St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
Denton, Texas

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026

Gathering around God's Word

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude — In Hymns of Praise — Laurel Hunt Pederson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 95)

O, come let us sing to the Lord!
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God.
A great King above all gods.
Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!
We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Opening Prayer — Lisa Patterson

*Hymn 385 — All People That on Earth Do Dwell — OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Confession — Richard B. Culp

Merciful Lord and Sovereign King, we confess that we often get caught up in our own lives and pass by those in need. We make excuses when we fail to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, or visit the sick and imprisoned. We treat your gifts as inconveniences and guard our time instead of serving others. Forgive us for failing to see you in our neighbors. Heal our selfishness, awaken us to your presence, and shape us into a people of compassion and justice. Amen. (Time of silent confession)

Declaration of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Sung Response (Hymn 582) — GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Call to Faithfulness

As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer For Illumination — Kirsten Brown

First Scripture Lesson — Psalm 100 — Old Testament, page 522
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem — Thanks be to God from *Elijah* — Felix Mendelssohn

Thanks be to God! He laveth the thirsty land.
The waters gather, they rush along!

Time with Young Disciples

Second Scripture Lesson — Matthew 25:31-45 — New Testament, page 27
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Not that Kind of King — Chrissy Stevens

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn 852 — When the Lord Redeems the Very Least — I'LL FLY AWAY

*The Nicene Creed (unison)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

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, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory — Rejoice, the Lord Is King — Robert Lau
Text: Hymn 363

*Sung Response (Hymn 608) OLD HUNDREDTH (HOPSON)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 769 For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BORN

*Benediction

Postlude Postlude Brevis on "Lobe den Herren" David Lask

*Bold Text indicates congregational participation. *Those who are able are asked to stand.*

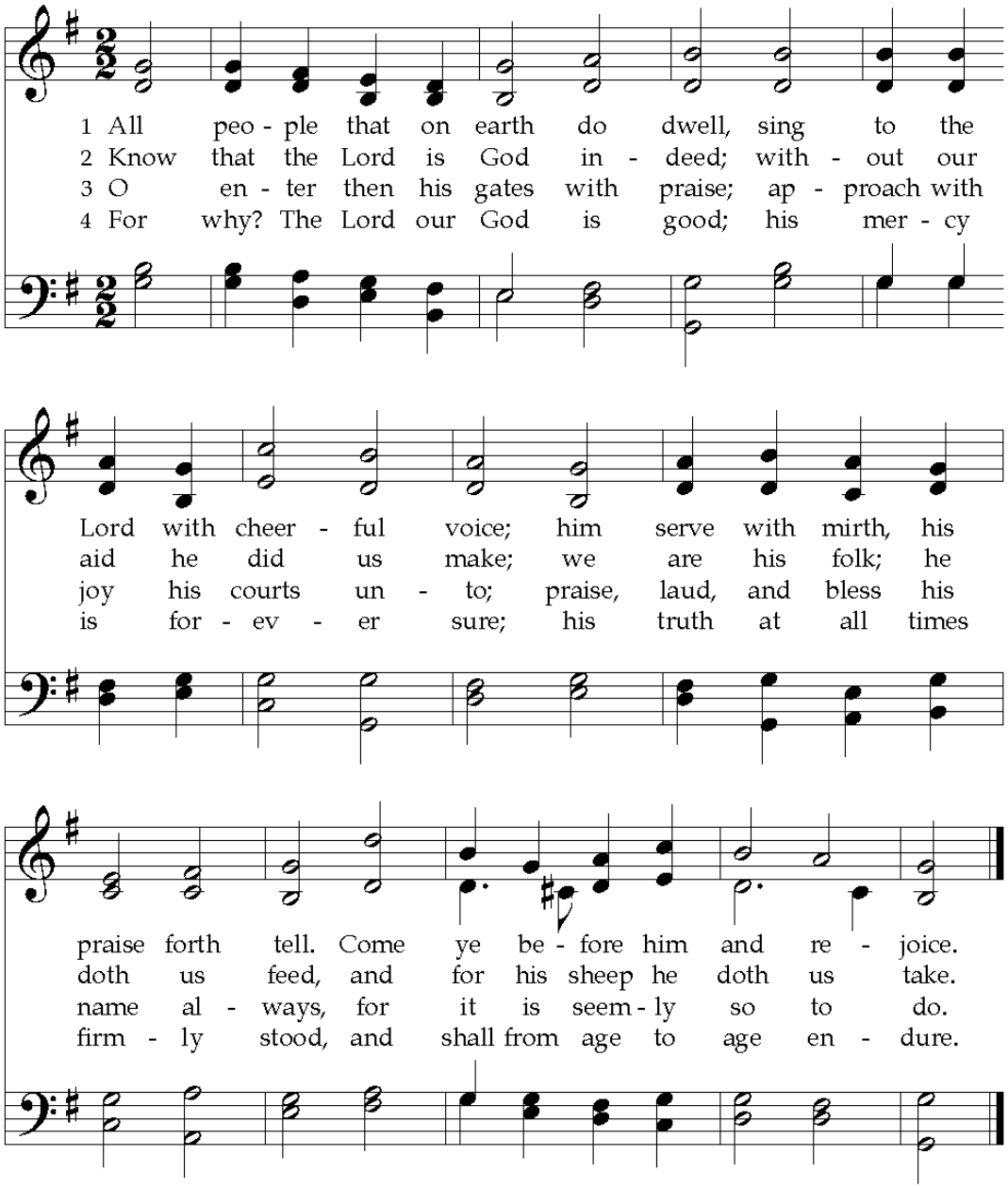
The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Ellen Hogarth by Russ, Lisa, Rachael, and Sarah Rosenberg.

The rosebud in the chancel announces the birth of Maya Josephine Lee Garrett, born Monday, November 17, to parents Amanda Joan Amato and Y.J. Garrett. Maya's proud brother is Jaden Joseph Amato and proud grandfather is Shim Garrett. Congratulations!

The acolyte for the worship service is Cambelle Schnurr.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

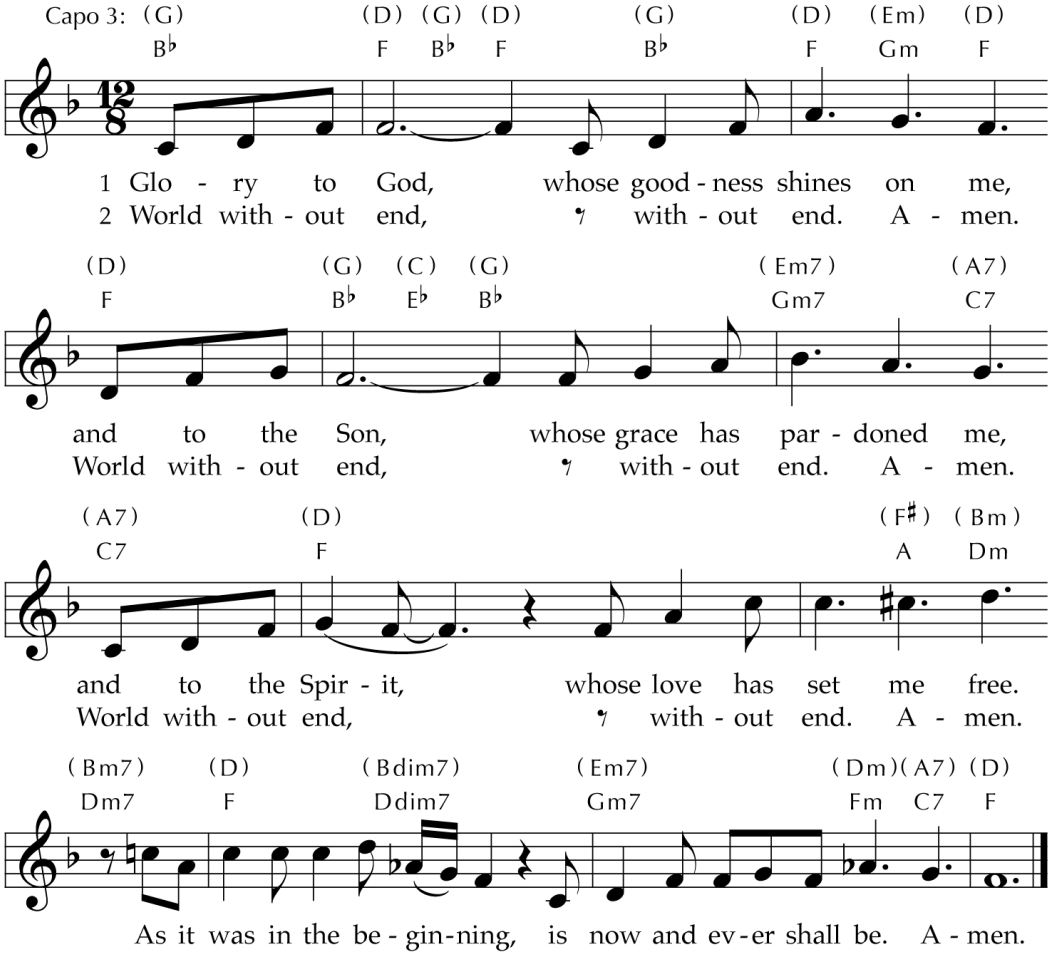


In a pairing that began in 1561, this paraphrase of Psalm 100 by a Scot is set to a tune that a French composer originally created for Psalm 134 in the Genevan Psalter of 1551. They have appeared together in nearly every comprehensive English-language hymnal since then.

TEXT: William Kethe, 1560
MUSIC: Attr. Louis Bourgeois, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM

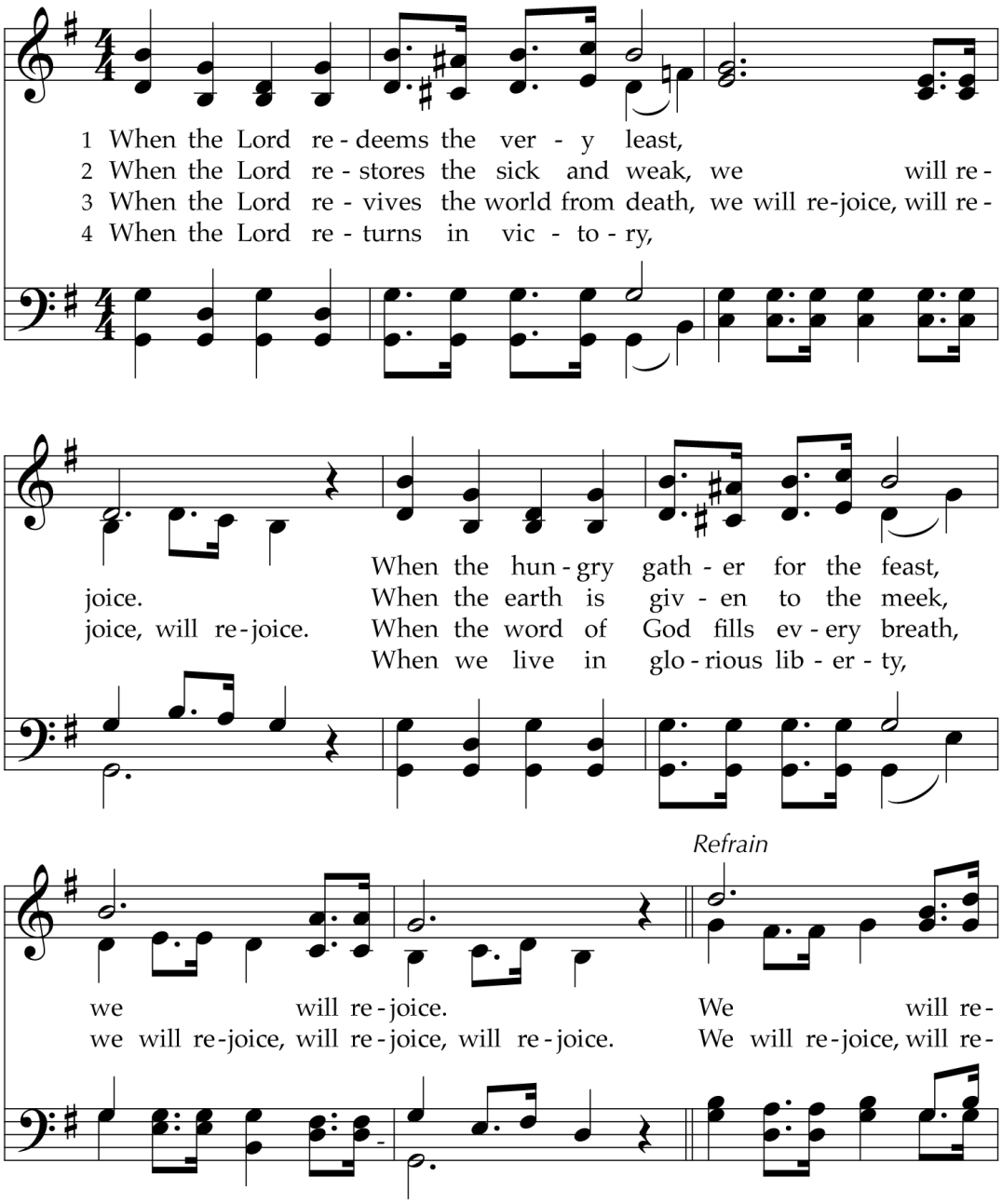
582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



TEXT: Trad. liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008
MUSIC: Paul M. Vasile, 2008
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GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

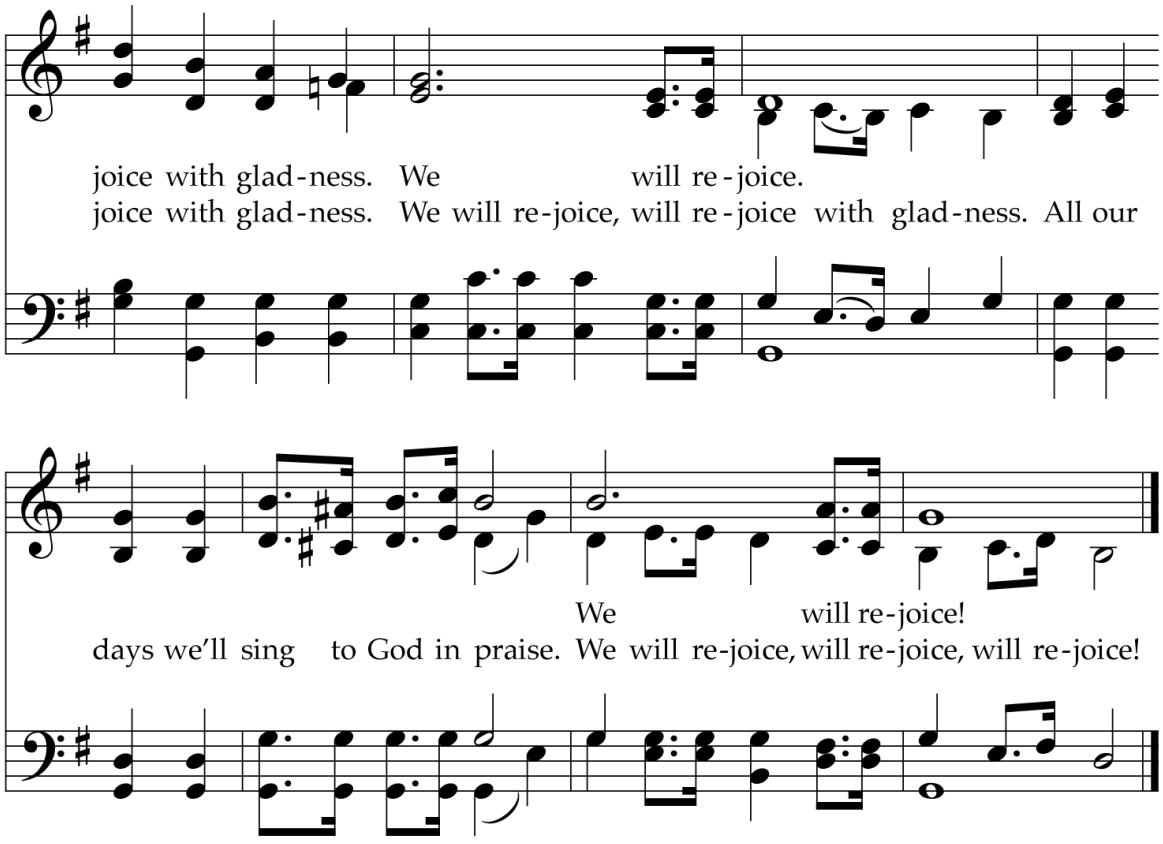
852 When the Lord Redeems the Very Least



What does it mean to pray "thy kingdom come"? This text (loosely modeled on Psalm 126) sketches out some of the features that help us to know when God's reign has truly come. The energy of the gospel song tune adds to the sense of rejoicing repeatedly promised in this text.

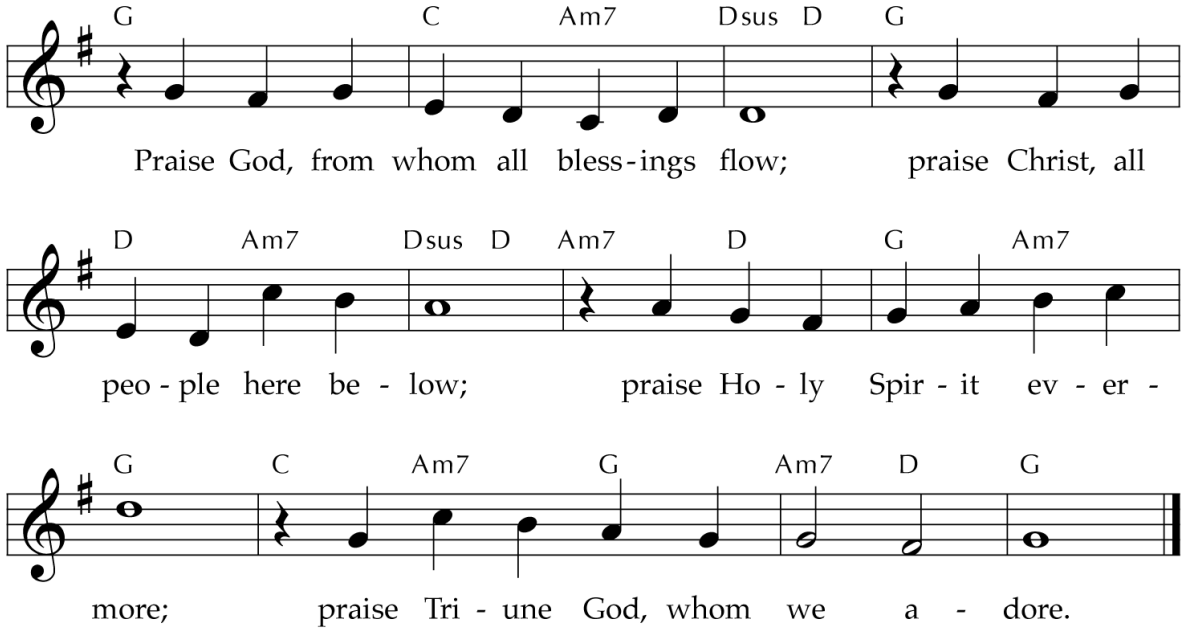
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MUSIC: Albert E. Brumley, 1932; arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, c. 2001
Text © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.
Music © 1932 Hartford Music Co., ren. 1960 Albert E. Brumley & Sons (admin. ClearBox Rights)

I'LL FLY AWAY
9.4.9.4 with refrain


joice with glad-ness. We will re-joice.
joice with glad-ness. We will re-joice, will re-joice with glad-ness. All our
We will re-joice!
days we'll sing to God in praise. We will re-joice, will re-joice, will re-joice!

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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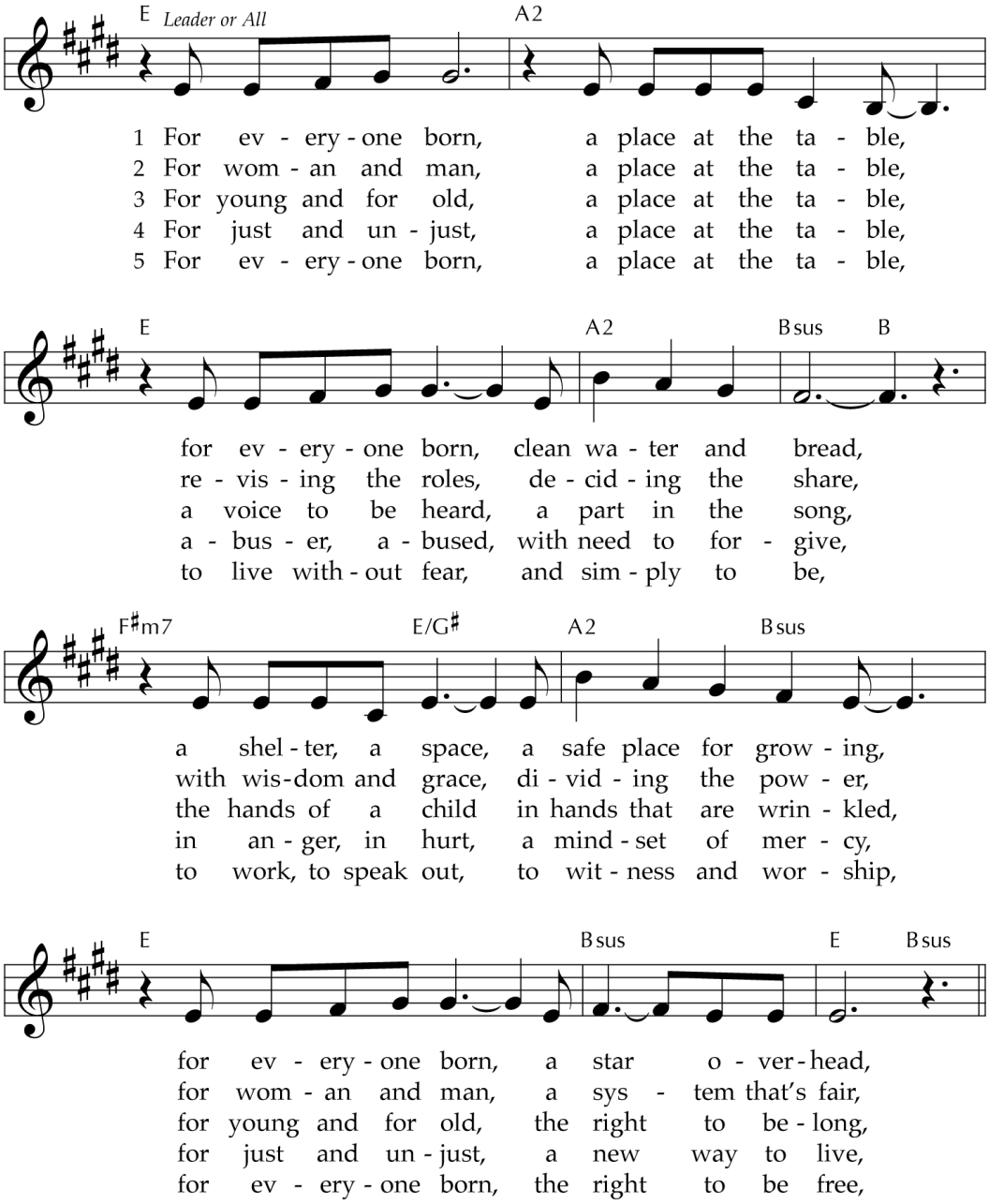


TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 2008
Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg
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PRAISE GOD (Hopson)
LM

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

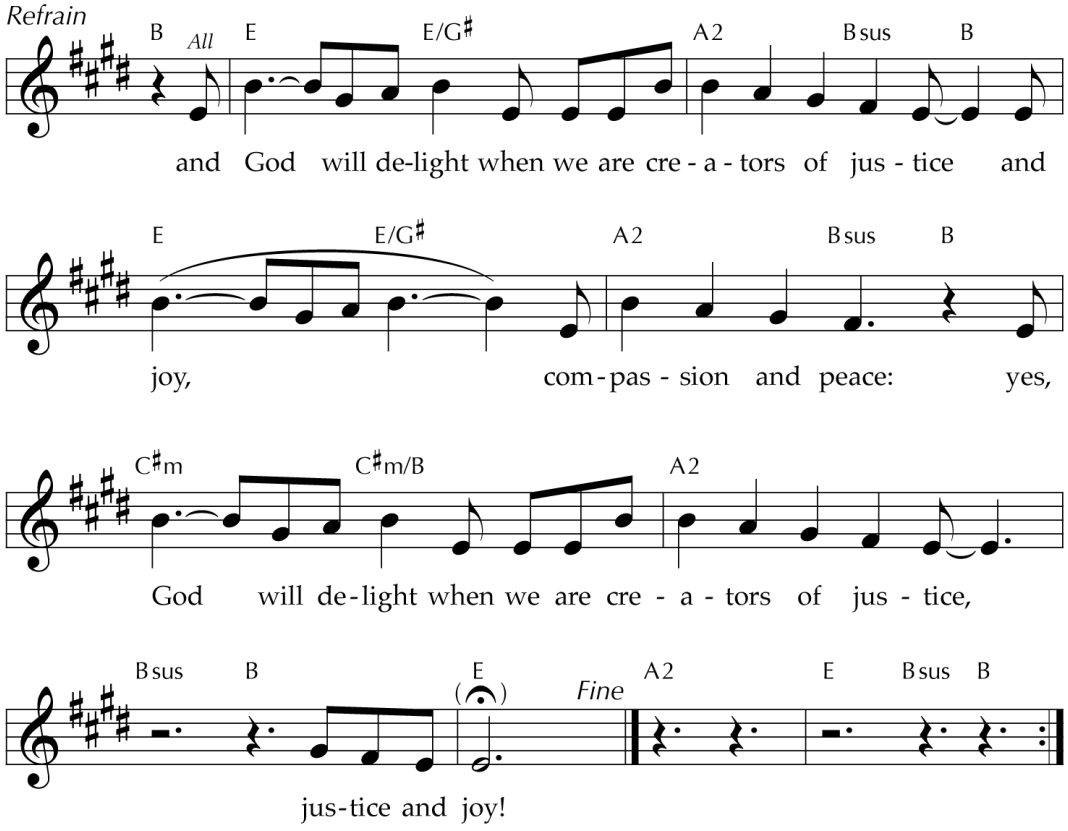
769 For Everyone Born



This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray, 1998
MUSIC: Brian Mann, 2006
Text © 1998 Hope Publishing Company
Music © 2006 Brian Mann (admin. General Board of Global Ministries t/a GBGMusik)

FOR EVERYONE BORN
11.10.11.10 with refrain


Refrain
B
All
E
E/G♯
A2
Bsus
B
and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
E
E/G♯
A2
Bsus
B
joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,
C♯m
C♯m/B
A2
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
Bsus
B
E
Fine
A2
E
Bsus
B
jus-tice and joy!

Psalm 100

A Psalm of thanksgiving.
1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
2 Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Matthew 25:31-45

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

Theology on Tap

Monday, November 23

6:30pm, Denton County Brewing Company

Theology On Tap will meet Monday, November 23, 6:30 pm, at Denton County Brewing Company (in the back room). Our topic is "Gratitude". We will be discussing what it means to be truly grateful and how that may differ from an emotional reaction to good circumstances. We hope you will join us for the conversation.

New Date!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, November 28

9:00am-3:00pm, Rec Center

Sign up online at redcrossblood.org.

Market For Mission

Sunday, December 6

9:00am-10:15am, Fellowship Hall

We hope you'll join us on Sunday, December 6 for the Mission Committee's annual Market for Mission! This is a great opportunity to shop for alternative Christmas gifts, handmade goods, and sweet treats. All proceeds from the event will go to support local and international mission work. Local area St. Andrew mission partners will be on hand to share with you the good news of the work they are doing in our community. A continental breakfast will be served. You won't want to miss this opportunity for holiday fun and fellowship!

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving. Regular church office hours will resume on Monday, November 30.

Advent Music and Flowers

You are invited to be a part of the Advent and Christmas season through making a donation in honor or memory of someone important in your life. All donations will be used to purchase poinsettias for the sanctuary and to help support the music ministry of St. Andrew. Donations may be dropped off in the church office or online in Realm. Use the link below for Realm. Please remember to include "in memory of" or "in honor of" along with the names that you'll be including in the bulletin in the memo line on Realm. Questions? Contact Lou Korom at lou@standrewdenton.com.

Call for Items for the Spring Guide!

It's time to begin planning for the Spring Guide! Production of the Spring Guide will begin in early December. The Spring Guide collects all of the events, groups, and mission activities that happen at St. Andrew from just after New Year's Day until Memorial Day. Leaders should submit announcements that are no longer than 4 to 5 sentences. Please submit your announcement by 11:00pm on Sunday, December 6 to Lou Korom, lou@standrewdenton.com.

The Gift of a Ride — Thank You!

Thanks to the generosity of our St. Andrew family, at least 12, and potentially as many as 14, neighbors will receive bicycles at the Our Daily Bread Annual Christmas Party this year! These bikes are more than a Christmas gift. They give our neighbors experiencing homelessness a way to reach job interviews, doctor's appointments, the grocery store, and new opportunities.

Donations are now closed, and we are grateful to everyone who gave a bicycle or contributed toward purchasing one. Thank you for helping us get more neighbors rolling this Christmas. Your generosity is making a difference, one bike at a time!

Emergency Relief Fund - October Report

In October, the Mission Committee received and approved one Emergency Relief Fund application. The total number of approved Emergency Relief Fund applications for 2026 is 15. Also, $4,125 in Emergency Relief Fund contributions were graciously received in October. For an Emergency Relief Fund application information, simply visit the St. Andrew website, standrewdenton.com, under the Members section.

Give-a-Meal-a-Month

$3.00 Feeds One Person in Need for a Day

St. Andrew donated $430.00 to the Give-a-Meal-a-Month program in October which fed about 143 people for a day. Because of our donation, the Denton Community Food Center will be able to provide fresh, nutritious choices to numerous local families facing hunger insecurity. Donations can be made by mail or online. Please write Give-a-Meal on your envelope or check when giving by mail. To give online, visit standrewdenton.com/give and be sure to choose Give-a-Meal from the fund options to the right of your monetary donation. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Barbara Meriweather
Jonny Ramsey
Cindy Fisher, sister of Harriet Laney
The family of Charlene Greer

Chase Brennes
Megan Brennes
Chick Smith, brother-in-law of Linda Heilig

Ryder Shaw, friend of the Hooper family
The family of Barbara Coleman,
mother of Hugh Coleman

Sonja Rogers

We are grateful for the opportunity to pray for and with the people on our prayer list each Sunday. Our Sunday morning prayers are joined through the week by members and the prayer teams that meet each week. Names will remain on the list for four weeks. If there is a need and desire to add the name back to the list, please let the church office know, and we will add the name to the list.

Welcome!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

If you wish to join St. Andrew today, please contact one of the ministers.

Children's Chapel

During the worship service, children ages three years through kindergarten are invited to go to chapel immediately following the Time with Young Disciples.

The Good Shepherd

Alison and Margaret McStravick

Godly Play seeks to tell the stories of the faith so that children hear and remember these stories and become engaged in them. It also provides a place and opportunities for children to begin exploring the purpose and meaning of worship. Parents may come upstairs to the Children's Chapel to pick children up following the worship service.

By the Numbers: As of 10/31/2026

Income (pledges + other income)	$898,111
Expenses	$917,907
Difference	-$19,796

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