



BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

April 26, 2020
6:00 p.m.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;
And to whoever will come –
This church opens wide her doors
And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

HYMN OF PRAISE

We Gather Together

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I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Ps. 32:8

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff.

System 1: Treble staff has chords Γ , C, Dm⁷, G, C, Γ . Lyrics: 1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

System 2: Treble staff has chords G, Am⁷, D, G, C, D⁷, G. Lyrics: he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known; or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine; and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

System 3: Treble staff has chords G/F, C/E, Dm, G⁷, C. Lyrics: the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing; so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning; Let thy con - gre - ga - tion en - dure thro' trib - u - la - tion:

System 4: Treble staff has chords Γ , F, G⁷, C, Dm, G⁷, C, Γ . Lyrics: sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own. thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine! thy name be ev - er prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

Isaiah 55, page 615

An Invitation to Free Food and Fresh Grace

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace!

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Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?

1 Chron. 17:16

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779
St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.
Traditional American melody
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

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