



## Welcome, Happy Morning!

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*Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 1 Cor. 15:20*

1. "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say;  
 2. Mak - er and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,  
 3. Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,  
 4. Loose the souls long pris - oned, bound with Sa - tan's chain;

hell to - day is van - quished; heav'n is won to - day,  
 thou, from heav'n be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,  
 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;  
 thine that now are fall - en raise to life a - gain;

Lo! the Dead is liv - ing, God for - ev - er - more!  
 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,  
 come then, True and Faith - ful, now ful - fil thy word,  
 show thy face in bright - ness, bid the na - tions see;

Him, their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore.  
 man - hood to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.  
 'tis thine own third morn - ing; rise, O bur - ied Lord.  
 bring a - gain our day - light; day re - turns with thee.

Venantius H. C. Fortunatus, ca. 530-609  
 Tr. by John Ellerton, 1868  
 Alt. 1961

NOEL NOUVELET 6.5.6.5.D.  
 Traditional French melody  
 Arr. by Martin Shaw, 1975-1958

## PSALM 133

How good and pleasant it is when  
 brothers live together in unity!

**It is like precious oil poured on the  
 head, running down on the beard,  
 running down on Aaron's beard, down  
 upon the collar of his robes.**

It is as if the dew of Hermon were  
 falling on Mount Zion.

**For there the LORD bestows his  
 blessing, even life forevermore.**

## Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

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*Preach the Word. 2 Tim. 4:2*

1. Shine thou up - on us, Lord, true light of men, to - day,  
 2. Breathe thou up - on us, Lord, thy Spir - it's liv - ing flame,  
 3. Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;  
 4. Live thou with - in us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;

and through the writ - ten Word thy ver - y self dis - play,  
 that so with one ac - cord our lips may tell thy name.  
 ac - cord - ing to thy Word let all our teach - ing be,  
 be thou be - lov'd, a - dored, and served with all our pow'rs,

that so from hearts which burn with gaz - ing on thy face  
 Give thou the hear - ing ear, fix thou the wan - d'ring thought,  
 that so thy lambs may know their own true Shep - herd's voice,  
 that so our lives may teach thy chil - dren what thou art,

thy lit - tle ones may learn the won - ders of thy grace.  
 that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.  
 wher - e'er he leads them go, and in his love re - joice.  
 and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev - 'ry heart.

John Ellerton, 1881

LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.  
 Jewish melody  
 Arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

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Come, Ye Disconsolate, Where'er Ye Languish 615

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Heb. 4:16

1. Come, ye dis - con - so - late, wher - e'er ye lan - guish,  
 2. Joy of the com - fort - less, light of the stray - ing,  
 3. Here see the Bread of Life; see wa - ters flow - ing

come to the mer - cy seat, fer - vent - ly kneel:  
 of the pen - i - tent, fade - less and pure!  
 forth from the throne of God, pure from a - bove:

here bring your wound - ed hearts, here tell your an - guish;  
 Here speaks the Com - fort - er, in mer - cy say - ing,  
 come to the feast pre - pared; come, ev - er know - ing

earth has no sor - rows that heav'n can - not heal.  
 "Earth has no sor - rows that heav'n can - not cure."  
 earth has no sor - rows but heav'n can re - move.

St. 1-2, Thomas Moore, 1816; alt.  
 St. 3, Thomas Hastings, 1832

ALMA 11.10.11.10.  
 Samuel Webbe, 1792; arr.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special welcome is extended to all mothers who are with us this morning. May the Lord bless and encourage you!

This morning it is our pleasure to welcome Dr. Fred Putnam to our pulpit. Fred is an ordained minister in our denomination, a member of our Presbytery, and currently serves as Professor of Bible and Liberal Studies at the Templeton Honors College at Eastern University.

Receiving the sacrament of baptism this morning is Celestine English, covenant child of Jonathan and Abigail English. May the Lord bless the English family as they raise Celestine and her siblings in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

We rejoice with the Nderostek family following the birth of Jason and Michelle's covenant daughter, Ava Elizabeth. A basket for gifts and cards may be found in the narthex.

Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex for the Men's Ministry one-day spring retreat at Covenant on Saturday, May 14.

Today is the last day to return Vacation Bible School volunteer forms to Sharon Muhlfeld. Extra forms may be found in the narthex.

If you or a loved one from Covenant are celebrating a graduation this year from high school, college, graduate, trade, or professional school, please contact the church office so that we may give proper recognition during the worship service on June 12.

CONGREGATIONAL MATTERS  
 FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Health Related**

- Joan Keyt
- Shabil Patel
- Gloria Rich
- Mary Lisa Vidunas

**Grieving**

- Hasson Family
- Leiser Family
- Piranian Family
- Propsner Family

**Expecting**

- Emily Waltenbaugh (due Sept 12)

**Missions**

Bryan Stoudt is currently serving in Arizona with the Western Division of Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA). He and his wife Sharon are also working with the Paraclete Mission Group as they mentor young couples who are preparing for marriage. In his last newsletter Bryan asked for prayer that God would draw many to attend two community events, that powerful relationships would be formed and that other ministry would flow out of these events. All these prayers were answered at their spring gathering that was attended by 35-40 professionals and students. The students loved meeting professionals who are already where they would like to be, and professionals also enjoyed time with the students. They want to take what God has taught them and "give back." Mentoring relationships often develop, which is so important since healthcare training does not include anything about how Jesus makes all the difference.

Bryan also had a chance to talk with one of their core leadership team members about an exciting missions trip she will be leading to Kenya in the fall. Later in the fall, CMDA members plan on volunteering together at Project CURE, which sends donated medical supplies and equipment to hospitals in underserved parts of the world.

Please pray that the Lord would call some local professionals to join the mission trip to Kenya. Also pray for students who are wrestling with stress and anxiety as they prepare for year-end exams and boards.

