

# ***Mt. Zion United Church of Christ***

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 & 10:30 AM

## ***The Lord's Prayer***

***"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name."***

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.*

*We welcome infants and children and all their giggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance! We pray God's blessing upon you.*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE & OPENING PRAYER**

*The Lord's Prayer*

by Malotte

**ALL:** 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Our God is the God of all. The God of heaven and earth, of the sea and of the rivers;

**P:** The God of the sun, the moon, and all the stars; the God of the lofty mountains and of the lowly valleys.

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: God inspires all, gives life to all, rules all, supports all.

**P: God lights the light of the sun and furnishes the light of the night.**

L: In this time of worship, may God be with us.

**P: Within us to purify us; above us to draw us up; beneath us to sustain us; before us to lead us; behind us to restrain us; around us to protect us.**

L: We worship the God of all.

**P: We worship God with thanksgiving and awe!**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 558** (black hymnal)

*O How Glorious, Full of Wonder*

## **\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

One: Gracious God, the psalmist declares that you have given human beings dominion over the works of your hands...

**ALL: but all too often, we confuse this holy charge with having ownership. We treat your creation as a resource to be used for our needs and profit, refusing to count the cost of our failure to be your faithful stewards.**

One: And so we pray, show us another way, O God.

**ALL: Show us another way.**

One: Holy God, your cry for wisdom and understanding echoes in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our church meetings, our government.

**ALL: We confess that we don't always want to hear that cry, deciding instead to rely on familiar habits, comfortable assumptions, and quick conclusions.**

One: We ask you to show us another way, O God.

**ALL: Show us another way.**

One: Merciful God, the apostle Paul proclaims peace, hope, and grace are your gifts to us.

**ALL: And yet there are times when grief overwhelms us, anxiety holds us captive, anger squeezes our hearts, and suffering leaves us numb with despair.**

One: We wonder how you are at work in our lives, and we long for you to show us another way, O God.

**ALL: Show us another way.**

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 160 (black hymnal, v. 4)

*Jesus the Light of the World*

**ALL SING:** Hail the Bearer of God's peace! Jesus, the light of the world; Hail the Sun of righteousness! Jesus, the light of the world. We will follow the light, beautiful light, come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright, Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the light of the world.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE**

*Matthew 6: 5-13*

*Psalm 8*

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN NO. 567**

*Stars and Planets Flung in Orbit*

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER<sup>3</sup>**

**ALL:** Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come. We pray that your good will be done. Let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days. Come swiftly Mother, Father, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

(10:30 AM) **WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Bow the Knee*

by Machen, Harland/Fettke

**OFFERTORY**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Holy Father I Pray*

by Pace

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 181 (black hymnal, v. 2)

*You Are Salt for the Earth O People*

**ALL SING:** You are a light on the hill, **O people:** light for the City of God! Shine so holy and bright, **O people:** Shine for the City of God! Bring forth the reign of mercy, bring forth the reign of peace; bring forth the reign of justice, bring forth the City of God!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 7 (black hymnal)

*All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

by Barr

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

# NOTES

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Carol Bair for her service at the hospitality table by Church Council.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Barbara Krier for coordinating our collection for the Northeastern Food Pantry by Church Council.

The bulletins are presented in memory of Edward Kiessling (Elaine's father) by Perry, Elaine, & Joey Bevivino.

Thank you to the Worship Choir for participating in the 10:30 AM service today.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

8 AM Welcome Team: Deb & Terry Barnes, Barry & Mary Jane Epley

8 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Barry, Sandy, & Hunter King & Rachel Mulligan

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Sarah Shaffer

10:30 AM Nursery: Robin Schriver & Alan Neff

WOW Kids: Erin & Jason Shiffer

<sup>1</sup>Call to Worship: attributed to St. Patrick, and posted on the **Selah Service** website.

<http://selahservice.wordpress.com/category/selah-prayers/>

<sup>2</sup>The prayer of confession is adapted from a confession written by Rev. Heather A. Moody and posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website. [www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways](http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways)

<sup>3</sup>Parker Palmer's Lord's Prayer; written by Parker Palmer ~ Posted on Spirituality and Practice. <http://www.spiritualityandpractice.com/practices/wartime.php?id=15807>

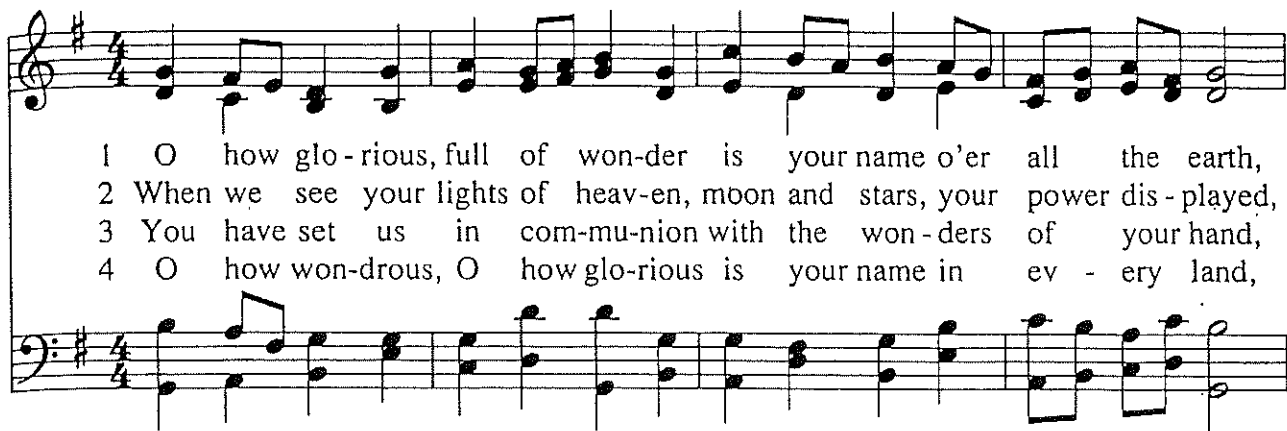
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## O How Glorious, Full of Wonder

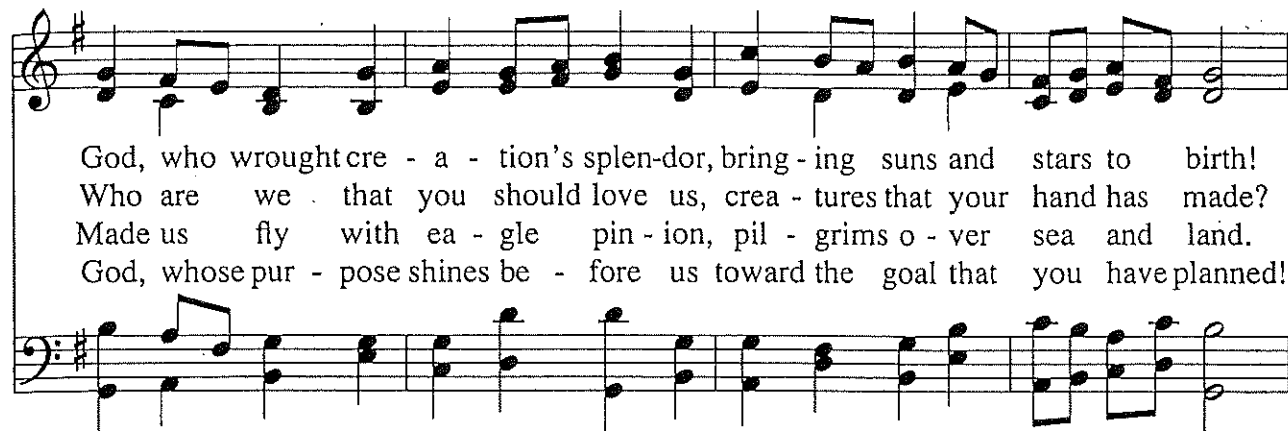
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Curtis Beach, 1958, rev. 1980; alt.

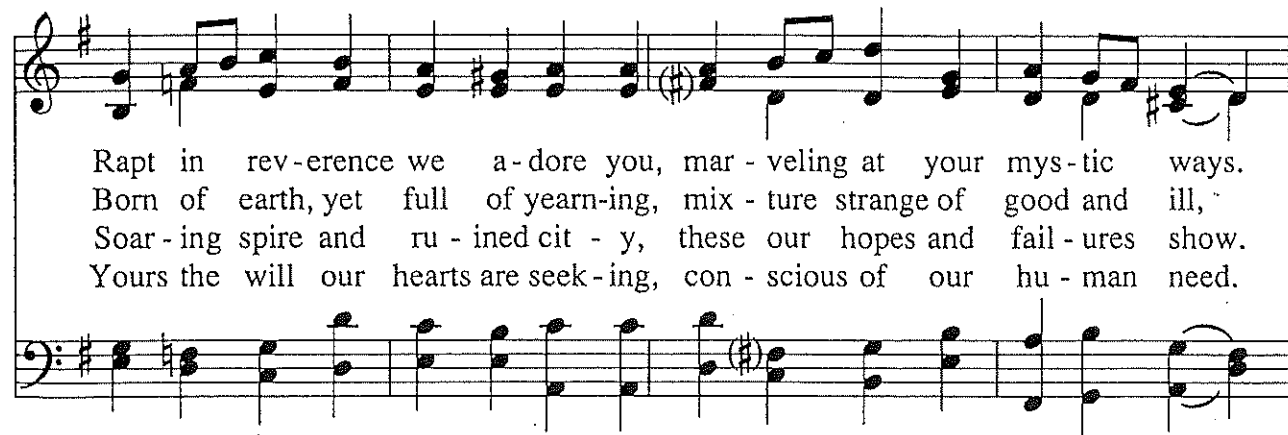
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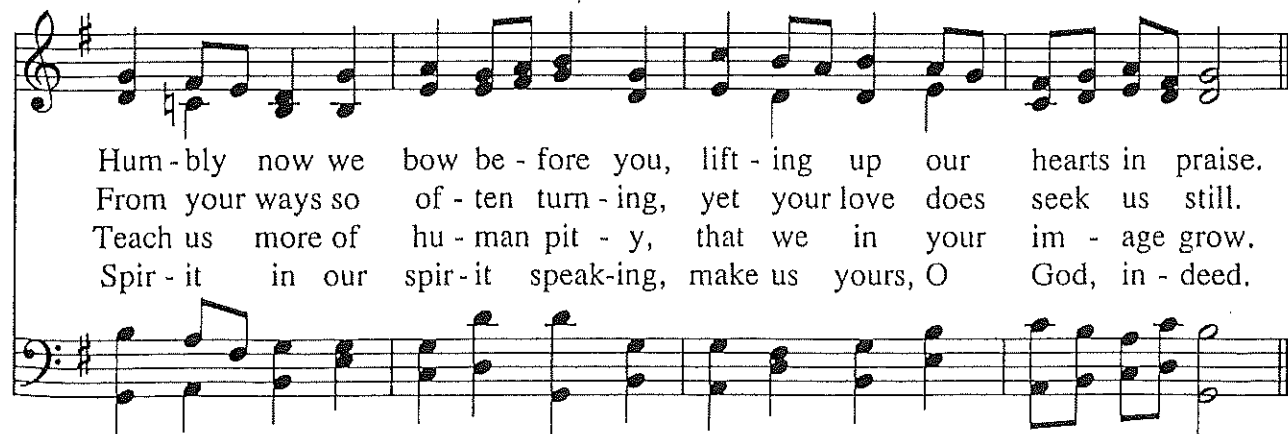
1 O how glo - rious, full of won - der is your name o'er all the earth,  
 2 When we see your lights of heav - en, moon and stars, your power dis - played,  
 3 You have set us in com - mu - nion with the won - ders of your hand,  
 4 O how won - drous, O how glo - rious is your name in ev - ery land,



God, who wrought cre - a - tion's splen - dor, bring - ing suns and stars to birth!  
 Who are we that you should love us, crea - tures that your hand has made?  
 Made us fly with ea - gle pin - ion, pil - grims o - ver sea and land.  
 God, whose pur - pose shines be - fore us toward the goal that you have planned!



Rapt in rev - erence we a - dore you, mar - veling at your mys - tic ways.  
 Born of earth, yet full of yearn - ing, mix - ture strange of good and ill,  
 Soar - ing spire and ru - ined cit - y, these our hopes and fail - ures show.  
 Yours the will our hearts are seek - ing, con - scious of our hu - man need.



Hum - bly now we bow be - fore you, lift - ing up our hearts in praise.  
 From your ways so of - ten turn - ing, yet your love does seek us still.  
 Teach us more of hu - man pit - y, that we in your im - age grow.  
 Spir - it in our spir - it speak - ing, make us yours, O God, in - deed.

United Church of Christ minister Curtis Beach submitted this hymn to the editorial committee of the Pilgrim Hymnal (1958). It was one of two psalm paraphrases by Beach to be accepted. The hymn was also included in The Hymnal of the United Church of Christ (1974).

Tune: IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D.  
 Traditional Dutch melody  
 Arr. Julius Röntgen, c. 1906  
 Alternate tune: HYMN TO JOY

## Stars and Planets Flung in Orbit

Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1989

Ps. 148

1 Stars and plan - ets flung in or - bit, gal - ax - ies that  
 2 Skies a - dorned with sun - set splen - dor, si - lent peaks in  
 3 Life in won - drous, wild pro - fu - sion, seed and fruit, each  
 4 Hu - man - kind, earth's deep - est mys - tery, born of dust but

swirl through space, Pow - ers hid with - in the at - om,  
 calm re - pose, Gold - en fields a - wait - ing har - vest,  
 flower and tree, Beast and fish and swarm - ing in - sect,  
 touched by grace, Torn a - part by tongue and col - or,

cells that form an in - fant's face: These, O God, in  
 foam - ing surf and fra - grant rose: Earth, its boun - ty  
 soar - ing bird, re - joic - ing, free: These, your crea - tures,  
 yet a sin - gle, striv - ing race: We, in whom you

si - lence praise you; by your wis - dom they are made.  
 clothed with beau - ty, ech - oes all cre - a - tion's praise.  
 join in cho - rus, prais - ing you in word - less song.  
 trace your im - age, add our words to na - ture's song.

Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., began his ministry as a parish pastor. His long association with Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg began in 1962 when he joined the faculty as professor of preaching, and continued until 1989 when he retired as president emeritus.

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7.  
 John Goss, 1869



# All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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William Kethe, 1561  
Adapt. Thomas H. Troeger, 1992

Ps. 100

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
2 Know that there is one God, in - deed, who  
3 En - ter the sa - cred gates with praise, with  
4 Pro - claim a - gain that God is good, whose

out your faith with cheer - ful voice; De - light in God whose  
fash - ions us with - out our aid, Who claims us, gives us  
joy ap - proach the tem - ple walls. Ex - tol and bless our  
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure, Whose truth at all times

praise you tell, whose pres - ence calls you to re - jice.  
all we need, whose ten - der care will nev - er fade.  
God al - ways as peo - ple whom the Spir - it calls.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

*Old Hundredth is perhaps the best known and most widely used of all psalm tunes. It came into English use in 1561 with Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 100 and has been associated with it ever since.*

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.  
Aurib. to Louis Bourgeois (c. 1510-c. 1561)  
Trente quatre Pseaumes, Geneva, 1551