Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Bausman Memorial United Church of Christ

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November 15, 2026 **9:30am Worship**

WELCOME TO BAUSMAN!

1ST TIME GUESTS: Most everything you need is found in this bulletin. Plus, those around you are glad to help and an usher is always available at the main rear entrance. If there are ways we can better extend God's hospitality, leave us a note on the Welcome Card. Your insights are essential as we continue to grow into the community God is calling us to be. Thank you!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Congregational readings are in bold with an *All*, *People*, or *Unison* designation. Songs are in the bulletin or pew hymnal. Times for standing and sitting are listed, with it always being okay to remain seated.

"BUSY BAGS': Coloring books and crayons are available in the north narthex (lobby) for use during worship. Please return all items following the service for others to use the following week. See an usher for assistance.

NURSERY CARE: Available during worship for children birth-kindergarten. The nursery is past the office, to the right. See an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Is held during worship for 1st – 7th graders, except the first Sunday of the month. Youth meet their teachers after the children's message in the sanctuary. Parents, please pick up your child from the 2nd floor classrooms immediately following worship. Follow signs for the office.

RESTROOMS: Ladies and a unisex/accessible bathroom (with wall mounted baby changing table) are available through the doors at the front of the sanctuary. Follow the signs to the office. Bathrooms are on the left.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS: Contain printed scripture and music, in addition to being in a larger font. Ask an usher for a copy.

HEARING ASSISTANCE: Ask an usher at the rear entrance to the sanctuary who will provide you with a device directly tied into the sanctuary sound system. Please return the device to an usher at the conclusion of worship.

GET CONNECTED: Use the pew holder Welcome Card to register your attendance, share contact information, ask questions, and more. Once completed, place it in the offering plates during the offering time.

WIFI & DEVICES: Thank you for silencing all your devices during worship. Bausman's guest wifi is accessible with the passcode: "gladurhere!"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

Centering Thoughts: Matthew's telling of the parable of the talents doesn't sound fair, and it definitely doesn't portray a picture of the kingdom of heaven that is easy to sit with. Why do those who already have get more? And why does the guy who lost nothing of his master's wealth get thrown into outer darkness, especially if Jesus is understood to be the master? The importance of this parable is undeniable. It is nearly the last thing Jesus teaches before his death. At its heart is a question. What have you been given and what comes with your receiving?

Opening Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing of Christ's Peace

(Rise in body or spirit to share Christ's peace using customary forms of greeting or by using a peace sign. Please be seated once the prelude begins.)

Prelude: "Praise and Thanksgiving" -
Bunessan Tune (Gaelic Melody), Dale Wood

(The acolyte carries the light of Christ into our presence, calling us to worship)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord is our dwelling place!
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever God formed the earth and the world,
People: From everlasting to everlasting, the Lord is God.
Pastor: You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
People: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday
when it is past and gone.
Pastor: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.
People: Let your work manifest in our lives;
with wisdom, let us cling to your Word, O God.
Pastor: For we are a people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.

People: We are among those who come worshipping in spirit and in truth;
those longing to be found in the presence of the living God.
Pastor: So let us worship and give praise.
Let us seek the Lord who is our rock and our salvation.
People: Amen!

Processional Hymn: "We Praise You, O God" (p. #420)

WE CONFESS OUR NEED FOR HEALING & GRACE

Call to Confession

Corporate Confessional

All: Saving God, you have given all wisdom through Jesus Christ.
In him is your way, your truth, and your life.
And yet, still we seek other paths, we trust in other gods,
we give ourselves in service to lesser truths.
Holy God, we cannot save ourselves.
We know the truth of our sin and the failed hopes we have followed.
In you, and in your mercy, is our one true hope.
Cast us not away from your presence.
Take not your Holy Spirit from us.
But restore us to the joy of your salvation
and a spirit willing to follow you.
Through Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life, we pray. Amen.

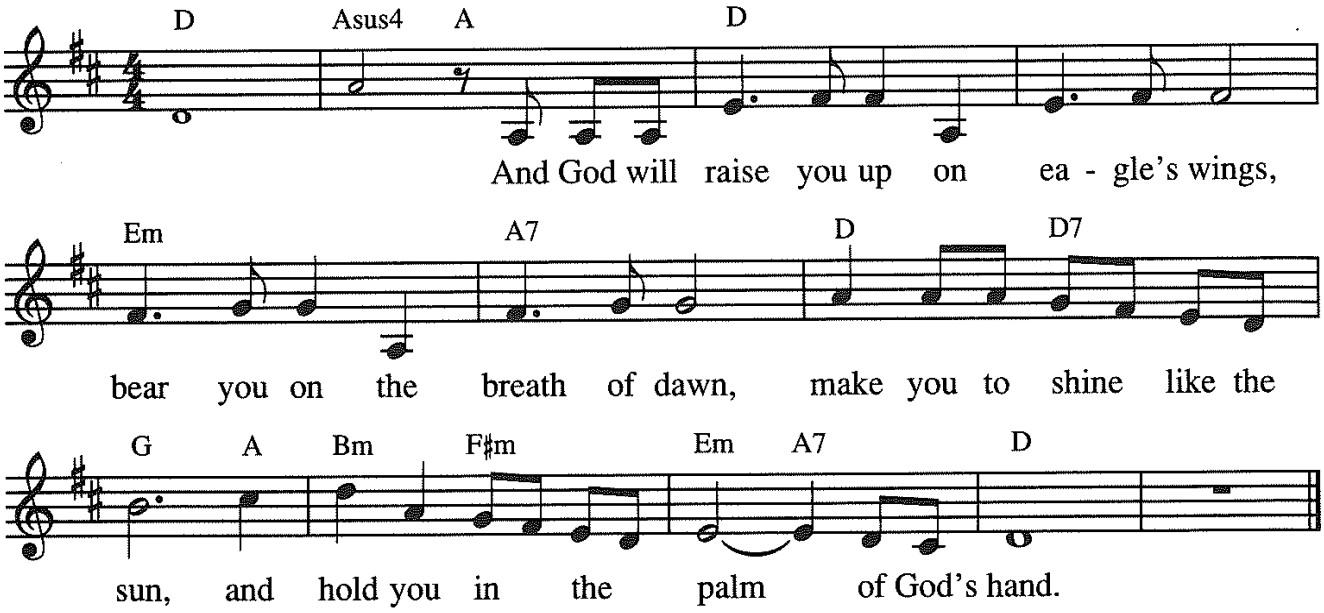
Personal Silent Confession

(Personal prayers for God's healing and redeeming peace)

Assurance of Grace

Pastor: …With boldness, receive the gift of Christ's newness into your life.
People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
as we live in grace and serve in thanks
of the one who sets us free to life this day.
All: Amen!

Confession Response *(Unison)*



(Please be seated)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S LIVING WORD

Message for the Young & Young at Heart

(All youth are invited to come forward to the front steps.)

Harvest Home Blessing

Pastor: Generous God, we give you thanks for the gifts of this food.
People: And the opportunity to share the fruits of your kingdom.
Pastor: Thank you, God, for giving us partners within your ministry.
People: We praise you for Calvary United Church of Christ, New Journey, and Spartan Station.
Pastor: Bless their ministry and their service to the people of this community.
People: Bless their volunteers and staff with the fullness of your grace.
Pastor: Let us always remember you are the source of every good gift.
People: You have filled the earth with bounty and enough for all!
Pastor: Let our giving remind us that none are above the need for help.
People: We all have benefited from hands of mercy and grace lifting us up.
Pastor: Bless these gifts of our love and our longing
that they may be filled with what is needed for life.
People: Let us never stop laboring for the good of those in need.
Pastor: In your blessing, give us wisdom to not merely give food,
but to work for the justice of your reign

to be made evident in this world
and in the lives of those we seek to serve this day.

All: Most blessed and Holy God, bless our every brother and sister who will receive of these gifts of food and care.
Move powerfully within their lives that doors may be opened and pathways made clear for their strengthening and their rejoicing in the God who feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, welcomes the stranger, and cares for the sick.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen!

(Those in 1st-7th grades are dismissed to Sunday School or back to their guardians.)

Prayer of Illumination

All: O Lord, our God, guide us in the path of your righteousness, turn our hearts to your decrees and open our minds to your will.
Let your steadfast love come to us, in the hearing and proclaiming of your word.
Through Christ, your Incarnate Word, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 27:12-23 (p. #147)

The Lord said to Moses, "Go up this mountain of the Abarim range, and see the land that I have given to the Israelites. When you have seen it, you also shall be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was, because you rebelled against my word in the wilderness of Zin when the congregation quarreled with me. You did not show my holiness before their eyes at the waters." (These are the waters of Meribath-kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.) Moses spoke to the Lord, saying, "Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint someone over the congregation who shall go out before them and come in before them, who shall lead them out and bring them in, so that the congregation of the Lord may not be like sheep without a shepherd." So the Lord said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay your hand upon him; have him stand before Eleazar the priest and all the congregation and commission him in their sight. You shall give him some of your authority, so that all the congregation of the Israelites may obey. But he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall inquire for him by the decision of the Urim before the Lord; at his word they shall go out, and at his word they shall come in, both he and all the Israelites with him, the whole congregation." So Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the

priest and the whole congregation; he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the Lord had directed through Moses.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:1a, 14-30 (p. #28)

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this… it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.

As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Faithful to the End"

Chancel Choir Anthem: "A Harvest of Thanksgiving" - Thornhill/Nordmeyer

WE RESPOND TO GOD

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Statement of Faith – Apostles Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

All: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

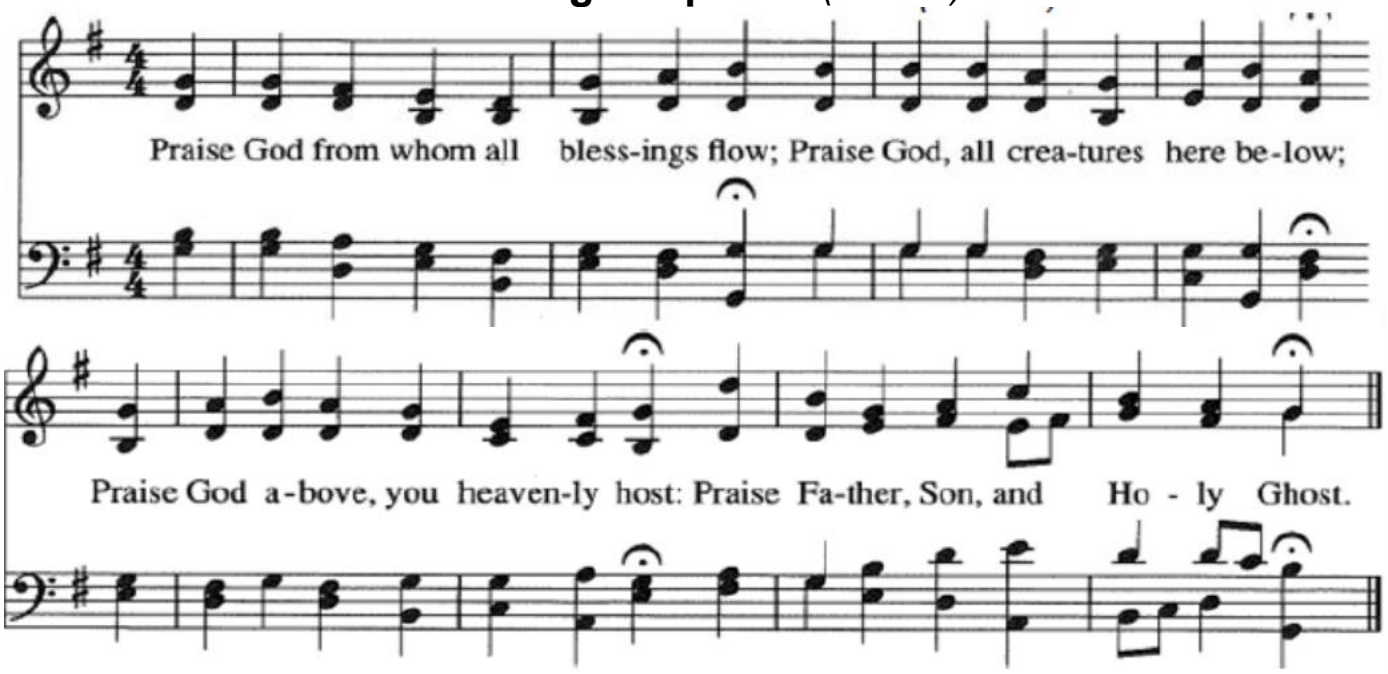
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(Electronic & physical giving options are available through the pew envelope. Register your attendance with a Welcome Card or using Realm's mobile check-in.)

Offertory: "Pastourelle du Temps Ancien" - Jame Mansfield

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Offering Response *(Unison)*



Prayer of Dedication

All: Bountiful God, receive these gifts of our labor, given in steadfast love.
Use them according to your purposes,
to further your mission through the ministries of this church.
And in your blessing, embolden us to more faithfully walk in your way
and live by your truth.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE GO WITH GOD'S CALLING

Recessional Hymn: "Great is Your Faithfulness" (p. #423)

(The acolyte carries the light of Christ into the world, as the choir leads us in the way.)

Commissioning & Benediction

Chimes

Postlude: "Simple Gifts" - arr. by Lani Smith

(As the postlude concludes, go in peace to love and serve at the calling of God.)

THIS WEEK AT BAUSMAN

Sunday, November 15
- 8:30 AM Chancel Choir
- 9:30AM Worship, Sunday School, Nursery
- 11:00 AM Going Deeper Bible Study -Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 PM Reading Community Players – Room 22
- 4:30 PM Brownie Troop 174 – Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 16
- 8:15 AM Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Exercise Group – Room 22
- 11:30 AM Turning Point Group – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Reading Community Players – Room 22
- 6:30 PM Property Committee – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 17
- 8:15 AM Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Consistory – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Reading Community Players – Room 22

Wednesday, November 18
- 8:15 AM Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Exercise Group – Room 22
- 11:30 AM Turning Point Group – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Reading Community Players – Room 22

Thursday, November 19
- 8:15 AM Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 AM Women's Recovery Group - Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 PM SOAR
- 6:30 PM Reading Community Players – Room 22
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir - Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Friday, November 20
- 8:15 AM Morning Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 AM Turning Point Group – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 21
- 9:30 AM Boy Scouts Raking Leaves

Sunday, November 22
- 8:30 AM Chancel Choir
- 9:30AM Worship, Sunday School, Nursery
- 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1159 – Room 22

PRAYERS & CARES

Congregational Cards of Care

God invites us to share life-giving love through our faith. One way to do this is to weekly join in our "Cards of Care" ministry. This week we are uplifting Natalie Motz, who now lives far from Bausman. Stop by the table in the front left corner of the sanctuary to add your name and care to this week's card. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Thank you for joining in the joy and care of others by including the following prayers in your prayer times. Submit your prayer requests by using a Prayer Card, contacting the church office, or the prayer chain coordinator (Mary Moll). Prayer requests are maintained for up to four weeks and can be resubmitted an unlimited number of times. When possible, please check with the person before submitting their name.

Healing & Strengthening: Elise Kiefer; Peggy Riley; Dave Riley; Drew Warner

Care & Support: Zion Union Church, Maxatawny and Pastor Melissa Burkhart; Tom & Judy; Erin; Finalizing of 2027 Budget

Comfort In Time of Loss: The Family of Margaret Wagaman (mother to Cindra Payne); The Family Of Gil Solis

Birthdays Celebrated this Week

11/20 Dena Wertz
11/20 Nate Luyben
11/20 Michele B. Rhoads
11/21 Max Spayd

Anniversaries Celebrated this Week

11/17 Maria Colon

Worship Information

Sponsorships

Bulletins: In loving memory of my parents, Bibba & Bob Richardson by Bibba McKemy

Today's Worship Leaders

Ministers: All Members
Head Usher: Dale Derr
Ushers: Vicky Derr, Maria Colon, Jim Payne, Cindra Payne
Acolyte: TBD
Reader: Peggy Brown
Welcome: Lori Moser

Minister of Music: Sharon Luyben
Preacher: Rev. Joseph Motz
Livestream: Olivia Motz
Sound: TBD
Nursery: Sue Rhoads & Margie Miller
Altar Guild: Mary Moll

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Last Week's Worship

Worship Attendance: In Person: 74 Online: 8

Offerings Received for God's Ministry:

General Fund: In person $4184 Online: $2601.50
Capital Improvement: $35 60 Pledges: $245,703.96

"LOOK AND SEE"
WHAT IS HAPPENING AT BAUSMAN!
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

(*Visit bausmanucc.org and sign up for the weekly e-blasts as well)*

The Knit Hat Ministry – Blessing of the Hats will be held next Sunday, November 22. This is a sight to behold! The entirety of Bausman's sanctuary will be decorated with the 1000+ knitted hats that were lovingly handmade by numerous members and friends of Bausman. Some of the knitted hats were made and sent here from as far away as Florida!
On Sunday, November 22, 2026 we will give thanks and blessings for all who helped throughout the year to make this such a successful ministry and for all the hats that will be out in the community helping those who need it the most.
All hats will be donated to over a dozen local organizations as well as the Lakota Indians in South Dakota.
Last year following the 2025 Blessing of the Hats, Bonnie Shiner was interviewed by WFMZ. Links to that interview can be found on our Facebook page as well as in this week's Eblast.
Following worship on November 22, all hats will be taken down, boxed, and removed from the sanctuary. Once completed, the Advent Workshop & Decorating activities will begin. Please connect with Bonnie Shiner if you can help with this task.
For additional information, please contact Bonnie Shiner at (610) 488-1671 / blshiner@comcast.net.

"Going Deeper" Bible Study will be held today from 11:00am – 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Going Deeper Bible Study is a great way to grow in faith of Christ and understanding of the Scriptures. The discussions focus on the scripture and sermon from the day's worship service. Plus, there will be coffee and snacks!

Advent Workshop & Church Decorating - November 22 / 10:30am - This annual, intergenerational event is a blast of a time that puts everyone in the spirit of Christ's hoped for coming! Starting right after the 9:30am worship service, members and friends join in a time of advent craft making in the fellowship hall or decorating the sanctuary with holiday greens. Then everyone gathers in the fellowship hall for a light pizza lunch. Advance registration for the event is necessary to make sure we have adequate craft items and lunch items. You can register online through Realm, by QR code, or physically at the church. Everyone is welcome. There is no fee to participate.

It's Our Turn for Family Promise! - We at Bausman continue our twenty-plus year support of Family Promise. The homeless families in the three Family Promise houses will be very thankful for a meal on Monday, November 30. Please consider preparing or ordering a meal to be delivered to one of the three residences. The parents and their children are always very grateful for your delicious meals. Please see Kathy Errich to volunteer to help the families as they make their way to independent living through the Family Promise program.

Poinsettias - *Help Support the Music Ministry* **-** There are 2 opportunities to order Poinsettias during the holiday season. The first order is due on **November 29 with delivery on December 6**. The second order is due on **December 13 with delivery of December 24 (Christmas Eve). Poinsettias come in 5 colors and are $11 each ~ from Penny Hill Farm**.
The Christmas Eve delivery will be used to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve service and may be taken after the service or left in the sanctuary to be delivered to our sick and shut-in members. Lori Moser lmoser928@gmail.com and Bonnie Shiner blshiner@comcast.net will be collecting orders forms, or you can drop your form at the church office. Payment should accompany your order. Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry Fund.

Salvation Army with an Angel Tree - Sunday November 15, 2026 the Angel Tree is in the East Narthex and decorated with 40 Children's tags, 10 Senior Citizen tags and 10 Veteran's. These tags will contain the items each individual really wants/needs for Christmas. Please restrict your spending to $75.00 and under. **When you choose your tag(s) please make sure to sign the sheet next to the tree with your name and phone number.** All gifts should be put into **gift bags only** (NO WRAPPED BOXES) with the **original tag securely attached** and returned to the Angel Tree no later than Sunday December 6, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Cece Wagner at cawyo@aol.com and thank you in advance for making Christmas special to those less fortunate than us.

Mark Your Calendar - Congregational Meeting - December 6, 2026 - The annual congregational meeting will be held following worship on December 6, beginning at 11am. Members will be able to participate in-person and online through a private YouTube Channel. Current meeting topics include 2027 Budget Proposal, Consistory & Treasurer Elections, Update on Site Assessment and Accessibility Findings, Update on Constitution & Bylaws, Update on the HVAC Systems. Look for the official call letter, agenda, and advance material to arrive by the last week of November.

Bausman Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata – Sunday, December 6, 2026 / 9:30am *"Night of Wonders"*

Christmas with Keystone Brass - Sunday, December 13 - We will welcome the Keystone Brass Quintet to perform special music along with the Bausman Chancel Choir. The prelude will begin at 9:15 AM. 2026 marks the 50th year for the Keystone Brass Quintet. The ensemble was founded in 1976 and has more than 350 performances in 50 years. The current members are Peter Johnson (trumpet), Doug Winemiller (trumpet), Steve Burg (horn), Mike Hartman (trombone), and George DeMars (tuba). Their musical style ranges from Renaissance to contemporary music and everything in between. Be sure to invite a friend! This will be a wonderful addition to the worship service. Keystone Brass is sponsored by the Bausman Luyben Music Endowment Fund.

Christmas Eve Pre-service Recital Performers - Interested in Performing for our Pre-Service Recital on Christmas Eve? We are looking for singers and instrumentalists of any age to perform before our Christmas Eve Service Thursday, December 24, 2026 / Pre-service Recital begins at 6:00 PM / Worship begins at 6:30 PM
Contact Sharon Luyben @ 610-334-6479 if you are interested in singing or playing an instrument!

First Sunday Fellowship Hosts Needed - We are coming to the end of the year, and with that comes the need for volunteers to sign up for a First Sunday Fellowship date in 2027. These times of fellowship and refreshments are consistently held the first Sunday of each month and have become welcome times of gathering that are looked forward to and appreciated by all. Please consider choosing a Sunday in 2027 to serve as host(s) by providing refreshments for fellowship time following the service, as designated on the sign-up list currently in the sanctuary. (Reimbursement funds are available.)
This list will be moved to the hallway bulletin board following our December First Sunday Fellowship and will remain posted there for all of 2027. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this way!

Redner's Receipts - Thank you for submitting your Redner's receipts and those of family, friends, and neighbors. As we approach the holiday season, here are a few quick reminders:

- Scan your Redner's Rewards Card with each purchase for the receipt to count
- Submit receipts to the office, in the office drop box or the east narthex collection box, or in the offering plate
- Redner's gas receipts do not earn the church rewards

Sauerkraut Available – If you are interested in purchasing sauerkraut, they are $7/quart and $4/pint. We ask that you do not buy more than 4 in total so that others may have an opportunity to make a purchase. Thank you.

2027 Calendars - Do you need a calendar for 2027? Before you go out and buy one, please check out the free ones on the table in the front of the sanctuary. Also, if you know of anyone that might need one or two, please take them.

Reading Choral Society Upcoming Concerts -"A Messiah Community Sing", a free concert, will be held by the Reading Choral Society at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on December 6 at 5:30pm.
"A Ceremony of Carols" concert will be held at St. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church. Tickets are $20 in advance; $25 at the door. Also, Fred Schwerdt, a member of the RCS, has tickets.

The Keystone Connection

A Message to the Conference

November 03, 2026

Members and Friends of Keystone Conference,

"We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers." – 1 Thessalonians 2:13 NRSV

You are reading this newsletter edition in the days between All Saints' Day and Stewardship Sunday. The Keystone Conference Generosity Committee has been making efforts to promote a celebration of both saints and giving with its All Saints' Offering this year. If you haven't already donated to this, please consider making a gift in memory or in honor of a saint who has made a difference in your life. Go to keystoneucc.org/donate-now and click "online giving"

And more, I am asking you and your church to please be generous in your ongoing support of Our Church's Wider Mission, both Basic Support and Special Support. Our participation in Our Church's Wider Mission is a tangible reflection of our covenantal commitment to one another to live out the Gospel together in the United Church of Christ.

Honestly, I have been worried that when we became the Keystone Conference that some of our churches would fall off in their support of Our Church's Wider Mission, not because of concerns about our mission or ministry but simply because they didn't know how to give after the change to the new Conference was made.

I was so worried that I went out into the snow on a freezing day in January and asked people to get the remittance form and give to Our Church's Wider Mission. I said that we needed some snow angels to help us spread the word, and I was grateful that some of you did that!

Your gifts are vital to our shared future together as a Conference. So, saints, please support this ministry that is so meaningful to us in our life together in the United Church of Christ. Visit our giving page, where you can donate as an individual or as a church. And please know how thankful I am for all of you in the Keystone Conference of the United Church of Christ!

David

David Ackerman

Transitional Regional Conference Minister, Region 3

Keystone Conference, United Church of Christ

People of the Table

The next People of the Table ministry team meeting will be Monday, November 30 at 4 p.m. via Zoom. If you are interested in ways our Conference and its Local Churches can work together to end hunger, you are encouraged to participate! We will be planning upcoming convenings around specific hunger ministries, connecting with statewide partners, and discussing ways to amplify work being done in churches. The Zoom link is below; if you cannot make this meeting and would like to be alerted to future team gatherings, email team co-leaders Liddy Barlow (lbarlow@casp.org) & Heather Kurtz (revzionucc@gmail.com). Email paul@keystoneucc.org or check the calendar on keystoneucc.org/events for Zoom info.

Keystone Conference Fall Meeting 2026

November 14 2026 Online Attendance Only

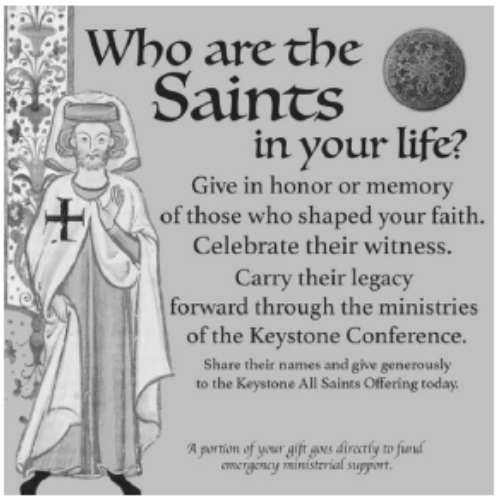
Registration link: https://keystoneconference.regfox.com/keystone-2026-fall-meeting

** Our quorum requires that 30% of our churches (152) be represented!

The only agenda item will be the APPROVAL of the 2027 Keystone Fall Budget

Any questions or issues with registration, please contact Sue at the Keystone office at 717-652-1560 opt. 1 or at sue@keystoneucc.org

Who are the Saints in your life? Give in honor or memory of those who shaped your faith. Celebrate their witness. Carry their legacy forward through the ministries of the Keystone Conference. Share their names and give generously to the Keystone All Saints Offering today. A portion of your gifts goes directly to fund emergency ministerial support. This offering is a new project of the Keystone Conference and replaces any offerings historic conferences may have had for All Saint's Day.



Donate by clicking on "Donate Here" at keystoneucc.org and choosing "All Saints Offering"

All Saints Gifts in Memory of:

My parents, Erskine & Annette McLemore (given by Kevin McLemore)
My dad, who always put others first (given by Tracy Whitehead)
Dr. Chuck Melchert (given by Anabel Profitt)
Rev. Jack Ivey (given by John Thorman)

All Saints Gifts in Honor of:

Rev. John E. & Patricia Saxton (given by Caroline Saxton)
My father Harold (given by David Deremer)
All the many who have shaped my faith (given by Barbara Hughes)
Rev. Levina Huber (given by Patty Dodds)

We Praise You, O God

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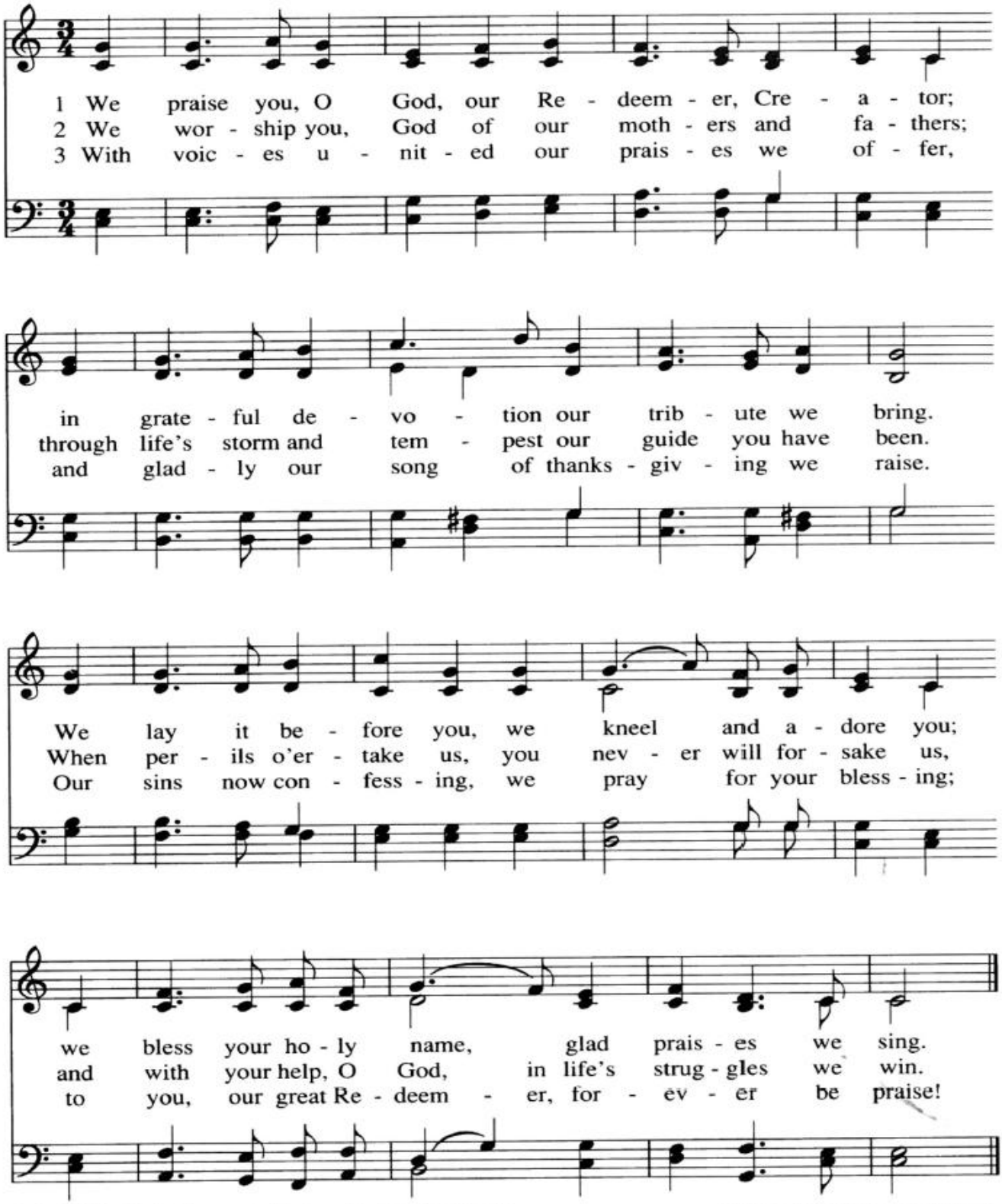
Julia C. Cory, 1902; alt.



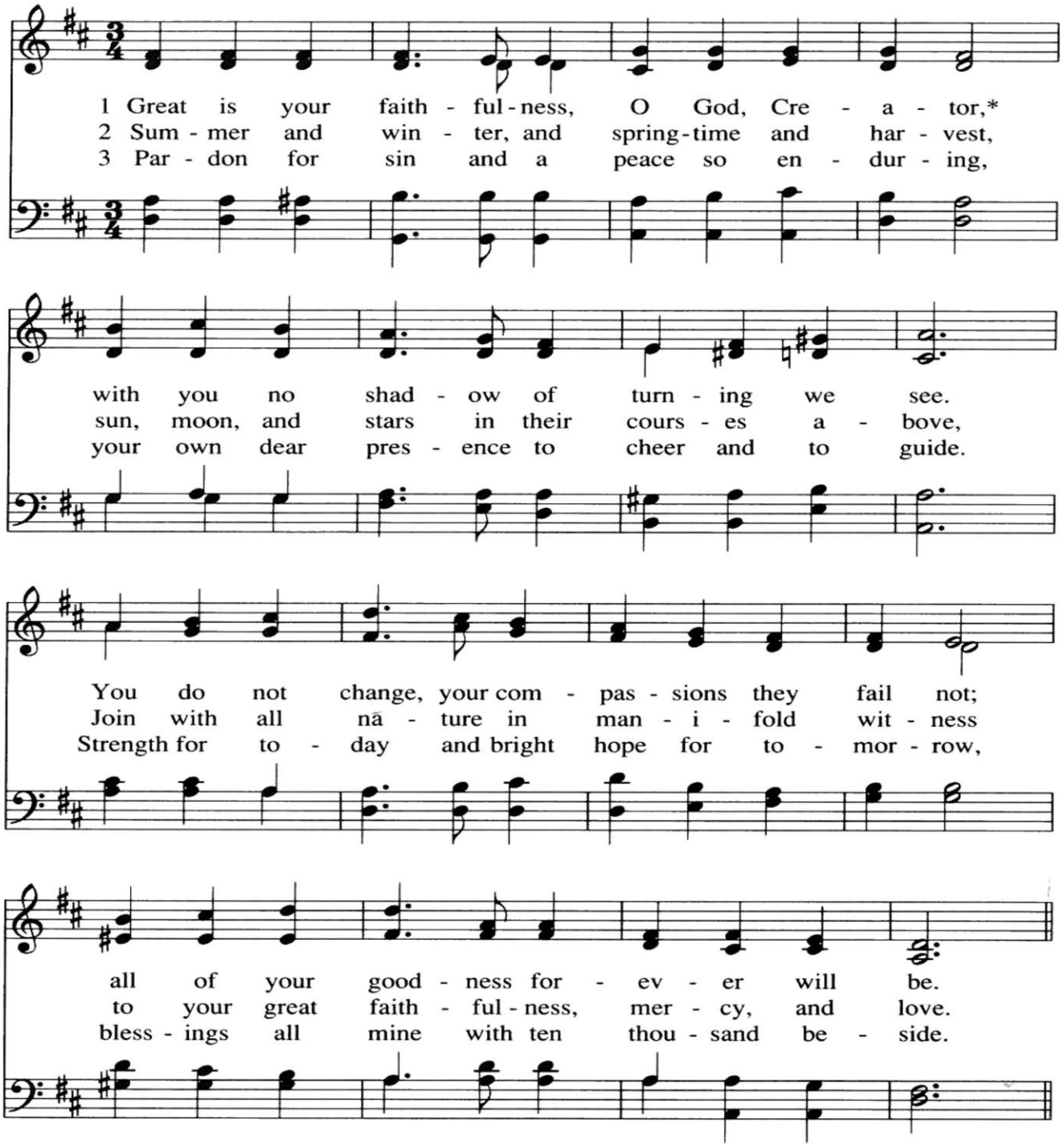
Julia Bulkley Cady Cory wrote this hymn for Thanksgiving in 1902 at the invitation of the organist of New York's Brick Presbyterian Church who felt that the familiar words to Kremser *contained too much militaristic imagery.*

Tune: KREMSER 12.11.12.11.
Valerius, Nederlandtsch Gedenkclanck, *1626*

423 Great Is Your Faithfulness

Lam. 3:22–23

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; alt.



*originally "my Father"

This hymn was one of a number sent by poet Thomas O. Chisholm to composer William M. Runyan for musical settings. It became a favorite of Will Houghton, president of Moody Bible Institute, whose enthusiasm helped establish its popularity.

Tune: FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10. with refrain
William M. Runyan, 1923

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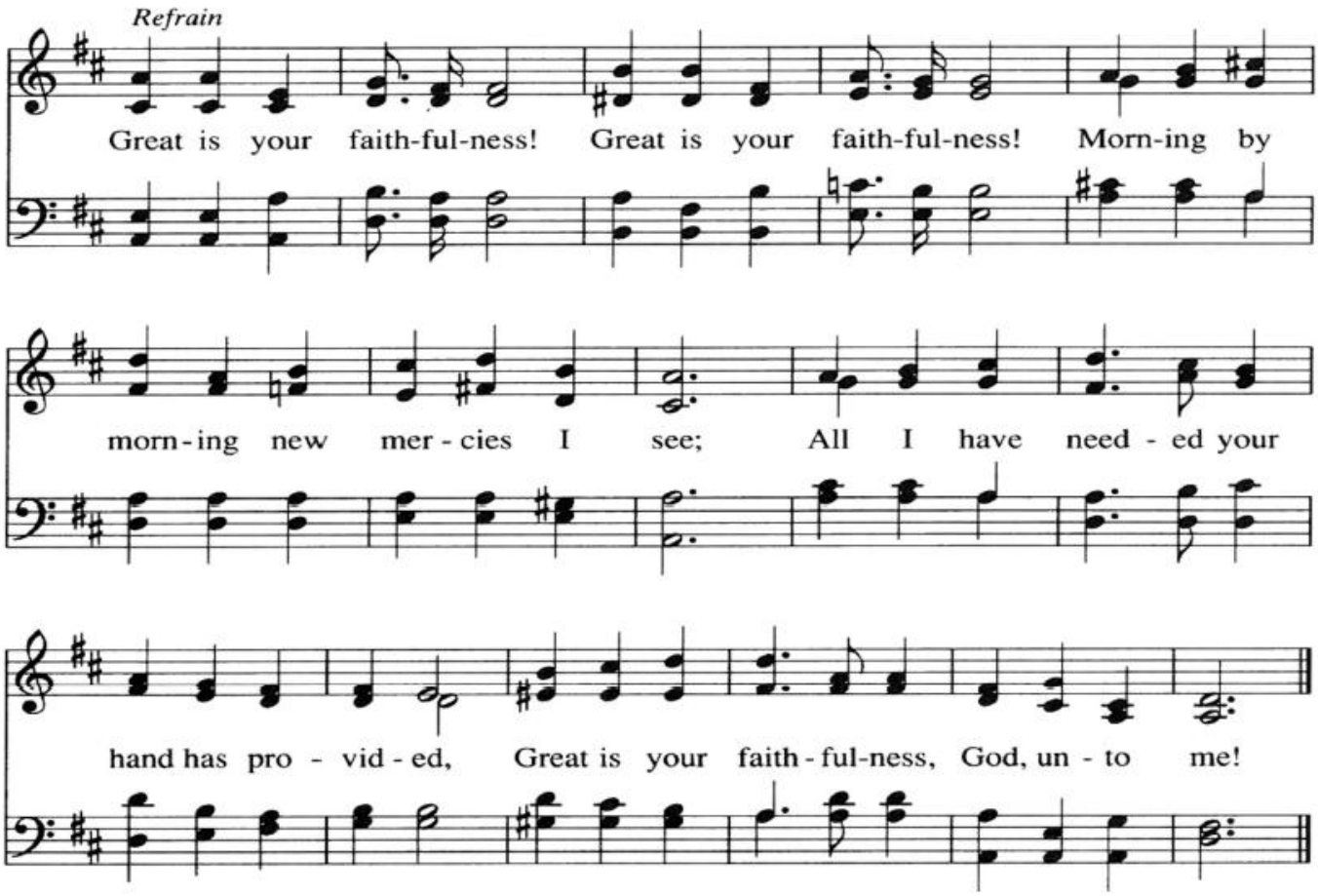
Refrain
Great is your faith-ful-ness! Great is your faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by
morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed your
hand has pro-vid-ed, Great is your faith-ful-ness, God, un-to me!