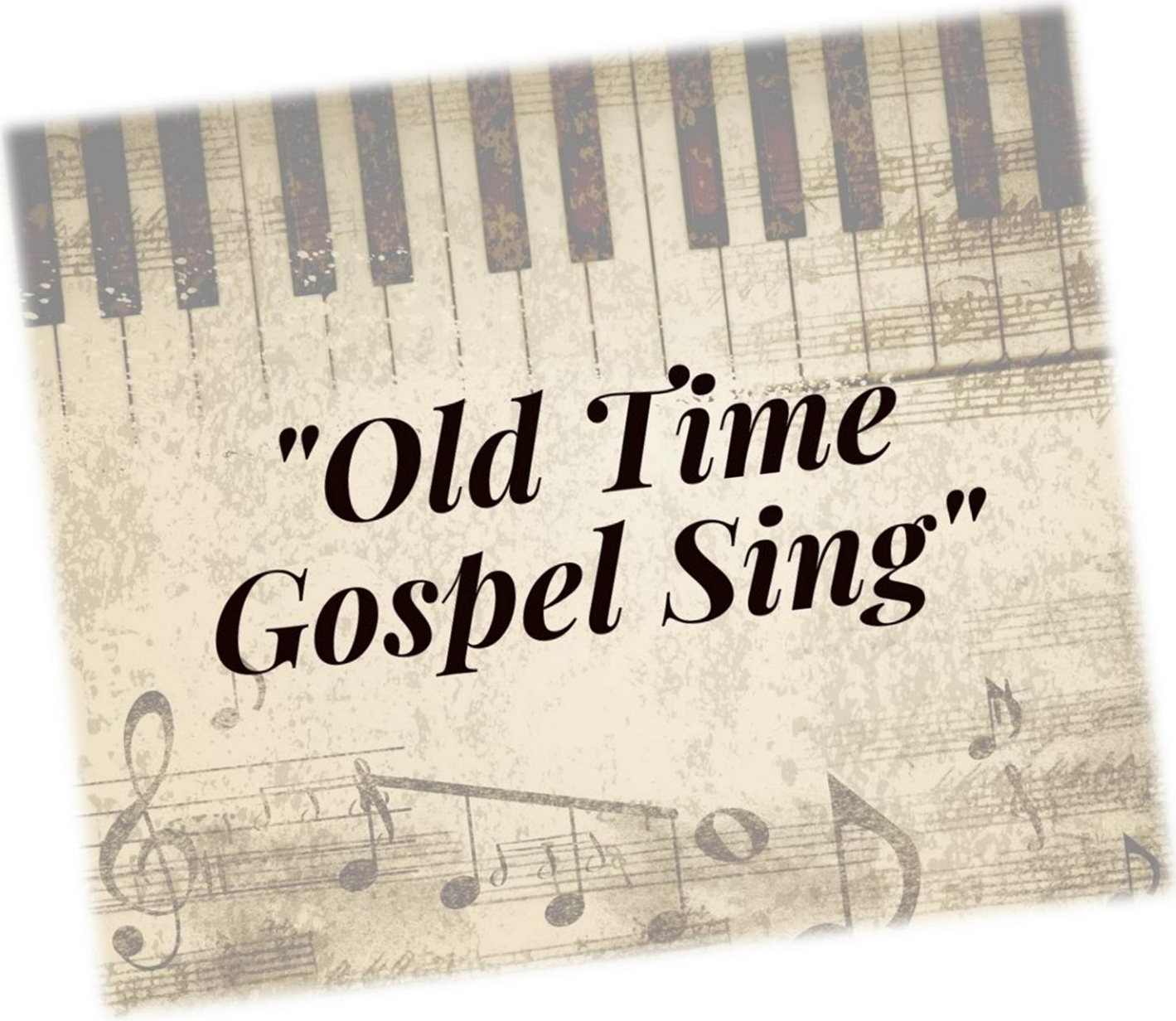

November 15, 2020

WELCOME

We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME,
If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.
Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters.
If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon,
Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!

Again welcome ...

PRE-SERVICE *Sacred Harp Medley* Brant Adams

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin.
Please note that all congregation responses are printed in ***Bold and Italics.***

We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.

PRELUDE *Gospel Medley* Brant Adams

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THE GATHERING

We stand and face the baptismal font.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.
Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking for God's forgiveness.

O God, where hearts are fearful and constricted,
grant courage and hope.

Where anxiety is infectious and widening,
grant peace and reassurance.

Where impossibilities close every door and window,
grant imagination and resistance.

Where distrust twists our thinking,
grant healing and illumination.

Where spirits are daunted and weakened,
grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams.

Beloved, we are God's children,
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.
Through ✝ Jesus you are forgiven,
by Jesus you are welcome,
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!
Let us live in the promises prepared for us
from the foundation of the world.
Amen.

HYMN *Give Me That Old Time Religion (Old Time Religion)*

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Chorus

'Tis the old time religion. 'Tis the old time religion.
'Tis the old time religion. And it's good enough for me.

Verse 1

Give me that old time religion. Give me that old time religion.
Give me that old time religion. And it's good enough for me

Verse 2

It will take us all to heaven. It will take us all to heaven.
It will take us all to heaven. And it's good enough for me

Verse 5

Makes me love everybody. Makes me love everybody.
Makes me love everybody. And it's good enough for me.

Chorus

'Tis the old time religion. 'Tis the old time religion.
'Tis the old time religion. And it's good enough for me.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross

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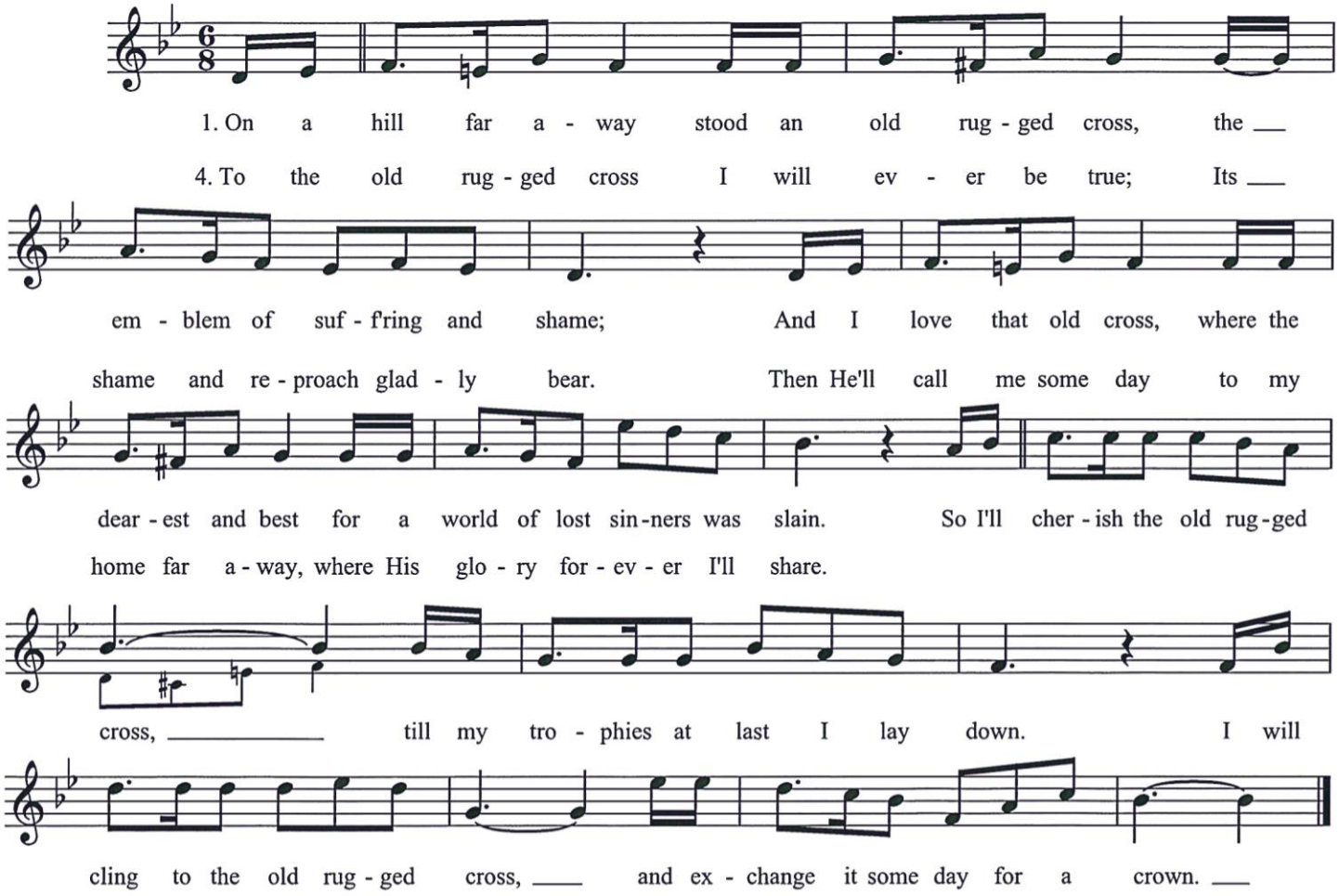

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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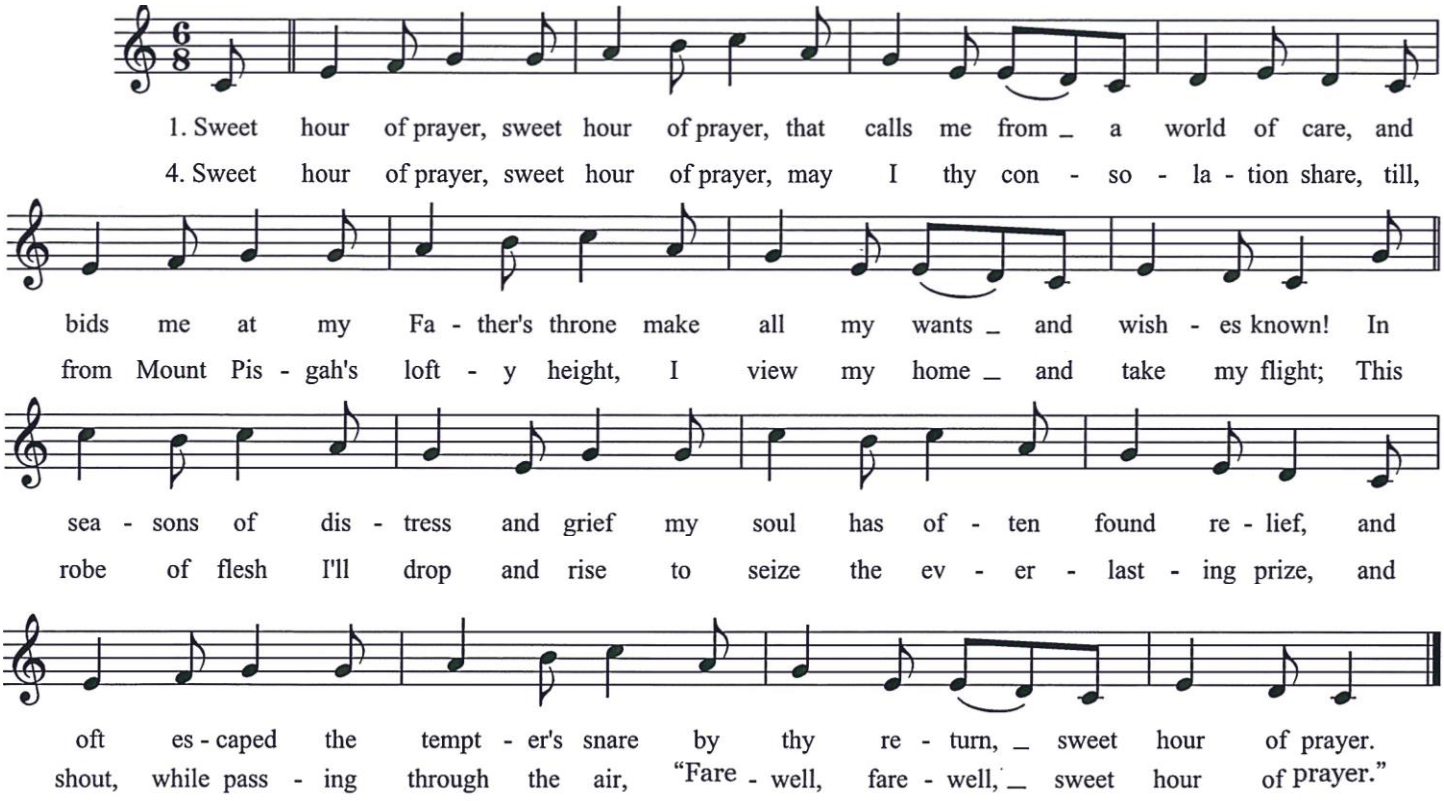

We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Build Your Kingdom Here

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Chorus

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here we pray

Prayer of Preparation — *Down To The River To Pray*

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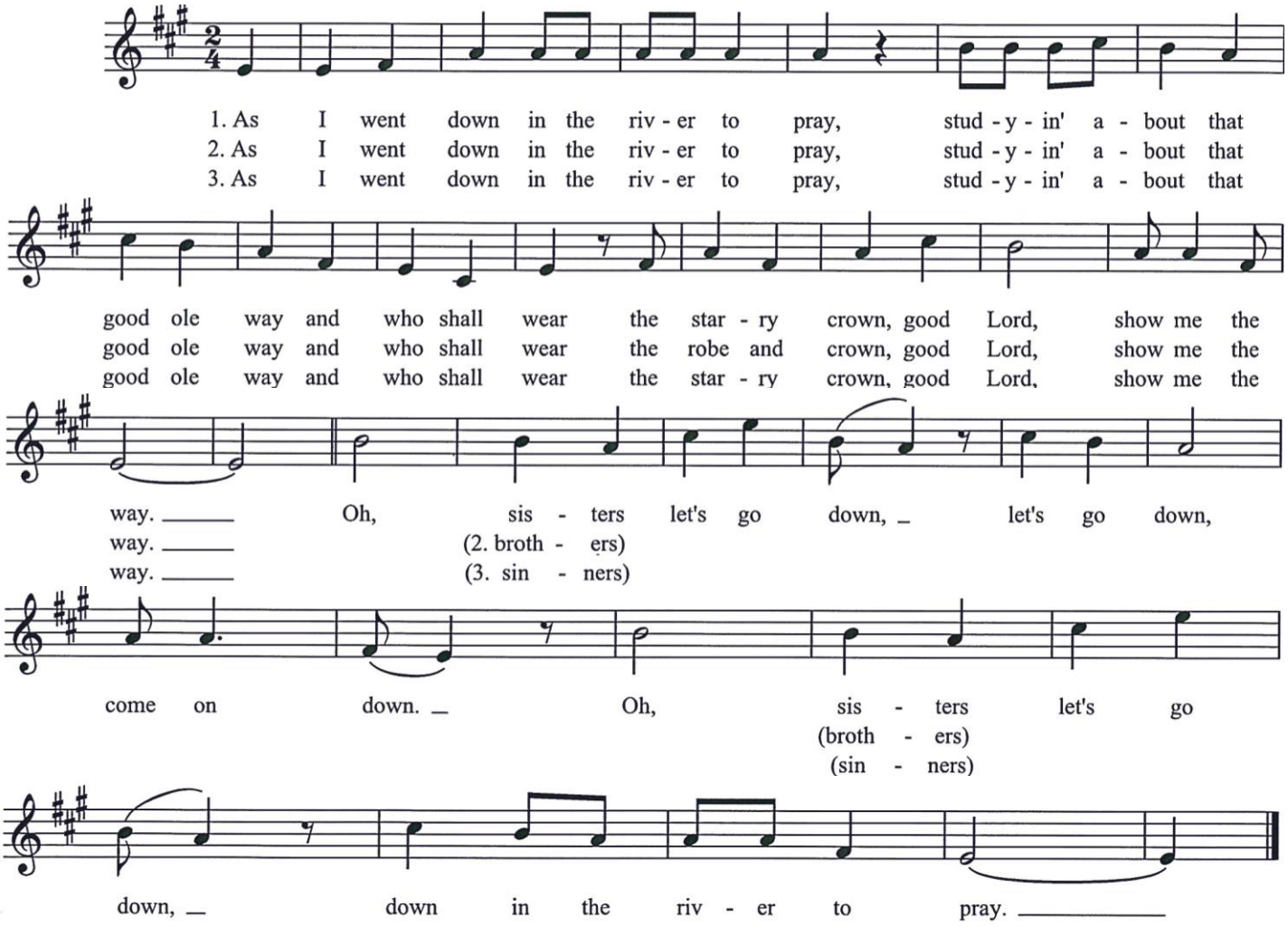

Sermon — *This World Is Not My Home* — Gene Bartlett

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Old Time Religion Medley — arr. Mark Hayes

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Build Your Kingdom Here — Gilkeson, Llewellyn Herron

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We stand.

HYMN

Shall We Gather at The River

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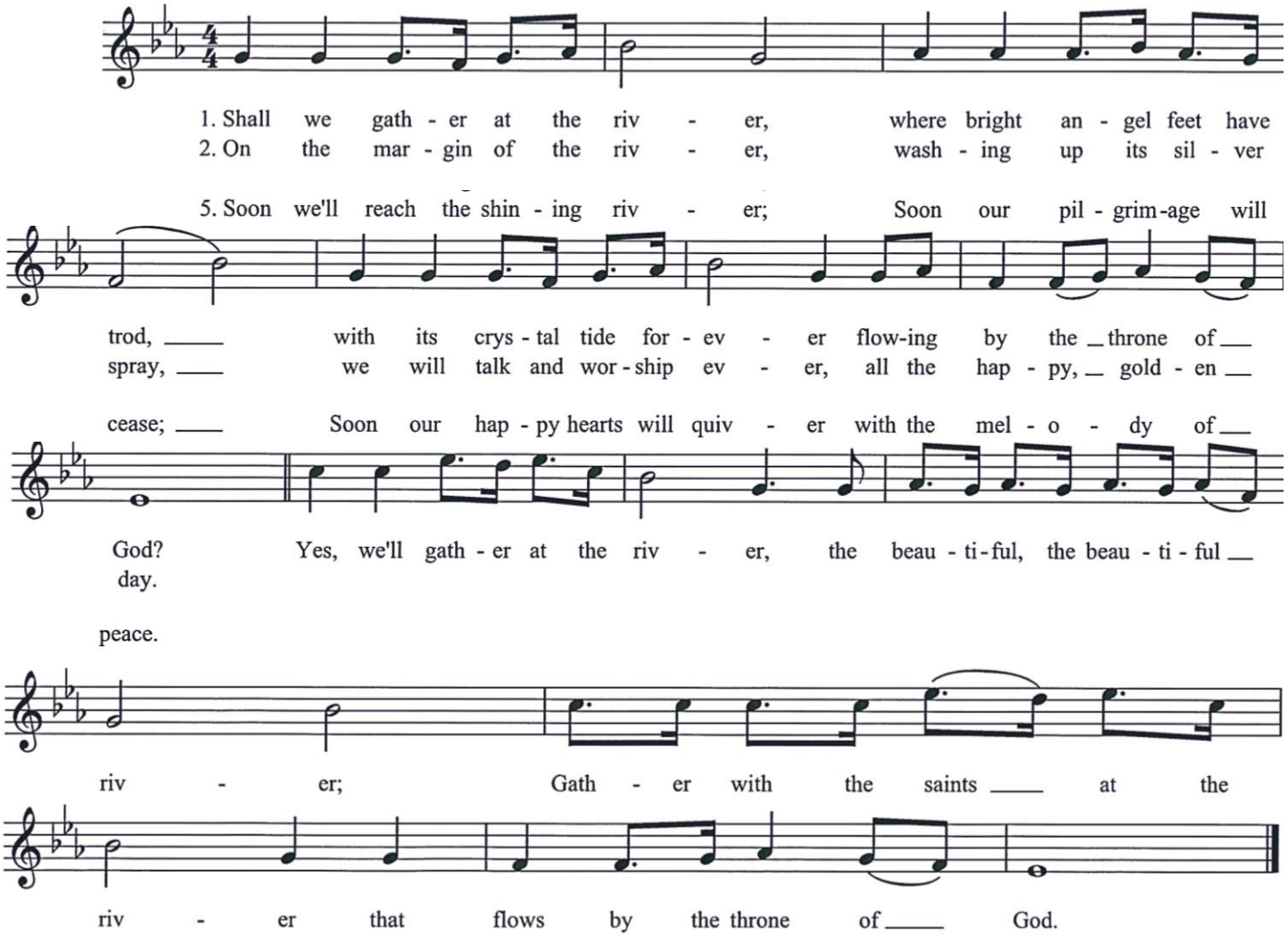

Apostles' Creed

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will 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 sit.

Offering

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may contribute any time by visiting www.WeAreMtHermon.com and click on "On-line Giving." You may also mail your check to 3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169. Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

We stand.

OFFERTORY

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

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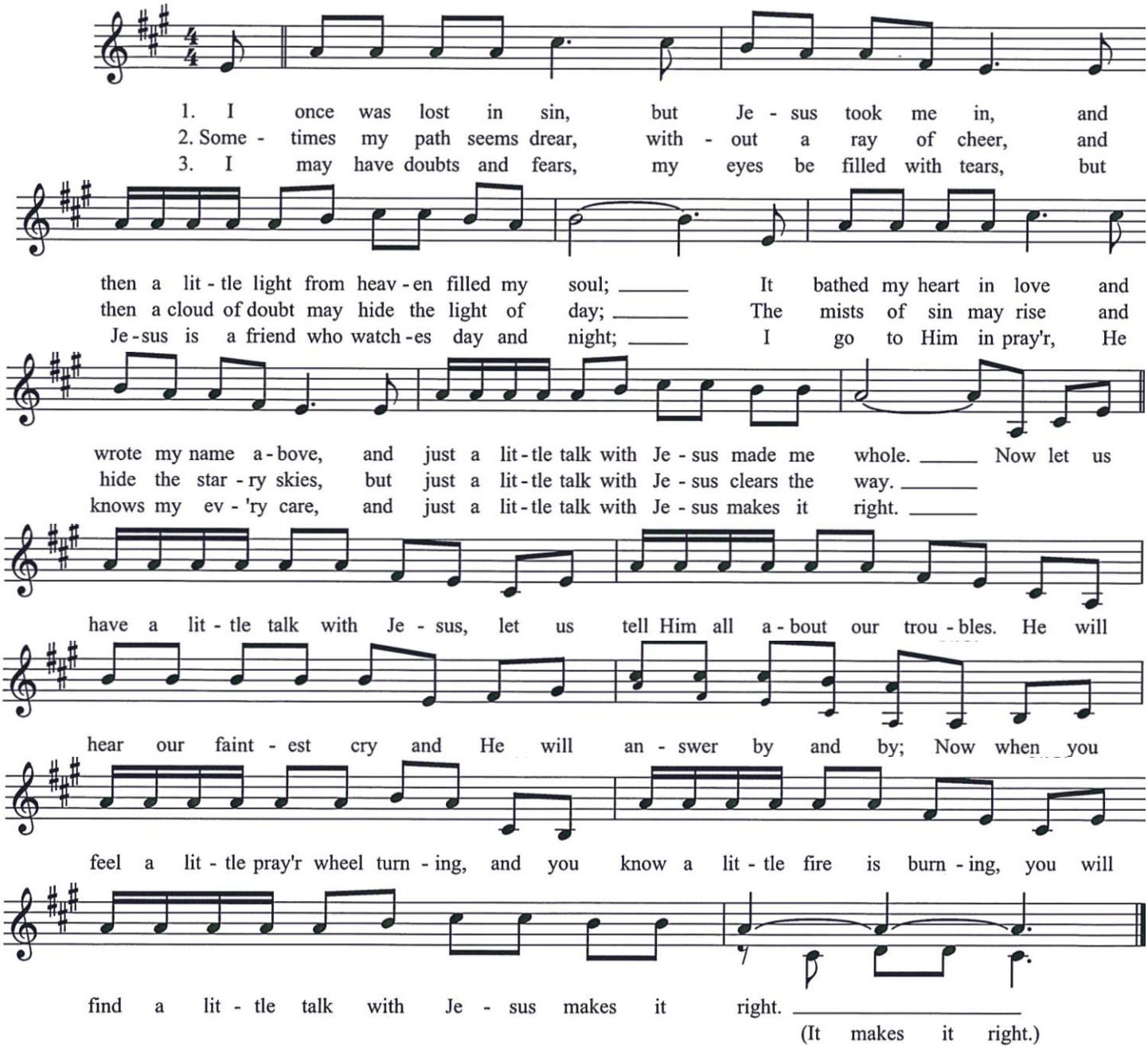

Offering Prayer

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

God of all goodness,
generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.
Today, we give thanks for all generations. Amen.

The Meal

Christ is truly present in the most ordinary and unexpected of places.

Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed…

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We sit.

Music *Blessed Assurance* Mark Hayes

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Invitation to Communion

There is a place for you at the banquet.
Come and feast at Jesus' table.

December 6th next Drive-In Communion from 10:30-12:00. You are invited to call the church office and schedule an additional time to receive communion.

We stand.

Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

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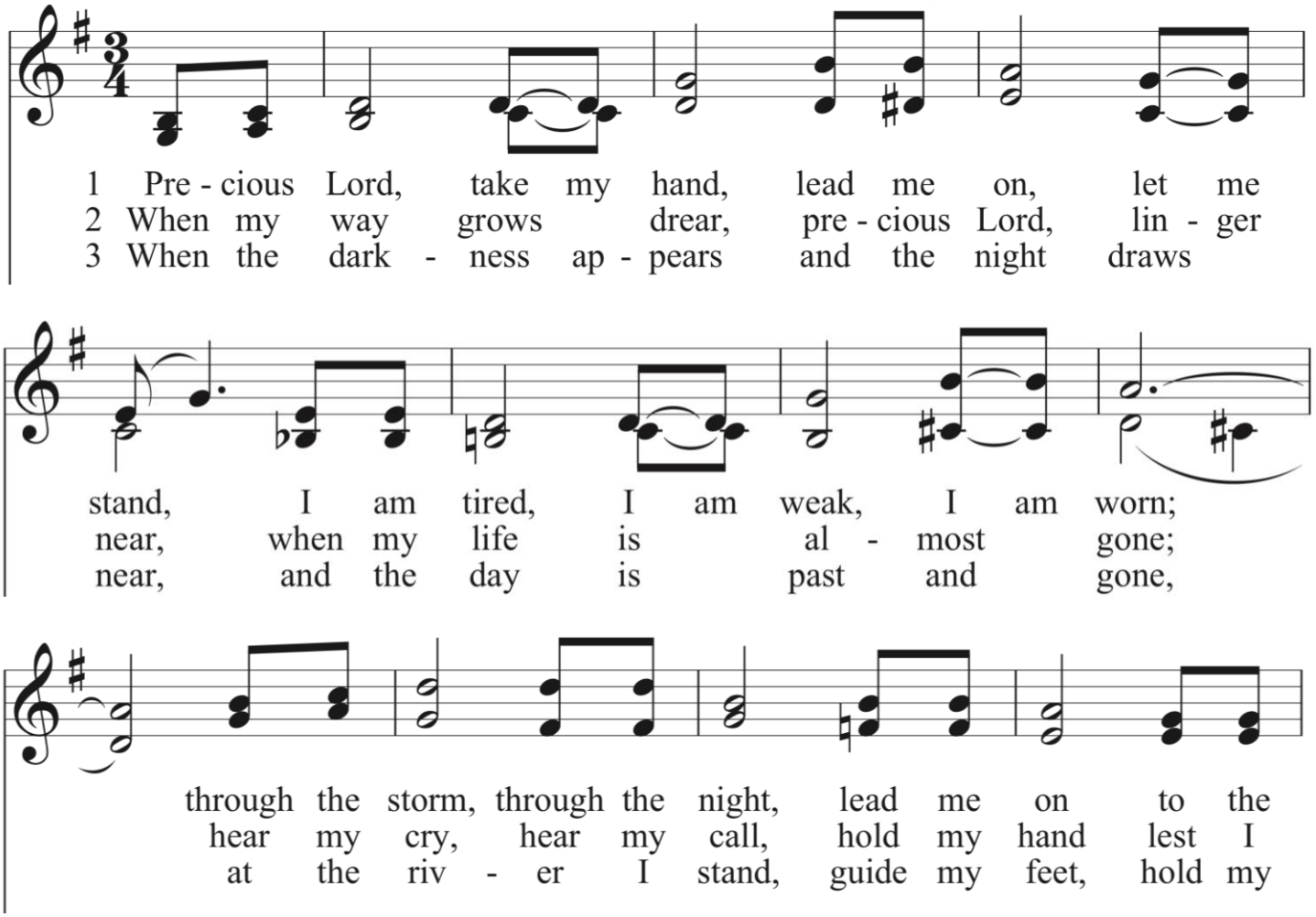

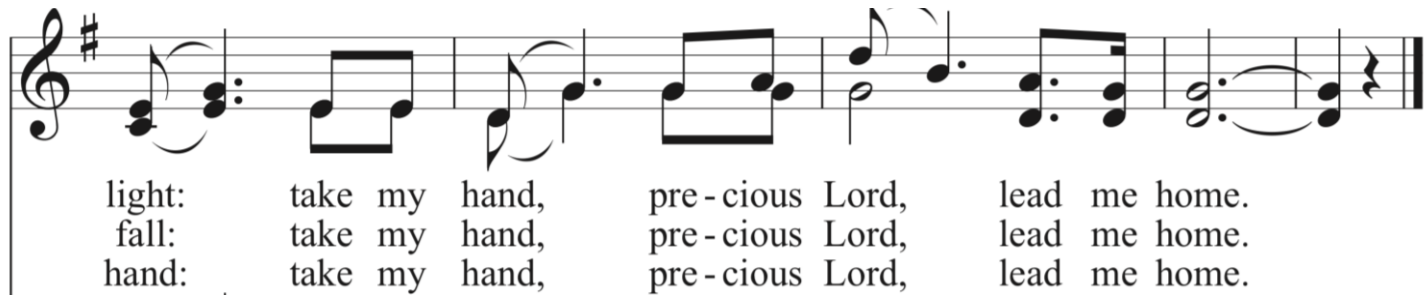

THE SENDING

BLESSING

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.
Amen.

Hymn

I'll Fly Away

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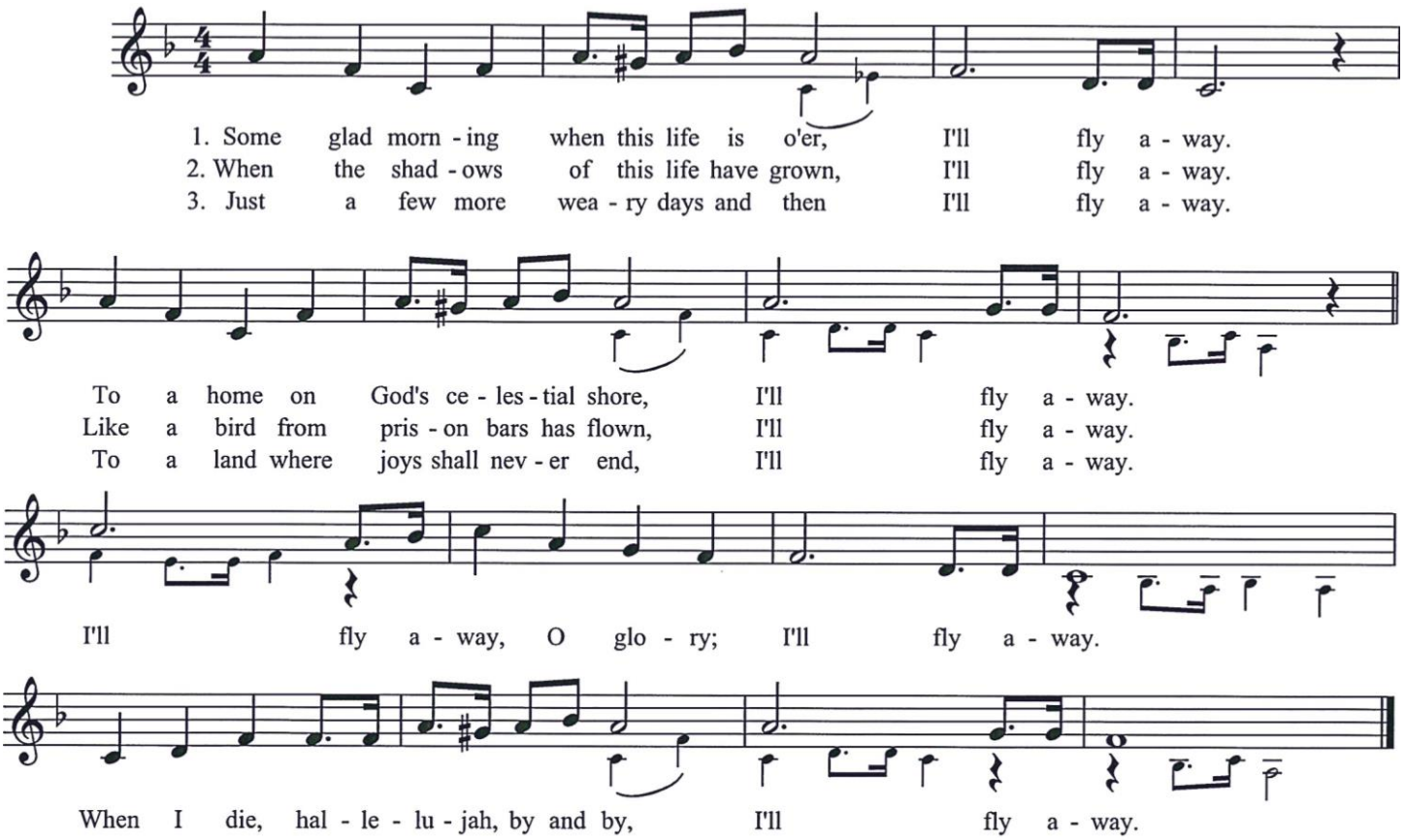

Dismissal

Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

That Will Be Glory! Brant Adams

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Marie Kleckley's 94th Birthday on November 19th by her daughter, Rose K. Little.

Annual Meeting Today
November 15th
10:30 am

The meeting will be held in the church parking lot. We will be using a FM transmitter. You will be able to tune to FM 106.1 on your radio and hear the entire meeting. Please plan to attend this very important meeting.

Please note: There will not be the Drive-In Communion today, due to the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 am
Join us in the church parking.
Bring your mask and your gloves.

The Outreach Team needs your help. We are adopting children and their families for the Christmas Season. If you would like to sponsor a child, email the Outreach Team at MtHOutreach@gmail.com. You may also contact the church office at 803.794.6430 or Susan@WeAreMtHermon.com

Tithes, and Offering for 11/08/2020
Live Stream Worship – 116+
In-person Worship/Communion - 25
Zoom Sunday School - 11

Current & Benevolent	Received	$7,113.36
Building Improvement	Received	$665.00
Growing on Holy Ground	Received	$2,205.00
Live Streaming This Week		$50.00
Live Streaming Total Rec'd		$6,491.85

Honorariums and Memorials (all funds)

In memory of Jimmy Mills by Bob & Doris Carver, Ryan & Jennifer Price, Faye Sox, Herb Bucknam, Lila Catt, Jeff & Alyson Price, Debbie & Ronnie Fulmer

To the glory of God and in honor of Mom, Margie, on her 96th birthday with love by Myra & Carl & brothers

In memory of Tommy Roof by Ryan & Jennifer Price

In memory of Freddie Fulmer by Faye Sox

In memory of Lynwood Crout by Debbie & Ronnie Fulmer

Your continued financial support to the work of God at Mt. Hermon is needed. You may drop your check in the US Mail: 3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169. You may also drop it in the locked box on Leaphart Road. Some of you have taken advantage of banks mailing a check straight to Mt. Hermon. Many of you are taking the opportunity to use online giving. Thank you for your financial and spiritual support to Mt. Hermon!

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Mt Hermon Prays ...

Continual Prayers

Patricia Bachman, *Carolina Gardens*
Alberta Berry, *home*
Hazel Bockus, *Carolina Gardens*
Nell Buff, *home*
Lila Catt, *home*
Margie Hook, *home*
Becky Koon, *home*
Rev. Everette Price, *home*
June Roof, *Rapha*
Tom Roof, *home*
Lois Watson, *Lexington Place*
Lena Wessinger, *Presby. Home*

Members in Special Need of Prayer

*Church Council Elections

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Bob Eastwood, *brother-in-law of Marie Kleckley*
Harold & Mary Prater, *parents of Ray Prater*
Molly Kate Shealy, *friend of Jean Shealy*
Chuck Bachman, *nephew of Jean Shealy*
Floyd Fuller, *uncle of David Marsh*
Dawn McIlwain-Merck, *friend of Robin Ellisor*
Gary & Linda Hodgin, *friends of Herb Bucknam*
Lois Moore & family, *family of Dennis & Cyndi Thurman*
Bill Harrell, *friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price*
Don Morris, *father of Keith Morris*
Iris Wellborn, *sister of Earl Sease*
Richie Tallent, *friend of Danny Scott*
Mandy McLemore, *co-worker of Amanda Boyd, Kim Addy, & Alyson Price*
John Catoe, *family of Ellisors*
Sherri Crapps, *sister-in-law of Linda Waters-Hamilton*
Megan Sease, *granddaughter of Earl & Mary Frances Sease*
Martha Eastwood, *sister of Marie Kleckley*
Eric Powell, *friend of Kim Fulmer*
Jason Wardlaw, *friend of congregation*
David Hydrick, *cousin of Buddy Hydrick*
Clara Shultz, *friend of Sheila Starkey*
Debbie Smith & family, *niece of Dennis & Cyndi Thurman*
Sarah Hiltz, *granddaughter of Buddy & Angie Hydrick*
Charlotte & Paul Nelson, *friends of Herb Bucknam*
Richard Lindler, *friend of Marion & Cyndi Leaphart*
Robert Lindler, *father of Cassie Swygert*
Ted Franklin, *cousin of Cyndi Leaphart*
Kathy Brown, *friend of congregation*
Donnie Shumpert, *brother-in-law of Andrea Bowers & Jan Schofield*

Next Week's Events

Sunday, November 22nd Christ the King Sunday

9:00 am Worship – Live Stream
10:30 am Sunday School via Zoom
3:00 pm Confirmation Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, November 25th

9:00 – 11:00 Food Pantry (Ann Bouknight & Annette Price)
12:00 pm Sunday's Bulletins will be in the mailboxes

Thursday, November 26th - Friday, November 27th

Office closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 28th

Food Pantry closed for Thanksgiving

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Parker Boulware, *Treasurer*
Ricky Bouknight & Terry Swygert, *Sextons*

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 15th *"Old Time Gospel Sing"*
9:00 am Worship – Live Stream
10:30 am Annual Meeting - Parking Lot

Monday, November 16th
6:00 pm Zoom: Outreach Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 18th
9:00 – 11:00 Food Pantry (Frank & Bonnie Bouknight)

Friday, November 20th
12:00 pm Sunday's Bulletins will be in the mailboxes

Saturday, November 21st
9:00 – 11:00 Food Pantry (Parker & Diane Boulware)
9:00 am "Adopt-A-Highway" meet in church parking lot

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