



Piedmont COMMUNITY CHURCH



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Order of Worship

August 27, 2017

9 & 10:30 o'clock

Prelude

Improvisation

***Church Bell**

(*The congregation is invited to stand)

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: God desires everyone to be saved

People: **And to come to the knowledge of the truth.**

Liturgist: There is one God and one mediator between God and humankind:

People: **Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself as a ransom for all.**

Liturgist: Let us come together into the divine presence.

All: **To worship God in Spirit and in truth.**

***Hymn 26** (10:30am) Praise, my soul, the King of heaven *Lauda anima*

Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Preparation and Confession

We live in a troubled world, O God. There are wars and rumors of wars. For many of your children who awake this morning, scarcity and violence rule the day, and even death is robbed of dignity. In such times we are tempted to turn away, to leave their world behind and withdraw into our own. And yet you made us all in your image, and blessed us with a good earth to share. Forgive us all, O Lord. Open our hearts, make us peacemakers, and grant us a new vision of peace in our time. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Words of Christian Greeting

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:26-32

(Pew Bible p. 828)

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only

Sermon “UNDERSTANDING THE ANGRY HEART”
Dr. Stephen Main

***Doxology (10:30am)** (Hymnal, p. 572)
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

O Lord God, we give thanks for the beauty of this holy place, sustaining us through the years with scripture, preaching, music, and prayer. Help us to draw closer to you this day, and grant us a lively faith and courage to do the work you set before us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

*Commission and Benediction

Organ Voluntary *Improvisation*

Please join us after the service for coffee.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of **Barbara Colton**
from **Dana and Geoffrey Colton**.

Please silence your cell phones.

This morning's greeters are **Suzanne Latham** and **Steve Wuebbens**. The ushers are **Linda & Jeff McClain**, **Linda Rice**, and **Steven Thorne**. The Board of Deacons greeters are **Jay Foreman** and **Charlie Wood**. They will be available during the coffee hour to answer questions you may have about the church.

The Clara Barton Room (outside sanctuary to the right) has closed circuit viewing of the service for parents with infants and young children.

Please ask an usher for assistance if needed.

Announcements

- **Children's Sunday School started August 20th!** This year we are learning the Bible in One Year. Digging Into the Bible in One Year takes kids on a whirlwind journey from Genesis to Revelation. Kids experience a relationship with God through the eyes of ordinary Bible people. Kids will discover that they're a lot like people God has always loved and worked through. See you on Sunday!! If you have any questions about Children's Sunday School, please contact Leslie Quantz (leslie@piedmontchurch.org).
- **Rock and Livewire have started and meet weekly.** Please note the new time for Livewire. Rock meets on Sundays from 7-8:30pm and Livewire on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm.
- **Adult Mexico Missions trip opportunity is coming!** We took a team of 15 to Tijuana last October and had a wonderful and impactful weekend getting to know the beautiful Ramirez Family and building them a new home. I can only begin to tell you how much this mission changes the lives of those we build for. Their lives improve with an 80% better chance for health, education, and safety. We want to offer another chance to join us on a similar trip this October. Please consider this and save the date of October 27-30, 2017. More info to come but feel free to contact Scott Kail with any interest or questions. Scott@piedmontchurch.org
- **New PCC Prayer Circle:** Philip Yancey writes: "When I bring others before God in prayer, I bear in mind that God is present both to me and to the people for whom I am praying. Starting from the center point of God's love, my prayers move outward in widening circles, like ripples in a pond, from those closest to me to those in the distance." As a community of faith, Christ calls us to lift one

another up. And that “lifting” involves praying for those who need healing, help, and hope. At PCC, this happens in many ways, including in a new Prayer Circle. The Circle gathers once a month for a time of praise, contemplation and intercession for those in need. The membership includes Rev. Don Ashburn and several lay people. All prayer requests are held in strict confidence. To send a request you can; 1) write it down on a prayer card in the sanctuary, 2) send a request through our website (www.piedmontchurch.org), or 3) get in touch with Rev. Ashburn at: don@piedmontchurch.org, or Rev. Dottie Hutch at dottie@piedmontchurch.org or with Prayer Circle member, Lisa Lindsley at: blondesongstress@gmail.com.

• **PCC All Church Picnic at Piedmont Park on September 10th** - Come join us for our annual picnic hosted by the Board of Christian Education! Come to church dressed casually and plan to walk over with us to Piedmont Park after the 10:30 service. Friends and family welcome! Get ready to enjoy street tacos, kid friendly activities, and down home music provided by Mitch Polzak and the Royal Deuces! Questions? Contact Leslie Quantz (leslie@piedmontchurch.org).

• **Ministry Fair on September 17th** - The PCC Ministry Fair returns on Sunday, September 17th, following our worship services. So come to the courtyard and learn more about the various programs and groups and events our church offers – about who we are and what we do. You can sign up to participate, volunteer to help out, or just get more information about our wonderful community. If your ministry group would like to have a table, please contact Rev. Don Ashburn no later than Friday, September 8th at: don@piedmontchurch.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 27

9:00 am Worship service, Sanctuary
10:30 am Sunday School preK - 12, Christian Education Building
10:30 am Worship service, Sanctuary
10:30 am Nursery care, Christian Education Building
7:00 pm Rock, Youth Room

Monday, August 28

10:00 am Piedmont Gardens Bible Study will not meet
4:30 pm Spiritual Formation Group, Guild Parlor
7:00 pm MAT, Staff Workroom

Tuesday, August 29

11:00 am Staff Meeting, Staff Workroom
PHS Lunch Break Rock Pizza Lunch
7:00 pm Small Group Bible Study will not meet

Wednesday, August 30

2:30 pm LiveWire, Youth Room

Thursday, August 31

9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Guild Parlor

7:00 pm Walking Together, Guild Parlor

Friday, September 1

Saturday, September 2

Family Camp

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Founders' Room

Sunday, September 3

Family Camp

9:00 am Worship service, Sanctuary

10:30 am Sunday School will not meet

10:30 am Worship service, Sanctuary

10:30 am Nursery care, Christian Education Building

7:00 pm Rock will not meet

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27 - Rock Kickoff

September 2-4 - PCC Family Camp in Westminster Woods

September 10 - PCC Fall Picnic

September 15 - KIDZ Club

September 17 - Ministry Fair

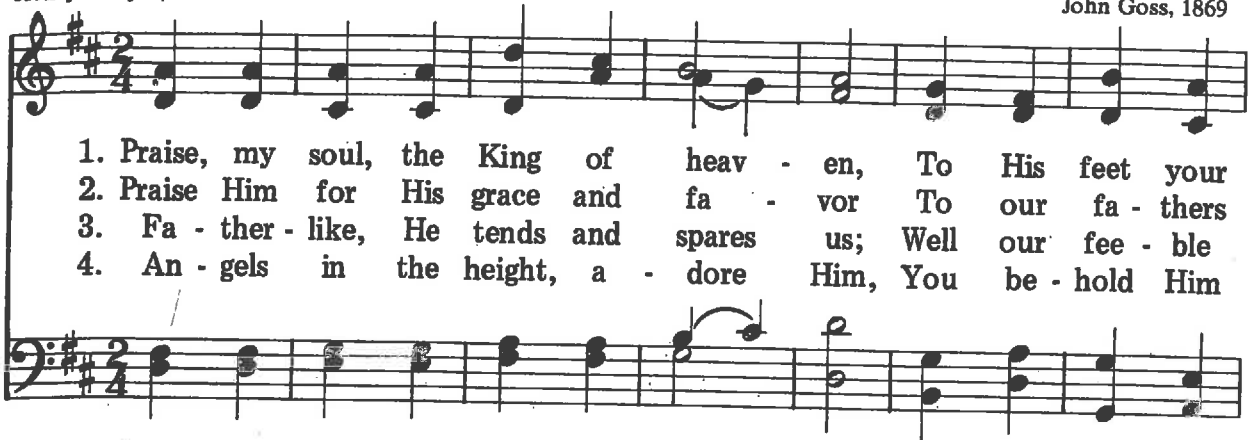
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven 26

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Psalms 103:2

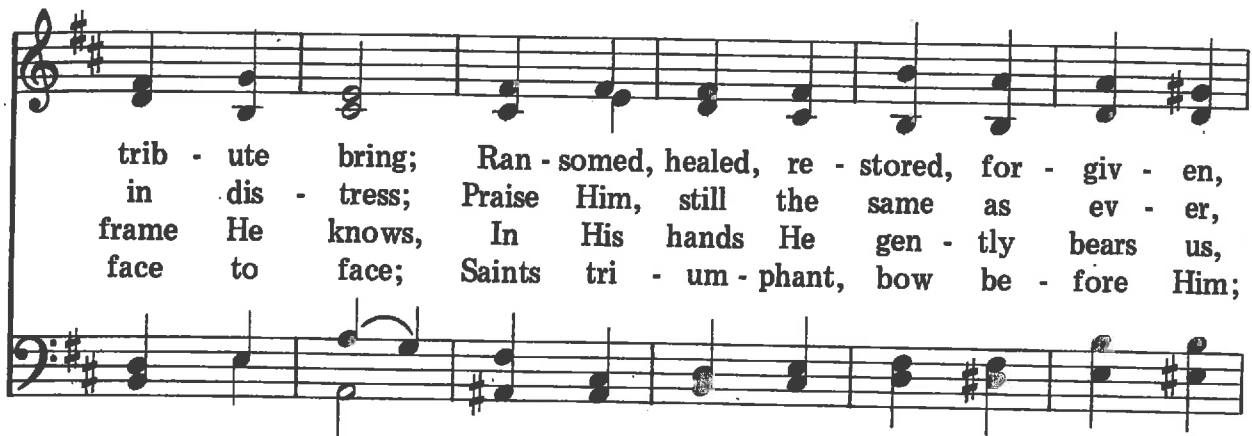
Psalm 103
Henry F. Lyte, 1834

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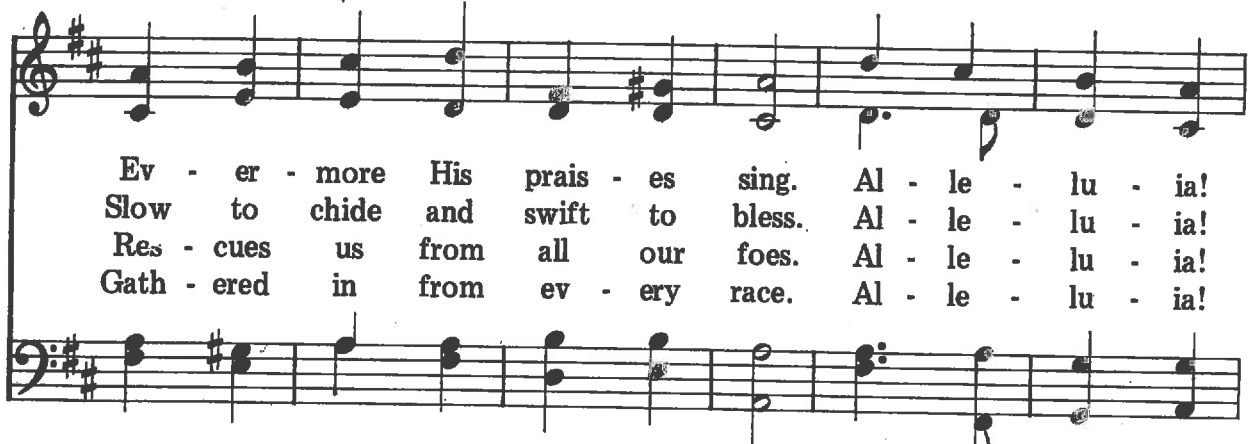
John Goss, 1869



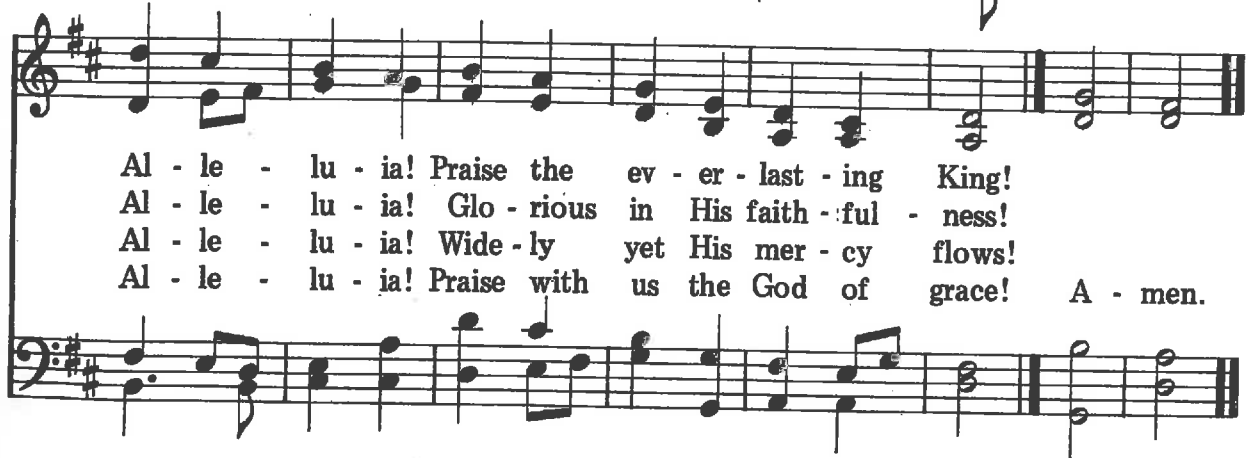
1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, To His feet your
2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers
3. Fa - ther - like, He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
4. An - gels in the height, a - dore Him, You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise Him, still the same as ev - er,
frame He knows, In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
face to face; Saints tri - um - phant, bow be - fore Him;



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Slow to chide and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
Gath - ered in from ev - ery race. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows!
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace! A - men.

Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation

Langham



1. Fa - ther e - ter - nal, Ru - ler of cre - a - tion, Spi - rit of
2. Rac - es and peo - ples, lo, we stand di - vid - ed, and, shar - ing
3. En - vious of heart, blind - eyed, with tongues con - found - ed, na - tion by
4. How shall we love thee, ho - ly hid - den Be - ing, if we love



life, which moved ere form was made, through the thick dark - ness
not our griefs, no joy can share; by wars and tu - mults
na - tion still goes un - for - given, in wrath and fear, by
not the world which thou hast made? O give us bro - ther



cov - ering ev - ery na - tion, light to man's blind - ness, O be thou our aid:
love is mocked, de - rid - ed; his con - quering cross no king - dom wills to bear:
jea - lous - ies sur - round - ed, build - ing proud towers which shall not reach to heaven:
love for bet - ter see - ing thy Word made flesh, and in a man - ger laid:



thy king - dom come, O Lord, thy will be done.