11 AM Online Bulletin, November 15, 2026
We Gather as the People of God

‡Musical Call to Worship *O Worship the King* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

‡Greeting, Announcements, and Invitation to Discipleship

Moment for Mission

Introit *Lift High to God a Song of Praise* Arr. Liebergen

*‡Call to Worship

Leader: Come, children of light. Christ is among us, and God's reign has already begun.

People: As we wait for the fullness of God's reign, we encourage one another and build each other up.

Leader: God has entrusted each of us with gifts, and today we give thanks for the many ways those gifts come to life among us.

People: With faith, hope, and love, we offer our gifts to serve one another and our neighbors.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who calls us to share in Christ's joy.

All: Let us worship God together.

*‡Hymn 694 *Great God of Every Blessing* AURELLIA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(*Let us pray with one voice.*)

Merciful God, you have entrusted each of us with gifts to share. We confess that we sometimes bury those gifts because we doubt we have anything of value to offer. At other times, we use our gifts for our own advantage and overlook the needs of our neighbors.

Forgive us. Help us recognize the gifts you have given us and encourage those we see in one another. Give us patience to nurture them, courage to share them, and joy in using them to serve our congregation and community. By your Spirit, draw us into your work of healing and hope in the world. Amen.

(*Moment for Silent Prayer*)

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy* Hopson

Lord, Have Mercy
Christ, Have Mercy
Lord, Have Mercy

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God.

*‡Exchange of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Greet one another in the peace of Christ.

*‡Response Hymn No. **288** *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Thankful People, Come* Arr. Dengler

Second Scripture Reading - Matthew 25:14-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Buried Treasure* Rev. Kevin Ireland

*Hymn No. 526 *Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ* LINSTEAD

We Respond to God's Word

Joys and Concerns of the People

Joy: First Presbyterian Church, Yates Center
Ministry: Children's Ministry
Care and Comfort: Jay Ayers, Daniel Camargo, Larry Cracraft, Calissa Frye, Pam Head, and Teresa Stange

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory *How Firm a Foundation / Simple Gifts Medley* arr. Susan Nelson

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

(*Let us pray with one voice.*)

Generous God, receive these offerings and the time and talents we gladly share. Use what we give to build up this congregation and meet the needs of our neighbors. As we wait for the fullness of your reign, help us see here you are already at work and give us the joy of joining you there. Amen

We Are Sent as God's Servants into the World

*Hymn No. 644 *Give Thanks, O Christian People*
ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGEILEIN

*Charge and Blessing

Leader: And all the people said Amen.
People: Amen.

The Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* Arr. Karg-Elert

Leading and Serving in Worship Today

Kevin Ireland, Pastor/Head of Staff
Bill Vincent, Liturgist
Marcia Brown, Reader
Sean Foster, Director Chancel Choir
Marcia Hansen, Organist
Chancel Choir
Carillonneurs
Bryce Mulkey, Music Director
Vincent Labozzetta, Sound
Chris Anderson, Broadcasting
Burris Family, Online Moderators

694 Great God of Every Blessing

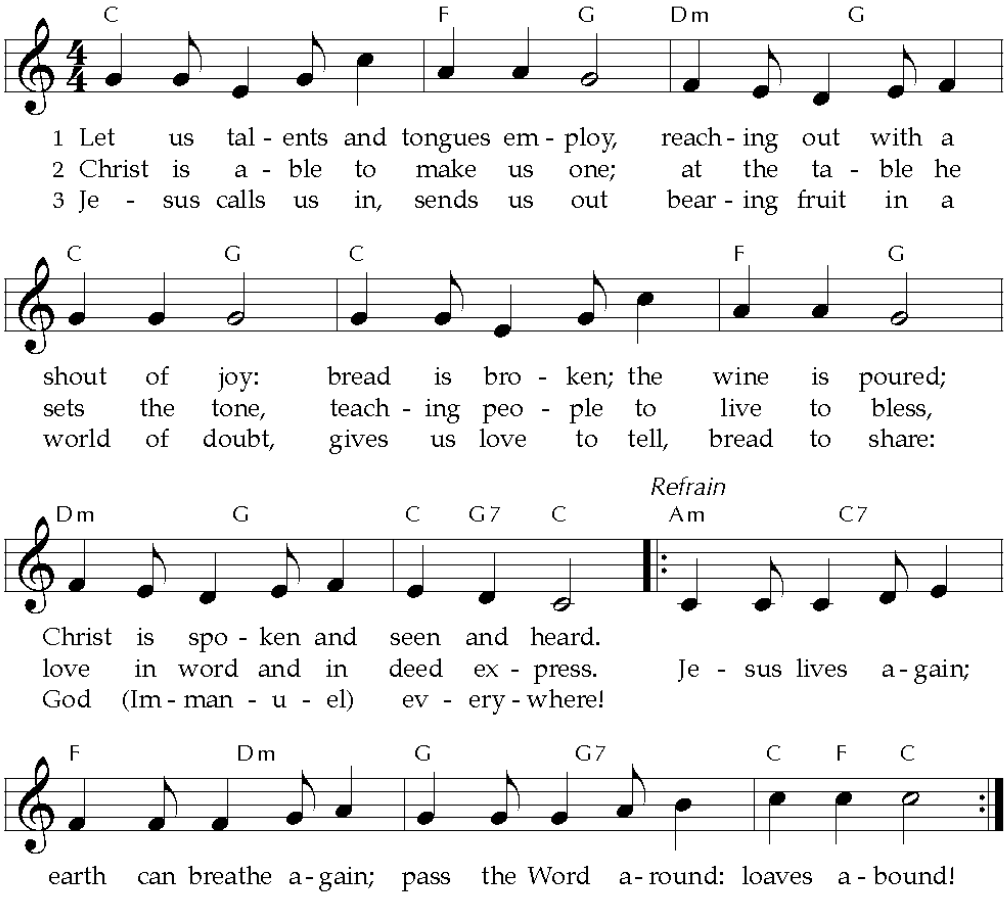


Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: ***Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere.*** By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.

TEXT: David Gambrell, 2009 — AURELIA
MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864 — 7.6.7.6.D

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526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used.

This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1975
MUSIC: Jamaican folk melody; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975
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LM with refrain
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Give Thanks, O Christian People 644



This text was written by a Presbyterian director of Christian education in Washington, DC, to honor the ministry of a colleague who was leaving the area. It is an effective reminder that God's people serve in many vocations and ministries. The tune adapts a secular German song.

TEXT: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1984
MUSIC: Memmingen ms., 17th cent.; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904
Text © 1986 Fresh Winds of the Spirit *by Lavon Bayler (admin. The Pilgrim Press)*

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