

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Welcome to Wallingford Presbyterian Church

Members and friends gather here each Sunday morning (and lots of times during the week!) to celebrate and serve. We rejoice that you are here, and hope that you'll feel right at home.

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.

Friendship Pew Pads can be found in each row. Please fill them out and pass along to your neighbors.

Visitors are encouraged to reach out about activities they may be interested in.

WPC Happenings Stay informed! Physical copies available out in the Narthex.

WPC Directory Our church uses the online directory feature of Planning Center. Find it online or on the Church Center app. Contact the church office with questions.

If You Need a Little Help Hearing, portable listening devices are available, or sync your Bluetooth enabled hearing aids to our sound system. Scan the QR code for instructions.

An All Gender, ADA Restroom is located in the Narthex.

An Infant Changing Station and Quiet Room for parents is located in the Narthex.

Activity Packets are available for children to use during worship.

Fidget Toys for children (and adults) are available at the Narthex entrance.

Gluten Free Cookies are labeled and available during coffee hour.

Communion is served the first Sunday of the month.
WPC uses bread that is gluten free and made without tree nuts or peanuts.

Please ask an usher if you need help; we are here to assist you!

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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

This Week
LITURGIST: Don Killian
COFFEE HOUR: Ed Council

Next Week
COFFEE HOUR: Stewardship

*Those who are able, please stand. *A community where all who seek God are Welcome…*

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A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Order of Worship

Words for Meditation

From the Poet Wendall Berry that reads like a benediction: "If we will have the wisdom to survive, / to stand like slow-growing trees / on a ruined place, renewing, enriching it… / then a long time after we are dead / the lives our lives prepare will live here."

From Emerson's essay "History": "The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."

Gathering

Welcome, Announcements and Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to you; we give thanks for your life;
We give thanks for your presence here; we give thanks to God for you.

Moment for Mission

*Call to Worship

We gather beneath a shelter we did not build alone.
We give thanks for the love that came before us.
We receive a welcome wider than our own.
Make room among us for neighbors we have yet to know.
We are here to offer our joyful worship!

*Opening Hymn #611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

*Gathering Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we thank you for those who made room for us and for shelter we did not build. Yet we guard that shelter, hesitate to love, narrow our welcome, and choose comfort over generosity. Forgive us. Root us in love, and make us shelter for neighbors and generations yet unknown. Amen.

Kyrie #579 Lord, Have Mercy KYRIE ELEISON (ORTHODOX)

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed to love. God's mercy opens a new beginning.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE #582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (Vasile)

Glory to God whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen (x3)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward at this time. Parents are encouraged to accompany younger children and sit with them on the chancel steps or in the front seats. After the lesson, children grades K-6 are invited to Sunday School classes or to stay with us in worship. The Nursery is open to children between 12 months and pre-K for the duration of worship. If this is your child's first time going to Sunday School please accompany them so that we may register your family.

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9–17 NRSV NT 249

9After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before
the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10They cried out in a loud voice,
saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" 11And
all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures,
and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12singing, "Amen! Blessing
and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God
forever and ever! Amen." 13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these,
robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who
knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they
have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." 15"For this reason
they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the
one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16They will hunger no more and thirst no
more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 17for the Lamb at the center of
the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and
God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

ANTHEM Swingin' With the Saints arr. M. Hayes

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home. Swing low, sweet, sweet, old chariot, comin' for to carry me right on home. Swing low, sweet chariot, that's a-comin' to carry, carry me home. I'm a tellin' you, swing down low, and just tell me you're comin'. If you get there before I do, comin' for to carry me home, tell all my friends I'm comin' right after you, comin' for to carry me home. Oh, when the saints go marchin' in, Oh, when the saints go marchin' in, Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marchin' in. If you get there be- before I do, comin' for to carry me home, tell all my friends I'm comin' right after

you, comin' for to carry me home. I see a chariot, I know it's coming, I see a chariot, and it's coming for me. The saints in glory, they'll all go marchin' all over heaven for eternity! Oh, when the saints go marchin' in, Oh, when the saints go marchin' in, Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marchin' in.

SERMON — The Leaves We Leave — Rev. David Hanna

MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY — Shall We Gather At the River — arr. B. Logan

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*DOXOLOGY — Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, receive these gifts and our lives. Use them to feed, welcome, nurture, and shelter. Let our gratitude become love our neighbors can experience. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #250 — In the Bulb There Is a Flower — PROMISE
verses 1 and 3

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

READING OF THE NAMES OF THE SAINTS

Thomas Childers – 11/07/25
Dan Glenn – 04/10/26
Edith Powell – 07/04/26
Archie Paul – 04/05/26
Walter Dunham – 06/05/26
Joe Benvenuto – 08/10/26

These, with all the saints, have come through the great ordeal. God has wiped away every tear from their eyes.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors, and their deeds follow them.

For the love we have known through them,
we give you thanks, O God.
For the shelter they planted and never saw full-grown,
we give you thanks, O God.
For the promise that we will be gathered with them,
we give you thanks, O God. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding. If those who come have not yet been baptized, an invitation to baptismal preparation and Baptism is graciously extended. Worshipers prepare themselves to celebrate the Lord's Supper by putting their trust in Christ, confessing their sin, and seeking reconciliation with God and one another. Even those who doubt may come to the table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.-W-3.0409 Directory for Worship, Book of Order, PCUSA)

Invitation to Christ's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Please hold, as we receive the bread together-representing our corporate experience of God.
You may drink the cup as it comes to you-representing our personal experience of God.

Prayer after communion and 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 glory forever. Amen.

Sending

*Closing Hymn #326 — For All the Saints, verses 1, 3 and 5 — sine nomine
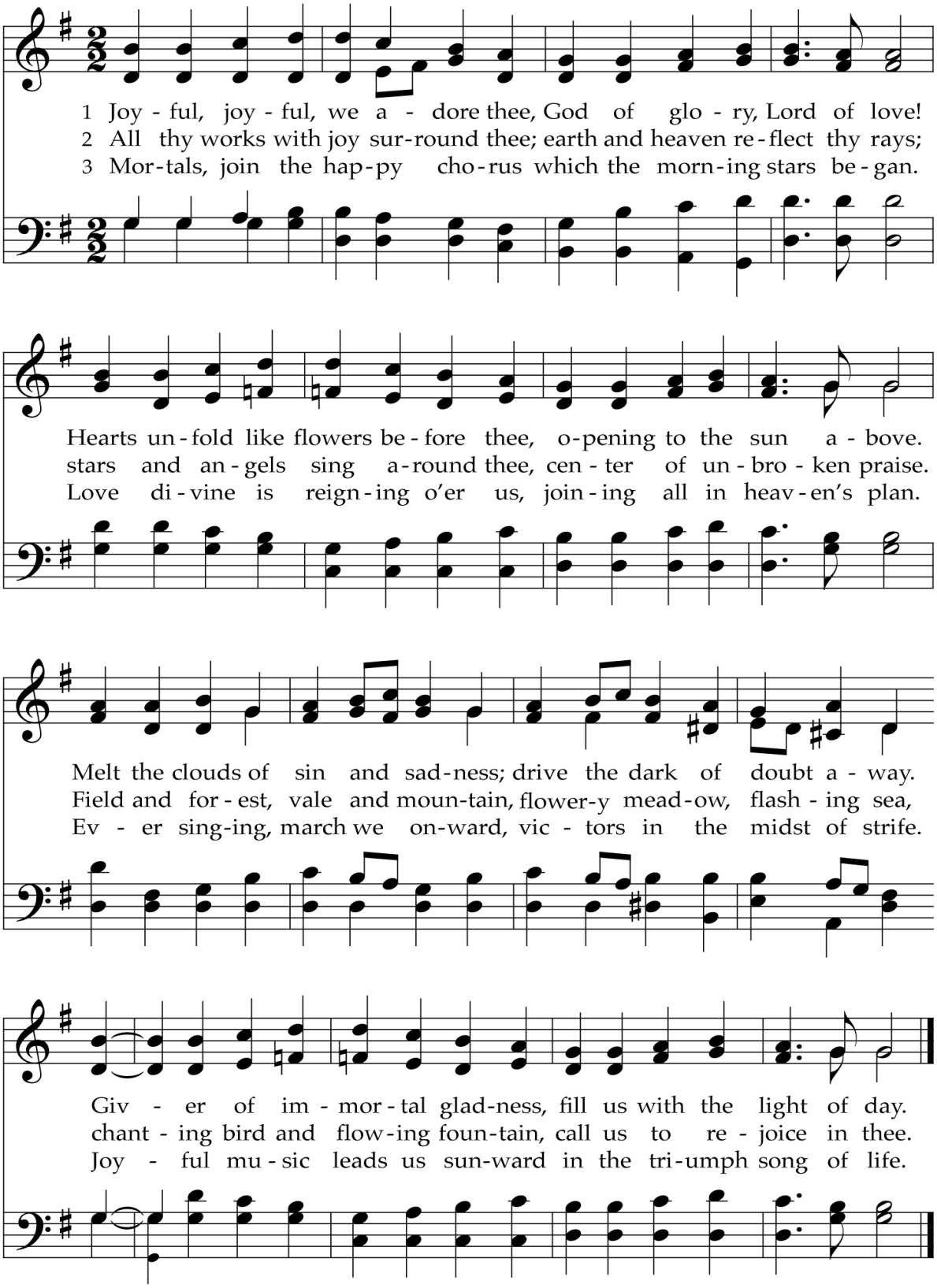
* Charge, Benediction and Passing the Peace of Christ

Thank you to everyone who assisted with worship this morning.

This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Edith Powell.

ADORATION

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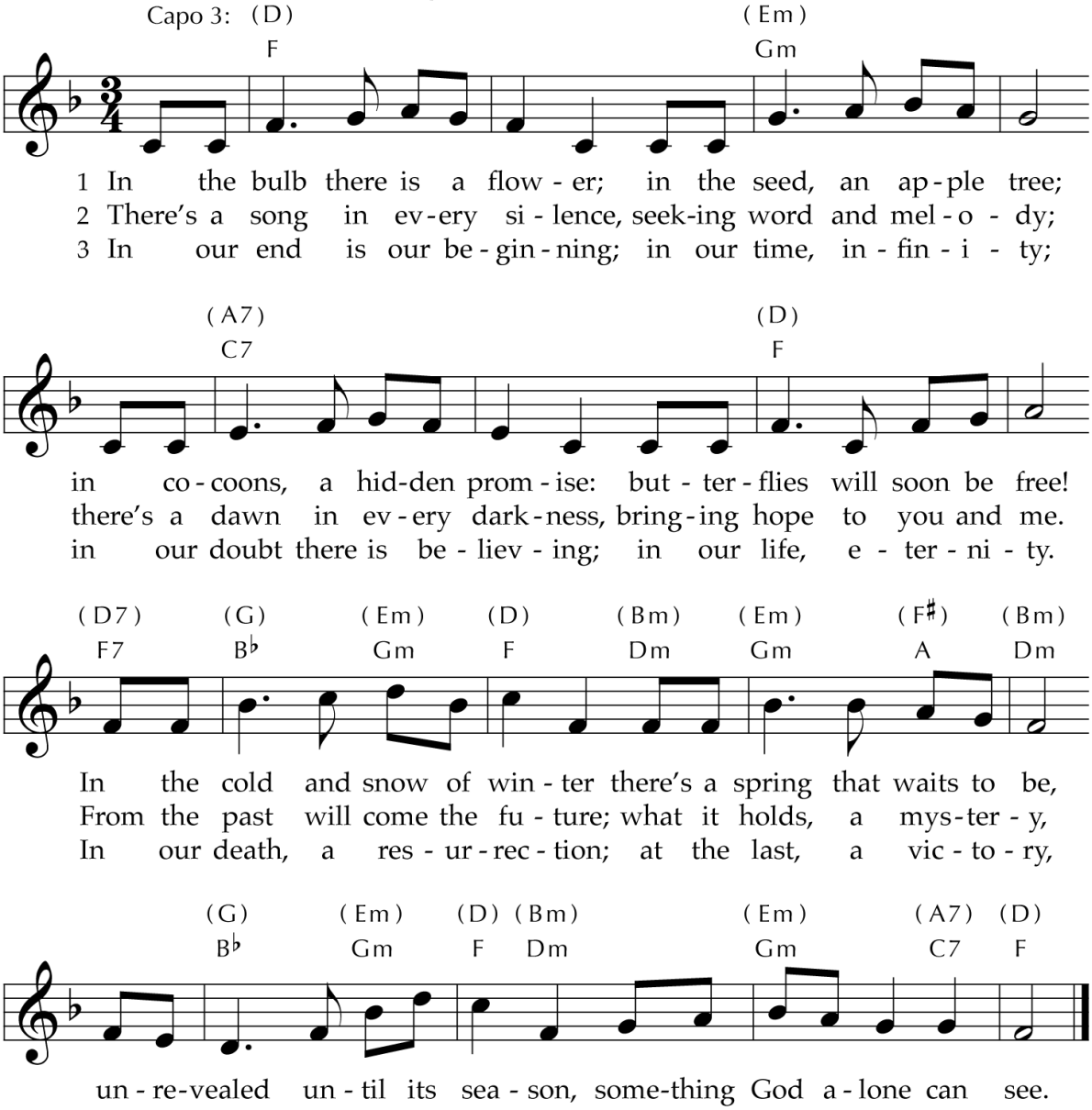


This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt.
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.

HYMN TO JOY
8.7.8.7.D

In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

Hymn of Promise
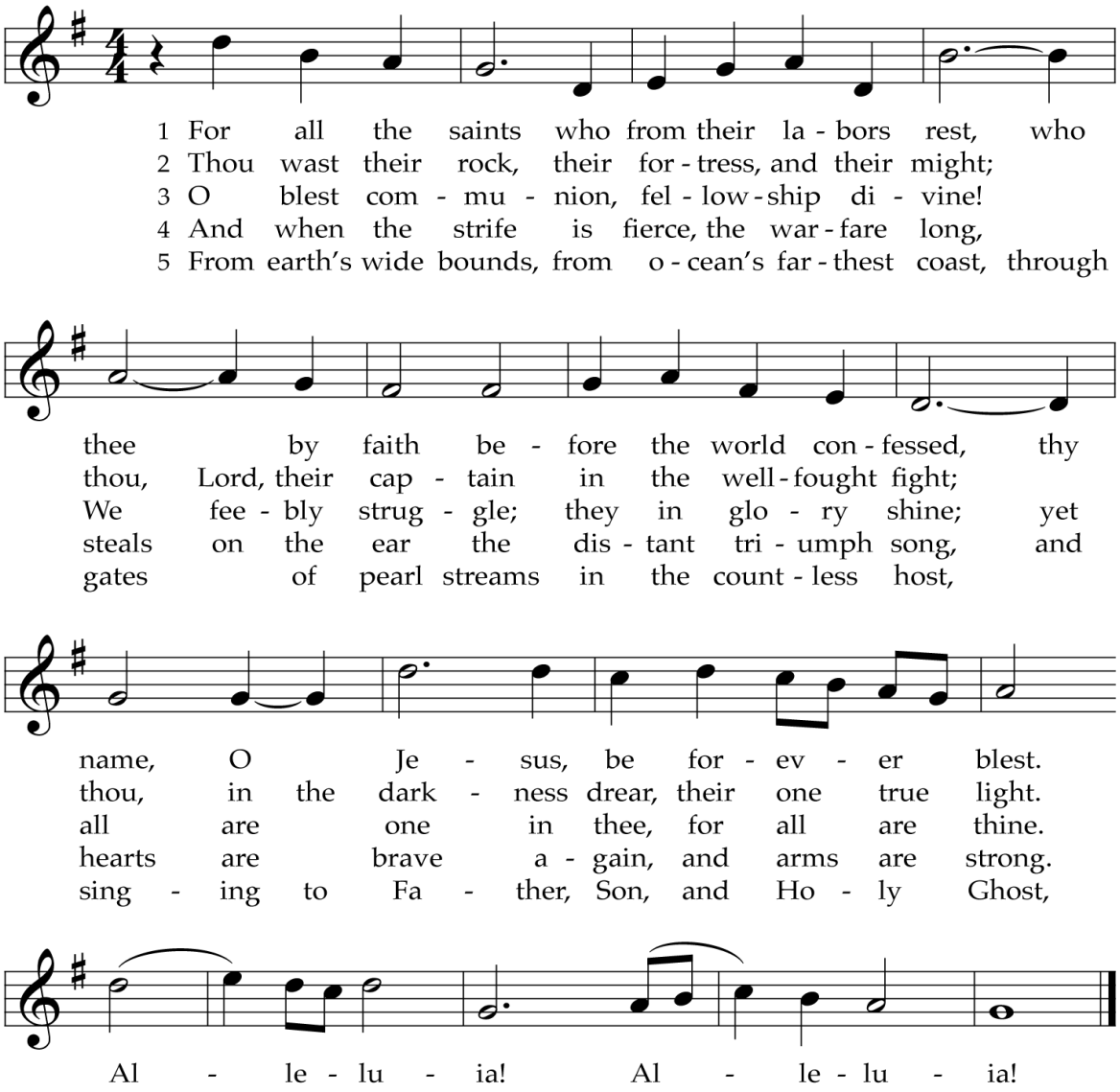


The writing of this hymn was spurred by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot: "In my end is my beginning." Shortly after this piece was completed, the author/composer's husband was diagnosed with what proved to be a terminal malignancy, and the original anthem version of this hymn was sung at his funeral.

TEXT and MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1986
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PROMISE
8.7.8.7.D

THE CHURCH

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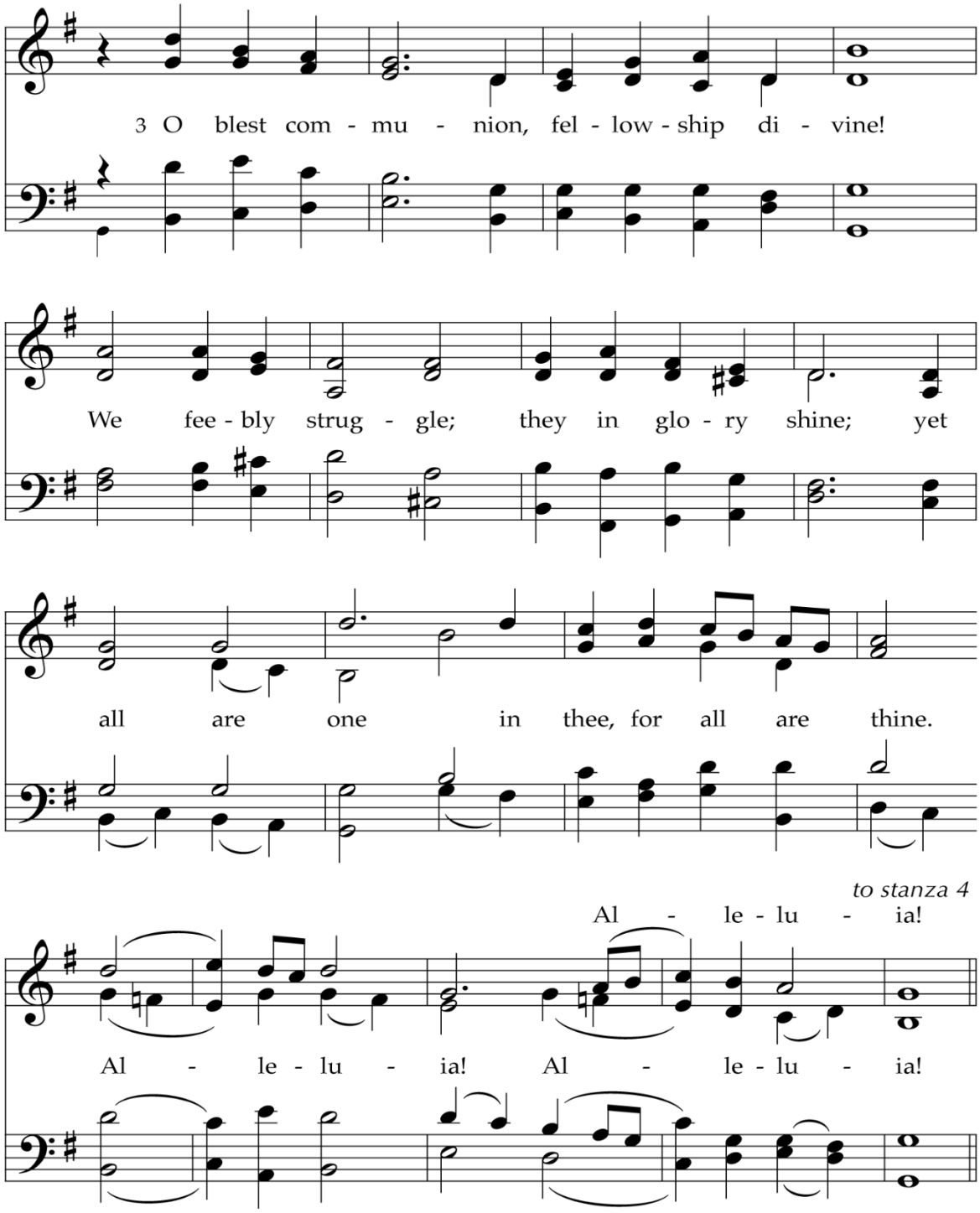


The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

TEXT: William Walsham How, 1864
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

SINE NOMINE
10.10.10 with alleluias

Harmony, stanza 3



PASTOR DAVID'S INSTALLATION ....

Sunday, November 15
A day to celebrate WPC's past and present, not just one pastor.

3:45-4:45pm – Greet Former Pastors
Welcome back pastors who have previously served WPC. A slideshow of pastors through the years and historical exhibits will be on display.
Former Pastors expected to attend:

* Rev. David Drain
* Rev. Suzan Hawkinson
* Rev. François Lacroix
* Rev. Jeff Conway
* Rev. Rob Ross

Held in Fellowship Hall
Light refreshments will be served

5:00pm – Installation Service
Led by the Presbytery of Philadelphia's Administrative Commission. Rev. Mark Hanna, David's brother, will preach and his father, Rev. Jim Hanna, will give the Charge to the Pastor.

Installation Service Childcare
Sunday, November 15
4:45-6:30pm
Watch "Cars," eat pizza and make crafts to take home
Open to ages 4-11
Held in the Youth Room
Use the QR to register

Please note – no childcare will be offered during the Greet Former Pastors reception

THIS WEEK AT WPC ….

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY A time to rejoice in all who have faithfully served the Lord, **10am today, Sunday, November 1.**

KIDS CAFÉ Kids – meet Miss Lee in the choir room, **11am today, Sunday, November 1**, for songs, games and refreshments. Open to children four and older.

LOOKING AHEAD ….

REGISTER FOR THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Registration is open for the Christmas pageant, when kids wear costumes/perform/sing songs to tell the story of Jesus' birth. Practices are 11:15am-noon, Sundays (Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 13) and the pageant will be presented during the Sunday, December 20 service. **Deadline – Sunday, November 22.** Use the QR code to register.

BREAKFAST CLUB Tweens and teens – meet in the youth room, **10am, Sunday, November 8**, for breakfast, games, a Bible lesson and fellowship. Open to grades 6-12.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER Join with Scouting America Troops 277 and 2019 and Cub Pack 228 to help package 10,000 meals to ship to those in need throughout the world, **1pm, Sunday, November 8**. Rise Against Hunger is dedicated to helping people around the world achieve food stability. Co-sponsored by the Mission and Service Committee and WPC Scouts. Sign up using the poster in Fellowship Hall.

EARLY CHILDHOOD BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT AND EMOTIONAL REGULATION Mary Rourke, Ph.D. and Jessica Nelson, Psy.D. of Dragonfly Psychological Associates (Media) will offer guidelines for parents, grandparents and all caregivers on managing common behavioral challenges in early childhood and supporting your child's emotion regulation skills, **7:30pm, Monday, November 9**. The presentation, for parents of Wallingford Co-Op Nursery School, is open to all members and friends of the congregation. Held in Fellowship Hall.

PRIME TIME Medicare annual open enrollment – which runs through December 7 this year – is the chance to check your Medicare plan and, if needed, change it. Insurance and financial services professional Rich Logan will discuss how to get the best fit when switching plans based on doctors, prescriptions, premiums and total out-of-pocket costs, **Tuesday, November 10. Lunch begins at noon; the program, 12:30pm.**

W.O.W. Join for refreshments, **7pm, Wednesday, November 11**, and a lesson led by Chris Fox.

SPROUTS COOKIE DECORATING NIGHT Kids – have fun decorating cookies (and eating a few!), then offering the rest for the Sprouts Bake Sale (benefitting Giving Tree), **5-7pm, Friday, November 13**. Dinner included. Open to children grades K-5. Use the QR code to register.

SPROUTS COOKIE SALE Cookies decorated by the Sprouts will be available for purchase during Coffee Hour, **11am, Sunday, November 15**. Proceeds benefit Giving Tree (Christmas gifts for children of Chester Eastside, CityTeam and local families).

BOOKLOOK Discuss The River of Doubt by Candice Millard, "at once an incredible adventure narrative and a penetrating biographical portrait – the bestselling author of River of the Gods brings us the true story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing exploration of one of the most dangerous rivers on earth." (Amazon), **7:30pm, Wednesday, November 18**. Contact Walt Kaminski to order – the cost is approximately $6.

ADVENT OPEN HOUSE HELPERS Helpers are needed for all phases – setup, crafters and cleanup, **Sunday, December 6**. To volunteer – use the QR code or sign up in Fellowship Hall.

GIVING AND SERVICE ....

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN Through week six, we have received 62 pledges totaling $322,894. Our income from pledges and plate contributions has been relatively flat for the last five years. In part, we have been able to balance the budget because we were not at full staff last year and part of this year and have used investment income. Now, thankfully, we are at full staff! If our income does not increase, we will have a deficit of about $50,000 next year, without increasing any of our costs. Please consider what our church means to you and what you can do to help us continue and expand our little piece of God's kingdom. For those who are able, a 5% increase in your giving would help tremendously. Register your pledge using the pledge card or use the QR code to pledge on the Church Center app.

NINTH ANNUAL SOCKTOBER Donate new, wrapped (original packaging) men's, women's and children's socks. Look for Sock Drive containers in the Narthex and near the main office. Adult socks benefit Savage Sisters Delco; kids' socks benefit Chester Eastside. **Continues through today, Sunday, November 1**.

POP-UP CLOTHING DRIVE Drop fall/winter-weight clean clothing, including winter jackets, for men and women (no children's) for Savage Sisters Delco, **today, Sunday, November 1**. Fold the clothing in bags (rather than hanging) and leave in the Reception Room.

TURKEY DONATIONS Have a turkey you won't be cooking? Donate it to the Deacons. Mark the bird "Deacons" and place in the church freezer from Sunday, November 15 to Tuesday, November 24.

WPC DAY OF SERVICE DONATIONS The WPC Day of Service (Monday, January 18), an inter-generational opportunity to benefit others, will involve donating items Chester Eastside, CityTeam Bridge Houses, Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County and the Nether Providence Police/Garden City Fire Company/South Media Fire Company. **For November, we are asking for full-size tubes of toothpaste and individually-wrapped toothbrushes.** Place in bin outside the church office. **Continues through Sunday, November 29.**

YOUTH WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Worship is the beating heart of our congregational life together and we want to involve the youth in a more active role. Having them more engaged in worship would be a blessing to all of us. Opportunities include Light the Christ candle, Liturgist, Usher, Stagehand and Help with Time with Young Disciples/Sunday School. Use the QR code for more info and to register.

RED WAGON WPC supports 3 food pantries– Chester Eastside, LifeWerks & Media Food Bank. LifeWerks is requesting:

-Cereals (multi-grain/honey nut Cheerios, Captain Crunch, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Frosted Flakes, Alpha Bits, Fruit Loops, Lucky Charms, Trix, Cocoa Puffs/Pebbles)
-Jams/jellies (grape, berry)
-Fruit bars/granola bars (with or without nuts)
-Soups (low salt preferred)
    -Chowder (chicken corn, New England clam)
    -Chunky (chicken with noodles, beef with vegetables, Italian wedding, chicken and sausage gumbo, split pea)
    -Broth (chicken)
-Crackers (low salt preferred – graham, Ritz, Triscuits, Wheat Thins, Nut Thins)
-Canned meats (beef stew, chili without beans)
-Canned salmon
-Canned beans (baked, kidney, black-eyed peas)
-Canned vegetables (mixed greens, spinach)
-Tomatoes (crushed, sauce, paste, SpaghettiOs)
-Dry spaghetti
-Condiments (BBQ sauce, ketchup, brown and yellow mustard, mayonnaise)
-Salad dressing (balsamic, blue cheese, Caesar, French, honey mustard, Italian, ranch, Thousand Island)
-Personal care/household items (bar soap, toilet paper, paper towels)
-Pet food (dog/cat; wet/dry)
-Paper bags (especially with handles)

The food pantries are grateful for all your support, but please check dates when donating items. They cannot distribute expired food.

WPC Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 1	**Thursday, November 5**
09.30am- Chancel Choir	06.30pm- Bell Choir
10.00am- Worship	07.30pm- Chancel Choir
11.00am- Coffee Hour	**Friday, November 6**
11.00am- Kids Café	**Saturday, November 7**
Monday, November 2	**Sunday, November 8**
10.00am- Adult Bible Study	09.30am- Chancel Choir
07.00pm- Connections	10.00am- Breakfast Club
Tuesday, November 3	10.00am- Worship
10.00am- Staff Meeting	11.00am- Coffee Hour
07.30pm- Peacemaking & Social Justice	11.30am- Personnel Meeting
Wednesday, November 4	12.00pm- Rise Against Hunger
07.30pm- Worship Council	

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