

The Church at Worship

* Invitation to stand or join as you are able * Congregational responses **BOLDED**

Prelude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God,*

arr. Joshua Evanovich



Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit *Morning Has Broken,*

arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

What light God has given us,
that we might shine in the world's darkness!

**What love Christ has given us,
that we might love with Christ's love!**

What gifts Spirit has given us,
That we might be for the world the good news of God's grace.

**Alleluia! Come, Love, and inspire us
to be your gifts for the world.**

***Opening Hymn** #757 *Come sing, O church, in joy!*

***Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, unending source of blessing, unceasing well of grace

We thank you for the abundance of your good gifts.

Transforming God, you take the night and give us day,

You take death and give us new life.

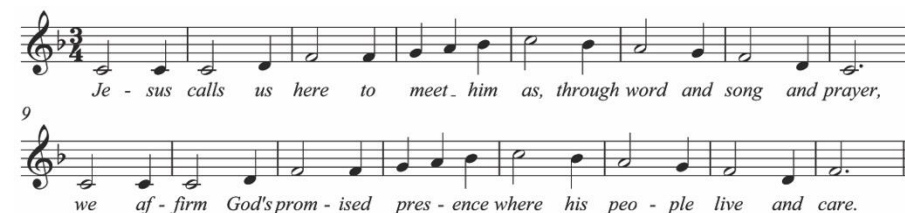
You have laid the treasures of your goodness in our hands.

**Stir up your grace in us so that we may bear your love and trust
gladly into the world,**

In the name of Christ who enriches our lives with grace,

By the power of your Spirit working in us. AMEN

*** Sung Response**



God Speaks to Us

Scripture Readings

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Musical Reflection

You Have been our Dwelling Place

(Psalm 90 – Insert)

by Lori True

Scripture Reading, Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Children's Time

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Part 1

Bible Quest invitation #496

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (x2)

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Part 2 Dr. Mike Wood Daly

We Respond to God

***Hymn of Response**

#585 *Christ, you call us all to service*

***Hymn of Dedication**

#661

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;

all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee

Blessing of Our Offering

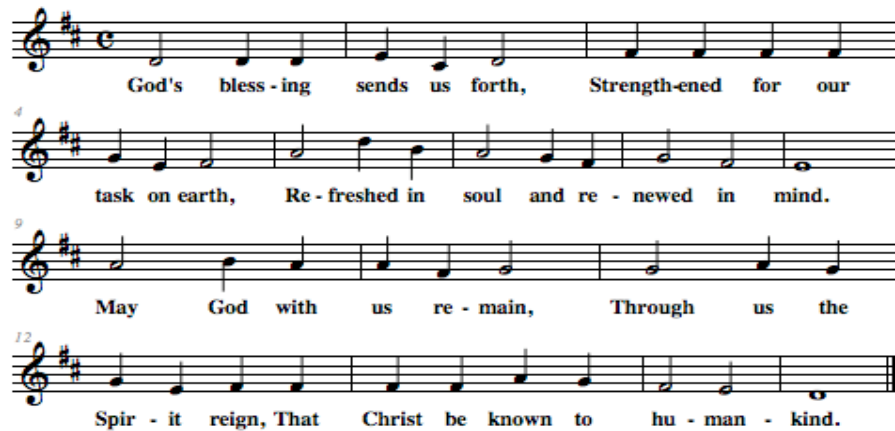
Pastoral Prayer

*** Closing Hymn**

#338 *Let all things now living*

*** Benediction**

Sung Blessing



Postlude *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Pepper Choplin

NOTES

THANK YOU to all the people who offer, freely, their time and talent without whom today's worship service would not be possible.

Go into the world with God's blessing and service in your heart

When you feel called to support your ministry as a volunteer, contact Susan St. John at sstjohn.macneill@gmail.com or 905-512-9897

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MacNeill Baptist Church acknowledges the traditional territory upon which we gather as a community of faith, that territory of the Anishinaabe and the Haudenosaunee peoples. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in peace, friendship, and respect. Acknowledging territory is a beginning and not an ending in terms of our work towards truth and reconciliation. This acknowledgement will be a springboard towards a deeper relationship with all Indigenous peoples we meet.

