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JANUARY 18TH | 9:30 AM

SANCTUARY

Welcome!

We're glad you are with us today.

**We gather to worship the Lord--Father, Son, and Spirit—
and to mutually encourage, challenge, and inspire
each other in our journeys with Jesus.**

**If you would like to learn more about our congregation
or talk with one of our leaders about life with Christ, we
would love to connect with you.**

This is a safe place to grow in Christ.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Benediction by Gordon Young

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship** *(The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Edition)*

One: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

All: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

One: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

All: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

***Hymn 687**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

***Prayer of Adoration**

Anthem *The Time is Near/I Will March*

The time is near for Jesus to come!

The time is near for Jesus to come!

The time is near for Jesus to come;

I can see by the signs of the world.

I don't know the year, I don't know the month,

I don't know the week, I don't know the day,

I don't know the hour, I don't know the minute,

I can see by the signs of the world.

I will march in heaven one day.

Oh, I will march. Yes, I will march.

Lord, I will march. Oh, I will march.

Yes, I will march. Lord, I will march in heaven one day.

arr. Jeff Wood ©2023 OCP CCLI #207039

This arrangement, published in 2023, combines two traditional Zambian songs taught to us by students at the Maamba Safe House on a 2015 mission trip.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response Hymn 611**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Hymn 301**

Let Us Build a House (selected verses)

Prayers of God's People & 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, for ever.
Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)

⁹As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.

¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹²On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Next week's passage: Acts 3:1-10

Sermon

Following Jesus Home
Pastor Susan Graham

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *God Wouldn't Bring You This Far*

Chorus:

*God wouldn't bring you this far to leave you.
God wouldn't bring you this far to let you go.
God wouldn't bring you this far to leave you.
No height nor depth nor anything else
can separate us from the love that God will show.*

Chorus

*My God delivered Daniel from the lion's den
and Jonah from the belly of a whale!
God led the Hebrew people to their freedom in the end.
God's love for us will never ever fail!*

Chorus

*Young David slayed Goliath. Miriam walked across the sea.
The walls of Jericho came tumblin' down.
Queen Esther saved her people. Paul and Silas were set free.
Take up your cross! One day you'll wear a crown!*

*God will not leave you.
The Lord will not leave you wherever you go!
God wouldn't bring you this far to leave you.
No! God will not ever let go!*

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Baptism of Marcus & Isaiah Bautista

Parents Whitney & Alvin Bautista

***Benediction**

Postlude

Jubilation by Lester Groom

Composer Lester Groom performed this piece at the dedication of Lake Grove's pipe organ on January 18, 1976. The instrument has gone through several renovations over the past 50 years, but those same pipes are still singing today!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Susan Graham

Assisting: Pastor Conley Zomermaand

Musicians: Sanctuary Choir directed by Wendy Bamonte; Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*

A/V Production: Mark Alcalá, Spencer Hadduck

For pastoral and congregational care needs email care@lakegrovepres.org, or leave a message in the Pastors' voicemail box at 503-210-6062.

LGPC Prays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

Mission Partners

Local: Shepherd's Door - Pray for the women and children we support at this NE Portland ministry of the Portland Rescue Mission. May they feel the love of Christ as moms put substance abuse behind them and grow in confidence using new life skills they learn.

Global: Salaam International - Please pray for the refugee ministry of Salaam International. Pray for the unrest that is occurring in the middle east and for those that are affected by these conflicts. Pray for good health for David and Jen Williams.

If you would like to receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, please email: prayer@lakegrovepres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS



GUYS NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 01.21 | 6:30-8:30PM
HOP N CORK | APPETIZERS ON US

Red Yarn



Join us in Fellowship Hall for
Folksongs and Puppetry for Families
performed by local artist Red Yarn!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
10AM-11AM | FREE

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MORE



JOIN US TO HEAR AN UPDATE ON CAMINO AND
THEIR HUMANITARIAN WORK IN UKRAINE FROM

Reverend Jan Dus

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 | 11AM-12PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 1 | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

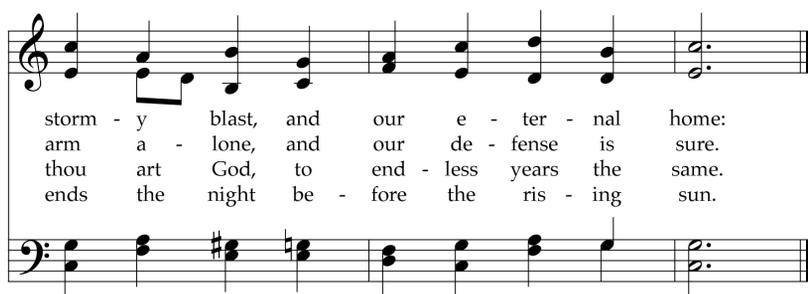
(Psalm 90)



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
 2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
 earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.

Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F B^b C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
F C F Dm7 Gm C

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
Gm C F B^b

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.