

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: ONLINE WORSHIP

October 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

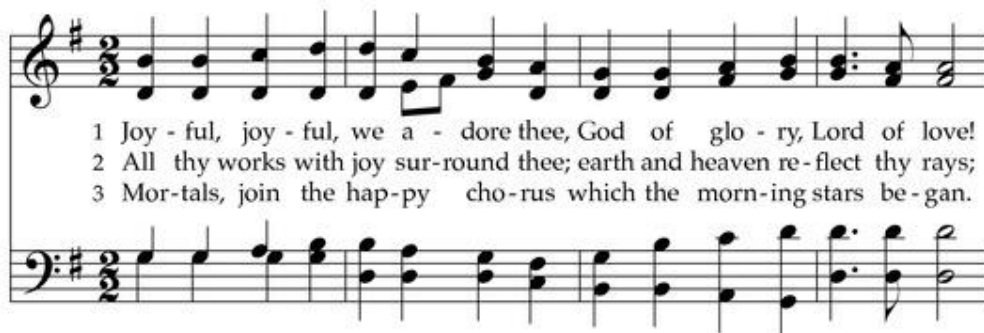
10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music		Brian, Paul, and John
Welcome and Zoom Instructions		Rev. Erin Counihan
Prelude	<i>Through It All</i>	Susan Brown
Call to Worship		Sandy Kay
One:	We gather together in the presence of our God who listens for us!	
Many:	We cry out, we share, we ask questions, we seek, and we wonder.	
One:	God meets the people where they are, God leads us on a journey...	
Many:	There are slips and setbacks, but God is always there.	
One:	There are tragedies and terribleness, but also new adventures, and God is always there....	
Many:	Even when we wander away, God is always there.	
One:	Even when we don't know what's next, God is always there.	
Many:	So we gather and we remember,	
One:	We gather and we seek,	
Many:	We gather and we sing and we learn and we hope and we pray...	
One:	And God is always there!	
Many:	Friends, let us worship our God, the One who is always with us.	
One:	Come, let us worship our God.	
Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i> <i>(see page 2 for music and lyrics)</i>	Oak Hill Community
Opening Prayer and Peace		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
Time for Growing Disciples		Rev. Erin Counihan
Scripture Reading	Exodus 40	Oak Hill Community
Reflection		Rev. Erin Counihan
Special Music	<i>For Where Love Is There is God</i>	Wendy Barrow and Toby Eckert
Prayer		Oak Hill Community
Announcements		Rev. Erin Counihan
Benediction		Oak Hill Community

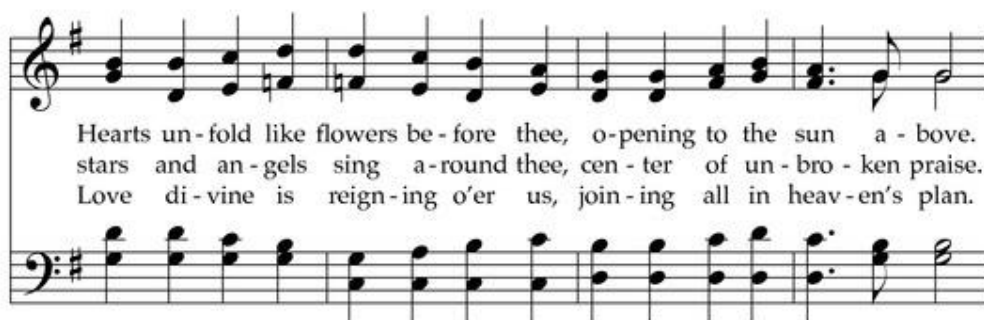
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ADORATION

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

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

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