First Presbyterian Church, Manhattan, Kansas

Sunday **Order of Worship** August 16, 2020

Prelude
Variations on Austrian Hymn by Franz Joseph Haydn
Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Bronwyn Fees

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 67) Bronwyn Fees
God has been gracious and blessed God's people
that God's way would be known upon the earth,
God's saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Come, and let us worship God!

Hymn #318 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Prayer of Confession
Holy God, when we discount another's pain
or overlook neighbors in distress, forgive us.
When we choose callous words
over compassionate impulses, forgive us.
When we think others less deserving of grace
and ration kindness as if it could be exhausted, forgive us.
Have mercy upon us, Lord, and heal our brokenness
so that every word and deed that proceeds from our hearts might glorify you.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayer for Illumination — Bronwyn Fees

Lord, by the power of your Spirit
give us your words of life
that our faith may increase
and our hearts be made whole.
Amen.

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 — Bronwyn Fees

Special Music
Take My Life, and Let It be Consecrated — arr. Mark Hayes
Erin Grochowsky, soloist

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon — "The Mess of Ministry"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #624 — *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

Offering/Prayer of Dedication

Those joining in worship "in-person" were invited to participate in offering their tithes and gifts as they entered the sanctuary. For those joining in worship "at home" we invite you to offer your lives to the service of Christ, during this time. If you wish to give a tithe or other financial gift, you may do so by sending a check to the church office (801 Leavenworth St., Manhattan, KS 66502) or by visiting our church website (http://www.firstpresmanhattan.com/giving/ways-to-give/). Thank you for your support, and your contribution to the outreach and ministry of Jesus through this congregation!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude
Chorus in C Minor — by G.F. Broadhead
Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Announcements

In Loving Memory of her late husband, Leland Sr. and son, Leland Jr., Carole Fager has provided the flowers on the communion table this morning.

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, September 20th from 8:00 to 2:00 p.m. in Presby Place. To schedule your life-saving appointment to donate blood visit the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org or email Ray Coffey at rcoffey9@cox.net.

If you have anything that you would like in the September newsletter it is due no later than Thursday, September 20th to Therese Szatkowski, Communications Coordinator, therese@firstpresmanhattan.com.

Thank you to Erin Grochowsky for providing special music this morning.

Call To Service

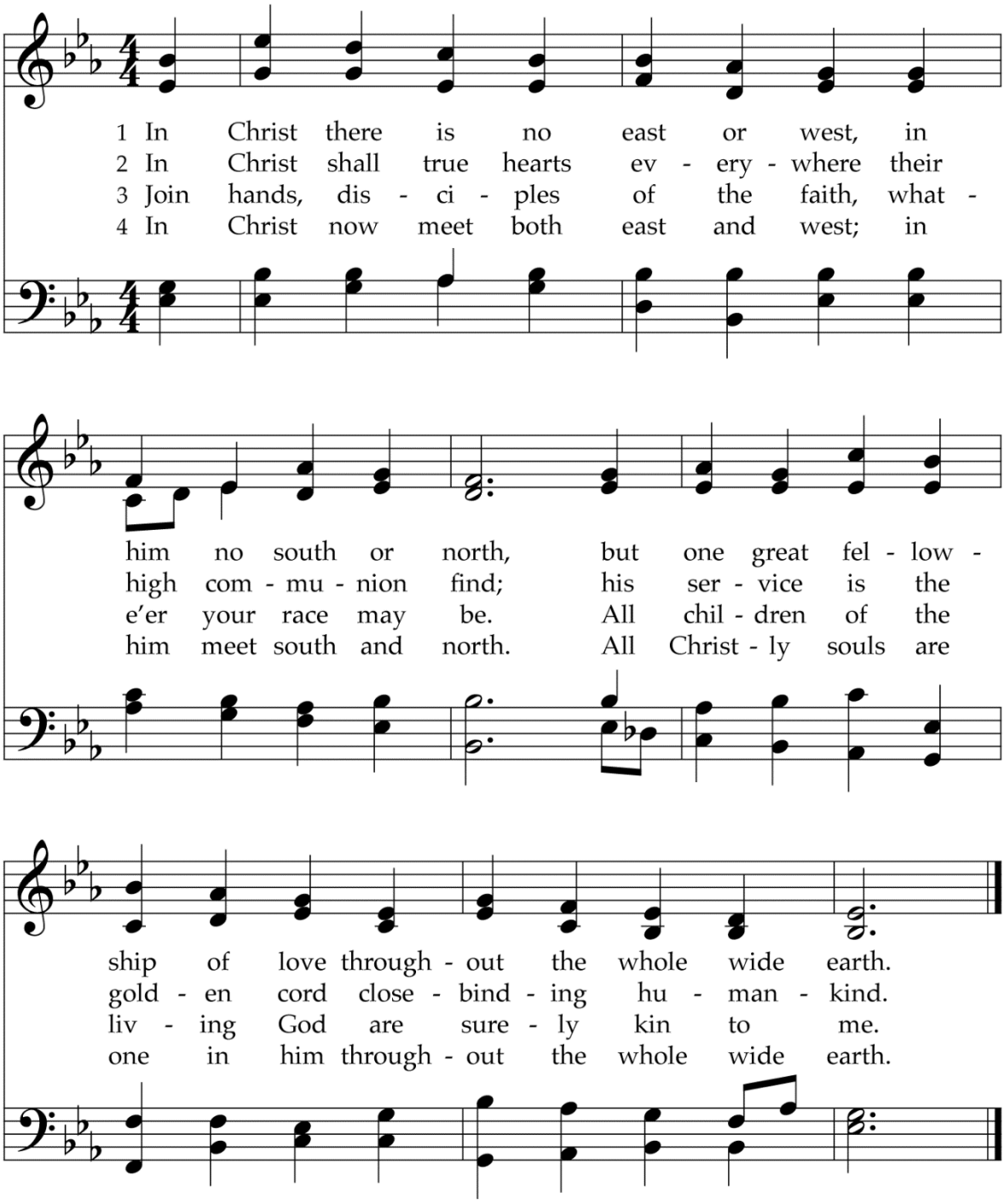
Please consider joining other **BRIDGE BUILDERS** in our congregation, who are working to establish a strong link between our church home and the shut-in members still wanting a connection to their church family. The qualifications are simple…a caring heart and a few minutes in your schedule to make a visit or a call to someone in need of a "special friend." Each **BRIDGE BUILDER** will be assigned to one "special friend" and the connection between you is of your own design. If you want to be a part of this very special mission within our own congregation, please email our church office at therese@firstpresmanhattan.com or call the office at 785-537-0518.

Community Meals NEEDS your help! Community Meals currently serves to-go meals on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. which includes a to-go breakfast as well. We are in need of volunteers who are willing to help with bringing food and/or serving the food. For more information, please contact Claudia Voos at cvoos@burnettauto.com or Missy Cox at mjc_2188@hotmail.com

Prayer Corner

If you would like to be included in the prayer corner of the weekly email, please contact Therese Szatkowski, Communications Coordinator, therese@firstpresmanhattan.com; 785-537-0518.

In Christ There Is No East or West 318



This text formed a very small part of an elaborate Christian missionary pageant in the early 20th century, yet it has endured while the grander aspects of that production have faded away. It is set to a simple 19th-century tune that does not get in the way of its message.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.
MUSIC: Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836

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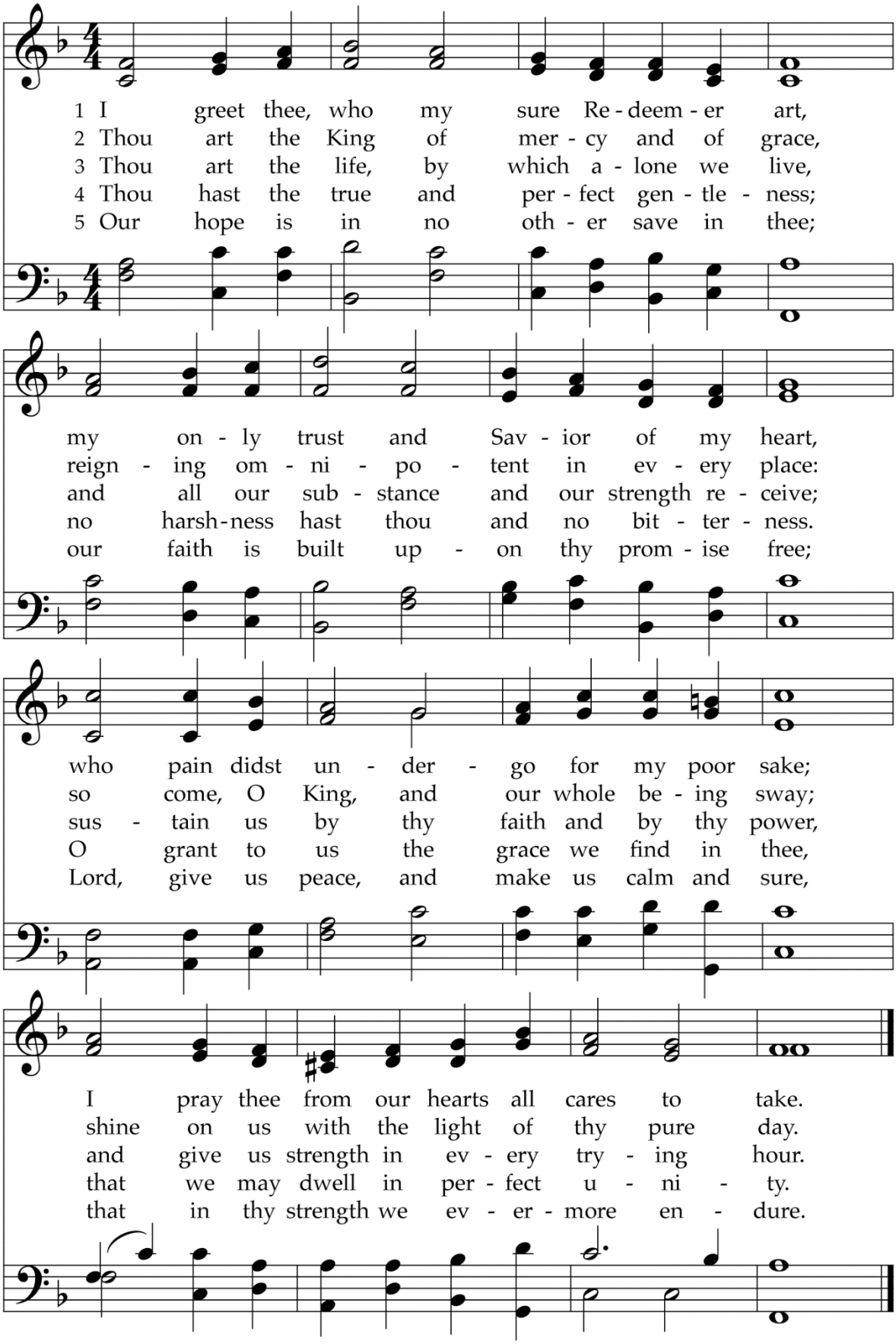
(alternate tune: MC KEE, 317)

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 624



The original French text, sometimes attributed to John Calvin, seems to be a Protestant reworking of a Roman Catholic hymn, not a typical practice for him. Yet this text and tune (adapted from GENEVAN 124) clearly date from the early years of the Reformed tradition.

TEXT: *Psalms,* Strasbourg, 1545; trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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