

Prelude

Aria

by Charles Callahan
Mitchell Jerko, organist

Choral Introit

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Arr. Craig Courtney
Choir Scholarship Students

Welcome

Jackie Macdonald

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 90)

Jackie Macdonald

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations;
you have been our home throughout all the ages.
You were there before the world was made and will be forever.
From everlasting to everlasting you are God!

Come, and let us worship God!

Hymn #4 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Prayer of Confession

*Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you
by not honoring you or one another.*

*When we place our iniquities before you,
it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds.*

*As we stand in awe of your faithfulness toward us,
we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ,
in whose name we pray. 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

Jackie Macdonald

Come, Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts this day,
that we may be illumined by your living Word and walk together as children of light.
Amen.

First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 90:1-12

Jackie Macdonald

Anthem

The Church's One Foundation

Arr. Emma Lou Diemee

Choir Scholarship Students and Mitchell Jerko, organist

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

“Who’s Got This?”

Hymn #707 “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

Offering/Minute for Stewardship

Bob Mullen

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!

Special Music

It is Well with my Soul

Arr. John Ness Beck
Erin Grochowsky, soloist

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Festival Piece on Marion

by Gilbert M. Martin
Mitchell Jerko, organist

Calendar for November 15 – 22nd

Sunday, November 15th

10:30 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Children's Choir – Presby Place
5:30 p.m. Youth Group – Presby Place

Monday, November 16th

12:00 p.m. Men's Luncheon – Friendship Park (Weather Permitted)/Fisher Hall

Tuesday, November 17th

5:15p.m. Session – Fisher Hall
6:00 p.m. Community Meals hosted by First Presbyterian – Presby Place
7:00 p.m. Community Showers – Presby Place

Wednesday, November 18th

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Zoom
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, November 18th

6:00 p.m. Community Meals hosted by First Lutheran – Presby Place

Announcements

The flowers on the Communion table this morning are given by Lee and Jackie Borck, In Honor of their Fathers. In addition, we have flowers in Honor of Mary Lou Steinkruger's 90th Birthday from her family.

Family Advent Bundles will be available in the Narthex for families with youth and children, immediately before and after worship services on November 15th and 22nd. We will also have an Advent devotional guide available entitled, "Living Well Through Advent 2020: Practicing Hope with All your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind."

Women's Bible Study will be starting back up on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. The study will be "Chasing Vines: Finding Your Way to an Immensely Fruitful Life" by Beth Moore. You can purchase the book at Hobby Lobby, Amazon or Christianbook.com. The first bible study will be Wednesday, November 11th. The bible study will be via Zoom and you will be emailed the link weekly. If you are interested in attending the Women's Bible Study please email Stacey Montgomery at batman0515@sbcglobal.net

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers for Tuesday, November 17th will be Team #3:

Main Dish: *Becca Montross, Shiloh Vick, Barbara Finnegan, Jill Myers, Micky Jensen

Side Dish & Bread: Bobbi Schesser, Kristine Tiroch, Viginia Benkleman, Glenda Newkirk

Dessert: Mary Vestweber

Server: Jill Myers, Micky Jensen, Glenda Newkirk, Kristine Tiroch, Becca Montross, Sue & G.E. Simmons

Ways to Serve and Give

We need your help to continue to provide BREAKFAST BAGS to the community! In an effort to continue providing our community with a weekly breakfast, since the Pandemic started, we have been providing Breakfast Bags which are handed out every Tuesday night with the community dinner. Initially we prepared 50 bags per week. As the need has increased, we are currently preparing 70 bags per week. Our Community Breakfast volunteers have been very gracious in helping provide food. But with this new demand for more bags I am asking for your help in providing nonperishable breakfast foods. Following is a list of the items we are in constant need of:

- Granola bars
- Pop tarts
- Fruit cups
- Juice cups
- Instant oatmeal packets
- Large sized brown lunch bags
- Plastic spoons
- Napkins

You can drop off food to the office anytime Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Missy Cox at (785) 341-4993 or email: mjc_2188@hotmail.com

The Thought for the Day printed in the Oct. 15th Upper Room says it all: “As God’s disciple, I am tasked to care for those in need.”

The Deacons are sponsoring the **Early Childhood Winter Clothing Drive** for the holidays again this year. The mission is to provide preschool children in USD 383 with new winter coats, shoes, underwear, socks and warm clothing items for at risk preschool children. The Deacons will have a donation table in the narthex starting Sunday, November 1 until Sunday, December 6 for collection of purchased items. Due to Covid-19 those who prefer not to shop are kindly encouraged to donate money to this worthwhile project. Checks may be dropped off or mailed to the church office with Kids Clothing on the memo line. Purchased items should be unwrapped and dropped off anytime at the church, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Here is a list of items they could use in order of need starting at the top:

- Boys and girls underwear - sizes 3T, 4T, and 5T
- Boys and girls socks (ages 3-5)
- Boys and girls elastic waist pants (sweat pants or leggings) - sizes 3T, 4T, 5T
- Preschool sized gloves with fingers (boys and girls)
- Preschool sized winter hats (boys and girls)
- Boys and girls coats - size 3T, 4T, 5T

If you have questions, please contact Donna Davis at 319-330-1937.

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.

4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

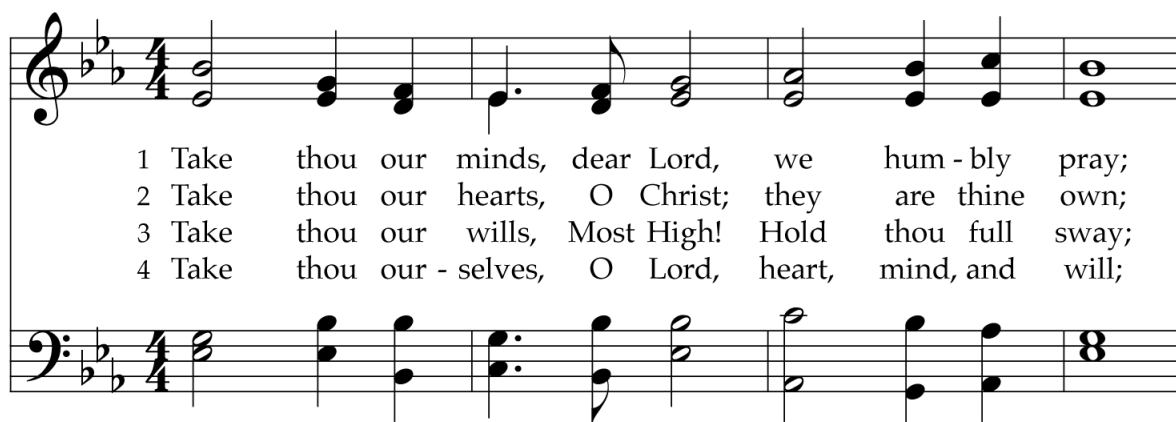
bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

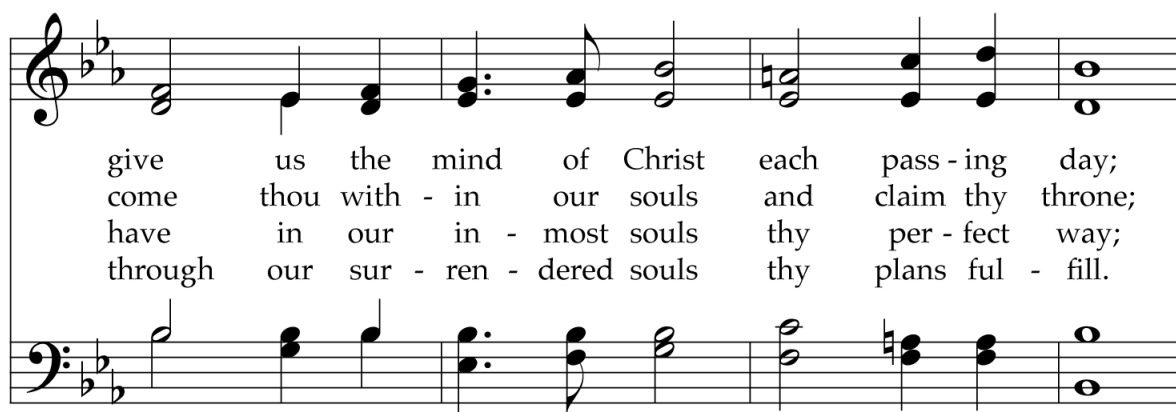
vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.

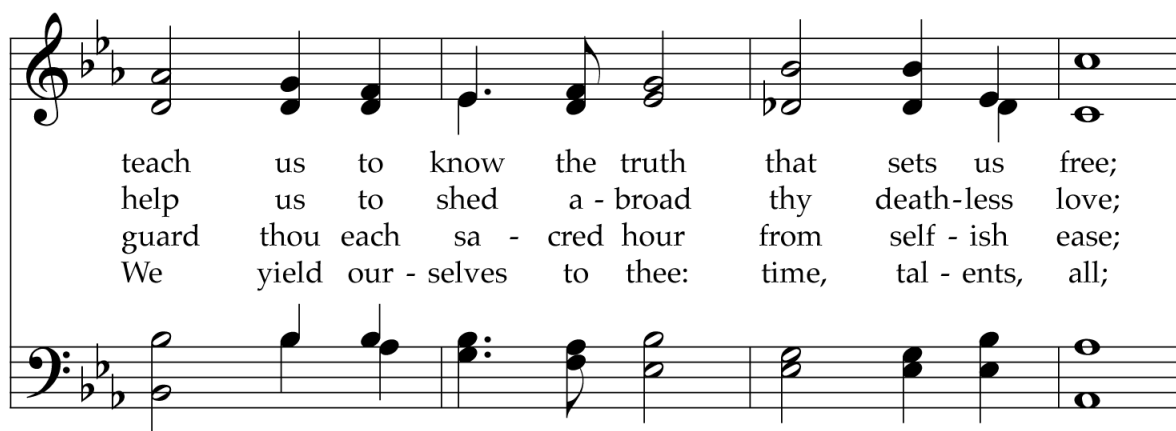
707 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord



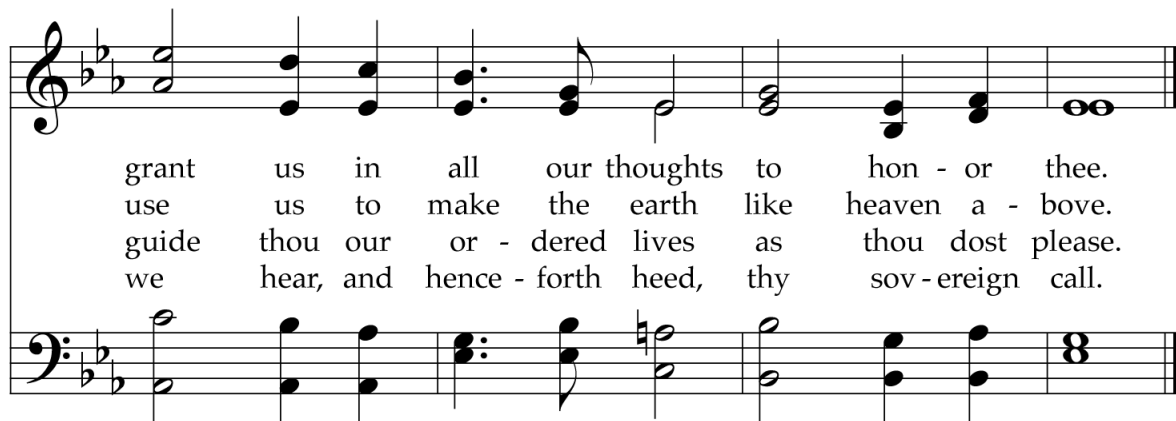
1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
 2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;
 3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;
 4 Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;



give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
 come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;
 have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;
 through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.



teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
 help us to shed a - broad thy death-less love;
 guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
 We yield our - selves to thee: time, tal - ents, all;



grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.
 use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
 guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.
 we hear, and hence - forth heed, thy sov - ereign call.

This hymn began with the tune, which the composer hummed to the author with a request for a text that would challenge the hearts and minds of young people. The text of the first three stanzas was written that day, and the fourth stanza later emerged at a youth conference.