



Presbyterian Church of  
Western Springs

Sunday, November 13, 2022 | 9:30 A.M.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worshipping  
Together

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GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S NAME

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Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth  
*Stephanie Coates, piano*

by John Rutter

Gathering & Greeting

The Rev. Lesley Weir

Prayer of Transition

Ever-present God, you call us on a journey to a place we do not know. We are not where we started. We have not reached our destination. We are not sure where we are or who we are. This is not always a comfortable place. Be among us, we pray, and help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey to this unknown place continues as a journey of trust. Amen.

♦ Call to Worship

Walt Kovalick

*Our songs and praises are meaningless,  
Unless we live out their meaning in our lives.  
Our celebrations and worship are empty,  
Unless we live our lives as an act of worship to God.  
Worship is not about this hour alone;  
Worship is how we live our lives for God.  
Come, enter this time of worship to praise God,  
And leave this place continuing to worship God in our daily life.*

♦ Opening Hymn #372

O for a World (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

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♦ Call to Confession

♦ Prayer of Confession

Holy, Perfect God, we admit that we put other things above you in our lives. We say we long for you, but we actually long for more money and more comfort. We confess that we have failed to worship you with our hearts. Our religious gatherings are hollow because we are slaves to lesser things. We pay you a visit on Sunday, but we long to go home to our other gods. When we truly worship you, we will seek good and not evil. We will hate evil and love good. Renew our hearts within us, make us long for you, alone, God. Remind us that your love and mercy are an ever-flowing stream; we simply need to come to the banks of your river and drink.

♦ Indicates congregation standing, if able.

♦ Assurance of Pardon

*Happy are those that are like trees planted by streams of water; their leaves do not wither and the Lord watches over them. Believe this good news, that in God's rivers of justice, we are made new and whole. Amen!*

♦ Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father  
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.*

♦ Passing of the Peace of Christ

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

♦ Song of Preparation #422

Create in Me a Clean Heart

CREATE IN ME (Capers)

Scripture Lesson

Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

Pew Bible, Old Testament,  
pages 801 & 805

Children's Sermon & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Lesley

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.

Sermon

Ever Flowing Streams

The Rev. Lesley Weir

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

♦ Hymn of Response #772

Live into Hope

TRURO

Pastoral Prayer *response*: Let us be ever-flowing streams of justice.

Sharing our Gifts and Gratuities

Offertory

Roll Down Justice!  
*Eareen Yambao, soloist*

by Mark Miller

♦ Prayer of Dedication and Thanks

We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied, and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we can make a difference. May it be so, through the offering of these gifts and the offering of our lives. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

♦ Sending Hymn #765

May the God of Hope Go with Us (2x's)

ARGENTINA

♦ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Where He Leads Me I Will Follow  
*Stephanie Coates, piano*

by John S. Norris  
arr. by Victor Labenske

*Today's Stephen Minister, Lorraine Hoskins, is available for prayer following worship, at the front of the sanctuary.*

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# O for a World

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- 1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
- 2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
- 3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
- 4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.
- 5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,



where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.  
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.



Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*.

## Glory Be to the Father

581

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

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal line begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1.

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has quarter notes on D5, E5, F5, and G5, followed by a half note on A5. The piano accompaniment continues with quarter notes: G1, F1, E1, D1, C1, B0, A0, G0.

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

The third system features a vocal line with quarter notes on G5, F5, E5, D5, C5, B4, and A4. The piano accompaniment continues with quarter notes: G0, F0, E0, D0, C0, B-1, A-1, G-1.

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has quarter notes on G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, and A3. The piano accompaniment continues with quarter notes: G-1, F-1, E-1, D-1, C-1, B-2, A-2, G-2.

# 422 Create in Me a Clean Heart

(Psalm 51)

Capo 3: (C) (F) (C) (E7) (Am)  
 Eb Ab Eb G7 Cm

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

(D) (Dm) (F) (G) (C)  
 F Fm Ab Bb Eb

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

(Dm7) (E7) (Am) (D7) (G7) (Gm7)  
 Fm7 G7 Cm F7 Bb7 Bbm7

pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

(C7) (F) (Em7) (Am)  
 Eb7 Ab Gm7 Cm

Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -

(F) (Em7) (Am) (Am/F#) (C)  
 Ab Gm7 Cm Cm/A Eb

hold me with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean

(A) (F) (C) (Dm) (C)  
 C Ab Eb Fm Eb

heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This reflective setting of Psalm 51:10–12 uses the first of those verses as an embracing refrain. Because of its penitential tone, a longer version of this psalm is customarily used on Ash Wednesday. In Christian tradition, it is identified as one of the seven penitential psalms.

## 772

## Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -  
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight  
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to  
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the  
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of  
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's  
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!  
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.  
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.  
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

# May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

## Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our  
*¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en*



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us  
*cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -*



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.  
*nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.*



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;  
*O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.*



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.  
*Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.*

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.