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Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 & 10:30 AM

The God We Can Know: I Am the Door

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 wiggles & 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

Come to Me

by Joncas

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: We gather together to worship God,

ALL: the Shepherd of our souls.

Leader: The one who has created us,

ALL: who sustains us,

Leader: who redeems us,

ALL: who walks beside us in good times and bad,

Leader: and who calls us to follow.

ALL: This is our God! Let's worship Him together!

*OPENING HYMN NO. 305 (red hymnal)

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

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

Jesus Loves Me

by Bradbury

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

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

John 10: 1-10

HYMN NO. 489 (black hymnal)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful God, you are our hope and our protection in an uncertain world – and yet we have looked for our own safety and security elsewhere. Jesus says, “I Am the Door” – and he stands at the threshold to keep us safe. We do not always trust in this security. We turn to those who promise safety and security, but who will only profit from our loyalty at our own expense. We seek security in material wealth and the pursuit of higher status, but in that pursuit we find we will never “arrive” there. We have sacrificed the security of others to increase our own. Jesus says, “I Am the Door” – Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?”

Time for Silent Reflection

Forgive us, O God, for the times that we have not trusted in you or listened for your voice. Forgive us for the times that we have sought to make our own way in the world, rather than following you and the vision of your kingdom. Continue to stand with us, O God, and continue to call to us and gather us in to your presence. Be our security, and in turn let us be steadfast for others in your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 456 (black hymnal, vs. 1 & 2) *More Love to You, O Christ*

ALL SING: More love to you, O Christ, more love to you! Hear now the prayer I make faith to renew. In all I say and do, more love, O Christ, to you, more love to you, more love to you!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; Now you alone I seek, give what is best: In all I say and do, more love, O Christ, to you, more love to you, more love to you!

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

(8:00 AM) **JUBILATION ANTHEM**

Loving Shepherd of the Sheep

arr. Ehret

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Holy is the Lord

by Tomlin/Giglio

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 780 (black hymnal)

Doxology

ALL SING: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above you heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 455** (black hymnal)

I Am Yours, O Lord

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Ah, Holy Jesus

by Penfield

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Nancy Kinard's birthday by her family.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of the Lenten worship team and all their work in preparing the services for Lent by the congregation.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Andrew Kline's birthday, with love, Grandma and Auntie Anne Henry.

Thank you to Jubilation for participating in the 8 AM service and to the children's choir for participating in the 10:30 AM service.

Thank you to the Lent worship team for planning today's service. The worship team members are Mike Gibbs, Dennis Hartman, Deb Herlocker, Becky Hester, & Pastor Jeff.

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: Tama, Logan, & Austin Allison, & Olivia Vandermark

8 AM Sound Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Tony & Stef Campisi; Byron & Dawn Almone

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Video Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Sarah Shaffer

10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Kardisco & Vanessa Bicher

WOW Kids: Erin & Jason Shiffer


¹Unknown. "Worship Resources: Good Shepherd Sunday." *Worship Resources: Good Shepherd Sunday*, 2012, reworship.blogspot.com/2011/05/worship-resources-for-may-15-2011.html.

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WILLIAM C. DIX, 1867
Not too fast

7.6.7.6.D.



MEIRIONYDD
Welsh Hymn Melody
Arr. W. LLOYD, 1785-1852



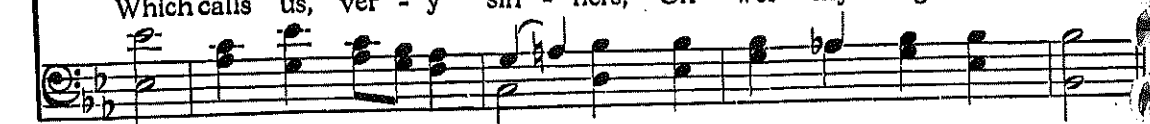
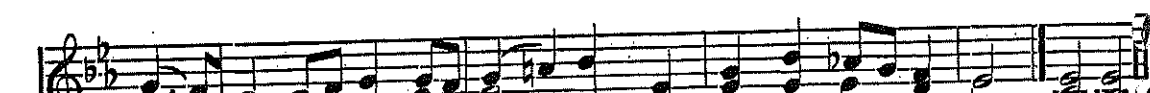
1. "Come un - to me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."
2. "Come un - to me, ye wan - derers, And I will give you light."
3. "Come un - to me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."
4. "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."


O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op - pressed!
O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
O wel - come voice of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt!

It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace,
Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;
The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;
Which calls us, ver - y sin - ners, Un - wor - thy though we be

Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love which can - not cease.
But morn - ing brings us glad - ness, And songs, the break of day.
But Thou hast made us might - y, And strong - er than the strong.
Of love so free and bound - less, To come, dear Lord, to Thee! A-MEN



Music used by permission of Dr. Basil Harwood.

friend through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
 know how Je-sus' pow-er ruled them long a-go.
 past, all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

489

Horatius Bonar, 1846; alt.

Matt. 11:28-30; John 4:7-15; 8:12

1 I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Come un-to me and rest;
 2 I came to Je-sus as I was, so wea-ry, worn, and sad,
 3 I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Be-hold, I free-ly give
 4 I came to Je-sus, and I drank of that life-giv-ing stream;

Lay down, O wea-ry one, lay down your head up-on' my breast."
 And there I found a rest-ing place, where Je-sus made me glad!
 The liv-ing wa-ter; thirst-y one, draw near, and drink, and live."
 My thirst was quenched, my soul re-vived, and now I am re-deemed.

5 I heard the voice of Je-sus say,
 "I am this lost world's Light,
 Look un-to me; your morn shall rise,
 and all your day be bright."

6 I looked to Je-sus, and I found
 my guid-ing Star, my Sun;
 And in that light of life I'll go
 till trav-el-ing days are done.

Horatius Bonar was one of the founders of the Free Church of Scotland. A man of wide scholarship and great devotion to his ministry, he wrote nearly one book a year, as well as some 600 hymns.

Tune: EVAN C.M.
 William H. Havergal, 1847
 Arr. Lowell Mason, 1850
 Alternate tune: KINGSFOLD
 (Pair stanzas 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)

CONSECRATION

455

I Am Yours, O Lord

Ps. 119:94

Fanny Crosby, 1874; alt.

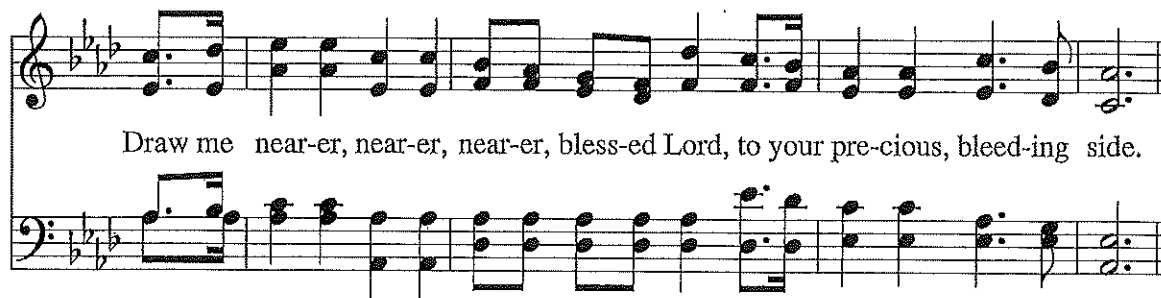
1 I am yours, O Lord, I have heard your voice, and it
 2 O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -
 3 Con - se - crate me now to your ho - ly work by the
 4 There are depths of love that I can - not know till I

told your love to me; But I long to rise in the
 fore your throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with
 power of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a
 cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I

arms of faith, drawn to you e - ter - nal - ly.
 you, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend! Draw me
 stead - fast hope; let your will be done, not mine.
 may not reach till I rest e - ter - nal - ly.

Refrain

near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, to the cross where you have died;
 near - er, near - er

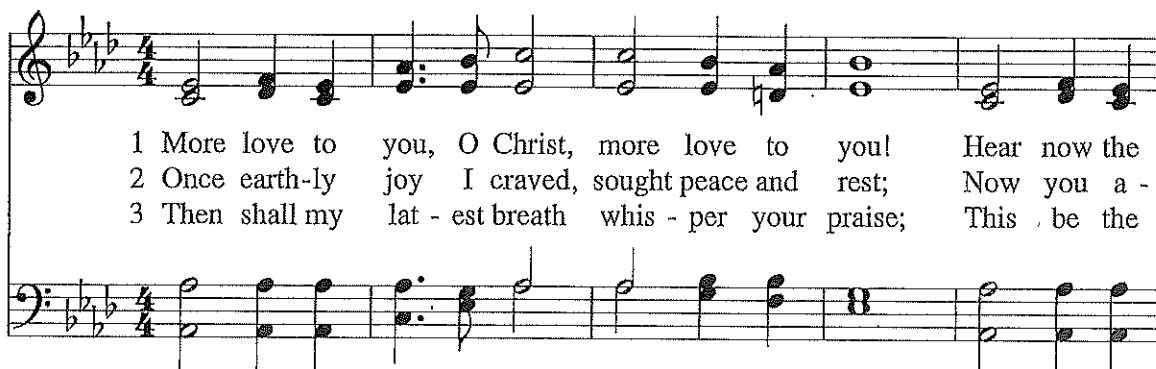


Draw me near-er, near-er, near-er, bless-ed Lord, to your pre-cious, bleed-ing side.

More Love to You, O Christ

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Elizabeth P. Prentiss, c. 1856; alt.

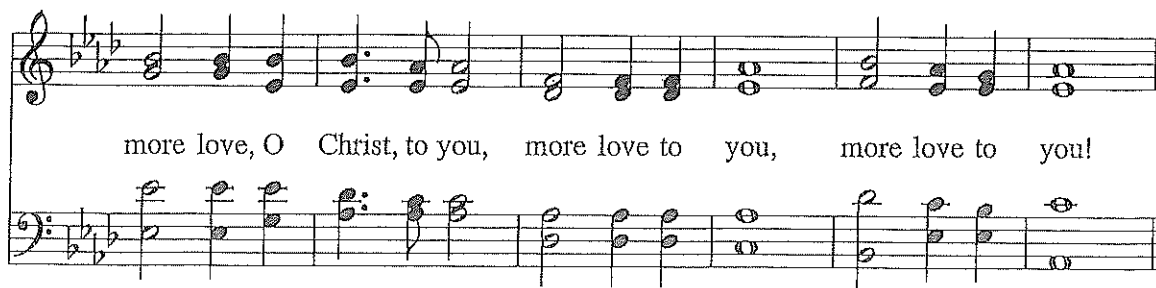


1 More love to you, O Christ, more love to you! Hear now the
 2 Once earth-ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; Now you a -
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per your praise; This be the

Refrain



prayer I make faith to re - new.
 lone I seek, give what is best: In all I say and do,
 part - ing cry my heart shall raise:



more love, O Christ, to you, more love to you, more love to you!