

THE PEACHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

LYNNE LAWSON, LAY LEADER
THE REV. JOHN MORRIS, SPEAKER

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

9:30 A.M.

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 21ST, 2024

FUNDAMENTAL THINGS



Welcome and Announcements (Beginning next week, Announcements will take place during coffee hour.)

Concerns & Celebrations

Prelude: *Christe, Aller Welt Trost (Comfort to all the World)* J.S. Bach, BWV 673

Call to Worship: *First Comes Love?* by John Morris

*Hymn #529 — *Let All Things Now Living*

Reading: *One Evening*, by William Stafford, read by Bruce MacLean

Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Congregation Responds – Hymn #278 — *Hear Our Prayer, O God*

Choral Anthem: *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Greg Gilpin

Collection & Monthly Mission: *The Danville Food Shelf*

*Doxology: #46 — Praise God From Whom

*Hymn #96 — *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*

Scriptural Reading: *Galatians 4: 4-7*

Sermon: *"Fundamental Things"* The Rev. John Morris

Piano Interlude:

*Hymn #58 — *Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty*

Benediction

Congregation Responds: *God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again* (Hymn #345 - first 3-lines)

Postlude: *Baby it's Cold Outside* Frank Loesser (1944)

*if possible, please stand

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- In lieu of our steeple light being out, let's please be mindful and lift all in our community and world that need our support, prayers, and remembering.
- Please join us for coffee, a bite to eat, and community sharing after the service today.
- **January 28 - Our Coffee House Service in Social Hall — Please plan to bring some food to share. Also, Immediately following coffee hour (11:30 a.m.), we will gather for an informal congregational meeting to discuss the next steps for the church. Please plan to attend.**

- We are looking for donations needed for Pancake Breakfast:

10-dozen eggs

1 1/2-gallon of half and half

1-pound Butter

3-gallon milk

2-gallon orange juice

There will be a sign-up sheet in the kitchen on Sunday.

- We also need helpers in the kitchen and dining room for the pancake breakfast on February 17. Breakfast is being served beginning at 9:00 am

Please contact Ann Goss @ 802-525-1305 if you can help or have questions.

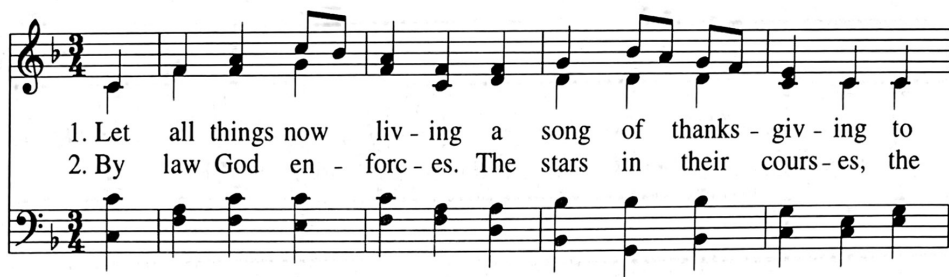
We appreciate your understanding.

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

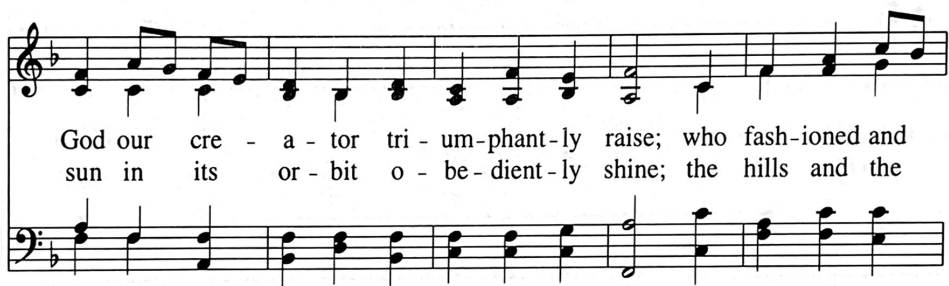
PEACHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

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

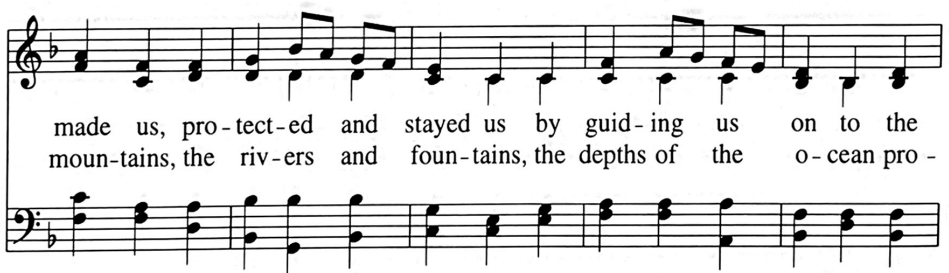
Let All Things Now Living



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-phantly 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

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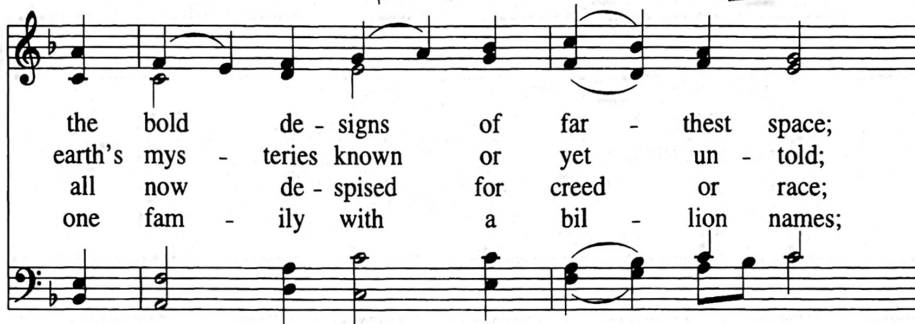
light goes be - fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing
love and re - joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a

forth in the night: till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness
song let us raise till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks -

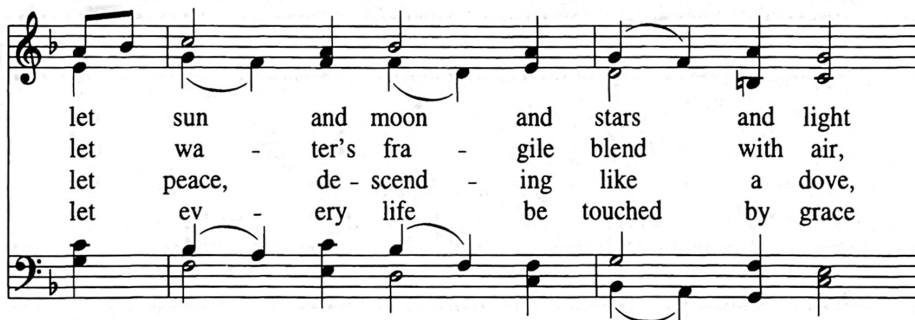
ban - ished, as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
giv - ing: "To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"



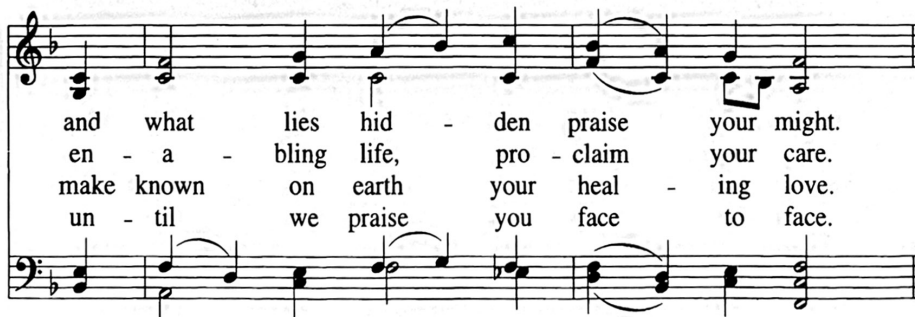
1. Cre - at - ing God, your fin - gers trace
 2. Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold
 3. Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace
 4. In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims



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;



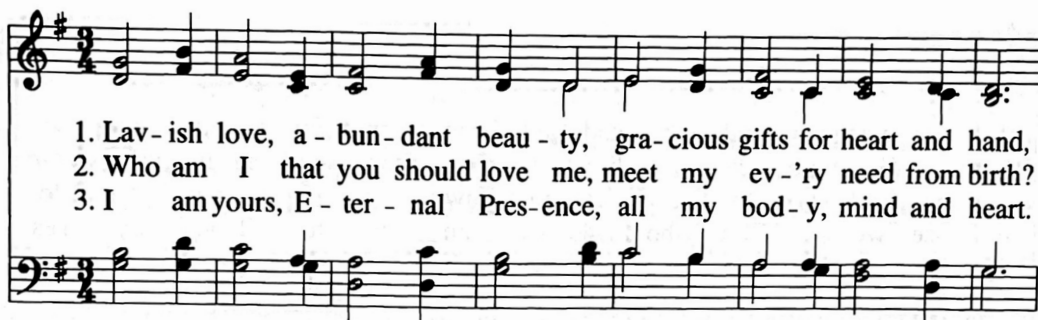
let sun and moon and stars and light
 let wa - ter's fra - gile blend with air,
 let peace, de - scend - ing like a dove,
 let ev - ery life be touched by grace



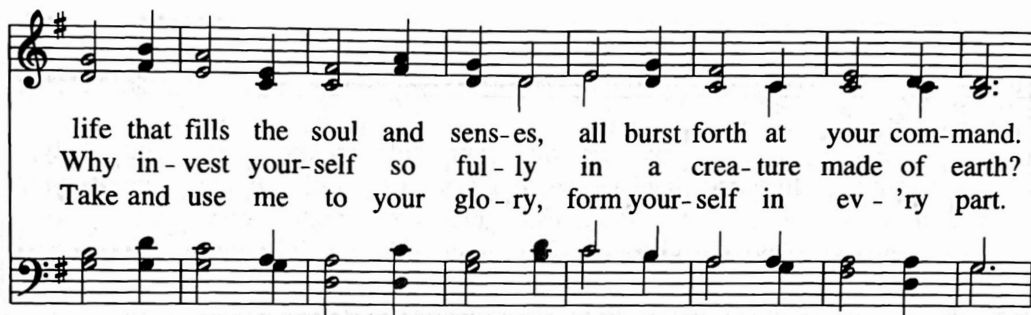
and what lies hid - den praise your might.
 en - a - bling life, pro - claim your care.
 make known on earth your heal - ing love.
 un - til we praise you face to face.

WORDS: Jeffery Rowthorn, 1974
 MUSIC: Cornish carol, harm. Jeffery Rickard, 1992

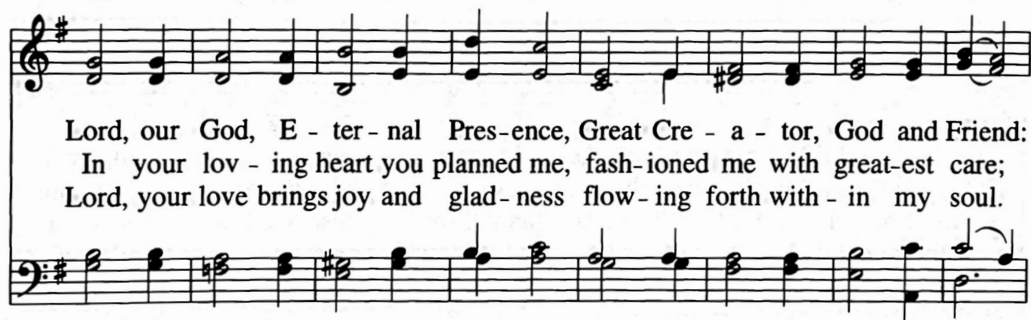
CORNISH CAROL
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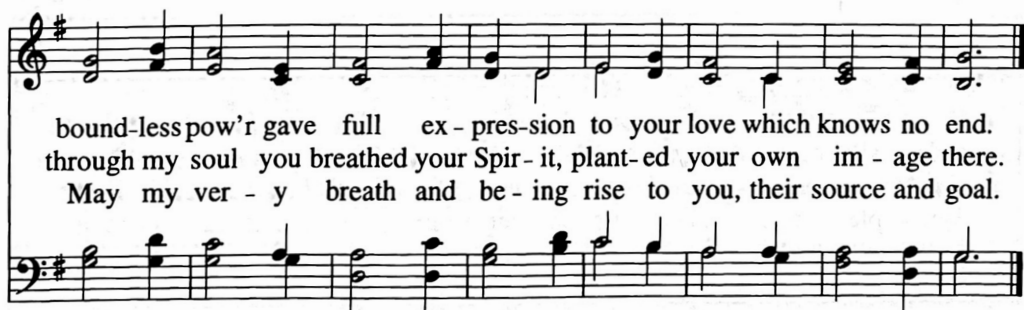
1. Lav-ish love, a - bun-dant beau - ty, gra-cious gifts for heart and hand,
2. Who am I that you should love me, meet my ev-'ry need from birth?
3. I am yours, E - ter - nal Pres-ence, all my bod-y, mind and heart.



life that fills the soul and sens-es, all burst forth at your com-mand.
Why in-vest your-self so ful-ly in a crea-ture made of earth?
Take and use me to your glo-ry, form your-self in ev - 'ry part.



Lord, our God, E - ter - nal Pres-ence, Great Cre - a - tor, God and Friend:
In your lov - ing heart you planned me, fash-ioned me with great-est care;
Lord, your love brings joy and glad-ness flow-ing forth with - in my soul.



bound-less pow'r gave full ex-pres-sion to your love which knows no end.
through my soul you breathed your Spir-it, plant-ed your own im - age there.
May my ver - y breath and be-ing rise to you, their source and goal.