



Evangelical Presbyterian Church

of NEWARK DELAWARE

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING,
SO THAT BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE.

(Romans 15:13)

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WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Sermon Scripture

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (NIV 1984)

WHEN HOPE RUNS
THIN

Prayer for Preparation

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Welcome

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Prelude

HIGO RODRIGUES

WE WORSHIP AT GOD'S INVITATION

Call to Worship

Psalm 68:32-35

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WE WORSHIP GOD IN SONG

Hymns—Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! (Trinity #498)

Invocation

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

The Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal, p. 846)

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (Pew Bible, p. 1000)

Confession of Sin

Merciful God,
in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and turn them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I
will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.
Jeremiah 33:8

Baptism

Abigail Elizabeth Owens, daughter of Nick and Erin Owens

Song—The Perfect Wisdom of Our God (next page)

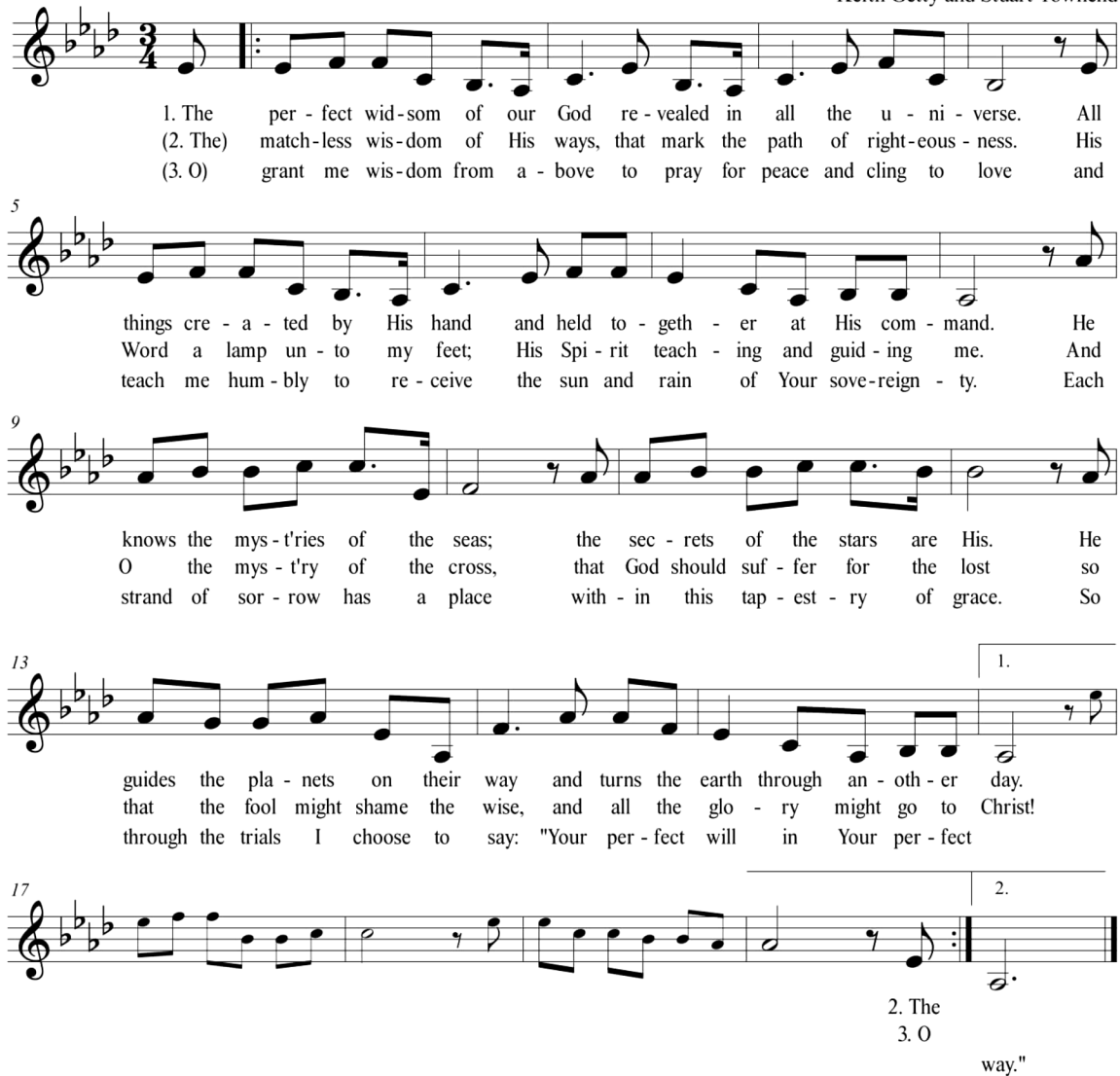
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The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. The per - fect wis - dom of our God re - vealed in all the u - ni - verse. All
(2. The) match - less wis - dom of His ways, that mark the path of right - eous - ness. His
(3. O) grant me wis - dom from a - bove to pray for peace and cling to love and

5
things cre - a - ted by His hand and held to - geth - er at His com - mand. He
Word a lamp un - to my feet; His Spi - rit teach - ing and guid - ing me. And
teach me hum - bly to re - ceive the sun and rain of Your sove - reign - ty. Each

9
knows the mys - t'ries of the seas; the sec - rets of the stars are His. He
O the mys - t'ry of the cross, that God should suf - fer for the lost so
strand of sor - row has a place with - in this tap - est - ry of grace. So

13
guides the pla - nets on their way and turns the earth through an - oth - er day.
that the fool might shame the wise, and all the glo - ry might go to Christ!
through the trials I choose to say: "Your per - fect will in Your per - fect

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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, forever.
Amen.

WE GIVE TO THE ONE WHO HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING

Tithes and Offerings

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Offertory Response—God Is Love (Ralph Manuel)

God is love, God is love; Love comes from God, God is love.
Let us love one another, for love comes from God.
(I John 4:7-8)

WE SING AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

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GILST

Romans 15:13 (Pew Bible, p. 1208)

Psalm 25:1-7—To You I Lift My Soul (next page)

(Children are welcome to remain in worship with us. Children 2 and 3 years old may also go to Beginner Bible Time in room 100; children 4 years old through 2nd grade may depart during the last verse for Image Bearers in the Fellowship Hall)

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Psalm 25:1-7—To You I Lift My Soul

1. ¹To You I lift my soul; LORD God, in You I trust.
2. ⁴In - struct me in Your paths; LORD, make me know Your way.
3. ⁶Your ten - der mer - cies, LORD, Your stead - fast love re - call,

²O do not let me suf - fer shame; And let my foes not boast.
⁵Teach me and make me fol - low You, That in Your truth I'll stay;
For these are things that have en - dured Through - out the ag - es all.

³Yes, those who wait on You No shame will ev - er see;
Since You have been my God, The One who res - cues me,
⁷My youth - ful sins, my faults, Do not bring these to mind;

Let shame be theirs who with - out cause Be - have with treach - er - y.
For You I'm wait - ing all the day; I wait ex - pect - ant - ly.
O LORD, re - mem - ber me in love, For You are good and kind.

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When Hope Runs Thin

The Source of Hope

The Instrument of Hope

The Fruit of Hope

WE SING AND ARE SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Hymn (Trinity #521)—My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

BENEDICTION

(Benediction means "Blessed Words." God sends you forth to serve Him with His blessing in Christ upon you.)

TEACHING, PRAYER AND SINGING—6pm

Teaching Video: "Elohim: God's Plural Name" (Dr. R. C. Sproul)

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