

SUMMER MUSIC *Festival*



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June 29, 2025

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First United Methodist Church of Little Rock

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

James Stanley

INVOCATION

Rock of Ages | Cokesbury Hymnal 76 Verses 1 & 3

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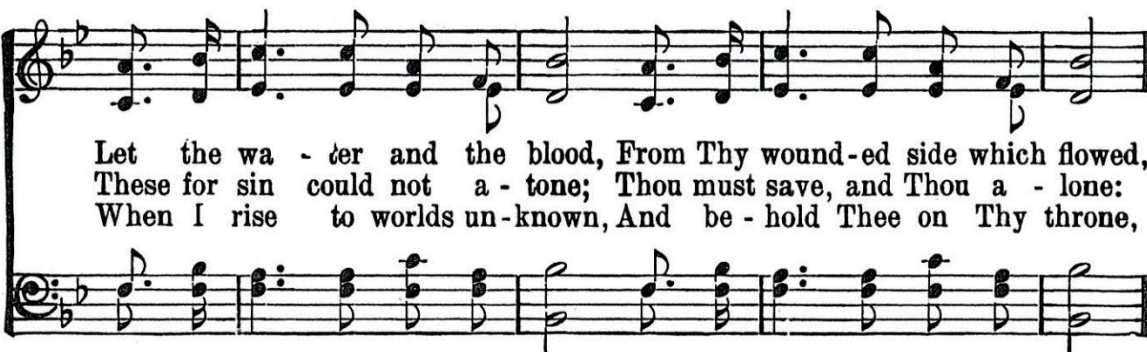
Rock Of Ages

AUGUSTUS M. TOPLADY

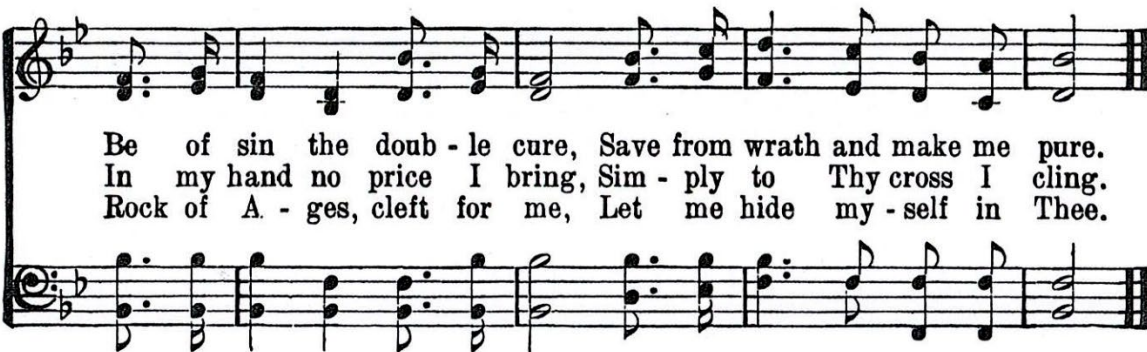
THOMAS HASTINGS



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
2. Could my tears for - ev - er flow, Could my zeal no lan - guor know,
3. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When my eyes shall close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy wound - ed side which flowed,
These for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone:
When I rise to worlds un - known, And be - hold Thee on Thy throne,



Be of sin the doub - le cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.
In my hand no price I bring, Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David C. Freeman

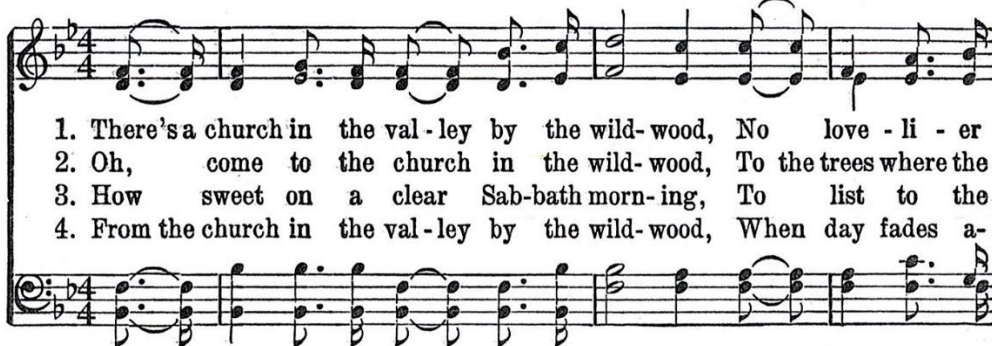
PROCESSIONAL HYMN †

The Church In The Wildwood | Cokesbury Hymnal 121

121 The Church In The Wildwood

W. S. P.

DR. WM. S. PITTS



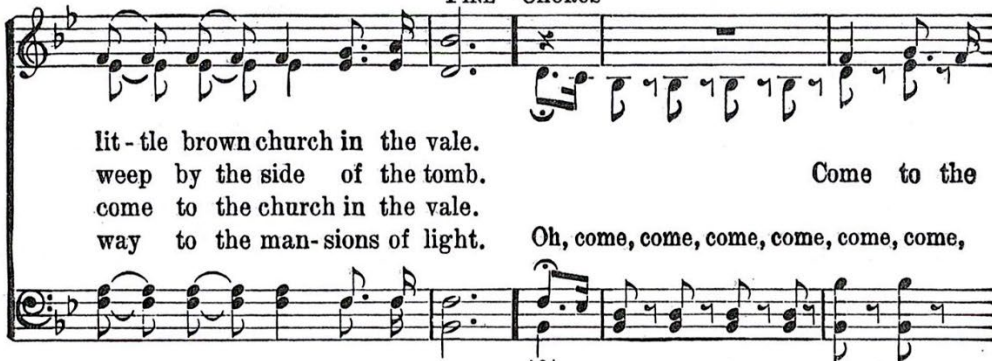
1. There's a church in the val-ley by the wild-wood, No love-li-er
2. Oh, come to the church in the wild-wood, To the trees where the
3. How sweet on a clear Sab-bath morn-ing, To list to the
4. From the church in the val-ley by the wild-wood, When day fades a-



spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my child-hood As the
wild flow-ers bloom; Where the part-ing hymn will be chant-ed, We will
clear ring-ing bell; Its tones so sweet-ly are call-ing, Oh,
way in-to night, I would fain from this spot of my child-hood Wing my

D.S.—No spot is so dear to my child-hood As the

FINE CHORUS



lit-tle brown church in the vale.
weep by the side of the tomb. Come to the
come to the church in the vale.
way to the man-sions of light. Oh, come, come, come, come, come, come,

lit-tle brown church in the vale.



church in the wild-wood, Oh, come to the church in the vale;
come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come;

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE †

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HYMNS OF PRAISE †

Revive Us Again | Cokesbury Hymnal 123

I Surrender All | Cokesbury Hymnal 148

In the Garden | Cokesbury Hymnal 62

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Revive Us Again

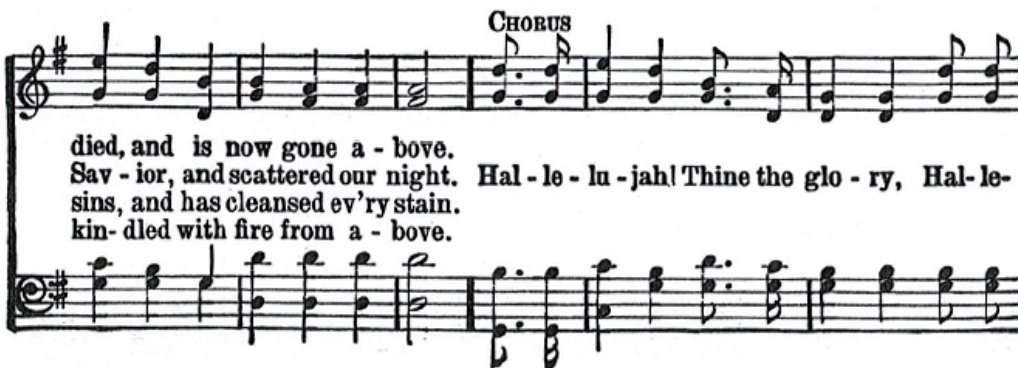
WM. P. MACKAY

JOHN J. HUSBAND



1. We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love, For Je - sus who
2. We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spir - it of light, Who has shown us our
3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our
4. Re - vive us a - gain; fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be re-

CHORUS



died, and is now gone a - bove.
Sav - ior, and scattered our night. Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, Hal - le -
sins, and has cleansed ev'ry stain.
kin - dled with fire from a - bove.



lu - jah! a - men; Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, re - vive us a - gain.

I Surrender All

J. W. VAN DEVENTER

W. S. WEEDEN

1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;
 2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Hum - bly at His feet I bow,
 3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Make me, Sav - iour, whol - ly Thine;
 4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;
 5. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Now I feel the sa - cred flame;

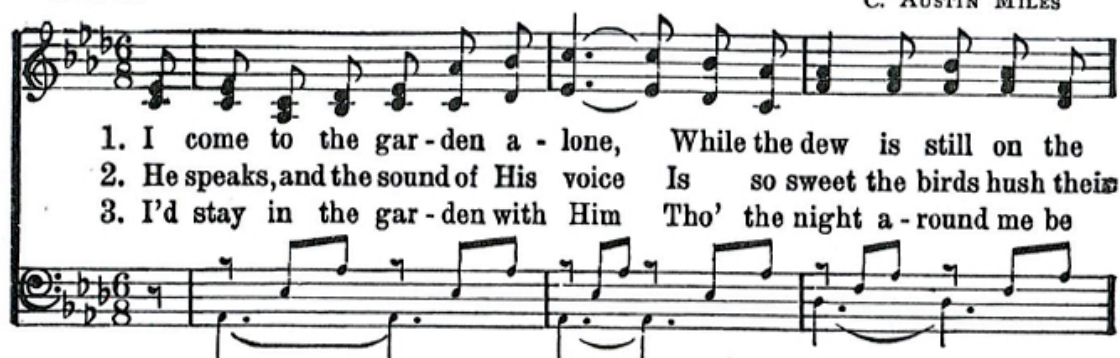
I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.
 World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 Let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it, — Tru - ly know that Thou art mine.
 Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.
 Oh, the joy of full sal - va - tion! Glo - ry, glo - ry to His name!

I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,

All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - iour, I sur - ren - der all.

In The Garden

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C. A. M. C. AUSTIN MILES



1. I come to the gar-den a-lone, While the dew is still on the
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their
3. I'd stay in the gar-den with Him Tho' the night a-round me be



ros-es, And the voice I hear, Fall-ing on my ear, The
sing-ing, And the mel-o-dy That He gave to me, With-
fall-ing, But He bids me go; Thro' the voice of woe His



CHORUS
Son of God dis-clos-es.
in my heart is ring-ing. And He walks with me, and He
voice to me is call-ing.



talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the



joy we share as we tar-ry there, None oth-er has ev-er known.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those, who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Softly and Tenderly / arr. Joel Rainey

SCRIPTURE LESSON [†]

Janet Uchendu

Jeremiah 31:10-14 | Pew Bible, Old Testament Page 695

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Center Street Quartet

Old-Time Religion / arr. James Stanley

SERMON

A Field Worth Buying

Rev. Brittany Watson

APOSTLE'S CREED [†]

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI 70 †

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

I Am His Child / Mark Miller

Terry Rasco

DOXOLOGY †

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | United Methodist Hymnal 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING †

SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP †

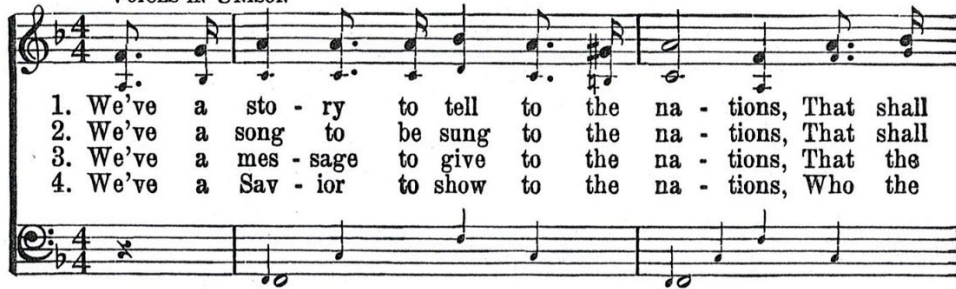
HYMN OF COMMITMENT †

We've Got a Story to Tell | Cokesbury Hymnal 158

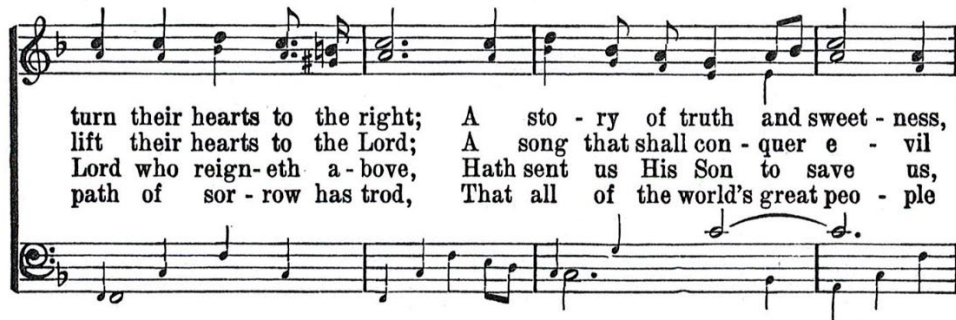
During the singing of the hymn, individuals desiring to join the church are asked to come to the chancel so the pastors may offer membership vows and welcome you to the congregation.

COLIN STERNE
VOICES IN UNISON

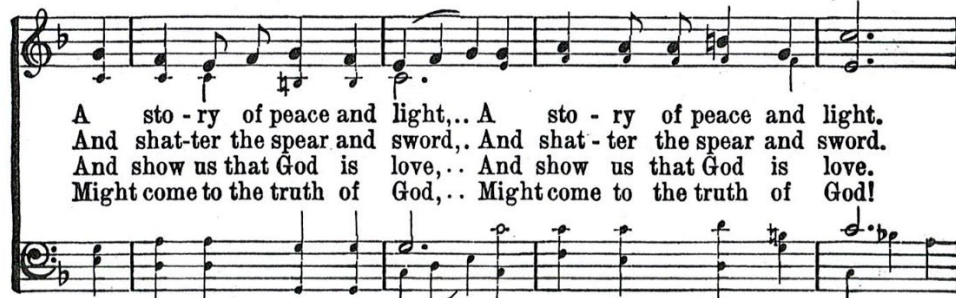
H. E. NICHOL



1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions, That shall
 2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions, That shall
 3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions, That the
 4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions, Who the



turn their hearts to the right; A sto - ry of truth and sweet - ness,
 lift their hearts to the Lord; A song that shall con - quer e - vil
 Lord who reign-eth a - bove, Hath sent us His Son to save us,
 path of sor - row has trod, That all of the world's great peo - ple



A sto - ry of peace and light... A sto - ry of peace and light.
 And shat - ter the spear and sword, And shat - ter the spear and sword.
 And show us that God is love, And show us that God is love.
 Might come to the truth of God, Might come to the truth of God!

REFRAIN



For the darkness shall turn to dawn - ing, And the dawning to noon-day bright,
 And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, The kingdom of love and light.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS†

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

BENEDICTION †

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION †

Chancel Choir

Be present at our table, Lord
Be here and everywhere adored
Thy people bless and grant that we
May feast in fellowship with thee. Amen

POSTLUDE

James Stanley

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus | Marianne Kim



July 6 Patriotic Hymns

July 13 Bluegrass Worship

July 20 Jazz Worship

July 27 Global Music

August 3 Paul Simon Music

August 10 Bob Dylan Music

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COFFEE CONVERSATION

with Kathy Webb

Interim Director of Get Loud Arkansas

July 13 | 10:00am | Cafe



**GET LOUD
ARKANSAS!**



Arkansas is last or near the bottom in:
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ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Clergy: Rev. David C. Freeman, Rev. Brittany Richardson Watson

Music & Worship Arts: Chancel Choir, James Stanley, Shannon Webb

Liturgist: Janet Uchenu

Audio/Visual: Christopher Cone, Stuart Mackey

Altar Guild: Paula Johnson, Susan Tynes

Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Jimmie & Theron Landrum and Ottys & Rupert Orr. Given by Jean and Terry Landrum.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requesting Prayer:

Kaye Hoover, Jim Gormone, Hilda Thomas, Josh O'Neill, Holly Trantham, Sarah Mosley, Larry Woodard, Pat Blackstone, Betty Wallace, David Anderson, Bill Burton

Sympathy:

Our prayers are with Renee and John Bethel following the death of Renee's mother, Norma Robinson, on July 25th.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Racheal and Caroline Carmichael with birth of their daughter, Vallie on June 11.



First Time Guest?

We're glad you are here! As a thank you, we'd like to make a gift of \$5 in your honor to one of our community partners. Scan the QR code above to choose which organization to receive the donation. Thank you for being our guest today.

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