WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

GATHER



Prelude

Call to Worship

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Confession

One: Let us now confess our sins, trusting in God's boundless mercy and grace.

All: Merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you In thought, word, and deed, By what we have done, And by what we have left undone. We have not loved you With our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, Help us to amend what we are, And direct what we shall be, That we may delight in your will And walk in your ways, To the glory of your holy name. (Time of silence)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response Hymn #582

Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Passing the Peace

Words of Welcome

Special Music







Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Sermon



Gathering Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering



Closing Hymn Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Thank you for joining us. We'd love to stay in touch!

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GATHERING Here in This Place 4 Gather Us In Dm D С Gm 1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en, D C G А C G 10 van - ished 'a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his - tory, bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters, light years a - way: here in this place the new light is shin - ing; Gm Dm С D С Gm D brought here to the light of this day. you in the whole hu - man called to be light to race. call a - new be salt for the earth. us to the king-dom, and now now is is the day. А С D G А С Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath-er us the in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us Gath-er us in, in, the Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the Gath-er us and hold us for - ev - er; gath-er us in in and D G А D G C blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en; proud and the strong; meek and so low - ly; give us a heart, so bread that is nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion you; make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er, Gm Dm Gm D C D C 10 shall a - rise at the sound of our name. we give us the cour-age to the en - ter song. lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. fire of love in our flesh and our bone. The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

TEXT and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1979

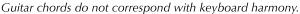
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GATHER US IN 10.9.10.10.D SERVICE MUSIC



As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

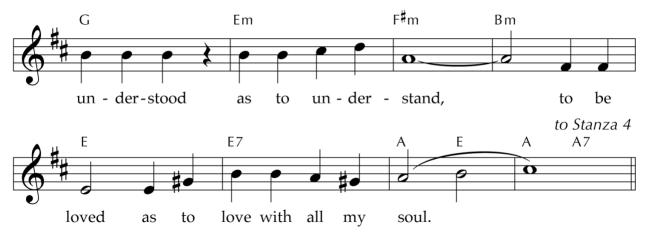




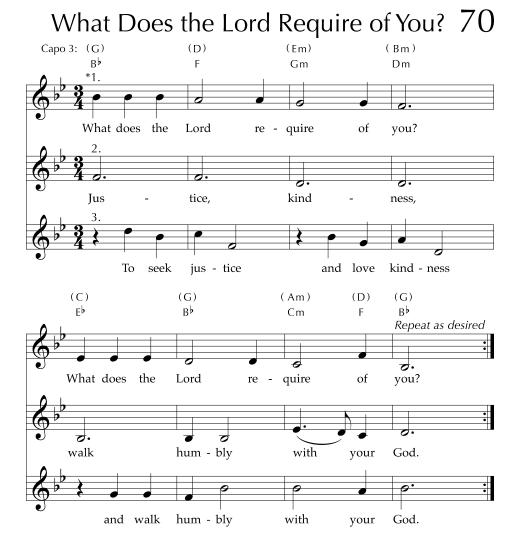
Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

TEXT: Anon., c. 1912; adapt. Sebastian Temple, 1967 MUSIC: Sebastian Temple, 1963; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011 Text and Music © 1967 OCP PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS Irregular





GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL



*The three melodic phrases may be sung consecutively, as a canon, or in any combination.

This text is a very slight paraphrase of the latter part of Micah 6:8. That verse sums up in a single sentence the legal, ethical, and covenantal requirements of religion. The intertwining of these commitments can be suggested by singing these phrases in an overlapping canon.



Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22–27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

TEXT: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983 MUSIC: Welsh melody Text © 1983 Concordia Publishing House AR HYD Y NOS 8.4.8.4.8.8.8.4