

Lakeshore Presbyterian Church  
June 18, 2023  
Pastor Bre Ryan, presiding

When you see **bold print**, the congregation is invited to join in.

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 126)

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

**All: *Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy!***

One: Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

**All: *The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced!***

One: Come, let us worship the Lord!

**HYMN** "Great is the Lord"

# Great is the Lord

## Ca ngợi Thiên Chúa

Words & Music by  
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$\text{♩} = 68$

*mf*

Great is the Lord, He is ho-ly and just by His pow-er we trust in His  
Ca ngợi Thiên Chúa, Thánh danh Ngài rất hiển vinh, bởi năng quyền đã chứng minh, Vua tinh

love... Great is the Lord, He is faith-ful and true by His mer-cy He proves, He is  
yêu... Vinh diệu vô đối, Đấng luôn thành tín ban ơn, hỡi muôn loài đến suy tôn Vua tinh

love Great is the Lord and worth-y of glor-y. Great is the Lord and  
yêu. Oai nghi quyền năng, Chúa muôn đời, còn muôn đời. Tung hô ngợi khen Vua

worth-y of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice.  
từng trời rất cao. Non cao, biển khơi, trời, người hát hòa ca, rền giọng vút ngàn xa.

Great \_\_\_\_\_ is the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Great \_\_\_\_\_ is the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
Chúa \_\_\_\_\_ oai quyền thay. \_\_\_\_\_ Chúa \_\_\_\_\_ vinh diệu thay. \_\_\_\_\_

Great are You, Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Great are You, Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Great are You, Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
Nào ca ngợi Chúa \_\_\_\_\_ Cùng tôn vinh Chúa \_\_\_\_\_ Ngài hằng là \_\_\_\_\_ Chúa \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God our Father, you are great! We praise you for your steadfast faithfulness and love. We confess our faithfulness has not been steadfast. We confess our doubt, our lack of trust, and our desire to go our own way. We depend on ourselves rather than relying on you. With you, all things are possible! By Your Spirit, help us to trust that

**there is nothing too wonderful for you. Fill our mouths with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ now and forever. Amen.**

**PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION** (in silence)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**RESPONSE OF PRAISE** Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 18:1-18, 21:1-7

**Genesis 18:1-18**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oak<sup>1</sup> of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup> He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup> They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' <sup>10</sup> Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. <sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' <sup>13</sup> The LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" <sup>14</sup> Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' <sup>15</sup> But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

<sup>16</sup> Then the men set out from there, and they looked towards Sodom; and Abraham went with them to set them on their way. <sup>17</sup> The LORD said, 'Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, <sup>18</sup> seeing that Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?'

## **Genesis 21:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. <sup>2</sup>Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. <sup>3</sup>Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. <sup>4</sup>And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. <sup>5</sup>Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. <sup>6</sup>Now Sarah said, 'God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.' <sup>7</sup>And she said, 'Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.'

**SERMON** "Laughing Matters"

**HYMN** "God Can Do Anything"

# God Can Do Anything But Fail

Ira R. Stanphill, 1946

Ira F. Stanphill, 1946

*♩* = 100

A7 D A7 D G D/A Em/A A7 D A7 D A7

*mf* *f* *ff* *f* *mf* *mp* God can do an - y - thing, *mf* an - y - save, He can keep, He can

7 D G D/A Em/A A7 | Dsus D A7 || 2.D D/F#

thing, *f* an - y - thing; God can do an - y - thing *mf* but fail... *mp* He can fail. *f* He's the  
 cleanse, and He will; God can do an - y - thing but

11 G D E7

Al - pha and O - me - ga, the be - gin - ing and the end; He's the *ff* fair - est of ten thou - sand to my

14 *♩* = 90 *♩* = 80 *♩* = 70 *♩* = 60

A E7/A A7 D A7 D G D/A Em/A A7 D

soul. *mf* God can do an - y - thing, *f* an - y - thing, *ff* an - y - thing; God can do an - y - thing *fff* but fail!

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The score is divided into four systems. The first system (measures 1-6) includes dynamics *mf*, *f*, *ff*, *f*, and *mf*. The second system (measures 7-10) includes dynamics *f*, *mf*, *mp*, and *f*. The third system (measures 11-13) includes dynamics *ff*. The fourth system (measures 14-17) includes dynamics *mf*, *f*, *ff*, and *fff*. The tempo markings at the end of the fourth system are *♩* = 90, *♩* = 80, *♩* = 70, and *♩* = 60. Chord symbols are placed above the staff, and lyrics are written below the notes.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us say what we believe:

**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; On 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.**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you!**

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

## **SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O LORD"**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord**

**Incline Thine ear to us**

**And grant us Thy peace**

### **THE OFFERING**

#### **DOXOLOGY #592**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### **HYMN "I Danced in the Morning" #302**



# I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
 F Dm Am Dm

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I  
 2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but  
 3 I danced on the Sab - bath and I cured the lame. The  
 4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's  
 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) (A)  
 Gm C

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I  
 they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I  
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They  
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They  
 I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
 F Dm Am Dm

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At  
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They  
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and  
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but  
 live in you if you'll live in me, †

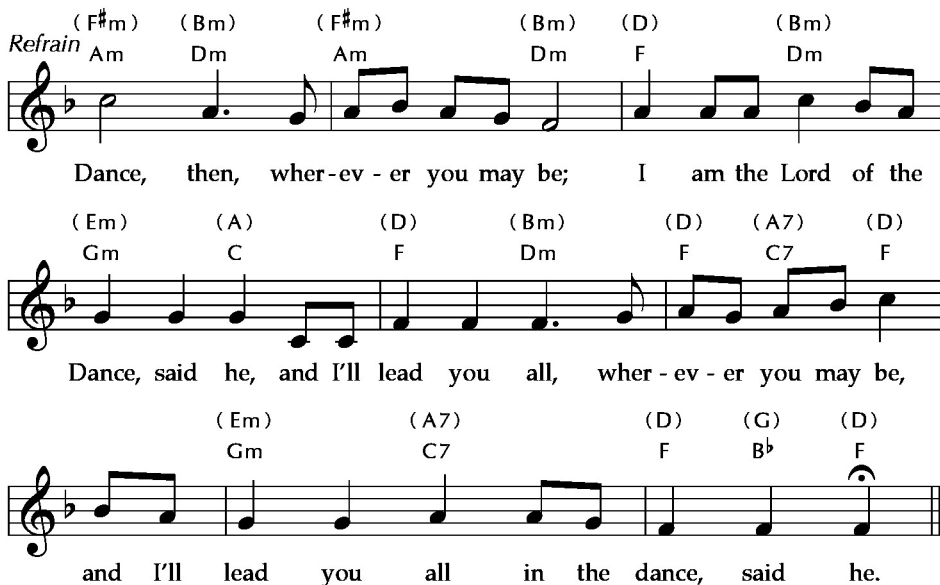
(Em) (A7) (G) (D)  
 Gm C7 Bb F

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.  
 came with me and the dance went on.  
 left me there on a cross to die.  
 I am the dance and I still go on.  
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

*Refrain*



Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "This is My Father's World" #293 v1**



# This Is My Father's World

*The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains;  
the world, and those who dwell in it. Psalm 24:1*

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all  
2. This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise; the  
3. This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that

na - ture sings, and 'round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
morn - ing light, the lil - y white de - clare their Mak - er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa - ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The  
This is my Fa - ther's world, the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought.  
Lord is King, let the heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!  
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

**FELLOWSHIP**

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.**  
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.  
COUNT YOUR  
**MANY BLESSINGS**  
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

**Happy Birthday**

Joy Foglesong  
Jackie Bolman

**Happy Anniversary**

Clare and Marcia Scheurer

Honoring all the fathers,  
grandfathers, godfathers  
and special men in  
our lives

**TODAY**



**Bible Study**



**Every Sunday**  
**9-9:45 am**

OOOPS!



A woman's black full length coat was missing from the coatrack last Sunday.

Please check your closets and return it to the church.

**PRAYER GROUP**  
Join us  
**Thursday's**  
**10 am**



**Dates to  
Remember**

**6/18** Father's Day  
Pancake Breakfast after  
worship

**6/25** Summer Celebration  
after worship

**6/27** VBS Planning  
Meeting 3 pm



**Shine a light on Jesus' Love**

**Vacation Bible School  
Space Adventure**

**Children 4-12**

**August 21-25  
4pm – 6pm**



**6/18** Sue Dykstra, Marsha Hiller,  
Wanda McCormick, Pat Moses

**6/25** Barb Wismer, Marcia  
Scheurer, Clay Osborne, Steve  
Steinhaus