

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | WORSHIP IN WORD & SACRAMENT

May 19, 2024 | 6:00 P.M.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE .....“Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending” (pages 2-3)

\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH .....The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; and His kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

\*catholic means *general* or *universal*; that is to say, we confess that the Church is more than First Presbyterian Church or the PCA.

# Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

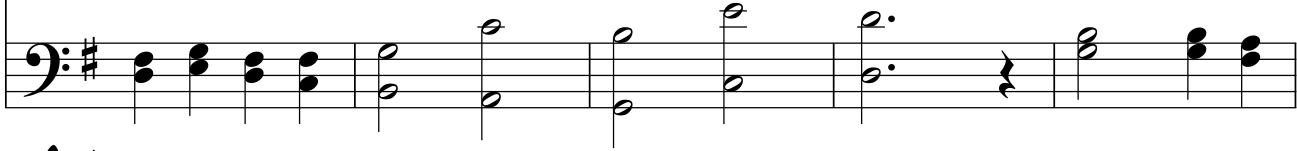
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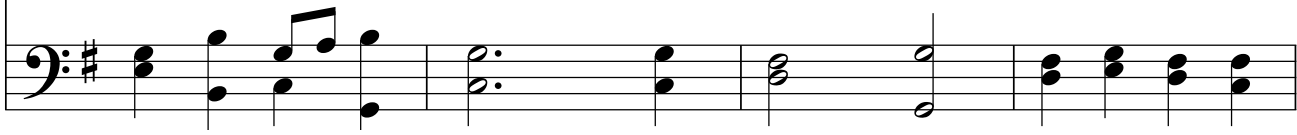
1. Lo! He comes, with clouds de - scend - ing,  
2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him,  
3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain,  
4. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed,  
5. Yea, a - men! Let all a - dore Thee,



once for fa - vored sin - ners slain; thou - sand  
robed in dread - ful maj - es - ty; those who  
heav'n and earth, shall flee a - way; all who  
see in sol - emn pomp ap - pear! And His  
high on Thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior,



thou - sand saints at - tend - ing swell the  
set at naught and sold Him, pierced, and  
hate Him must, con - found - ed, hear the  
saints, by men re - ject - ed, com - ing  
take the pow'r and glo - ry, claim the



tri - umph of His train. Al - le -  
 nailed Him to the tree, deep - ly  
 trump pro - claim the day: Come to  
 with Him in the air. Al - le -  
 king - dom for Thine own: O come

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly  
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment! Come to  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 quick - ly, O come quick - ly, O come

lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.  
 wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!  
 lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!  
 quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!

THE LAW OF GOD ..... Ephesians 4:1-7

*I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit— just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Lord, the great and awesome God, You are righteous, but today we are covered with shame, because we have sinned against You. Though You are merciful and forgiving, we have turned away from You, we have rebelled against You, and have refused to obey Your good and perfect commands.*

*O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and who made a name for Yourself that endures to this day, let not Your anger fall upon us. Turn to us and hear our prayer and forgive us, showing us Your grace and mercy. For Your sake, O God, do not delay, because Your Church and Your people bear Your Name.*

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ..... Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

\*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 105 ..... “O Thank the LORD” (pages 6-7)

THE SCRIPTURE READING ..... ZECHARIAH 8

THE SERMON ..... Vision 1: “Domination & Comfort”

**A. Renewal (vv. 1-8)**

1. Jealousy

2. Return

3. Blessing

4. Gathering

**B. Reversal (vv. 9-17)**

1. Bad Old Days

2. Good Days to Come

3. Faithfulness

**C. Rejoicing (vv. 18-23)**

1. Feasting

2. Gathering

**II. Conclusion**

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 420 .....“ At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*\*please hold the elements until all have been served so we may partake together\**

*gluten free bread is available in the cups | white grape juice is available for those who cannot consume any alcohol*

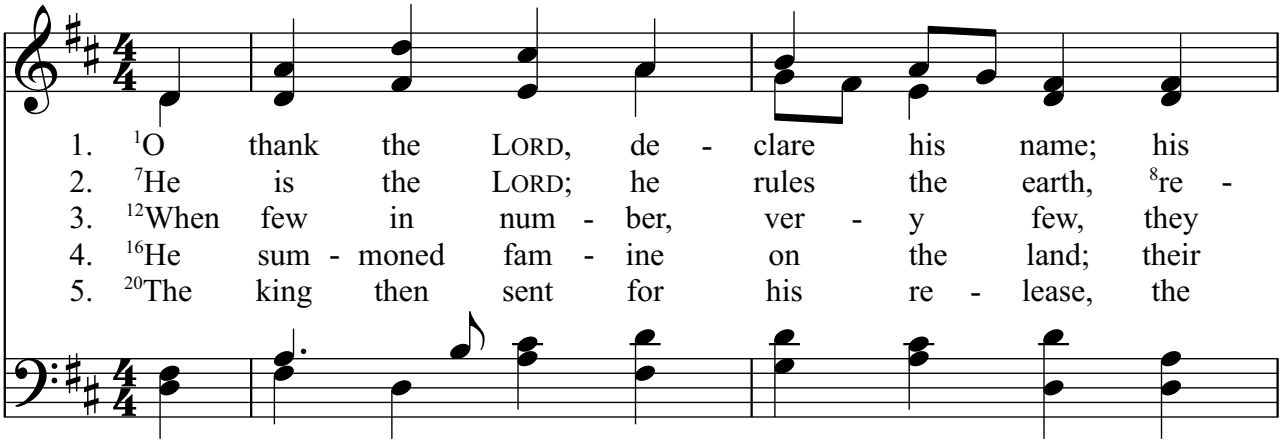
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING NO. 117 .....“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations!” (page 8)

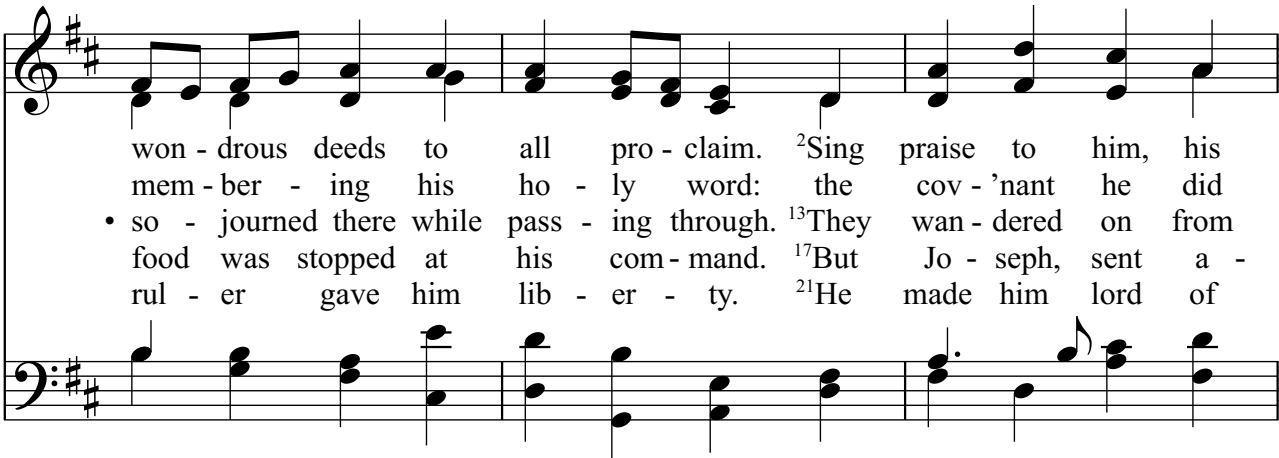
\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE RESPONSE NO. 733 .....“The Doxology”

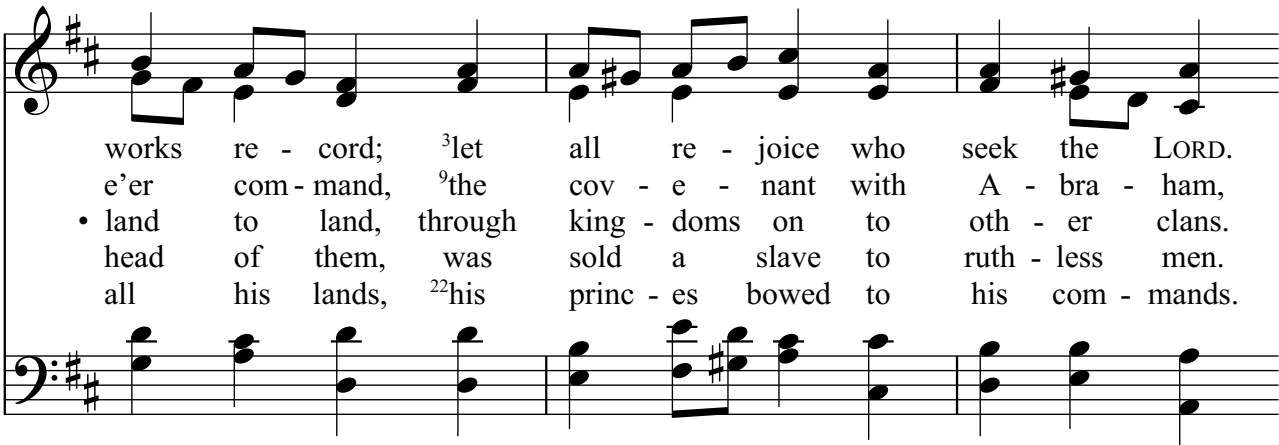
# Psalm 105A



1. <sup>1</sup>O thank the LORD, de - clare his name; his  
2. <sup>7</sup>He is the LORD; he rules the earth, <sup>8</sup>re -  
3. <sup>12</sup>When few in num - ber, ver - y few, they  
4. <sup>16</sup>He sum - moned fam - ine on the land; their  
5. <sup>20</sup>The king then sent for his re - lease, the



won - drous deeds to all pro - claim. <sup>2</sup>Sing praise to him, his  
mem - ber - ing his ho - ly word: the cov - 'nant he did  
• so - journed there while pass - ing through. <sup>13</sup>They wan - dered on from  
food was stopped at his com - mand. <sup>17</sup>But Jo - seph, sent a -  
rul - er gave him lib - er - ty. <sup>21</sup>He made him lord of



works re - cord; <sup>3</sup>let all re - joice who seek the LORD.  
e'er com - mand, <sup>9</sup>the cov - e - nant with A - bra - ham,  
• land to land, through king - doms on to oth - er clans.  
head of them, was sold a slave to ruth - less men.  
all his lands, <sup>22</sup>his princ - es bowed to his com - mands.

<sup>4</sup>O seek the LORD, his pres - ence seek! <sup>5</sup>Re -  
 the prom - ise sure that I - saac heard, <sup>10</sup>which  
 • <sup>14</sup>He let none hurt them nor op - press, he  
<sup>18</sup>His feet in fet - ters were con - fined, his  
<sup>23</sup>Then Is - rael came to E - gypt's land, and

mem - ber all his won - drous deeds, the might - y judg - ments  
 un - to Ja - cob he con - firmed, he swore to Is - r'el,  
 • chid - ed kings in their de - fense: <sup>15</sup>“Touch not my a - noint - ed  
 neck put in a brace of iron. <sup>19</sup>“Til his pre - dic - tions  
 Ja - cob so - journed there in Ham. <sup>24</sup>The LORD God made his

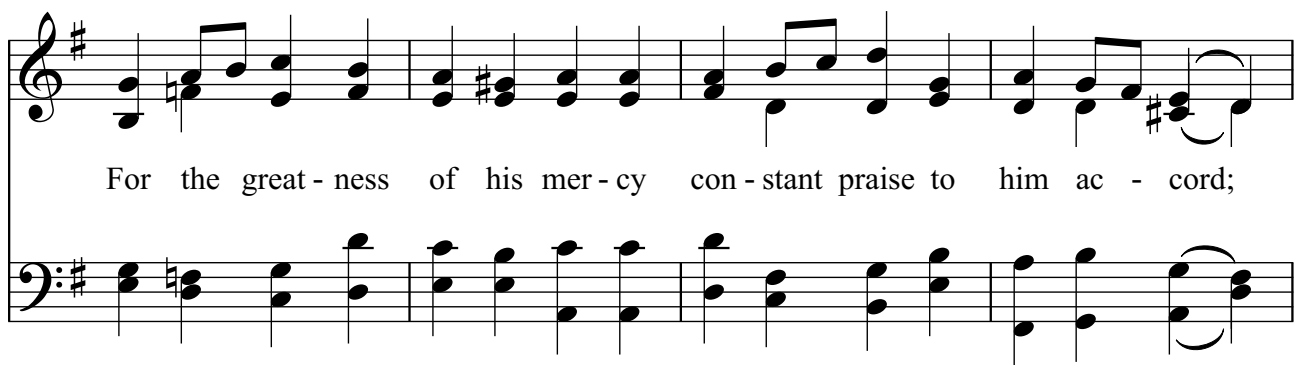
he de - clared, <sup>6</sup>O seed of A - br'am, Ja - cob's heirs.  
 “I will give you <sup>11</sup>Ca - naan as your her - i - tage.”  
 • ones, be warned! And to my proph - ets do no harm!”  
 came to pass, the LORD's word proved him as a test.  
 peo - ple grow; he made them strong - er than their foe.



<sup>1</sup>Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;



<sup>2</sup>for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.



For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;



ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!