# Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*of* NEWARK DELAWARE

"BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU."

MATTHEW 6:33


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## SERMON SCRIPTURE

**When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.** **Matthew 8:5-13, ESV**

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## PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## PRELUDE

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"/arr McChesney

JOY RINGERS

HANDBELL CHOIR

## WELCOME

## INTROIT

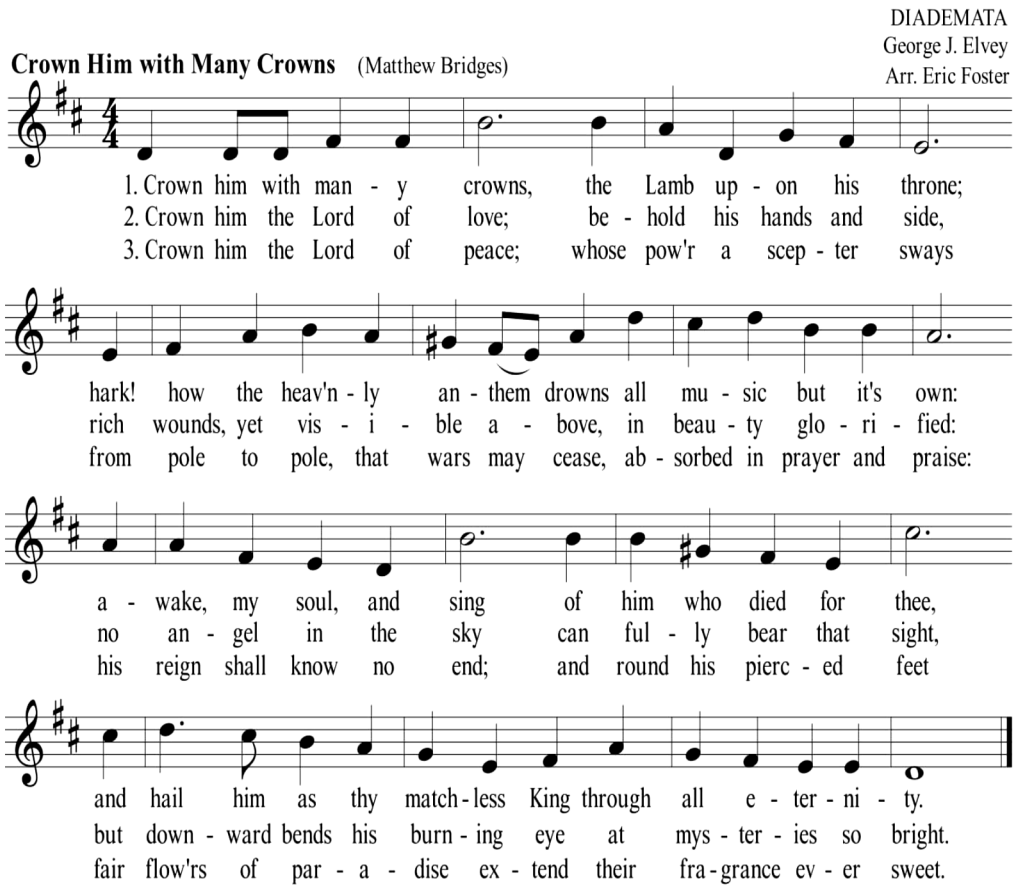
"Let Our Praise Resound"/Childers

## WE WORSHIP AT GOD'S INVITATION

PASTOR GORSUCH

Psalm 96:1-2

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN SONG

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## Come, People of the Risen King

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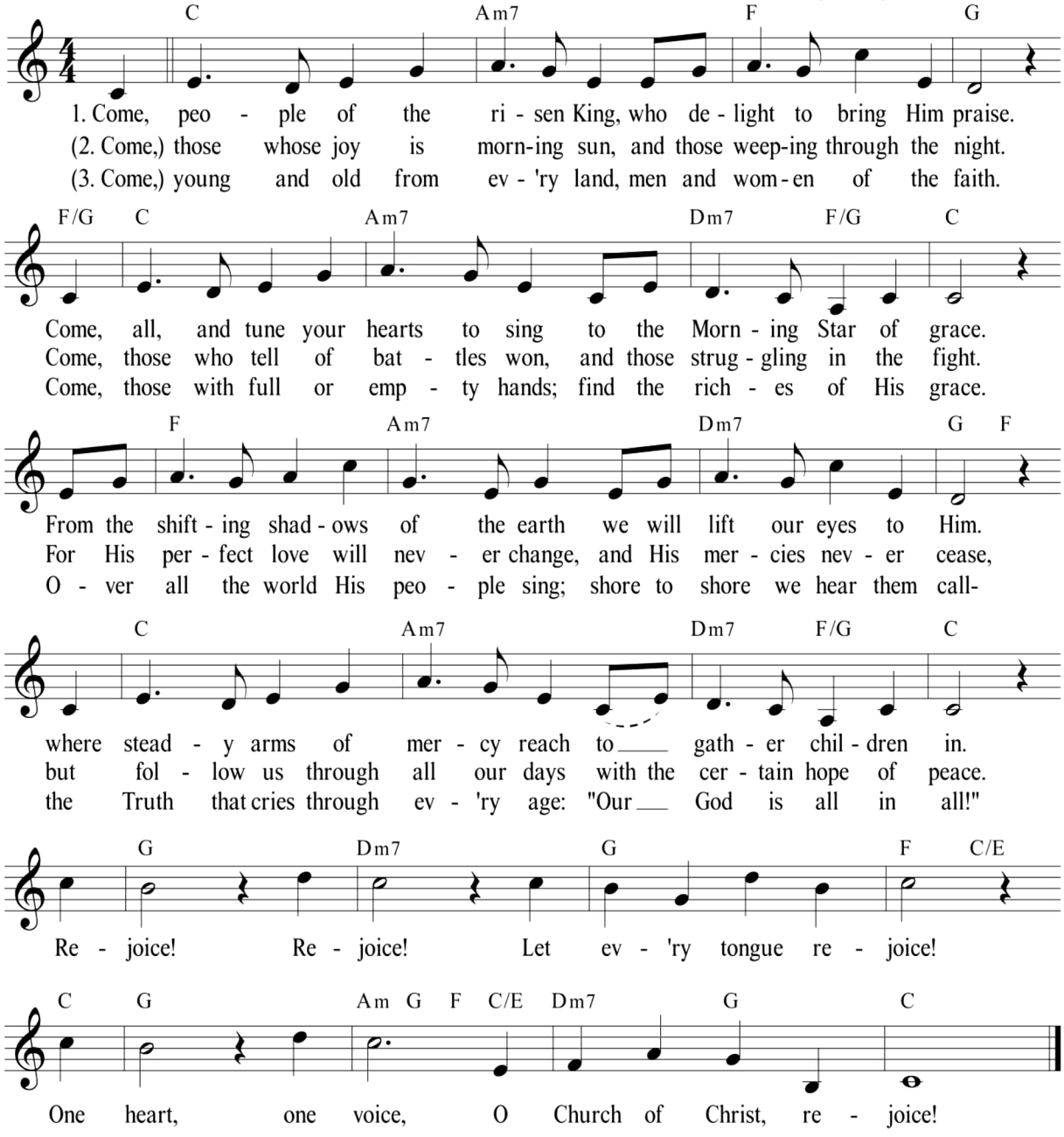


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## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

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 Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
The Holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

## WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

ELDER TODD METZLER

Exodus 20:1-21 (p. 77)

*Corporate Confession of Sin*

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Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we exalt and praise you this day. We bless your holiness, your majesty and your glory. We rejoice that through the shed blood of Jesus we can draw near to the living God. As we consider your holiness, we ask that you would forgive us for our sinful speech, our lustful thoughts, and our covetous desires. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon*

"If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

## The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

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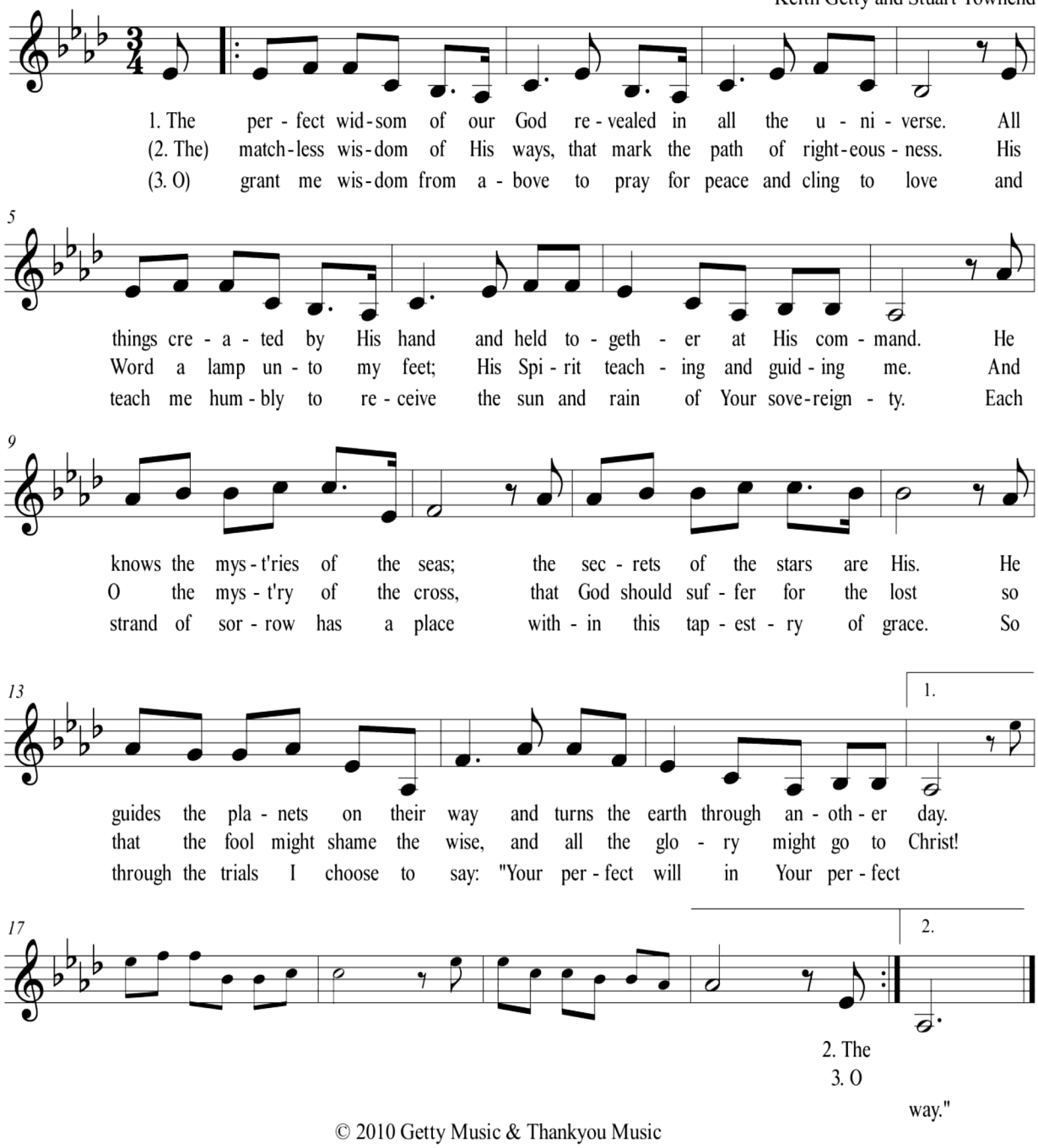


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*Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer)*

Our Father, who 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,
and the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

## WE GIVE TO THE ONE WHO HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING

*Tithes and Offerings*

*Offertory*

Dan Forrest, Beautiful in His Time

CHANCEL CHOIR

He hath made all things beautiful in His time. He hath made all things beautiful in His time, and I know that what God doeth, it shall be forever. He hath made all things beautiful in His time. To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens. And I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever.

## WE SING AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

*Children age four through second grade may depart during the last verse for Image Bearers. Children are welcome to remain in worship with us as well.*

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Matthew 8:5-13 (p. 1033)

"Great Faith"

**SERMON NOTES**

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*Response of Faith*

Who will deliver me from this body of death?

**Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!** Romans 7:24-25

*Hymn — By Faith (opposite page)*

*Benediction*

BENEDICTION MEANS "BLESSED WORDS." GOD SENDS YOU FORTH TO SERVE HIM WITH HIS BLESSING IN CHRIST UPON YOU.

**By Faith**

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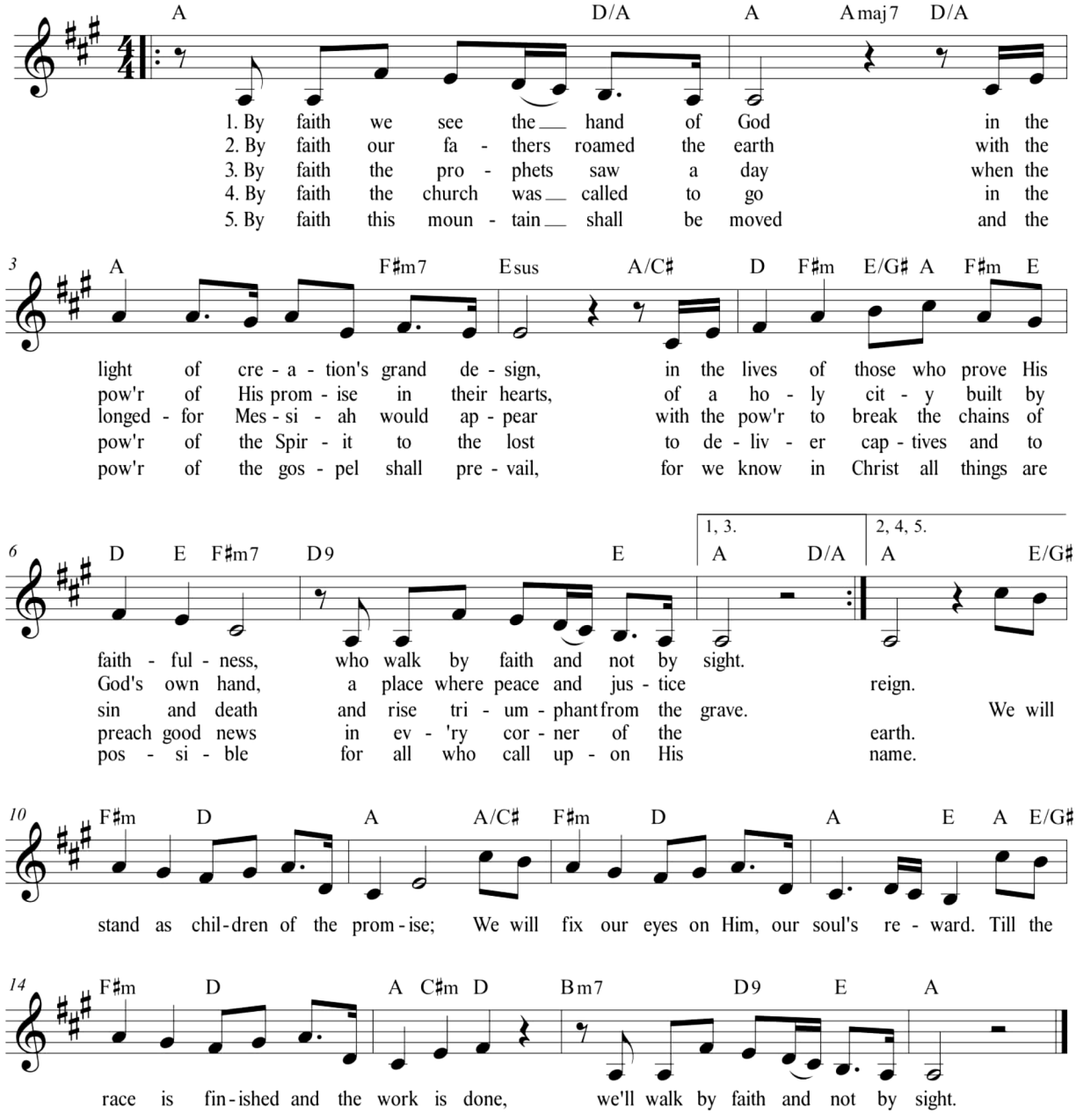


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