

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
3 Gray Road, North Yarmouth, Maine 04097
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Bringing God Glory through Music!

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Music is the art of the prophets, the only art that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us. ~Martin Luther

Prelude

Prelude on "Old 100th"

Arr Michael Joseph

Greetings

Words: John L. Bell, 2008 Music: South African Traditional

God welcomes all, strangers and friends.

God's love is strong and it never ends!

Preparing our Hearts for Worship ~ Bringing in the Light of Christ

Call to Worship from Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,
for the Lord has done marvelous things.

**All: Shout for joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**All: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn
Shout for joy before the Sovereign, the Lord.

**All: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.**

Leader: Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy before the Lord.

All: Let us worship God!

***Opening Song**

All Praise to God for Song God Gives

#8

Words: Carlton C. Buck, 1986 Music: Dale Wood, 1986

All Praise to God for song God gives, for music and a hope that lives; God's sacred word is so profound, we sing and let the truth re-sound.

God gave us music, gave us voice, sing alleluia and rejoice! We lift in faith secure and strong the scared word through sacred song.

The Word gives both the life and light, and guides us through the shades of night, so let the music sound God's praise as hymns bring gladness to our days.

God gave us music, gave us voice, sing alleluia and rejoice! We lift in faith secure and strong the scared word through sacred song.

In song let God be glorified, for God is able to provide the music for the singers' art as song God places in the heart.

God gave us music, gave us voice, sing alleluia and rejoice! We lift in faith secure and strong the scared word through sacred song.

All praise to God, whose sacred word has brought good news to all who heard. We worship God and sing with joy, and instruments of praise employ.

God gave us music, gave us voice, sing alleluia and rejoice! We lift in faith secure and strong the scared word through sacred song.

***Unison Prayer of Invocation**

God of many harmonies, God of different drummers, God of unity, we thank you for the gift of music! We rejoice that you invite us to come into your presence with hymns, rhythms, and instruments. When we have a song in our heart, you encourage us to make a joyful noise and fill the earth with thanksgiving! When we sit and weep and wonder how we will ever lift up our songs to you again, you invite us to join our voices in psalms of lament that help us give voice to our sorrow. And when we experience the renewal of your grace and blessings, you revel in our choruses of alleluias. Remind us, God, that there truly is a song for every season of our lives. You dwell with us in those seasons and promise to hear our prayers, whether spoken, sung, or silent. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ!

Song

Dona Nobis Pacem

#297

Words: Traditional Latin Music: Traditional

**Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.**

Choral Anthem

Clap Your Hands

Patti Drennan, 1992

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3

¹⁵⁻¹⁷ Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

Song “In the Highways” by Maybelle Carter (please join in)

**In the highways, in the hedges
In the highways, in the hedges
In the highways, in the hedges
I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord
I'll be somewhere workin'
I'll be somewhere workin'
I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord
I'll be somewhere workin'
I'll be somewhere workin'
*I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord***

**If He calls me, I will answer
If He calls me, I will answer
If He calls me, I will answer
I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord
I'll be somewhere workin'
*I'll be somewhere workin'***

*I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord
I'll be somewhere workin'
I'll be somewhere workin'
I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord*

In the highways, in the hedges
In the highways, in the hedges
In the highways, in the hedges
I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord
*I'll be somewhere workin'
I'll be somewhere workin'
I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord
I'll be somewhere workin'
I'll be somewhere workin'
I'll be somewhere workin' for my Lord*

Source: [LyricFind](#)

Songwriters: Maybelle Carter

In the Highways Lyrics © Peermusic Publishing

Reflection Priscilla Brobst

Hymn Sing 1 verse of your choice of a favorite hymn!

Reflection

***Song** **God of the Sparrow** **God of the Whale** **#70**
Words: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983 Music: Carl F. Schalk, 1983

**God of the sparrow, God of the whale,
God of the swirling stars.
How does the creature say Awe,
How does the creature say Praise.**

**God of the earth-quake, God of the storm,
God of the trumpet blast.
How does the creature say Woe,
How does the creature say Save.**

**God of the rainbow, God of the cross,
God of the empty grave,
How does the creature say Grace,
How does the creature say Thanks.**

**God of the hungry, God of the sick,
God of the prodigal,
How does the creature say Care,
How does the creature say Life.**

**God of the neighbor, God of the foe,
God of the pruning hook,
How does the creature say Love,
How does the creature say Peace.**

**God of the ages, God near at hand,
God of the loving heart,
How do your children say Joy,
How do your children say Home.**

Prayers of the People and 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.

Call to Offering

Special music: "How Great is the Miracle" by Sally DeFord, 1989
Duet: David and Jesse Myers-Wakeman

***Doxology**

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt William B Abernathy, 1995

Music: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.***

Prayer of Dedication

Choir Fly Away Medley
Traditional Gospel Music, arranged by Mark Hayes, 2002

****Star” Song**

I am the Light of the World!

#469

Words: Jim Strathdee, 1969, in response to a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman
Music: Jim Strathdee

**Chorus: “I am the Light of the World!
You people come and follow me!”
If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

**When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the magi and the shepherds have found their way home,
The work of Christmas is begun! *Chorus***

**To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal that broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below the sky above! *Chorus***

**To free the prisoner from his chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,
to see God’s children everywhere. *Chorus***

**To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colors of the earth! *Chorus***

***Benediction**

Go in peace, my friends. Celebrate the wonders of creation, and know that in all of the seasons of our lives God is with us. Listen to the songs of the waves and the hymns of the trees. Touch the earth with love and respect. May God bless us and hold us gently as we seek to do God’s work in the world. Our service has ended. Our service begins. Amen.

You are invited to be seated following the benediction to enjoy the Postlude

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Piet Post

*Congregation standing as you are able

Strawberry Festival

Our annual Strawberry Festival will take place on Saturday, June 25 from 1:00-3:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help during this successful yearly event. Please contact Leah Davis at mamad115@hotmail.com if you can help.

Thanks to our fantabulous choir director David Myers-Wakeman and our whole choir for sharing their talents, and everyone else who is participating today!

A special thanks to our retiring organist, Linda Lambrides for sharing her time and talents and love with us here at North Yarmouth Congregational Church in our Music Ministry for more than 20 years! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship for some refreshments to celebrate with her.

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This service was held in person and recorded
and streamed live on YouTube.

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♪ THANK YOU ♪

♪ FOR THE ♡

MUSIC!

