



Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

GOD: HIS ETERNITY

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
with all their lives and cares,  
are carried downward by your flood,  
and lost in foll'wing years.
- 6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.
- 7. Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

From Psalm 90  
Isaac Watts, 1719  
Alt. 1990, mod.

ST. ANNE C.M.  
Attr. to William Croft, 1678-1727  
Tate and Brady's Supplement to the New Version, 1708

PRAYER

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

Joseph Scriven, ca. 1856

WHAT A FRIEND B.7.B.7.D.  
Charles C. Converse, 1868

HIS KINGLY OFFICE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the  
Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and  
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

REFRAIN  
 joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

DARWALL 6.6.6.6 B.B.  
John Darwall, 1770

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We rejoice with Brad and Barb Nelson on the birth of their daughter, Sophie Anne, born Tuesday, May 12 at 4:38 am. Sophie weighed 7 lbs 11 oz and was 20.5 in long. She joins big brothers Jack and Luke. Praise God for his continued blessings!

On Wednesday, May 20 at 7 pm, John Rohrman will host a Zoom prayer meeting open to all members of the congregation. We look forward to giving praise to God, confessing our sin, thanking Him for His many mercies in Christ, and praying for the needs of our church, community, and world. If you would like to join the prayer meeting, please contact John or simply follow the link provided in *Covenant Update*.

We are hoping to begin two new online Bible studies in June (morning and evening), utilizing material from Precept Ministries. Each study will run for five weeks and train you to not only interpret the passage at hand, but other sections of God's word as well. Please follow the link in *Covenant Update* for more information about the study's format and possible meeting times. If interested, please contact Pastor Jim by May 29.

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 by June 9 so that we may give proper recognition during the worship service on June 14.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAISE

### *Health Related*

*Winnie Bikle  
Ethel Castor  
Rich Fisher  
Poke and Peg Hasson  
Denis Stager*

### *Expecting*

*Kendall Dietterich  
Nancy Hillman  
Caroline Smith*

### *Grieving*

*Dietterich Family  
Hillman Family  
Phillips Family*

## *Missions*

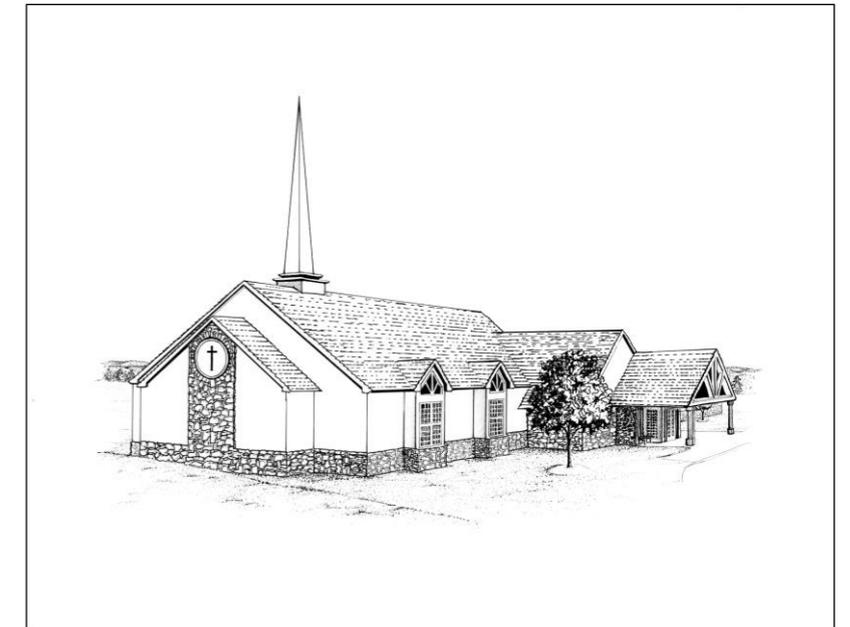
Bryan Stoudt is the Area Director for the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) of Metro Philadelphia. During their sabbatical year, Bryan and his wife Sharon asked God to show them where they could best serve and use their gifts. They are excited to sense God confirming that they should continue, with two changes.

Over the past several years, an increasing part of their ministry on medical campuses has been devoted to mentoring young couples as they prepare for marriage. Given how much God has been blessing that part of their ministry, they will now be extending mentoring to non-healthcare couples through the Paraclete Mission Group.

The second change evolved as they considered their son who has autism and is transitioning from the school system to one for adults with disabilities. The Stoudts learned that Arizona has much more to offer in this area. In addition, Phoenix has four medical schools, three of which have student led CMDA chapters and a need for an Area Director! So, fully convinced of God's leading, the Stoudts will be relocating to Arizona this summer.

Please join them in praise for 14 wonderful years of ministry to Philadelphia's healthcare community, and that they already have a buyer for their home. Pray that God would reveal those "good works which He prepared beforehand" for them to do in Phoenix, and that He would provide an affordable home.

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