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TRINITY SUNDAY

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wendy Nelson

Leader: Holy One,

People: As we gather this morning to worship you;

Leader: May we speak truth,

People: So that our words may give grace to those who hear

Leader: May we pray in faith,

People: So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

Leader: May we sing with joy,

People: So that our words may give grace to those who hear.

Leader: May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,

People: So that your words may give grace to us who hear.

***OPENING HYMN** "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" #9

CALL TO CONFESSION

Wendy Nelson

We come to worship to praise God, but we remember our own faults and problems. Let us turn to God to confess the ways we have sinned against Him and against each other

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wendy Nelson

**God of grace, you call us to wash and be clean,
but we are proud. You offer us a simple solution to
our dis-ease, but we think we are important enough
for wonders and grand acts. In those times when
our pride blocks our sight of your graciousness,
wash the scales from our eyes, that we may see.
For those times we grow too sure of
our own importance, forgive us.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Wendy Nelson

Jesus is the way the truth and the life...acknowledging this we
know that in Christ we have grace, love and forgiveness.
Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

PASSING THE PEACE

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wendy Nelson

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jesus Medley”

Son Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON Micah 6-8 (NIV)

Wendy Nelson

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does
the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to
walk humbly^[a] with your God.

SONG OF PREPARATION “Seek Ye First”

#42

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6: 1-8 (NIV)

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him”

SERMON “Sincerity: Let’s Be Real” Rev. Dr. Larry Thorson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord Jesus Christ, you were rich, yet for our sake you became poor, so that through your poverty we might become rich. Accept this collection and offering as a token of our gratitude for all you have done. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** "Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus" #350 1,2,4

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE**

God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you;
With his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.

*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

Assisting in Worship Today:

Mickey Hu | Greeter, Wendy Nelson | Liturgist
Karl Park/piano, Praise Band
Ian-Carl Floirendo and Janelle Herrera/IT



CALENDAR

Sunday	June 12	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom Study of the Book of Job
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Rev. Dr. Larry Thorson
Monday	June 13	7:30pm	Session
Tuesday	June 14	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom
Thursday	June 16	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
Saturday	June 18	9:00am	Book Club/Zoom

Welcome Rev. Dr. Larry Thorson

Born to a plumber and school teacher, I was raised in San Jose, California where today my wife Martha and I live in the very house where I was raised. Baptized and confirmed Lutheran, Christ became more real to me in high school where I dedicated my life to Him and joined a large non-denominational church. With a desire to serve Christ, I went to Liberty University where I earned a BS, Fuller Theological Seminary for an MA, Union Presbyterian Seminary for a Master of Divinity and Columbia Theological Seminary for a Doctor of Ministry degree.

I have served a variety of Presbyterian churches in Virginia (Danville & Arlington), Texas (Plano), southern California (Chino Hills & Hemet) and the San Francisco Bay Area (Fremont) including doing a new church start up. I also served at CityTeam Ministries in San Jose where I first became acquainted with FPC

Mtn. View as a guest preacher in 1989. I added being a real estate broker to help new church start-ups locate adequate worship facilities.

Martha was born a day before me and raised a Baptist on a cattle farm in Virginia. We met at the Rivermont Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, Virginia while attending rival colleges. In 2018 we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary and we have two married children, one grandson and granddaughter. Martha is also an ordained Presbyterian minister but presently works from home as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

Together we enjoy bike riding, hiking, taking daily walks with our Border Collie, watching mystery movies and being with our children.

My favorite food besides my wife's excellent cooking is a burger and fries at any Shake Shack. I have a very eclectic taste in music led by jazz, r&b, praise and classical at various times throughout every day. My life goal is to always offer help to anyone I encounter to deepen their walk with God and enjoy God's presence. It is always a privilege to serve God and God's beautiful creation.

Sermon Today: Sincerity was a big thing for Jesus. We will explore the reasons why teaching and practicing sincerity was historically important for what Jesus came to do. Tools will be suggested for measuring the sincerity of our thoughts and actions as they relate to one another and to God. We will also look at how praying the Lord's Prayer can be a discipline for helping us express and practice sincerity.

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Session

Mickey Hu, Wendy Nelson, Tom Perloff, Lora Shirley

Treasurer and Clerk of Session: Bruce Edmundson

Deacons

Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove, Ron Breedlove, Jennifer Perloff



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mountain View

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him 9

Praise the Lord from the heavens . . . Praise the Lord from the earth. Ps. 148:1,7

- 1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, a-dore Him; Praise Him an - gels in the height;
 2. Praise the Lord! for He is glo - rious; Nev - er shall His prom - ise fail;
 - 3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to Thee;

Sun and moon, re - joice be - fore Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
 God hath made His saints vic - to - rious; Sin and death shall not pre - vail.
 Young and old, Thy praise ex - press - ing, In glad hom - age bend the knee.

Praise the Lord! for He hath spo - ken; Worlds His might - y voice o - beyed;
 Praise the God of our sal - va - tion! Hosts on high, His pow'r pro - claim;
 All the saints in heav'n a - dore Thee; We would bow be - fore Thy throne:

Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken For their guid - ance He hath made.
 Heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion, Laud and mag - ni - fy His name.
 As Thine an - gels serve be - fore Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.* A - men.

**Optional segue to "O Worship the King"
no transition is needed*

TEXT: *Foundling Hospital Collection*, 1796; Edward Osler, stanza 3;
based on Psalm 148

AUSTRIAN HYMN
8.7.8.7.D.

MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn

A higher setting may be found at No. 278; Alternate tune: HYFRYDOL, No. 89

Gloria Patri 623

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name, Ps. 96:8

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

Ho - ly Ghost: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, and the bass staff continues with chordal accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a double bar line, and the bass staff also concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

TEXT: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2nd century
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex

GREATOREX
Irregular meter

God is so good, He's so good to me!
 He cares for me, He's so good to me!
 I love Him so, He's so good to me!
 I praise His name, He's so good to me!

Seek Ye First 42

Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness. Matt. 6:33

Optional Descant

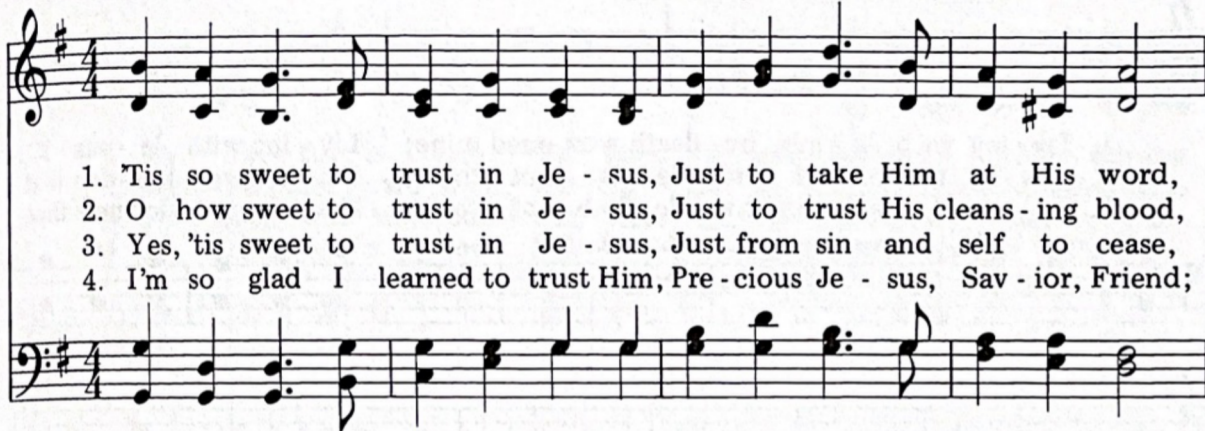
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God And His righ - teous - ness,
 2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and ye shall find,

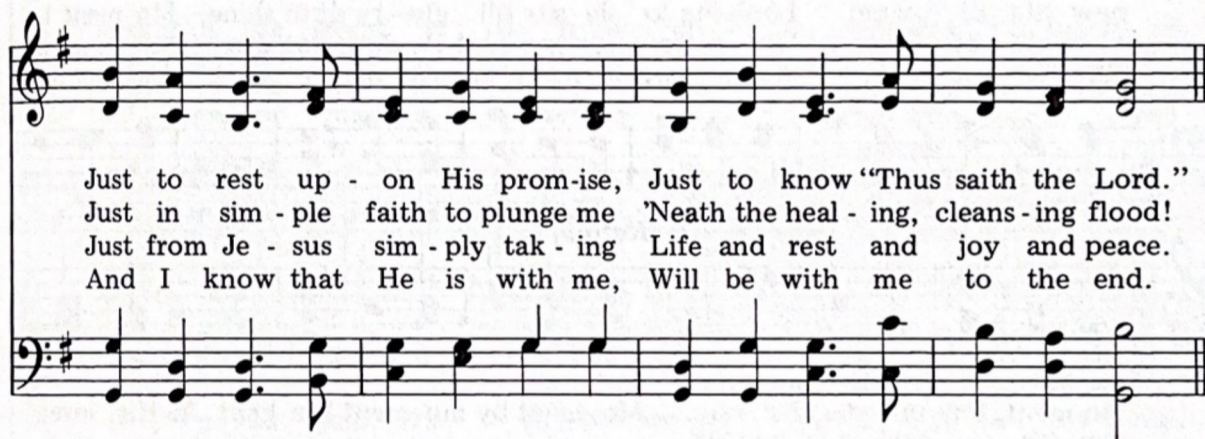
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

And all these things shall be add - ed un - to you - Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 Knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you - Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

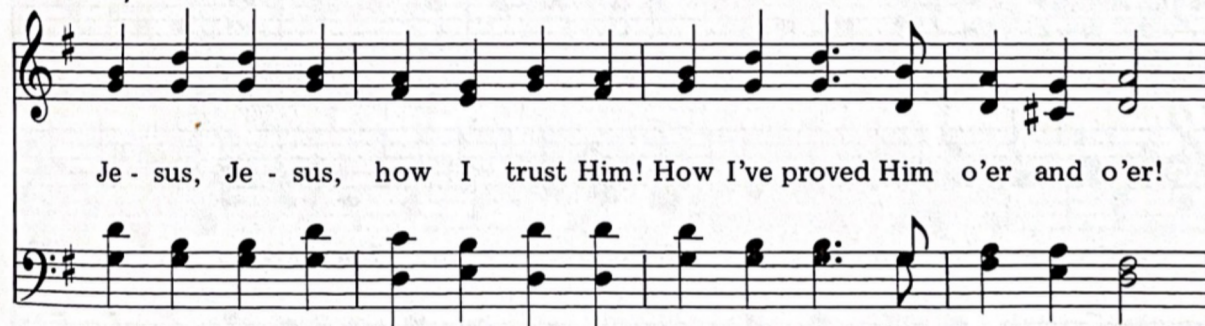
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 350

Trust in God; trust also in Me. John 14:1


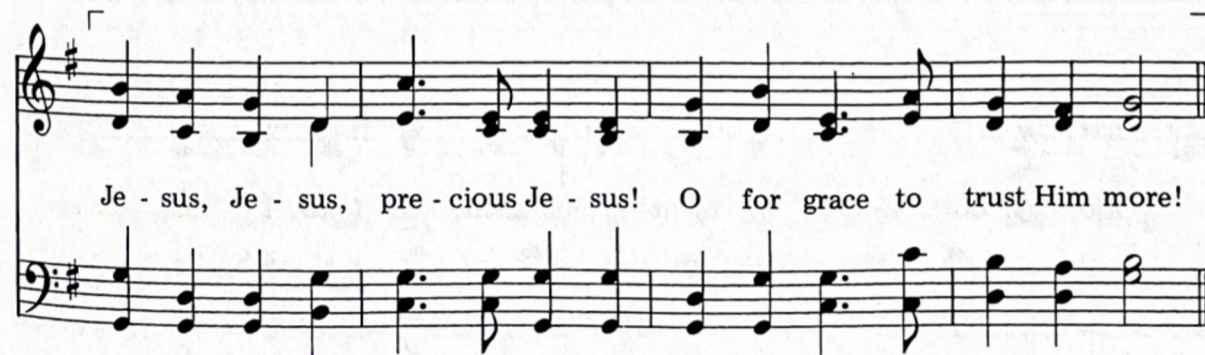
1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His word,
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans - ing blood,
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease,
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;



Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, Just to know "Thus saith the Lord."
 Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
 Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest and joy and peace.
 And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.

Refrain


Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

TEXT: Louisa M. R. Stead
 MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick

TRUST IN JESUS
 8.7.8.7. with Refrain