

Prelude

*Glorify Thy Name*

arr. Hayes

Robba Moran, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Terry Healy

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 25)

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To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.  
Make us to know your ways; teach us your paths.  
Lead us in your truth, and teach us,  
for you are the God of our salvation;  
for you we wait all day long.

Come, and let us worship God!

Hymn #81

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

Prayer of Confession

***Righteous God,  
we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children.  
We honor you with words, but deny you with actions.  
We put our interests before those of others,  
and act with selfish ambition.  
Forgive us our arrogance, O God.  
Awaken our hearts to you,  
that we would will and work for your good pleasure,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

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Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit  
give us the words of life,  
that we may understand your way  
and follow your truth, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

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Special Music

Movement I from Fantasy Pieces

by Robert Schumann  
Ben Miller, bassoon

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon

“Lip Service”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #644

*Give Thanks, O Christian People*

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

*The Real Thing*

arr. Ham  
Robba Moran, pianist

## Announcements

The flowers on the Communion table this morning are provided by Reg Pittman in Memory of his Mom, Dad and sister.

If you would like **to provide flowers for the communion table**, we have openings on October 18; December 20 and 27, please call the church office at 785-537-0518 and we will add your name to the sign-up sheet.

**Thank you to Ben Miller** for providing special music this morning.

As a precautionary measure due to COVID-19, **the cry room is unavailable**. With love we welcome little ones in our worship service! If you wish to step out with your child, feel free to utilize the narthex sitting area at your discretion. A diaper changing station is located in the narthex's south-facing restroom, down the hallway from the elevator.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*

**ECM needs your plastic containers!** Please bring your used(cleaned) or new plastic storage containers (with lids attached and big enough to fit a meal) to one of our drop off locations. With them, we can distribute "Real Food Lunch" for fresh meals at home for KSU students! Tupperware drop-off locations: ECM at 904 Sunset Ave. **DROP OFF TUB BY THE PARKING LOT DOOR BETWEEN 10AM-10PM, MONDAY-FRIDAY**

Thank you to all of our Church and Community Members who helped to make the Red Cross Blood Drive this past Sunday a success. The goal was to collect 19 pints and they were able to collect 20 pints!

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:cvoos@burnettauto.com) or Missy Cox at [mjc\\_2188@hotmail.com](mailto:mjc_2188@hotmail.com)

**Blessing Box...**Did you know that some members of our congregation join with the members of First Congregational Church to place short-term-need items in the BLESSING BOX at Poyntz Avenue and Juliette Street! Non-perishable food items such as pop-top cans of soup, chili, stew, tuna, fruit and jars of peanut butter, protein bars, breakfast bars. Hygiene items such as bars of soap, small bottles of shampoo, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes and toothpaste. All are welcomed by members of our community family whose lack of resources keep them from purchasing these necessities for themselves. This is a 24/7/365 days a year project. Contributions now and throughout the year can be designated for THE BLESSING BOX and dropped off at the church office. We have a BLESSING CUPBOARD where items are stored until placed in THE BLESSING BOX as they are needed. Please share your extra blessings with those who are struggling. Your generosity is always appreciated.

## **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](mailto:therese@firstpresmanhattan.com); 785-537-0518.

# 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.  
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,

God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?

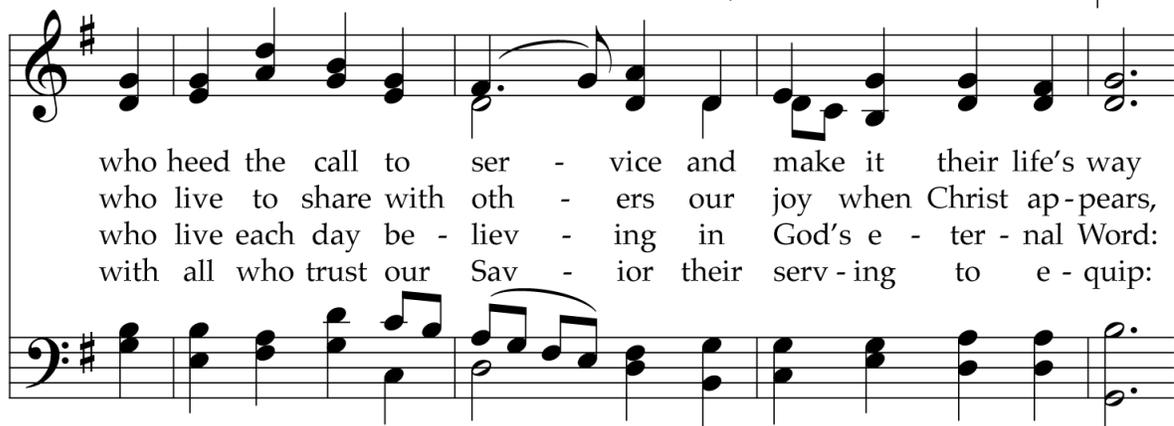
With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.  
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propoganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.

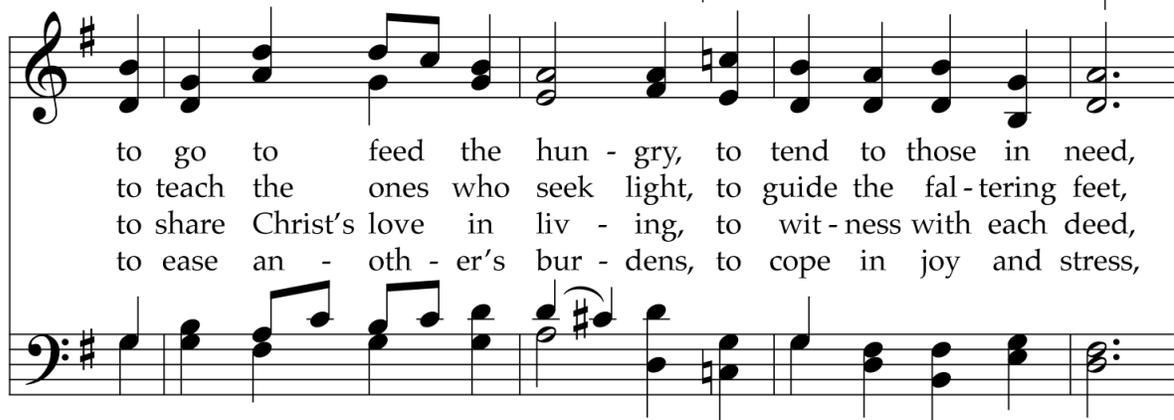
## Give Thanks, O Christian People 644



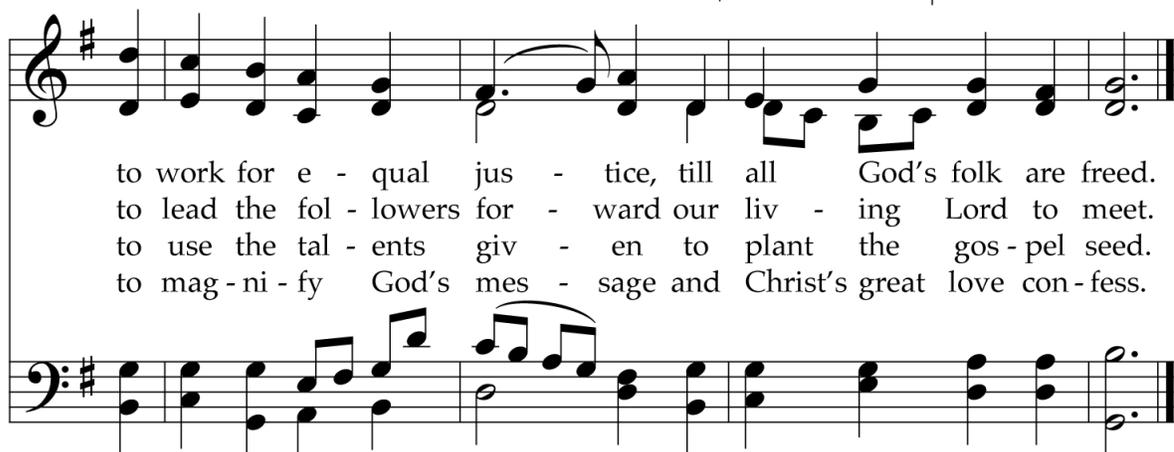
1 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for work-ers of our day  
 2 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for lead - ers of our years  
 3 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for all who love the Lord,  
 4 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for life in fel - low - ship



who heed the call to ser - vice and make it their life's way  
 who live to share with oth - ers our joy when Christ ap-pears,  
 who live each day be - liev - ing in God's e - ter - nal Word:  
 with all who trust our Sav - ior their serv - ing to e - quip:



to go to feed the hun - gry, to tend to those in need,  
 to teach the ones who seek light, to guide the fal-tering feet,  
 to share Christ's love in liv - ing, to wit - ness with each deed,  
 to ease an - oth - er's bur - dens, to cope in joy and stress,



to work for e - qual jus - tice, till all God's folk are freed.  
 to lead the fol - lowers for - ward our liv - ing Lord to meet.  
 to use the tal - ents giv - en to plant the gos - pel seed.  
 to mag - ni - fy God's mes - sage and Christ's great love con - fess.

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.