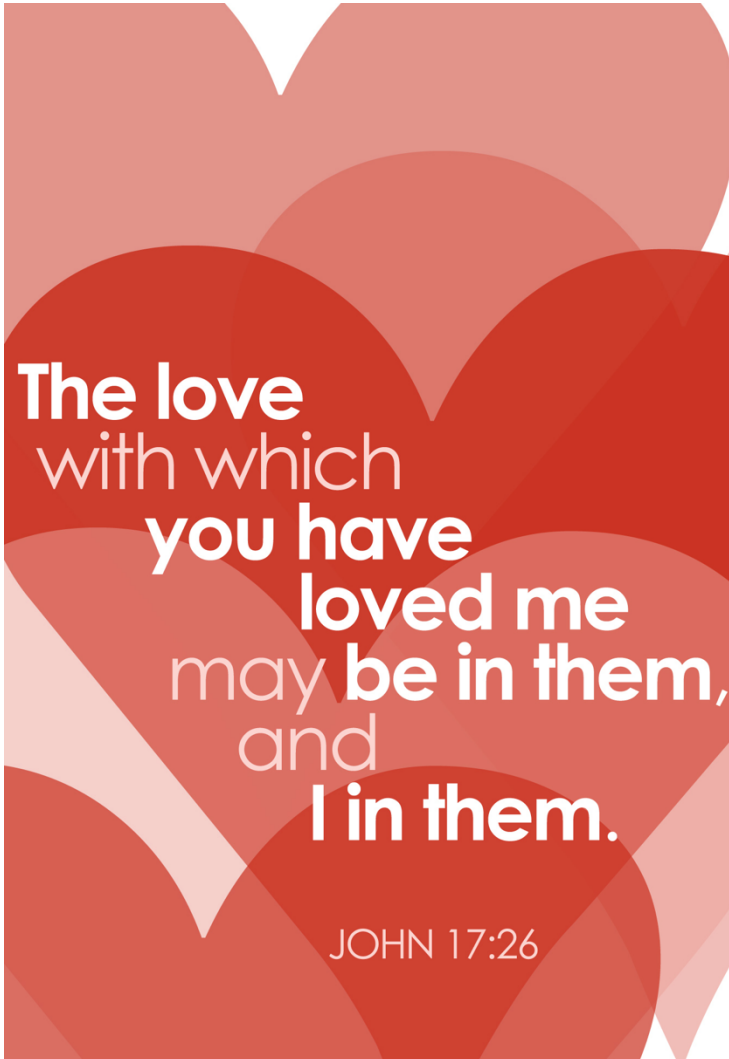


Peacham Congregational Church
Peacham, VT
www.peachamchurch.org



We are an Open and Affirming Church

*No matter who you are
or where you are in life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

**The Congregational Church
Peacham, Vermont
Order of Service**

9:30 a.m.

May 25, 2025

John Morris

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude – Prelude in E minor -- JS Bach

Call to Worship – John 15: 9-10

Hymn: #6—Bring Many Names

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Congregational Response #278 – “Hear Our Prayer, O God”

Reading: from Thoughts: *I Know You!* – Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Choral Anthem: Be Not Afraid – Craig Courtney

Collection & 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

Lord, we thank you for all that you have given us. As we present our offerings, we recognize that they are a way to give back and share your blessings with others.

Hymn #230—Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Scripture Reading: John 17:20-26

Sermon: “Amma and Abba” (not the singing group!)

Piano interlude

Hymn #96—Creating God

Benediction – *conclusion from Reading by Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski*

Congregational Response –#333 -Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing, Vs. 1

Postlude – Gymnopedie #3 -- Erik Satie (1866-1925)



We continue to pray for:
Joan Churchill
The family & Friends of Lorna Quimby
The family of Dwayne Blair



LIGHTING THE STEEPLE

*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*

Worship Schedule Through May

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| | 5/25/25 | 9:30 a.m. - Rev. John Morris |
| 6/1/25 | 9:30 am. | – Deacons – Communion w/Carol Fox |
| 6/8/25 | 9:30 a.m. | – John Morris |
| 6/15/25 | 9:30 a.m. | – John Morris – Receiving of New Members |
| 6/22/25 | 9:30. | – Rev. David Bullock |
| 6/29/25 | 9:30 a.m. | – Ken Vos – Storytelling in the Social Hall |

Ministry: Until we find a pastor or an interim pastor, the deacons will handle all services.
Patty Gardner, the head deacon, can be reached at 413-883-2842.

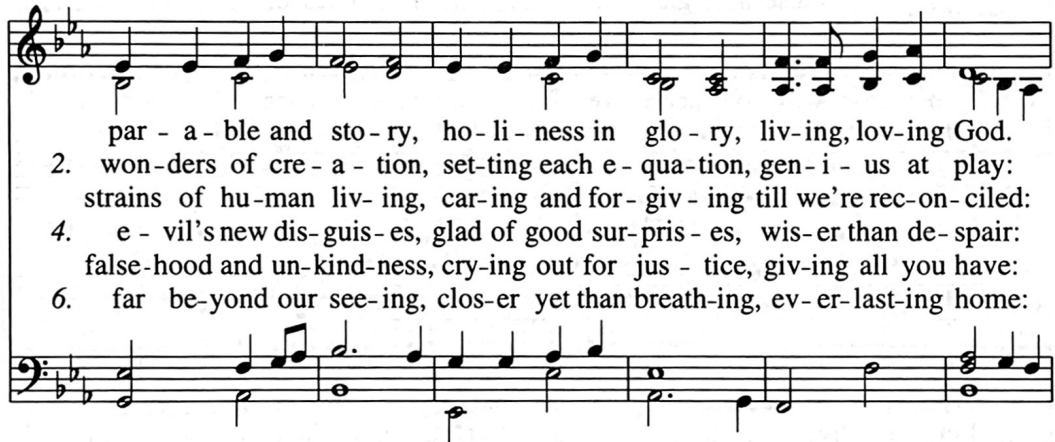
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| Church Admin..... | Patty Gardner |
| Treasurer..... | Bruce Westcott |
| Collector..... | Ann Goss |
| Accompanist | Bruce Westcott |
| Sexton..... | Jeff Lane |
| Church Council President & Moderator.... | John Marshall |
| Web Ministry | Jonathan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

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

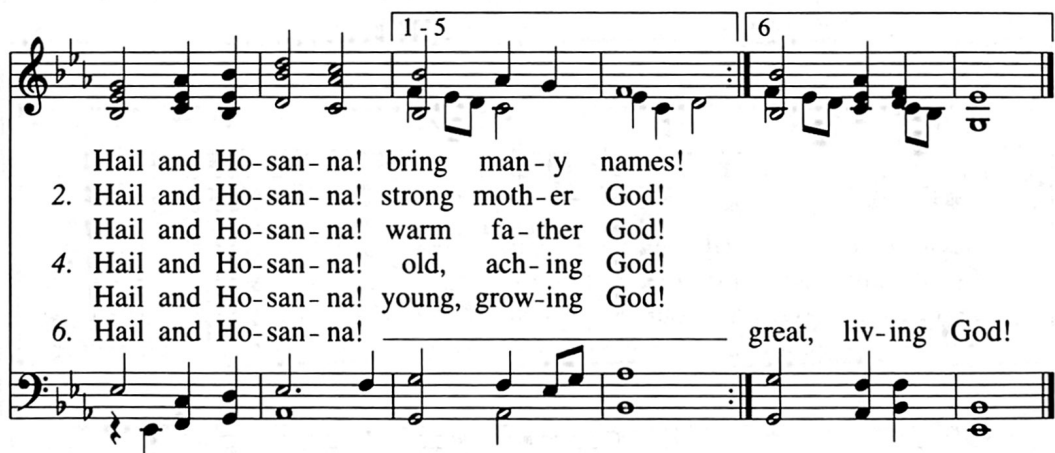
Bring Many Names

Unison


1. Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good, cel - e - brate, in
 2. Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day, plan - ning all the
 3. Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child, feel - ing all the
 4. Old, ach - ing God, gray with end - less care, calm - ly pierc - ing
 5. Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger, on the move, say - ing no to
 6. Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known, joy - ful dark - ness



par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.
 2. won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e - qua - tion, gen - i - us at play:
 strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled:
 4. e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:
 false - hood and un - kind - ness, cry - ing out for jus - tice, giv - ing all you have:
 6. far be - yond our see - ing, clos - er yet than breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home:



Hail and Ho - san - na! bring man - y names!
 2. Hail and Ho - san - na! strong moth - er God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na! warm fa - ther God!
 4. Hail and Ho - san - na! old, ach - ing God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na! young, grow - ing God!
 6. Hail and Ho - san - na! great, liv - ing God!

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1989
 MUSIC: Carlton Young, 1989

WESTCHASE
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In this hymn British United Reformed minister Brian Wren
 expands the images and names we have for God.

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Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song 230

1. Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
 2. To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
 3. With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
 Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
 prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the

new flame's ea - ger might:
 midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 peace be - yond com - pare:

come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1982
 MUSIC: Peter Cutts, 1969

BRIDEGROOM
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Composer Peter Cutts, coming from a United Reformed Church background in England, has served on the UCC's Andover-Newton Seminary faculty.

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GOD PRESENT IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

1. Cre - at - ing God, your fin - gers trace
 2. Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold
 3. Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace
 4. In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims

the bold de - signs of far - thest space;
 earth's mys - teries known or yet un - told;
 all now de - spised for creed or race;
 one fam - ily with a bil - lion names;

let sun and moon and stars and light
 let wa - ter's fra - gile blend with air,
 let peace, de - scend - ing like a dove,
 let ev - ery life be touched by grace

and what lies hid - den praise your might.
 en - a - bling life, pro - claim your care.
 make known on earth your heal - ing love.
 un - til we praise you face to face.

WORDS: Jeffery Rowthorn, 1974

MUSIC: Cornish carol, harm. Jeffrey Rickard, 1992

In praising the Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, Rowthorn speaks of the Trinity in contemporary language. Born in Wales, he is an ordained Episcopal clergyman, now Bishop at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in Paris, France.

CORNISH CAROL

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