

COME, ALL YOU PEOPLE, PRAISE OUR GOD - (G) 242; all 3
Come, all you people, praise our God and tell His glorious works abroad,
who holds our souls in life; He never lets our feet be moved
and, though our faith He often proved, upholds us in the strife.

We come with offerings to His house, and here we pay the solemn vows
we uttered in distress; to Him our all we dedicate,
to Him we wholly consecrate the lives His mercies bless.

Come, listen, all who fear the Lord, while I with grateful heart record
what God has done for me; I cried to Him in deep distress,
and now His wondrous grace I bless, for He has set me free.

Text: Psalm 66:8-20 Tune: Charles H. Gabriel. Church CCLI License #133103

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love you, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God. **Chorus**

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give you everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. **Repeat**

Chorus 2x

I will sing of the goodness of God.

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IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me!
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
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WE PLOW THE FIELDS AND SCATTER - (G) 456; all 3

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

He only is the maker of all things near and far;
he paints the way-side flower, he lights the evening star.
The wind and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread. **Refrain**

We thank you, our Creator, for all things bright and good:
the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts;
accept what you most welcome: our humble, thankful hearts! **Refrain**

Text: Matthias Claudius Tune: Johann Schulz Church CCLI License #133103

FILL THOU MY LIFE, O LORD, MY GOD - (G) 547, all 3
Fill Thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim Thy being and Thy ways.
Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart
I ask, but for a life made up of praise in every part.

Praise in the common words I speak, life's common looks and tones,
in fellowship enjoyed at home with my beloved ones,
enduring wrong, reproach, or loss with sweet and steadfast will,
forgiving freely those who hate, returning good for ill.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care be turned into a song,
and every winding of the way the echo shall prolong.
So shall no part of day or night from sacredness be free,
but all my life in every step, be fellowship with Thee.

Text: Horatius Bonar Tune: Gesangbuch. Church CCLI License #133103

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching----oh, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching----oh, we are marching in the light of God. **Repeat All**

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Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service *Sunday, October 23rd, 2022* *10:00 AM*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Come, All You People, Praise Our God" (G) 242; all 3

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Goodness of God"

Baptisms of **Hudson James Titus, Joelle Joy Kay,
& Rowan Everett Allen Geiger**

Song of Baptism

"In Christ Alone"

(Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)

Children's Message

Offering: Sierra Salem Christian Homes

Mission Moment: Sierra Salem

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Preparation

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter" (G) 456; all 3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 (p. 1177); Proverbs 6:6-11 (p. 629)

Sermon: **"An Obligation to Work"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" (G) 547; all 3

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Doxology

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Laura Koolhaas

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue songbooks under pews**