Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



NOW WHAT?

SEPTEMBER 08, 2024

SOME NOTES TO HELP YOU PARTICIPATE FULLY IN WORSHIP:

The * symbol indicates to Rise in Body or Spirit.

We encourage worshippers of all ages to participate in the sanctuary. There are quiet toys and supplemental activities for young people in our balcony, and a nursery available for those ages 3 or younger.

Hearing assistive devices are available in a bin to the left of the main sanctuary doors.

Notes about the Worship Series: These Sundays we celebrate Pentecot is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 49th day (50th day when inclusive counting is used) after Easter Sunday.[1] It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus and the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).[2] While the Catholic Church believes the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary, this is not recorded in the New Testament. More resources are available at cpcstatesville.org/rooted-faith

Upcoming Volunteers
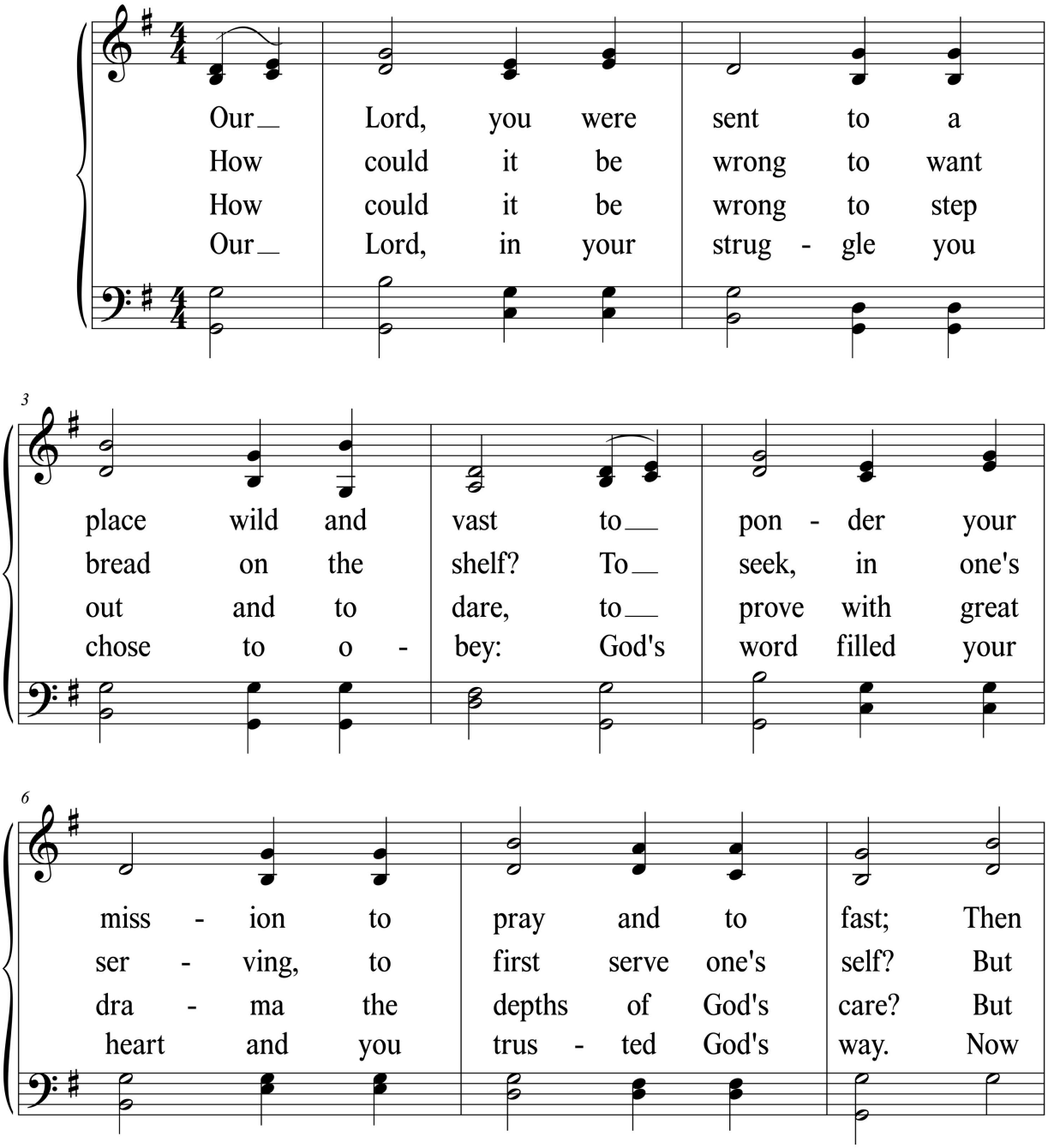
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SEPTEMBER 8 FELLOWSHIP	Della Kinney
SEPTEMBER 15 LITURGIST	Lillian Wood
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AUGUST ELDER OF THE MONTH	Tim Donnelly

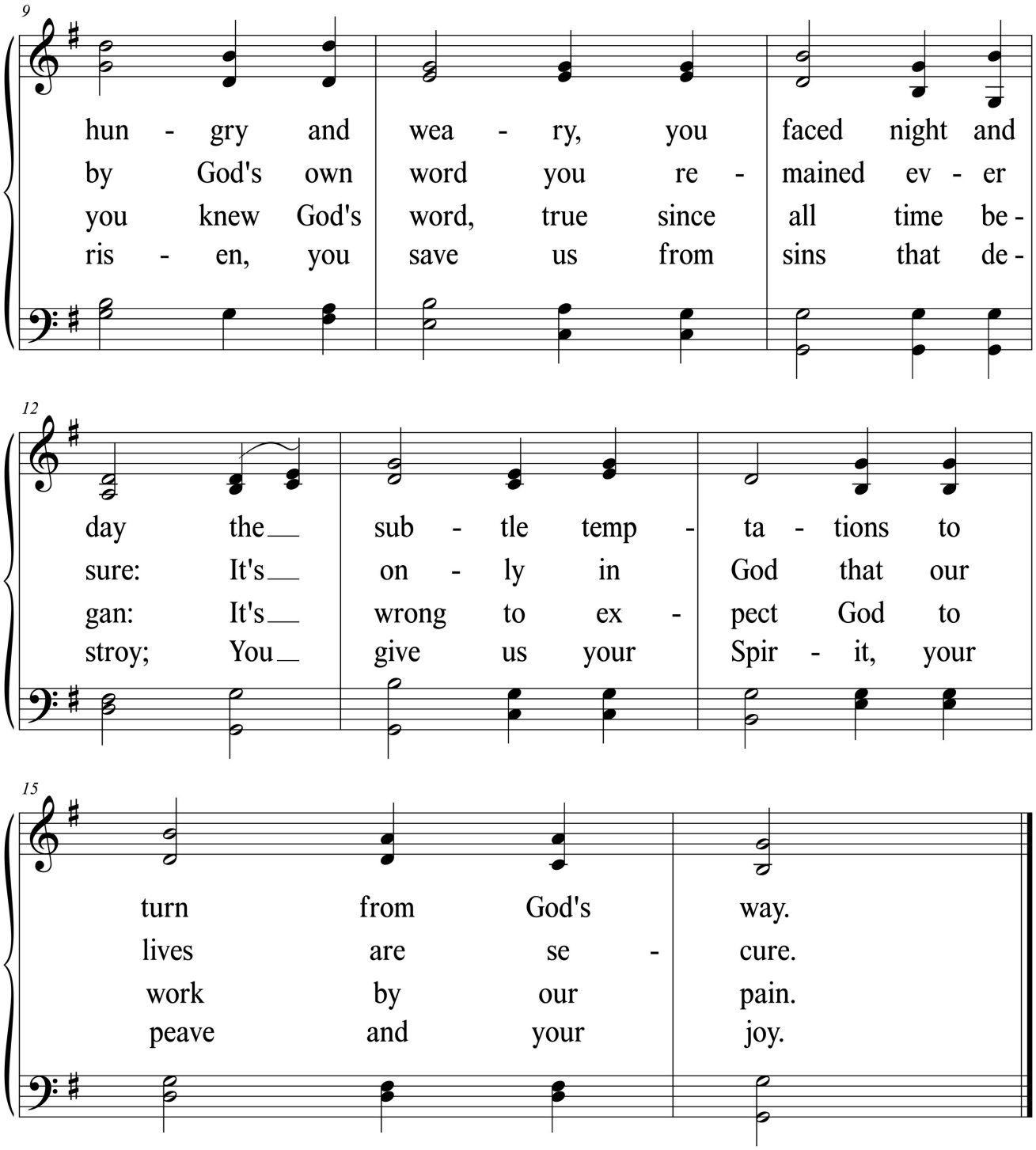
GATHERING

Holy One, Our Refuge and Shelter, we call out to you, sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress– as life goes. Whether we perceive it or not, you are there. Open us this day to your presence in the smile of a friend, in the call of a bird– in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days. Amen.

Score

Our Lord You were Sent





TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

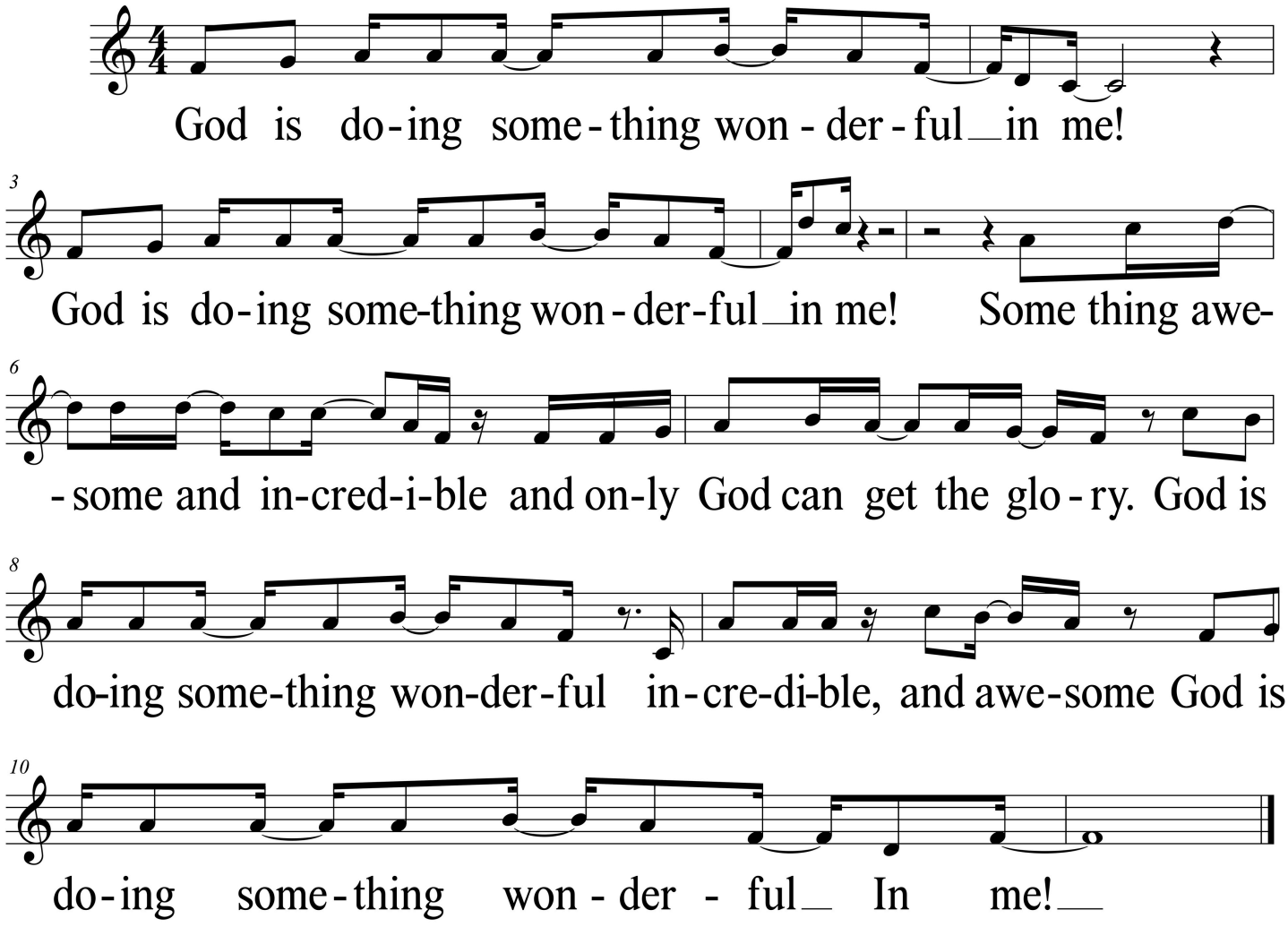
ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: ...are being forgiven, even now.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

The Word of God

TIME WITH CHILDREN LUKE 14



PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF INVOCATION

The Gift of Love *Arr. Hal Hopson*

Concord Choir

LUKE 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.
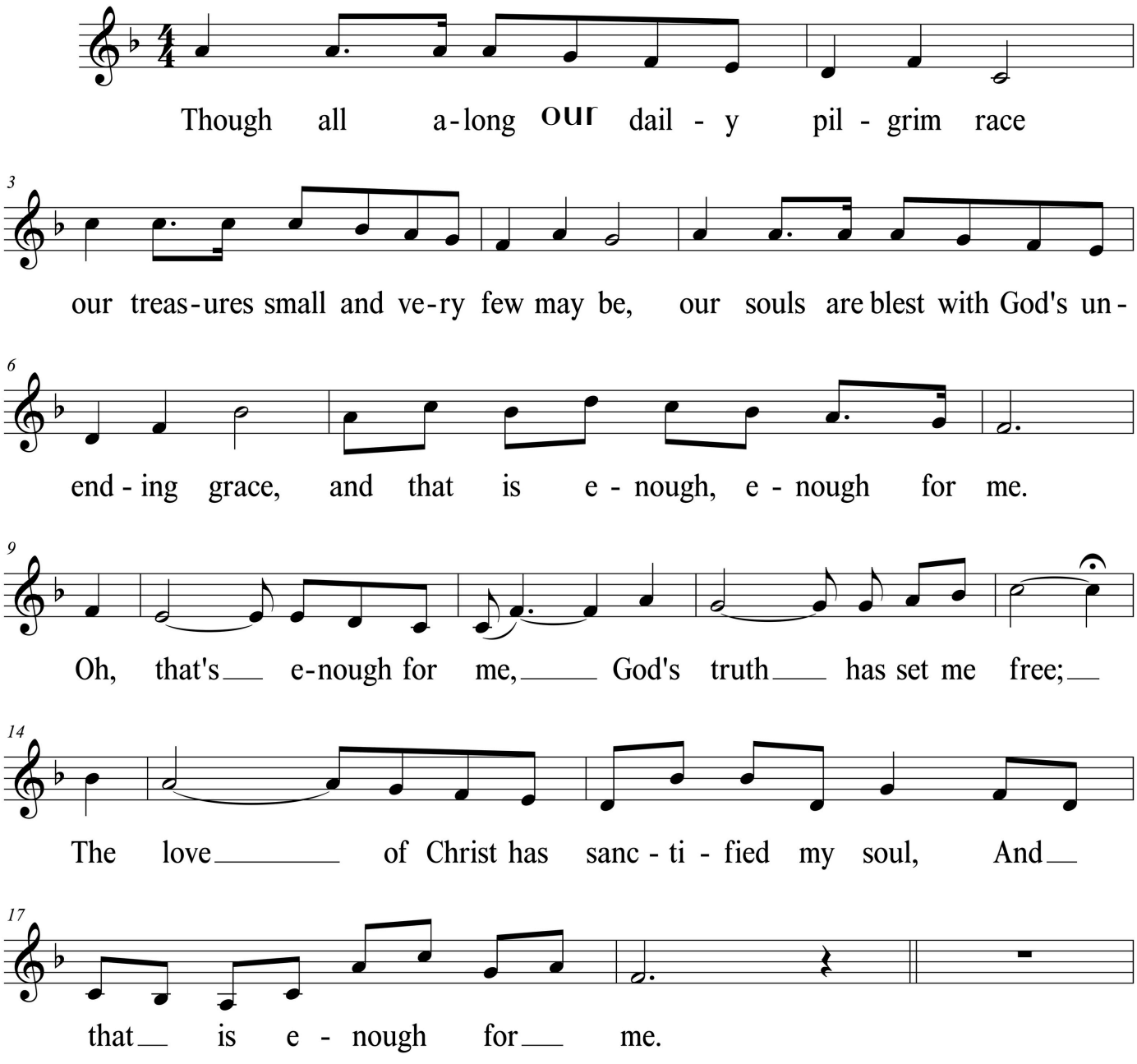
REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

Prayers of the People
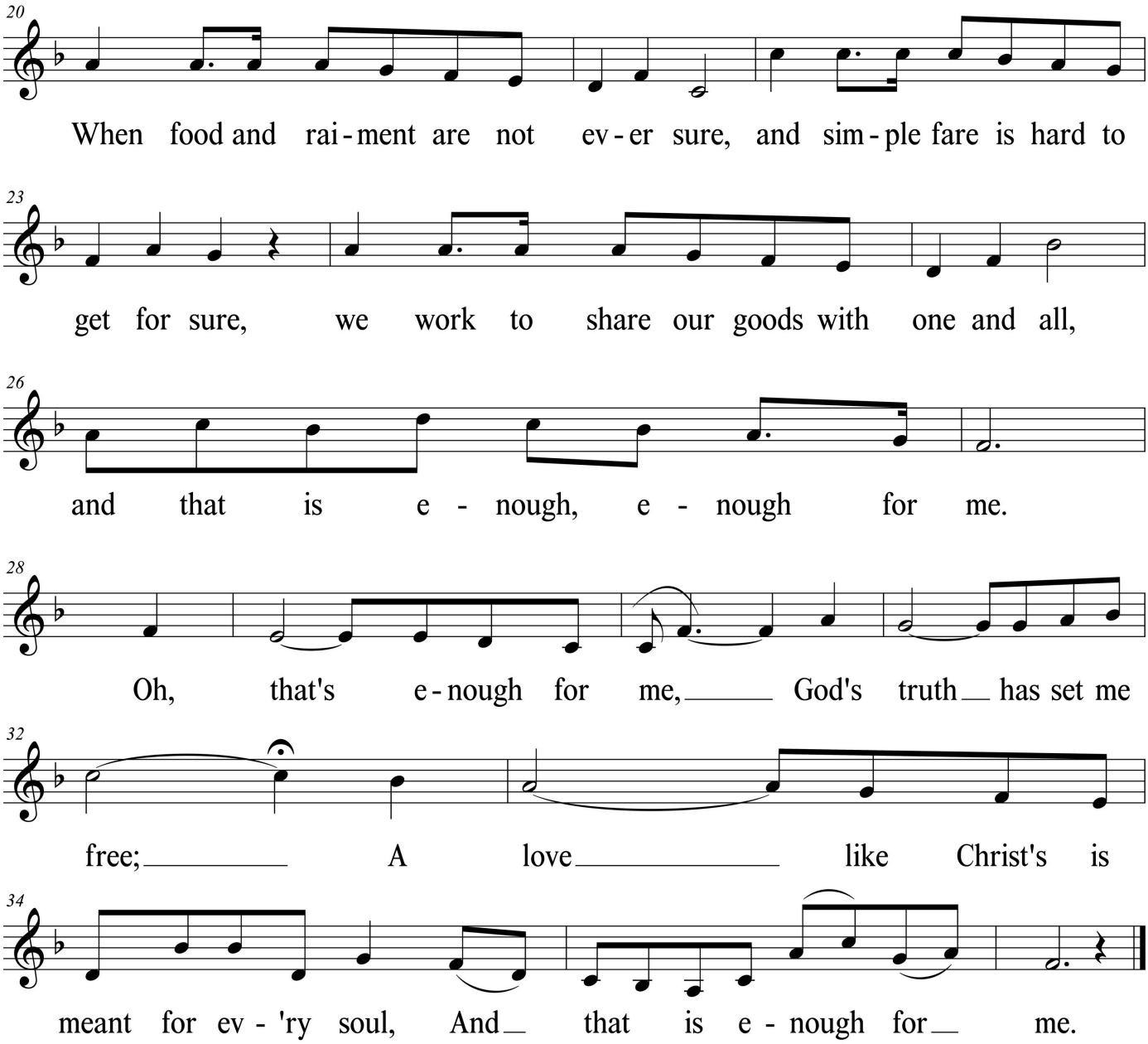
Score

That's Enough for Me

Barney E. Warren
Marcia McFee



PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE



PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: ...place of beauty. Creator God:

All: Thank you.

One: ...allowed to grow. Creator God:

All: Thank you.

One: ...and choked the beauty Creator God:

All: Forgive us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO GOD

AS A THANKFUL AND GRATEFUL PEOPLE, WE PAUSE TO GIVE THANKS FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS OF GOD. WE TAKE THIS TIME TO NOTICE WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO OUR LIFE, AND TO CONSIDER HOW WE CAN OPEN OURSELVES UP TO THE SERVICE OF GOD USING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE.

Ways to Donate your Time and Talent are found in the back of this bulletin

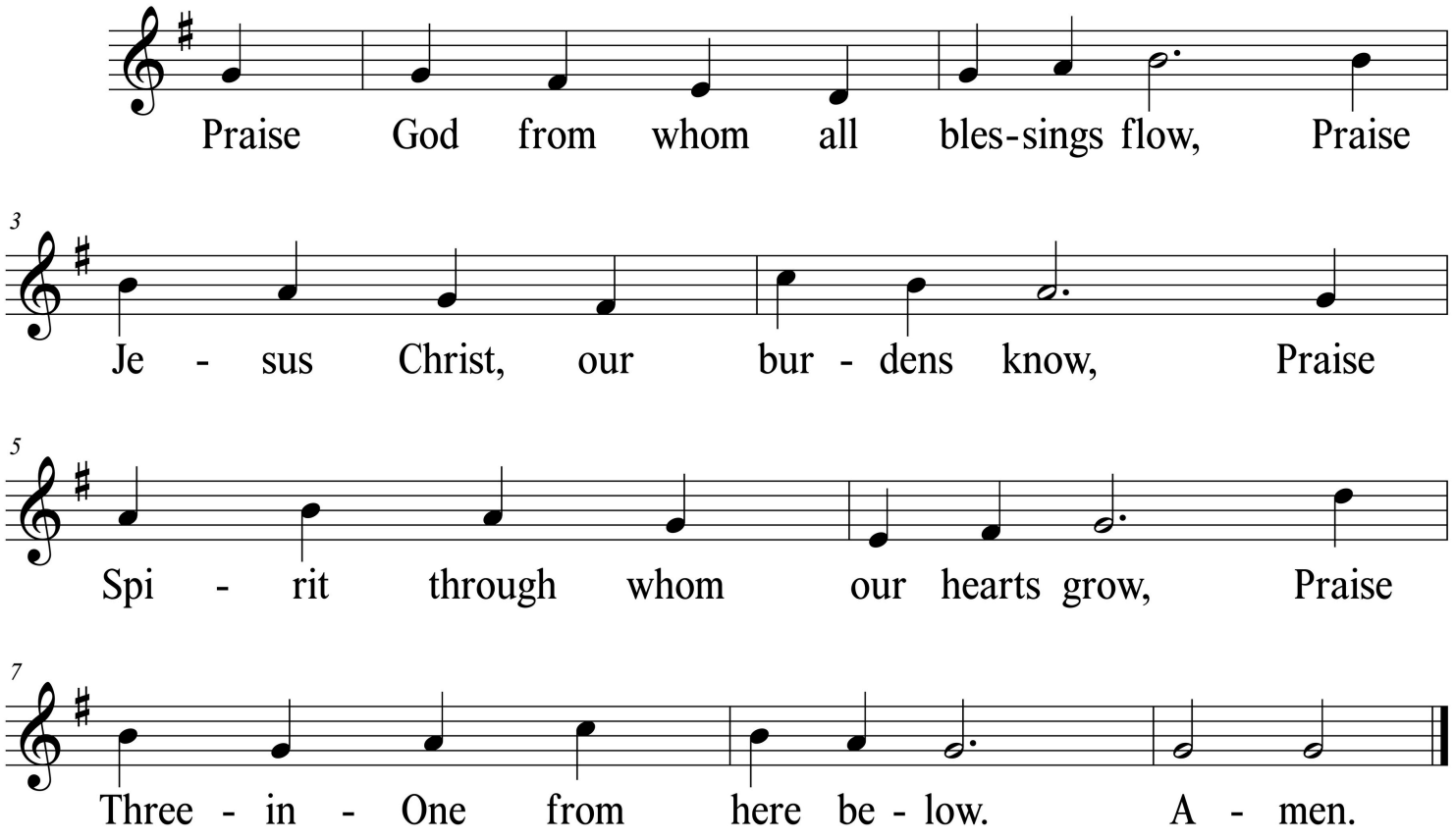
MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT:

- in the offering plates in the back
- Online at concordpreschurch.com or the QR code to the left

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidence of a true and lively faith: and by them believers show their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus and who find their fruit in holiness, they may have eternal life.

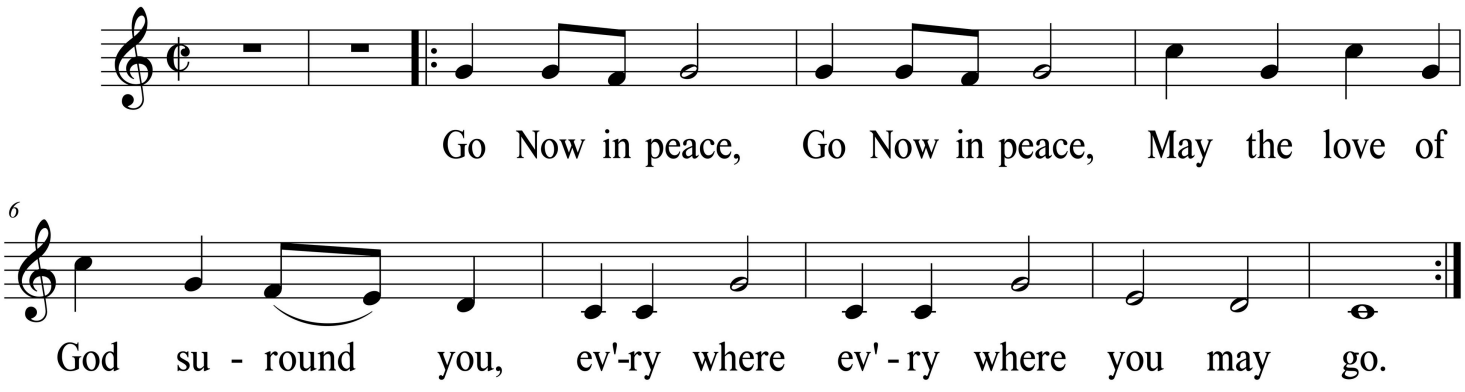


*HYMN *Open My Eyes, that I May See* #451

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth



THE GRAPEVINE

Week of September 8 2024

SEPTEMBER 8	10:00 AM	WORSHIP
	11:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	12:00 PM	SESSION
	4:30 PM	YOUTH GROUP
SEPTEMBER 11	7:00 PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
SEPTEMBER 15	10:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
	11:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	4:30 PM	YOUTH GROUP





FOOD PANTRY

wish list

september

MAYONNAISE

TOILET PAPER

CLEANING SUPPLIES

CAKE MIX AND ICING

SMALL CANNED HAMS

TREET OR SPAM

BEEF STEW

SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR AND FLOUR

CEREAL

SMALL PACKAGES OF HAMBURGER

POP TARTS

SNACK ITEMS

PAPER TOWELS

JELLY

CHEF BOY R DEE

2 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

How to donate to support our Hunger Ministries:

Next Week during worship

or

text " two cents" to 84321

at any time

We Need Your Help









youth dinners

Youth and Children Ministry Updates!



Sunday Fellowship is open to anyone Kindergarten through Senior in High School.

SEPTEMBER 8 AT 4:30PM

We'll begin our regular youth night schedule; introduce the spring musical, plan for the year, and begin looking at our theme for the year: *Finding God in the Midst of the Storm.*

SEPTEMBER 15 AT 4:30PM

We're making new friends! Some folks from Trinity Episcopal Church will come over for a night of get to know you games and activities, starting

Can you help with dinner?

Go to: cpcstatesville.org/youth to sign-up

Subscribe to the Youth Calendar and Messaging:

or stay up-to-date at cpcstatesville.org/youth

Mid-Week Devotion

Read: F-1.02 of the PC(USA) Book of Order

F-1.0203 Christ Gives the Church its Life

Christ gives to the church its faith and life, its unity and discipline. Scripture teaches us of Christ's will for the church, which is to be obeyed. In the worship and service of God and the government of the church, matters are to be ordered according to the Word by reason and sound judgment, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

F-1.0204 Christ is the Church's Hope

In affirming with the earliest Christians Jesus is Lord, the Church confesses that he is its hope, and that the church, as Christ's body, is bound to his authority and thus free to live in the lively, joyous reality of the grace of God.

Reflect:

If we as a church acknowledges Christ as the Lord and head of the church, the next step is to understand the impact that named value has on the daily life of the church.

Here, the Book of Order names several ways the

authority of Jesus impacts the church's life and mission.

First, is the acknowledgement the orderly and deliberate process of decision making is as important as the results. Jesus didn't go about ministry haphazardly, but instead lived with direct purpose and planning. Working through issues with dedication and design helps give the structure necessary to make a meaningful impact on the world.

Second, the church and its local expressions in community doesn't exist outside of Christ's will for it. The primary question churches should be asking is "What is Jesus' will for this situation? and then should spend several days or weeks or months in prayerful discernment in order to orderly step down the path towards God's vision for what could be.

Respond:

- How does this section describe the purpose of the church?

- What would a church which lived into these principles look and sound like? What about an individual?

- Do you think anything is missing from this description of the church's mission?

The Temptation of Jesus



Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV)

Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.

1.	U	M	H	R	B	R		A	D	J	S	P	O
2.	Z	F	P	E	W	O		L	D	Q	Y	X	V
3.	J	I	H	E	B	D		S	E	R	T	S	W
4.	M	R	C	Y	H	A		T	O	N	E	R	X
5.	B	L	S	A	R	M		U	N	G	R	Y	G
6.	M	W	O	R	S	H		P	T	R	Z	X	J
7.	R	Z	C	T	E	M		T	E	D	Q	R	Q
8.	T	K	A	N	G	E		S	P	Y	I	Y	X

desert	hungry	bread	world
tempted	stone	worship	angels

Jumble



Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV)

SOTNE _ _ _ _ _ (1 9)

BERAD _ _ _ _ _ (13 2)

CTIY _ _ _ _ (11 14 5)

TPMELE _ _ _ _ _ _ (7 3)

AGNELS _ _ _ _ _ _ (6 10)

WOPSHIR _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (15 12 8 4)

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10) OF _ _ _ _ _ _ (11 12 13 14 15 1)

Unscramble each word, then use the marked letters to reveal the secret word.

R P J L D S T E M P T E D B K
P Q G R H P W E G H J S V W J
V Y O N N H V X W D E A W F E
M L Y R N R F E E N S T S D W
V O A G E X B O W X U A D B O
S B U S K S B O E D S N Y T R
O P D N I I B I U E O C M A S
F I L S T S N C W V V L O Z H
I A M E L A Z G K I D B M L I
B Q S E N A I D D L I W U R P
L R G T D D R N E O L P W F N
H N E L I O O E S N M E D S X
A C R A W N B R E V G S L F C
J O F U D Y G E R T E M P L E
W H H U N G R Y T S T O N E S

WORD	WORSHIP	LORD	MOUNTAIN	BOW
TEMPTED	ANGELS	HUNGRY	STONES	SERVE
WORLD	KINGDOMS	BREAD	DESERT	SPLENDOR
DEVIL	FASTING	SATAN	TEMPLE	JESUS

