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Sunday, November 8, 2026, 8:30 am



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The Service of the Lord's Day
8:30AM Order of Worship

Our nursery is downstairs in room 105 and is open to all.

**Please stand if you are able.*
Congregation to recite bolded passages

PRELUDE
(A TIME TO PREPARE) — *Aubrey's Song* — Joseph Martin

WELCOME — The Rev. Andy Nagel

*CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM PSALM 24)

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof
The world and all who dwell in it.
Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us that love is the fulfilling of the Law.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
That we may love you with our whole being,
And our neighbors as ourselves:
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

*HYMN # 611 — *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

CALL TO CONFESSION — Cheryl Sunderland

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Cheryl Sunderland

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(we continue in silent, personal prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — The Rev. Andy Nagel

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

CHILDREN'S TIME — Gwen Van Velsor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Cheryl Sunderland

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13 — Pew Bible NT Page 175; Spark Story Bible Page 462

SERMON — "The Excellent Way of Love" — The Rev. Andy Nagel

*HYMN #14 — *For the Beauty*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — The Rev. Andy Nagel

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 the glory forever." Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING — The Rev. Andy Nagel

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM *No Greater Gift* Ruth Schram

Though I speak the language of angels, though I know all there is to know,
if I have no love, I am nothing at all. There is no gift greater than love.

And though I understand ev'ry mystery, and my faith could remove any mountain,
if I have no love, I am nothing at all. There is no gift greater than love.

Love is kind and gentle, rejoicing in the truth. Love is not proud. Love is not rude.
Love never fails, though all other gifts will cease. Love hopes and endures, love bears and believes.

Though I give all I have to the hungry, though I give my very life,
if I have no love, I am nothing at all. There is no gift greater than love.

There is hope, there is faith; they will always remain. But, there is no gift greater than love.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #302 *When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION The Rev. Andy Nagel

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

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JT Paulk
Katherine Edwards
Gene Leber
Fay Miller
Steve Walsh
Beth Felder
Rachel Long
Bill Minor

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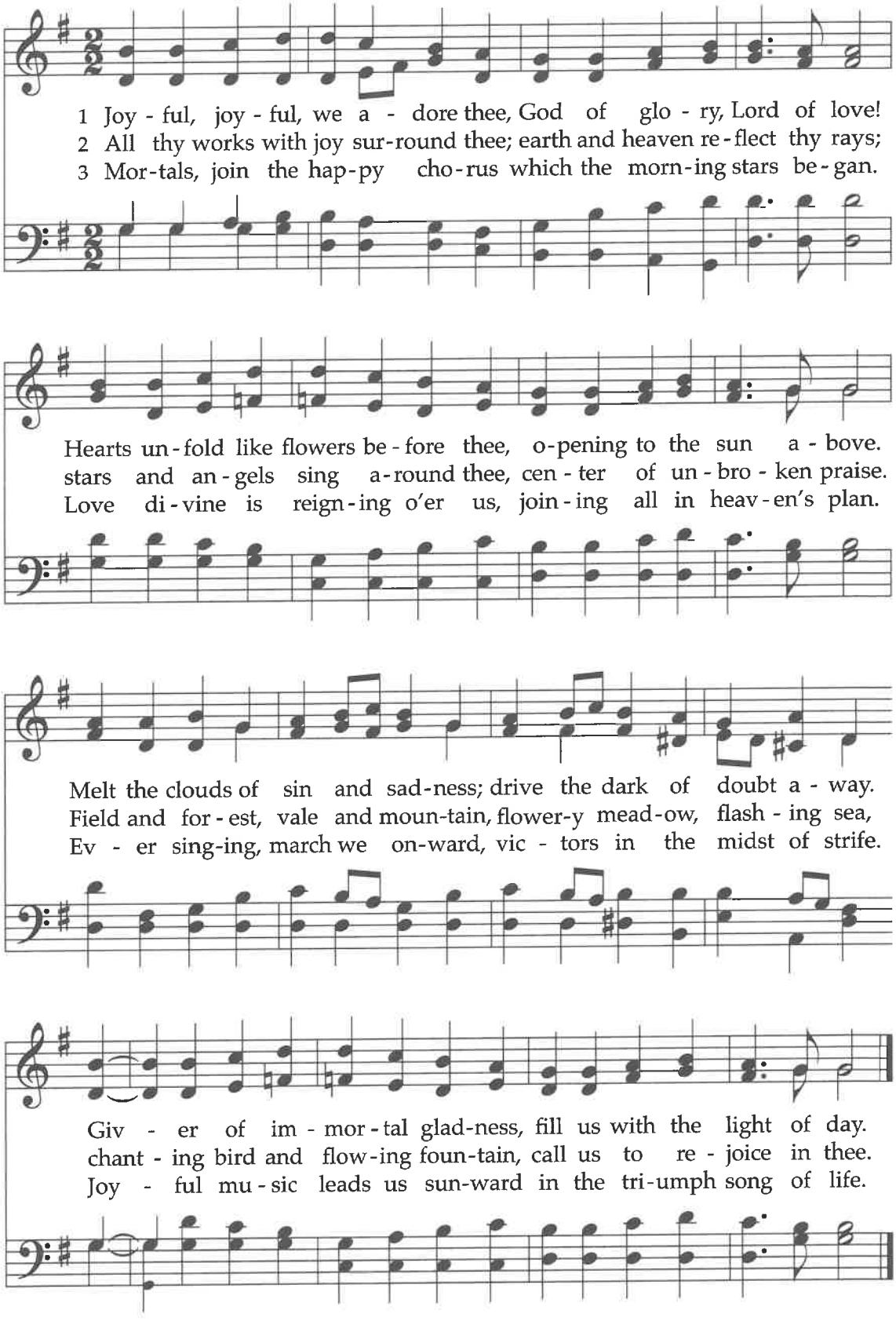
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



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
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For the Beauty of the Earth 14

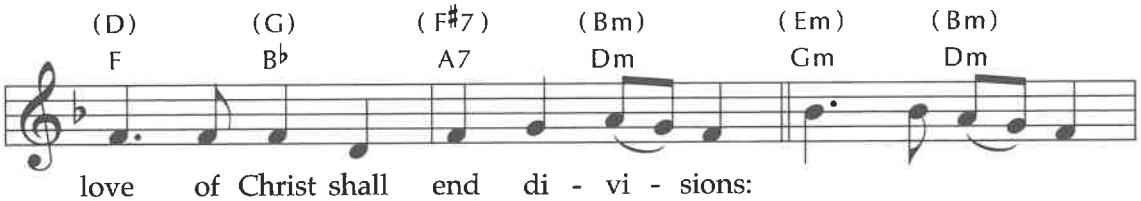


In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

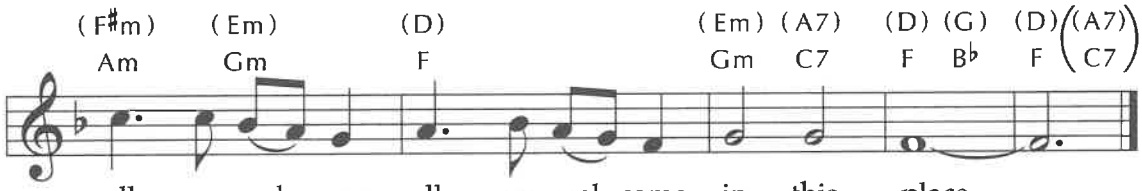
TEXT: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864, alt.
MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

DIX
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Refrain



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:



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

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace 302



1 When hands reach out and fin - gers trace the beau - ty
2 When fin - gers spell and signs ex - press our prayer and
3 When bro - ken bod - ies will not mend, we thank you,
4 And when the ways we learn and grow are not the
5 Your Spir - it gives us dif - fering ways to serve you



of a loved one's face, we thank you, God, that
praise and thank - ful - ness, we thank you, God, that
God, for Christ our friend. In him, our heal - ing
ways that oth - ers know, we thank you, God, that
well and of - fer praise. When all are joined as



love re - lies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.
hands can sing; you bless the si - lent songs we bring.
can be - gin: he wel - comes all the wound - ed in.
we have learned your love's a gift, and nev - er earned.
one, we'll be your a - ble, strong com - mu - ni - ty.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This hymn celebrates the breadth of human diversity and the variety of gifts and abilities through which God's people serve the church and world. Incorporating such diversity provides a vital witness to the hospitality of Christian community and to the inclusive nature of love.

TEXT: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2001
MUSIC: English folk melody; harm. John Weaver, 1988
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