

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Northampton Presbyterian Church

*“Simple Gifts Worship”  
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
and Congregational Meeting*

*June 25, 2023*

*10:00 AM*

# **PRELUDE**

*Adoration*

Florence Price

# **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Congregational Meeting, today immediately following the worship service.
- Vacation Bible School, Tuesday (6/27)—Thursday (6/29) from 6 PM—8 PM.

# RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Based on Psalm 100)*

ONE: Let all creation sing with gladness;

**MANY: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!**

ONE: Come and abide with the One who formed us;

**MANY: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!**

ONE: Give thanks, and praise, and bless God's name;

**MANY: Make a joyful noise to God!**

# **HYMN**

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

*DARWALL'S 148th*

**Come sing, O church, in joy!**

**Come join, O church, in song!**

**For Christ the Lord has led us**

**Through the ages long!**

**In bold accord,**

**Come celebrate the journey now**

**And praise the Lord!**

**Long years have come and gone,  
And still God reigns supreme,  
Empowering us to catch the vision,  
Dream the dream!**

**In bold accord,  
Come celebrate the journey now  
And praise the Lord!**

**Let courage be our friend;  
Let wisdom be our guide,  
As we in mission  
Magnify the Crucified!**

**In bold accord,  
Come celebrate the journey now  
And praise the Lord!**

**Come sing, O church, in joy!  
Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed  
O'er the ages long!**

**In bold accord,  
Come celebrate the journey now  
And praise the Lord!**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 18:1-15*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Matthew 9:35-10:8*

**SERMON**

*Life on the Farm(inary)*

Rev. Judith A. Dwyer



# HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

*HERE I AM*

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord.**

**Is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord,**

**If you lead me.**

**I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord.**

**Is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord,**

**If you lead me.**

**I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord.**

**Is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord,**

**If you lead me.**

**I will hold your people in my heart.**

# THE OFFERING

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**MUSICAL MEDITATION** *(Justin Hartz, piano)*

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*



arr. Mark Hayes

# **DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**



# **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 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 and ever. Amen.**

# HYMN

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;**

**There is no shadow of turning with thee.**

**Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.**

**As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning, new mercies I see.**

**All I have needed thy hand hath provided.**

**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Festival Postlude*

Clarence Kohlmann

*A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following worship this morning for the purpose of receiving the report of the Nominating Committee and electing church officers, as well as Nominating Committee members for the 2023-2024 year.*

## OUR GUEST MUSICIAN THIS MORNING IS MR. JUSTIN HARTZ:

While Trish takes a well-deserved vacation, we are once again delighted to welcome concert organist Justin Hartz! Mr. Hartz received his Bachelor of Music degree from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey and Master of Music from The Juilliard School. He is the recipient of numerous scholarships including an E. Power Biggs Fellow of The Organ Historical Society.



In 1989, Hartz began his association with Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. At Longwood he performs recitals and sing-alongs as one of the Holiday season organists on the historic 10,010 Pipe Aeolian Organ, the largest residence pipe organ in North America.

Mr. Hartz performed the dedication recital of the restored E.M. Skinner organ at Biltmore Estate, Asheville, North Carolina. He has recorded numerous CD's and videos.

Mr. Hartz's interests include historically-informed performances on the piano and its predecessors. He is also an advocate for the reed organ. To that end, he has been interviewed by NPR affiliate WVIA, Scranton, for a recital he performed on a large two manual and pedal Estey reed organ last fall.

(With thanks to The Concert Artist Cooperative. [www.concertartistcooperative.com/justin-hartz](http://www.concertartistcooperative.com/justin-hartz))

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