

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Ps. 103:1

1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Mak - er, and all with -
 2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion, most slow to
 3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren, ten - der and
 4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty, like ten - der
 5. High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed for - ev - er, his king - dom

in me bless his ho - ly name; bless thou the Lord, for -
 an - ger, plen - te - ous in love; rich is his grace to
 • kind to all who fear his name; for well he knows our
 grass that soon will dis - ap - pear; but ev - er - more the
 rules o'er all from pole to pole; bless ye the Lord through

get not all his mer - cies, his par - d'ning grace and
 all that hum - bly seek him, bound - less and end - less
 • weak - ness and our frail - ty, he knows that we are
 love of God is change - less, still shown to those who
 all his wide do - min - ion, bless his most ho - ly

REFRAIN
 sav - ing love pro - claim.
 as the heav'ns a - bove.
 • dust, he knows our frame. Bless him for - ev - er, won - drous in
 look to him in fear.
 name, O thou my soul.

might, bless him, his ser - vants that in his will de - light.

From Psalm 103.
 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1961

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 James Walch, 1875

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GOD:

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.
 Rom. 5:5

1. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heav'n - ly Dove, with all your quick - ning pow'rs;
 2. In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
 3. And shall we then for - ev - er live at this poor dy - ing rate?
 4. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heav'n - ly Dove, with all your quick - ning pow'rs;

kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
 ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
 Our love, so faint, so cold to you, and yours to us so great!
 come, shed a - broad a Sav - ior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

Isaac Watts, 1707
 Mod.

ST. AGNES C.M.
 John B. Dykes, 1866

THE WAY OF SALVATION:

Not What My Hands Have Done

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
 Titus 3:5

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
 2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
 3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
 4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
 5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
 thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
 • thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
 and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
 he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
 • No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
 His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
 can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
 • no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
 each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
 I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Horatius Bonar, 1861; alt.

LECMINSTER S.M.D.
 George William Martin, 1862
 Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that the Senior Fellowship picnic for June 9 has been cancelled. Instead, a gathering for fellowship and prayer is planned for June 9 at 11:00 am via Zoom. Please watch your email for a link to connect. Contact Joan Freed with any questions.

Although we will not be able to meet in person, VBS will go on in 2020, complete with Bible lessons, crafts, games, and even snack! From June 28 through July 2, we will post a 30-minute VBS video every day on our CPC YouTube channel. To enhance the experience, we will be preparing at-home packets containing materials to be used along with the videos. On June 27 we will host a drive-by pick-up at the church. If you plan to participate, please RSVP to the church office so that we know how many packets to assemble and can keep you in the loop about any other VBS details. We hope you will be able to join us!

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Covenant's elders, deacons, and staff have prayerfully considered when we might gradually resume public worship gatherings. Recent positive trends, including the anticipation of our county moving from a "red" to "yellow" classification by this time next week, suggest the time may soon be approaching for a limited reopening (at first, just 25 members plus ushers and worship leaders). Logistical preparations are being made to foster a safe environment for returning members while continuing to broadcast our service via livestream for those who are either in high risk categories or who otherwise choose to remain home until conditions further improve. Additional details will be made available as plans are confirmed.

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
Christine Verbasselt*

Grieving

Phillips Family Hillman Family

Missions

Scott Wilson is a chaplain serving with the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel at Spring House Estates continuing care community. Scott had planned on retiring, but due to the facility still being under quarantine, has decided that it would not be a good time to bring on a new chaplain.

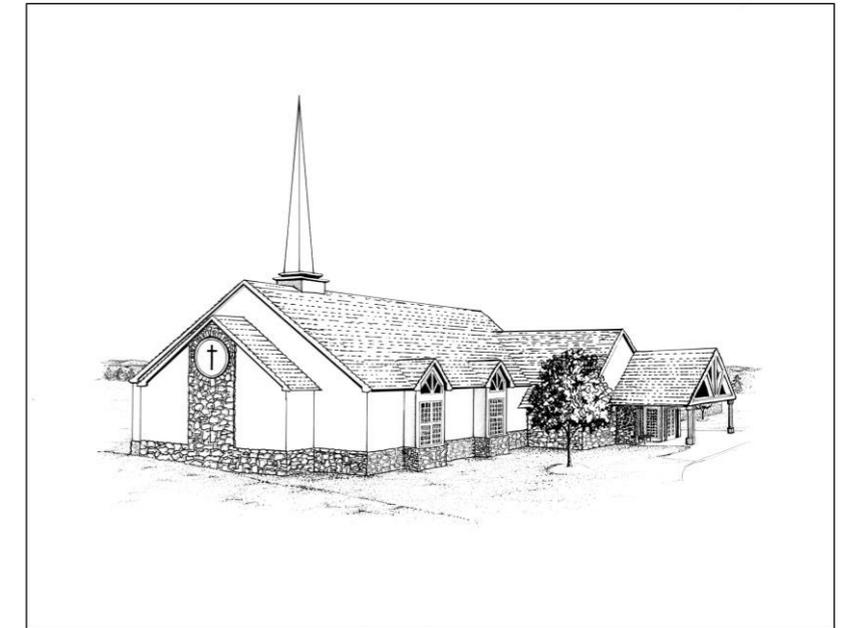
On a positive note, the chaplain has been having a much larger audience for the Sunday worship service as all the people who used to drive to church are now staying home. The worship service is being broadcast from the facility's auditorium. Their small Bible study has attracted a few new visitors and they are still able to meet in person with about 10 people.

Scott asks for prayer for families and friends who are separated from loved ones who are ill and dying, and unable to even have a normal memorial service.

Please also pray for the staff serving in the nursing wing who are under a lot of stress, and for residents who are having a hard time coping with the lengthy isolation.

These items for prayer apply to all our area senior communities and nursing homes, where a number of our church members are residents.

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is to help people know Christ,
grow together in the grace of Christ,
and advance the kingdom of Christ,
all to the glory and worship of God forever.*