

Sermon

“Challenges to Giving”

Hymn of Response #422 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Offering

*Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we thank you for gifts that belong not to us alone, but to all our sisters and brothers, since they too are created in your image. Let their need become our need; let their hunger become our hunger; and grant to us also a portion of their pain, so that in sharing ourselves, we discover the Christ who walks with our brothers and sisters. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Song #379 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

*Benediction

May the Lamb upon the throne be your shepherd, guiding you to the water of life, and wiping away every tear. Amen!

Postlude

“Voluntary in D Major”
by Marc Antoine Charpentier, arr. by Hal H. Hopson

*Thank you to these members who are
helping with worship today-*

Liturgist: Heather McAdoo

AV: Bill Martz

Greeter & Fellowship Hour: Barb Cromwell

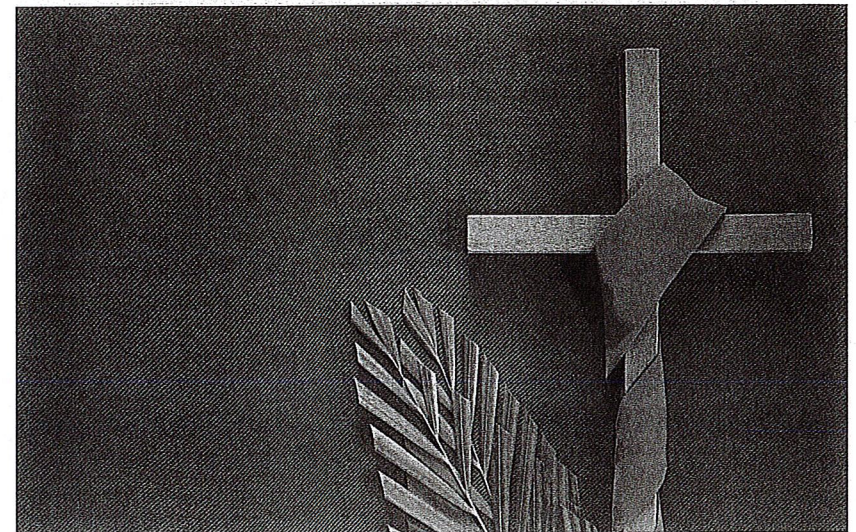
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YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.



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Order of Worship
3rd Sunday of Lent
***Please stand if you are able.**

March 20, 2022, 10am

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in A Minor" by J.S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

***Prayer of Invocation**

Loving God, we come to you in worship and thanksgiving.
You are greater than we can understand;
**open our eyes that we may see the wonderful truths
you have shown to us in Jesus.**
You are more loving than our hearts can respond to;
**help us to give ourselves to you in worship
so that we learn what you want us to be.**
You are wiser than we can know;
**still our minds as we worship you so that we can
understand the things you are saying to us.**
Loving God, in Jesus you chose to come to the world in
humility. You chose the path the world saw as foolish. You used
what the world considered weak.
We worship and adore you.
Amen.

***Opening Hymn GTG #223** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Unison Prayer of Confession

**You asked for my hands, that you might use them for
your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then
withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for
my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a
whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my
eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did
not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might
work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not
get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to
serve you— only when it is convenient for me to do so,
only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only
with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive
me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument,
that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross.**
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Return to the Lord your God, for the Lord is gracious and
merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.
In Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!
Amen!

Gloria Patri #579

"Glory Be to the Father"

Moment for All Ages

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

**Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is
among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it,
our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it. This we
pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Scripture

Matthew 22:15-22

The Question about Paying Taxes

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what
he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the
Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere,
and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show
deference to no one; for you do not regard people with
partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay
taxes to the emperor, or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their
malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you
hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they
brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, "Whose
head is this, and whose title?" 21 They answered, "The
emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the
emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the
things that are God's." 22 When they heard this, they were
amazed; and they left him and went away.

Mark 12:41-44

The Widow's Offering

41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd
putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large
sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper
coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples
and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in
more than all those who are contributing to the
treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their
abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything
she had, all she had to live on."

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 20th

10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Fellowship Hour & Lent Book Study
7:30 pm A.A. & Al Anon

Monday, March 21st

6:30 pm Mom Core
7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, March 22th

10:00 am Free Panera

Thursday, March 24th

6:30 pm Lent Book Study

Friday, March 25th

7:00 pm A.A. Meeting

Saturday, March 26th

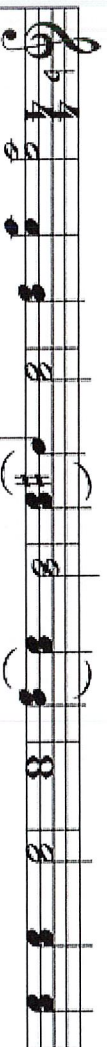
5-6:30 pm Community Dinner

Announcements and calendar of events
can also be found in our weekly eNews!

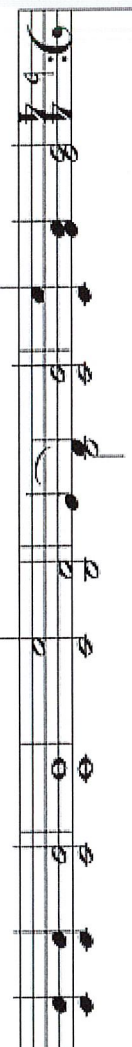
PER CAPITA 2022

Per capita for 2022 is **\$35.58** per member. Per capita is a fixed annual expense of our church to support the work of our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA. If possible, we ask you to please make a contribution to support these important works. Member support for this cost is greatly appreciated any time in 2022.

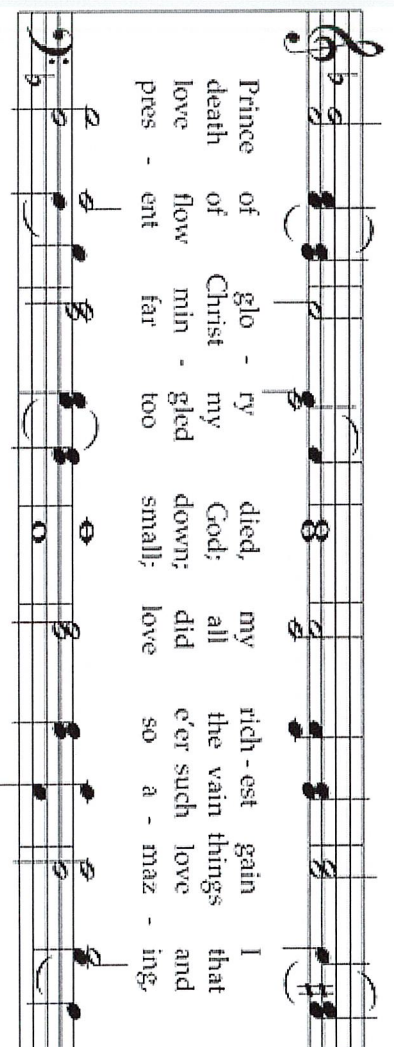
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223



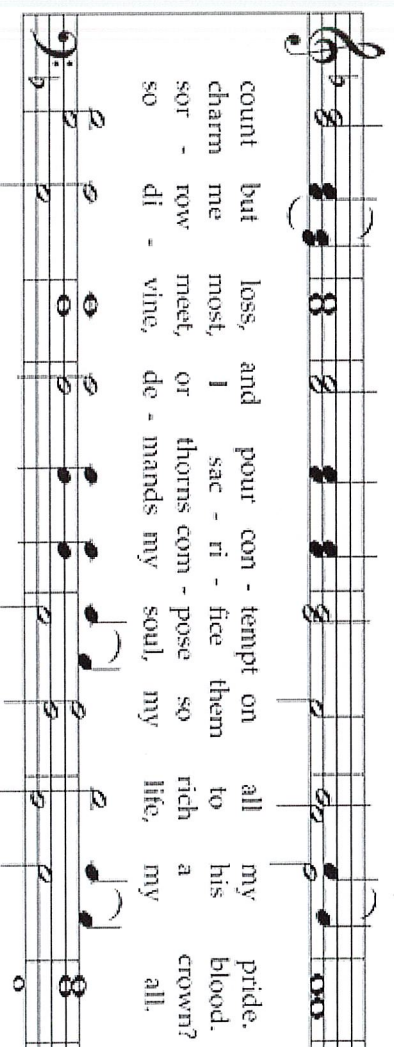
- 1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride,
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.



This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.

422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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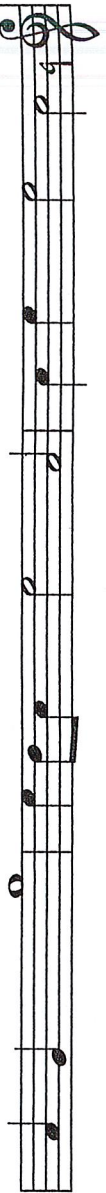
Robert L. Edwards, 1961

The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958

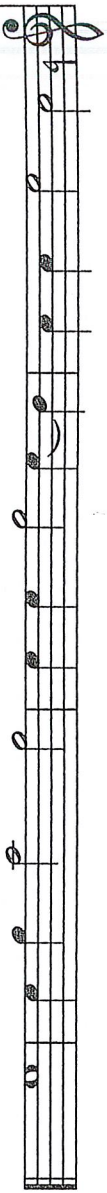
1. God, whose giving knows no ending, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of
3. Treasure too You have entrusted, Gain through powers Your

end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
 Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
 grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,

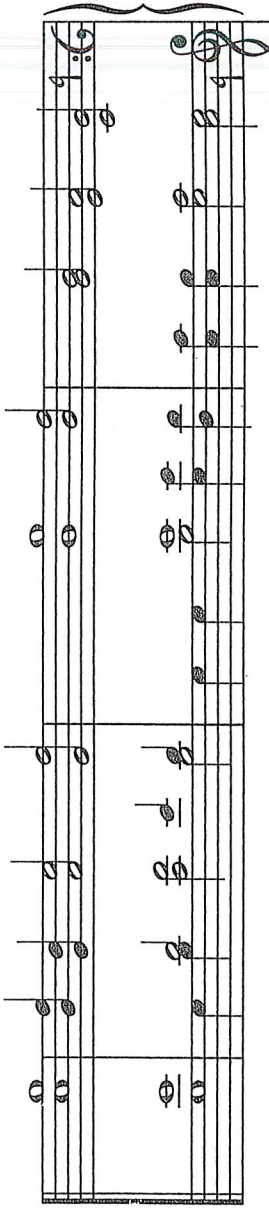
Cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift - ed by You, we turn
 Races joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in



to You, Of-fering up our selves in praise; Thank-ful
la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,



song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra-cious do - nor of our days.
tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv-ing You by lov - ing all.



379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang - ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor
 whelm - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His right - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain
 lean on Je - sus' name,
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562