



**Fifth  
Sunday in**

## **First Presbyterian Church**

121 S. Harrison Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48602-2193

Special livestream service in collaboration with  
Countryside Trinity and Second Presbyterian Churches

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
**Sunday, March 29, 2020 – 10:30 A.M.**

"Soli Deo Gloria" – "To God Alone The Glory"

Fifth Sunday in Lent

-----**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**-----

**WELCOME, GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Adam Engel)

**PRELUDE**

*Consolation No. 3 in D-flat Major, S. 172*

by Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

featuring Andrew Glynn, Organist and Pianist at Countryside Trinity Church

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adam Engel)

**HYMN NO. 819**

"Be Still, My Soul"

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Pastor Brant Piper)

*Short opening collect, then silent time of confession*

**DECLARATION OF PARDON** (Pastor Brant Piper)

**PASTORAL PRAYERS** (Adam Engel)

*Short intercessions with time for silent reflection*

**ANTHEM**

"In This Very Room"

by Ron and Carol Harris,

featuring Peggy Knutson, soprano,

Michael Wechter (Director of Music at Second Presbyterian Church), piano

**PSALM FOR THE DAY—Psalm 130** (Pastor Brant Piper)

*As found in hymn #424, Out of the Depths, from the Glory to God Hymnal*

**SCRIPTURE—Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Pastor Ted McCulloch)**

**SERMON (Pastor Ted McCulloch)**      “Mom Was Right”

**STATEMENT OF FAITH (Pastor Ted McCulloch)**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, Part II, Section A.1*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as a man involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to all commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humanity so that we see the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of humanity's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      “Through It All” by Andraé Crouch (1942-2015)  
featuring Erin Whitfield, soprano  
Andrew Glynn, Organist and Pianist at Countryside Trinity Church

**OFFERING OF GIFTS (Pastor Brant Piper)**

**OFFERTORY**

“Meditation on the First Prelude by J.S. Bach” by Charles Gounod  
featuring Emi Wechter, flute,  
Michael Wechter (Director of Music at Second Presbyterian Church), piano

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Pastor Brant Piper)**

**HYMN NO. 315**      “In The Midst of New Dimensions”      NEW DIMENSIONS

**BENEDICTION (Pastor Ted McCulloch)**

**POSTLUDE** Allegro meastoso e vivace from Sonata No. 2 in C minor, Op. 65  
by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847),  
featuring Collin Whitfield (Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church), organ


## Be Still, My Soul



1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.  
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take  
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on



Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.  
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.  
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;



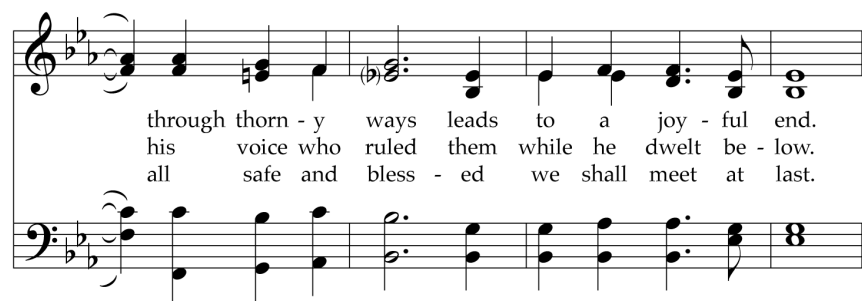
Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,  
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;  
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,



who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.  
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.  
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.



Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend  
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past



through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.  
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

The Psalm for this morning will be a reading of Psalm 130 as found in Hymn #424, Out of the Depths, from the Glory to God Hymnal

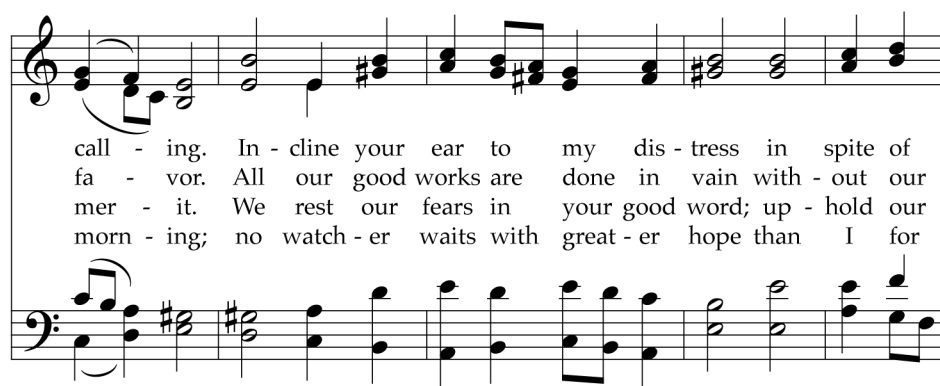
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Out of the Depths

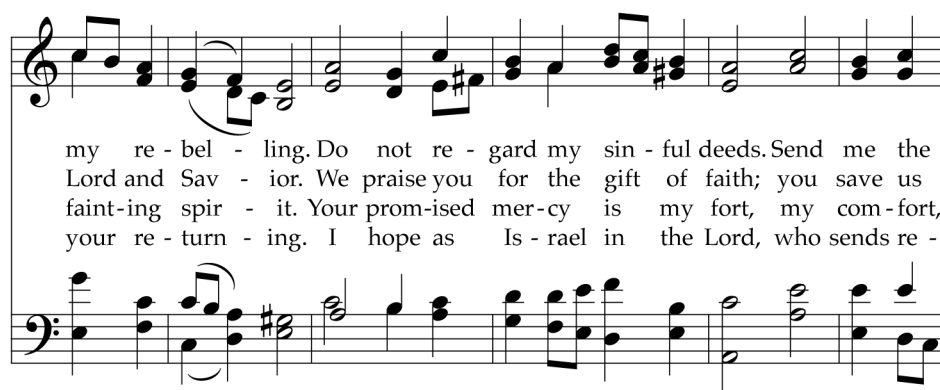
(Psalm 130)



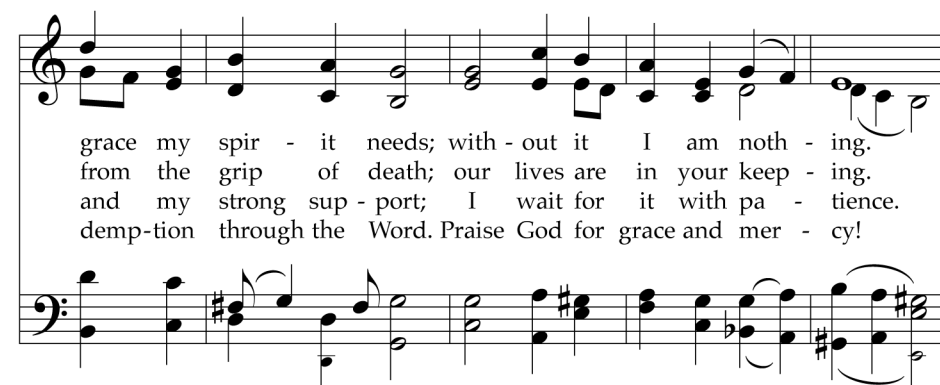
1 Out of the depths I cry to you; O Lord God, hear me  
2 All things you send are full of grace; you crown our lives with  
3 In you a - lone, O God, we hope, and not in our own  
4 My soul is wait - ing for you, Lord, as one who longs for



call - ing. In - cline your ear to my dis - tress in spite of  
fa - vor. All our good works are done in vain with - out our  
mer - it. We rest our fears in your good word; up - hold our  
morn - ing; no watch - er waits with great - er hope than I for



my re - bel - ling. Do not re - gard my sin - ful deeds. Send me the  
Lord and Sav - ior. We praise you for the gift of faith; you save us  
faint - ing spir - it. Your prom - ised mer - cy is my fort, my com - fort,  
your re - turn - ing. I hope as Is - rael in the Lord, who sends re -

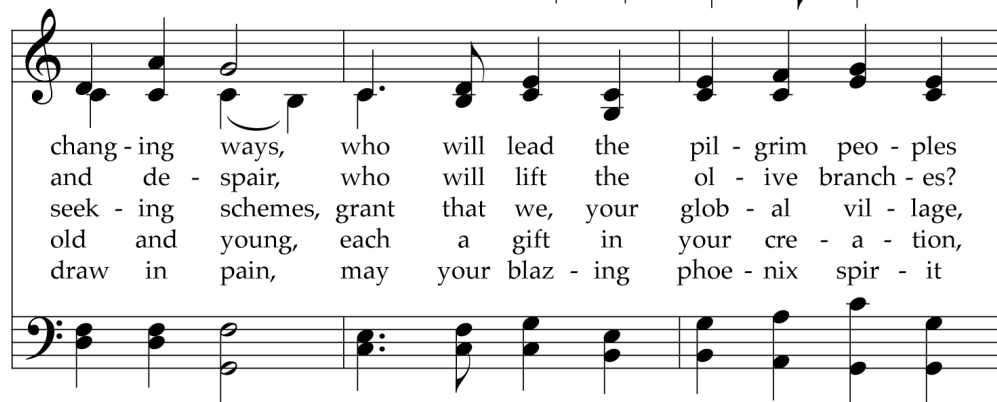


grace my spir - it needs; with - out it I am noth - ing.  
from the grip of death; our lives are in your keep - ing.  
and my strong sup - port; I wait for it with pa - tience.  
demp - tion through the Word. Praise God for grace and mer - cy!

# 315 In the Midst of New Dimensions

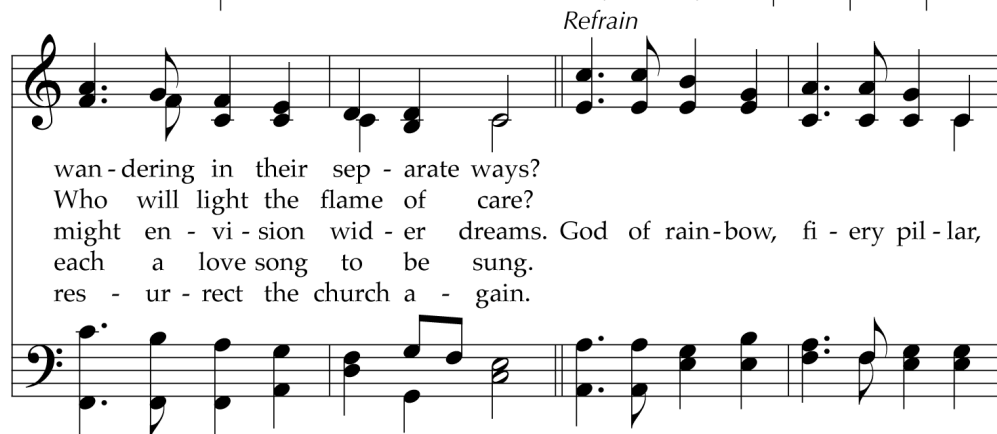


1 In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the face of  
 2 Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions,  
 3 As we stand, a world di - vid - ed by our own self -  
 4 We are man and we are wom - an, all per - sua - sions,  
 5 Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us to with -



chang - ing ways, who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples  
 and de - spair, who will lift the ol - ive branch - es?  
 seek - ing schemes, grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage,  
 old and young, each a gift in your cre - a - tion,  
 draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it

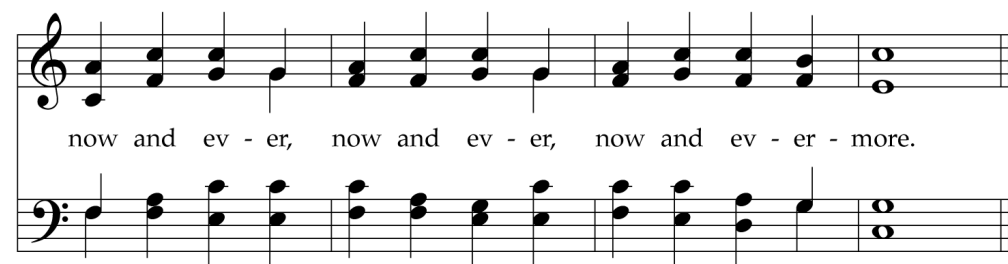
*Refrain*



wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?  
 Who will light the flame of care?  
 might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams. God of rain - bow, fi - ery pil - lar,  
 each a love song to be sung.  
 res - ur - rect the church a - gain.



lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney



now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.



## SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations, and provides us a way to come together to share God's love with our neighbors in need. The offering will be collected now through Easter (April 12) and will be divided equally between the Lake Huron Presbytery and Hidden Harvest. Located on E. Genesee in Downtown Saginaw, Hidden Harvest has been helping our Ecumenical Food Pantry for many years, and operates totally on grants and donations. The Presbytery portion goes to assist those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and help build strong communities, sharing resources, and changing lives. This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

**You shall be called repairers of the breach—ISAIAH 58**

**Sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.**