

**Hope Presbyterian Church**  
**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

September 13, 2020

10:30 A.M.

**Prologue**

*Hark! A Voice From Heaven Sounding*

J. S. Bach

**Welcome**

Peter Loveman

**Prelude**

*Voluntary in C*

William Boyce

**Call to Worship** (Unison, from Psalm 103)

Barbara Dennis

**Come! Come praise the eternal God! Let all that is within us—body, emotions, mind, and will—praise God's holy name! Despite our failures, He forgives and releases us. More than any doctor, He heals our diseases. When we are famished and weak, He fills us with good and beautiful things, satisfying our needs, and restoring our strength. So come! Come, praise the eternal God! Sing songs from a grateful heart, and remember all that He has done for us.**

**Hymn 33**

*Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

Llanfair

**Invitation to Confession**

Barbara Dennis

**Prayer of Confession**

**O Lord we seek your mercy, yet we ourselves look for payback when we are wronged. We think it is “only fair” and “what is right” when we retaliate and use harsh words and withdraw from relationships. The forgiveness you offer on our account is larger than we can comprehend, still we withhold forgiveness and carry the grudge over petty items. We are eager to do your judging. And the worst: we conspire our inner thoughts to secure your forgiveness while avoiding honest repentance. Forgive us Lord for the sins we know in our hearts. Save us Lord from the sins we hide. (A moment for silent confession.)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Barbara Dennis

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and has not dealt with us according to our sins. Instead, God has chosen the sacrifice of God's own son on our account. It is because Jesus Christ pays the last full measure that our sins are forgiven. This gift of forgiveness makes us able, with the power of the Holy Spirit, to choose to forgive, renew and live again in a right relationship with each other and with our God. Thanks be to God!

**Congregational Response**

*Alleluia*  
*Alleluia! Allelu-u-u-ia!*  
*Alleluia! Allelu-u-u-ia!*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
*Allelu-u-ia!*

Nina Alspaugh

**Passing of the Peace**

Barbara Dennis

**Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 18:21-35; Romans 14:1-12

**Message**

New Pair of FILAs

Rev. Michael Bowe

**Hymn***Just As I Am*

Woodworth

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray together the prayer Christ taught us ...

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.

**Hymn 450***Be Thou My Vision*

Slane

**Blessing and Sending****Congregational Response****Hymn 802***The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
(verse 6)*

St. Columba

*And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.*

**Postlude***O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

Healey Willan

**Licensing**

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

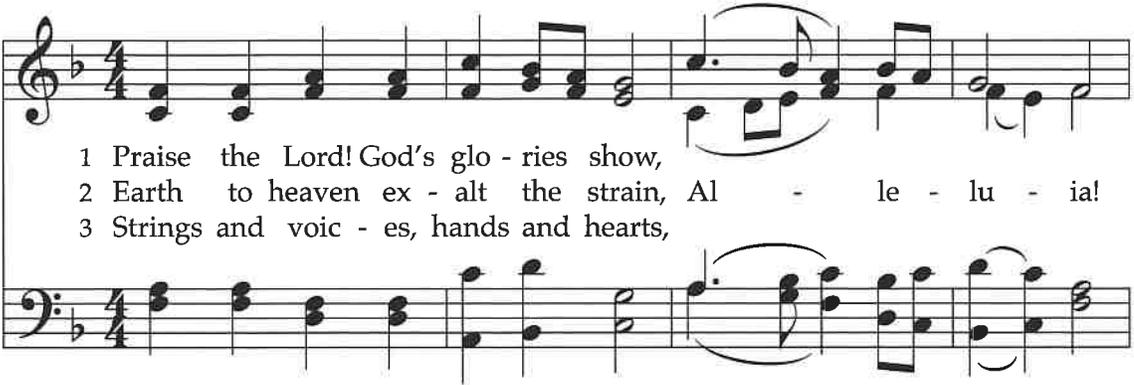
Music: David Evans © 1927 Oxford University Press

Be Thou My Vision

Music: David Evans © 1927 Oxford University Press

## Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show 33

(Psalm 150)



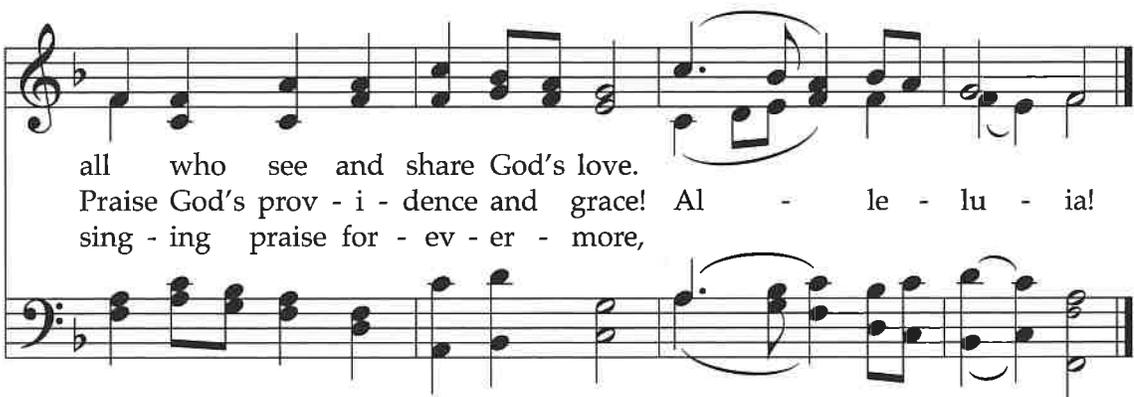
1 Praise the Lord! God's glo - ries show,  
2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,



saints with - in God's courts be - low,  
Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
in the con - cert, bear your parts,



an - gels round the throne a - bove,  
Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!  
All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,



all who see and share God's love.  
Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!  
sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

Originally cast as two eight-line stanzas, this 19th-century paraphrase of Psalm 150 was slightly shortened when it was set to the present tune with recurring Alleluias. The Welsh tune is actually older than the text and bears a name meaning "the church of St. Mary."

Charlotte Elliott

# Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

William B. Bradbury

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea, but  
2. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight,  
3. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, wilt

that Thy blood was shed for me, and  
rich - es, heal - ing of the mind, yea,  
wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be -

that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O  
all I need, in Thee I find, O  
cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve, O

Lamb of God, I come! I come!

## Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)  
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)  
 Bb Eb Ab Bb



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)  
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb



thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)  
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

## 802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
 thy unction grace bestoweth;  
 and O what transport of delight  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days  
 thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house forever.

Since its creation in the mid-19th century, this text has been one of the favorite paraphrases of Psalm 23 in the English-speaking world. That popularity increased in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal*, 1906, first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody.