Fourth Sunday in Lent
Laetare Sunday

New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ

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"Sharing the light, faith and love of Jesus with all people."

March 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. In person and Livestream Worship in Sanctuary

Welcome to New Goshenhoppen Church!

In a tender reflection on her mother's death, author Jen Wilkin describes standing at the bedside of the woman who once held her hand as a child. As her mother's breathing slowed, Wilkin noticed something she had spent years teaching in Scripture but had never fully seen in life itself: the symmetry of a human life.

She realized that the way her mother left the world mirrored the way she had entered it, through great labor, surrounded by caregivers, dependent on others for comfort and care. The end echoed the beginning. Birth and death formed bookends and in between stretched a long arc of giving and receiving, strength and weakness, dependence and responsibility.

Wilkin calls this pattern a kind of chiasm – a mirror structure often found in scripture, where the most important truth sits at the center. Life, she suggests, follows the same design. We begin helpless, grow strong, care for others, then slowly relinquish control and learn again how to receive care. What looks like loss is not wasted. It is part of God's wise ordering.

At her mother's bedside, Wilkin whispered words she had spoken often in the final years: "You are a person to love, not a problem to solve." In a culture that fears aging and resists dependence, scripture teaches that human worth does not diminish with ability. Bodies may fail, but people continue to grow – especially in wisdom.

The symmetry of a long life reminds us that God is faithful in every season – from first breath to last – and that none of it is wasted in his hands.

Today is Laetare Sunday – the fourth Sunday in Lent like Advent 3 – are Sundays of ***JOY*** *in the midst of the preparation for one of the great feasts of the church year. Notice the music is more upbeat this morning, there is a release from the fast to feast this day.*

We Praise and Confess

The * invites you to rise in body or spirit.

Prelude ***Prelude in Classic Style*** – Gordon Young

Chiming of the Trinity

Invitation to Confession

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

Invitation: No. 695 ***Change My Heart, O God***

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
you despise nothing you have made,
and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent.
Create in us new and contrite hearts,
that, truly repenting of our sins
and acknowledging our brokenness,
we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy,
full pardon and forgiveness,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Silence

Declaration of Pardon ---based on Joel 2:13; 2 Corinthians 9:15

Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

In Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Praise

O Lord, open our lips.
And our mouth shall show forth Your praise.

*Hymn of Praise: No. 307
God of Grace and God of Glory – CWM Rhondda

*Greeting

To those who are called, who are beloved in God,
kept safe for Jesus Christ,
and sealed in the Holy Spirit:
May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.
Amen!

We Hear and Respond

From the Prophets Lamentations 3:22-26

22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
23 they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.
26 It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD. [1]

[1] *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), La 3:22–26.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

From a Letter of the Apostle Paul Galatians 5:22-25

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. **24** And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.[2]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Hymn: No. 39 ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

*Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ St. Matthew 25:14-30

Hear the Gospel of Christ.
Glory to Christ our Savior.

14 "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. **15** To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. **16** He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. **17** So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. **18** But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. **19** Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. **20** And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' **21** His master said to him,

[2] *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Ga 5:22–25.

‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over
a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’
22 And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying,
‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two
talents more.’ **23** His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and
faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you
over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ **24** He also who had
received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you
to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering
where you scattered no seed, **25** so I was afraid, and I went and hid
your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ **26** But his
master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew
that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no
seed? **27** Then you ought to have invested my money with the
bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my
own with interest. **28** So take the talent from him and give it to him
who has the ten talents. **29** For to everyone who has will more be
given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has
not, even what he has will be taken away. **30** And cast the worthless
servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping
and gnashing of teeth.’ [3]

This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

*Affirmation of Faith **The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

[3] *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Mt 25:14–30.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

The Word of God Proclaimed — Dr Williams – "PD"

Faithfulness

Welcome and Announcements

Offering Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings
Give via PayPal, a Credit Card, or Debit Card by scanning the QR code with your camera

Offertory

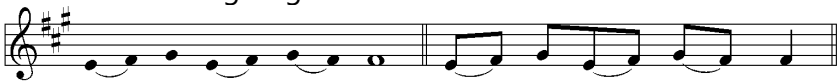
*Offertory Response — ***Wesley Table Grace –*** Tallis Canon

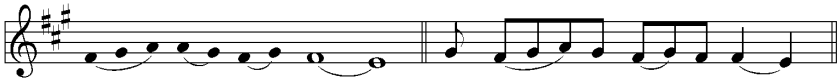
Be present at our table Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless and grant that we,
May feast in paradise with Thee. Amen.

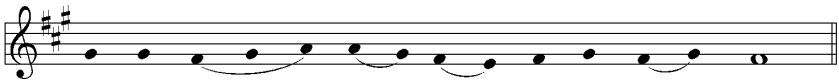
*Offertory Prayer

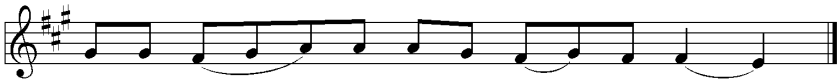
*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*The Great Thanksgiving

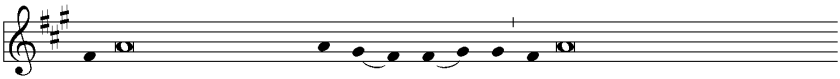


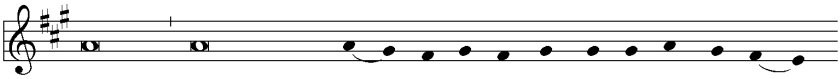


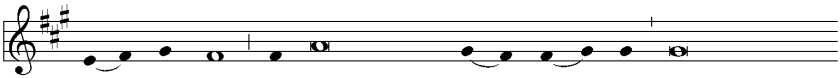


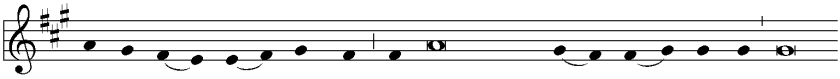


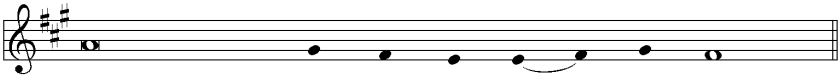
*The Preface











*Sanctus [Tune: Beecher]

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of pow'r and might adored.
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;
Sing Hosanna to the Lord.
Sing Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the one who comes.
Cometh in the name of the Lord, Sing Hosanna to the Lord.

Consecration and Epiclesis

Our Savior's Prayer [using **debts** and **debtors**]

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Thanksgiving

*Dismissal Hymn: No. 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past – St. Anne

Following the Light of Christ into the World

We go. . .
To share the light, faith and love of Jesus
with all people!

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Chimes

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Scripture Memory: *The fruit of the Spirit is: Love, joy, peace, patiencePATIENCE, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. – Galatians 5:22-23*

MARCH 15, 2026

The People of New Goshenhoppen, Ministers
Rev. Dr. David A. Williams, Senior Pastor and Organist
Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens, Pastor Emerita
Rev. Erick Kern, Associate Pastor
Rev. Elaine Ely, Minister of Grief Support
Kelly Johannsen, Lay Minister of Visitation
Susan Hemperly, Senior Choir Accompanist
Cindy Biehn, Administrative Secretary
Office Phone: 215-679-2041 Email: *office@newgoshucc.org*
Visit us online at www.newgoshucc.org

WELCOME *VISITORS* ~ we're glad you are joining us for worship! Please sign the visitor card located in the pew rack and drop in the offering plate.

WiFi PASSWORD: Network: NewGoshGuest, password: **wearethechurch**

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OUTREACH REQUEST THIS MONTH are these specific items for the Lydia Bag Program of Liberty Ministries: Shampoo (Suave preferred choice 12-15 oz), stick deodorant (2-4 oz); toothpaste (2.5-5 oz); bar soap (3-4 oz); tissue packs (travel size); writing tablet (5" x 8", no spiral bound/no staples). There is a container in the Social Room for your contributions.

HELP NEEDED: The Easter Bunny needs your help in filling plastic eggs with treats. If you can help, please come to the Rec. Room, located on the first floor of the CE building, today, March 15th and March 22nd immediately following the 8:00 a.m. worship service.

QUIET DAYS: Quiet Days will be taking a break during March and April and back together again on Tuesday, May 5th at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Gail Gerhard, T/N 215-679-6523.

PRAYER VIGIL: Easter is upon us and the Friendship Committee is in search of Prayer warriors! The Prayer Vigil begins on Thursday, April 2 at 9:30 p.m. and goes until 10:00 a.m. on Good Friday. If you are willing to give half an hour of your time, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Lower Narthex as you enter the Social Room, or talk to any member of the Friendship Committee. Prayer is greatly needed and appreciated by so many!

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The church is grateful for financial gifts received in the name of loved ones and friends.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

In memory of Shirley Fox

by Mildred Endy

PARK FUND

In loving memory of brothers, Galen and Richard Harpel and father, Leon Harpel

by The Harpel Family

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Shirley Fox

by the New Goshenhoppen Quilters

In loving memory of father, Russell Adam, Sr.

by Delores Schuler

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: You are invited to join the Friendship Committee on Sunday, March 22 for a "Fellowship Breakfast" from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Come for breakfast AFTER the 8:00 a.m. worship service or BEFORE the 10:30 a.m. worship service to enjoy eggs, ham, bacon, hash browns, pancakes, and MORE!

MARCH 22nd – CEMETERY CLEANUP DAY: Kindly remove all Christmas/winter decorations from the cemetery PRIOR to March 22nd. The youth will be clearing off the Christmas/winter decorations in preparation for Springtime. Thank you!

Wednesdays in Lent –

The Questions Jesus Asked

Jesus asked many questions in the Gospels. We are going to explore 5 of those questions this year. Wednesdays in Lent this year will rotate to the various Reformation Sister congregations with a pastor of another parish preaching. Worship begins at 7:00 p.m. each evening followed by fellowship.

Wednesday, March 18 – St. John's Lutheran, Green Lane – Rev'd Sellers, preaching

Wednesday, March 25 – Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm – Rev'd Schanely, preaching

HOLY WEEK 2026: Holy Week begins on Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday with the glorious proclamation of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. Palms and Palm Crosses will be offered to all in attendance. The children will lead a procession at the 10:30 a.m. service and sing for the service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 2: Worship is at 11:00 a.m. at New Goshenhoppen Church with Dr. Williams preaching. Rev'd Sellers will celebrate the Lord's Supper and lead with the stripping of the altar at the close of the service. Maundy Thursday Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran. We are invited to break bread and enjoy dinner with our brothers and sisters of St. Mark's. A dinner reservation list is posted on the Social Room area bulletin board. Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran. Dr. Mark Thomas will direct a joint choir. Dr. Williams will preside at the organ and preach. Rev'd Sellers will preside at the service with the Lord's Supper and Stripping of the Altar.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3: The Good Friday Noon Service will be at New Goshenhoppen this year. The service will begin with Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings." This haunting piece of music captures Good Friday with all of its meaning. The one-hour service will hear the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, and Rev'd Compton will bring the meditation.

Following the service those who wish to join in a Cross Walk may join Rev'd Pence and Rev'd Compton in a Cross Walk from New Goshenhoppen to St. Mark's Lutheran.

The Service of Shadows and Darkness is at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran with a joint choir directed by Dr. Mark Thomas. Dr. Williams will also begin the service with Samuel Barber's "Adagio." The Reformation Sister Clergy will read the passion as the service moves from light to darkness.

EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 11:00 A.M. - We will have different areas set up by ages. Please come out to the church and celebrate this time-honored tradition! Don't be late…it is over quickly!

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4: The First Service of Easter begins at 7:00 p.m. at New Goshenhoppen in the upper parking lot with the lighting of the Christ Candle and the sharing of light. We move to Fellowship Hall for readings and singing until we process to the Sanctuary for the reading of the Easter Gospel. We will celebrate the Lord's Table and conclude with joy! A dessert reception will follow in Fellowship Hall!

HILLEGASS SCHOLARSHIP FUND OPPORTUNITY: Through the generosity of the Foster C. and Florence (Moll) Hillegass Scholarship Fund, New Goshenhoppen U.C.C. is able to grant financial assistance to members of the congregation who have decided to further their education. The Scholarship Awards are for post high school students working for an undergraduate degree at an accredited school. All scholarships are awarded to full-time (12 or more credits per semester) students for a maximum of 5 years. Students applying to a community college, trade school, technical school, nursing school, as well as individuals pursuing a degree in ministry from an accredited school, are also eligible for this scholarship. Scholarships are given based on financial need, church involvement, and academic record. Members may stop by the New Goshenhoppen Church Office to pick up an application and information packet. Applications MUST be postmarked by Wednesday, April 15, 2026, in order to receive consideration. Students currently receiving a scholarship will get applications via the postal service in early April.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED! New Goshenhoppen congregation will be preparing and serving the Monday Meal on April 13th *(note this is the second Monday due to the Easter holiday)*. Our menu will be Mexican! Empanadas, Mexican rice, refried beans and a banana pudding dessert! If you are able to help with food/supply donations or would like to volunteer, please sign up at one of the links below, or on the bulletin board in the Social Room.

to sign up to purchase food or supplies go to
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49AEAA2DA3F49-62909986-april
to sign up to volunteer go here
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49AEAA2DA3F49-62910978-april

If you would like to make a monetary donation in lieu of purchasing supplies, please place your donation in the offering plate, marked FMM, or give to the Church Office noted First Monday Meal. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please contact Lori Horning 267-261-7273 or horningduo@gmail.com.

THANK YOU to the congregation for the cards and well wishes we received in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary. ~ Deb & Tom Brauner

EASTER CHOIR: If you are interested in singing in the choir on Easter Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service, please join us for rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Music Room (starting today). Thank you to Peter Hemperly for volunteering to direct the choir on Easter Sunday morning.

BULLETINS are presented in memory of the wedding anniversary of Richard & Pauline Schuler by Gary & Sandy Schuler.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in memory of C. Willard & Violet Steinman by daughter, Etta Roth and family; and in memory of mother, Pearl Shirey by Gloria Eidle.

THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE PULPIT are presented in memory of Uncle Richie Bieler by Leon & Cindy Pennepacker.

THE FLOWERS BEHIND THE PULPIT are presented in loving memory of the birthday anniversary of Russell Adam, Sr. by the family.

ATTENDANCE: 3/8/26 – 8:00 a.m. 42; 10:30 a.m. 35, Livestream 59; Sunday School 41.

OPERATING INCOME 3/8/26: Current & Benevolences including EFT $4,619; Building, Improvement & Maintenance including EFT $525.

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS:

Year to Date Income	$105,638.79
Less Investment Withdrawals	$0.00
	$105,638.79
Year to Date Expenses	$120,455.81
Special Income	$0.00
Special Projects Expenses	$3,563.98
Capital Campaign Income	$2,520.00
Meadows Paid Back Year to Date	$13,100.00

SCOUTING NEWS: Cub Scouts is for boys and girls Kindergarten to 5th grade. If interested in joining, please call or text Kyle Moyer at 610-360-0924. **Scouts BSA** is for 11 to 18 year olds. If interested in joining, please call or text Scott Spaar at 484-431-3178. **Check out their Easter fundraiser of Reppert's Candy.** The sign-up sheet is on their bulletin board on the lower level next to the elevator.

EASTER FLOWERS AND MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

This year we are offering a choice of plants -- pure white lilies, yellow daffodils, or assorted tulips. These colorful plants all capture the spirit of Easter and spring as they adorn the Sanctuary. Your plant serves as a memorial for loved ones and beautifies the chancel on Easter morning. The cost per plant is $10.00. Money should accompany your order. Please order one plant per order form; however, you may order as many plants as you wish.

In lieu of a flower plant, donations may be given to support OPEN LINK SUMMER KIDS MEAL PROGRAM. Each summer, families in this community struggle to feed their children because those kids are no longer receiving free school lunches. With the help of many volunteers, lunches and breakfasts are offered to all kids ages 18 and under who live in the Upper Perkiomen School District. The meals are distributed grab-and-go style in a drive-thru or walk-up format at five area locations. Food is served at alternating locations throughout the week. Last year, 20,012 meals were served throughout the UP Valley.

The deadline for plant orders and memorial contributions is Monday, March 23, 2026. Orders may be given to the Church Office (215-679-2041). Extra order forms are on the literature table in the upstairs narthex and on the coffee table in the Social Room. Please, only one plant per order form and specify the plant you desire. Thank you for your support of these outreach endeavors and also for the beautification of New Goshenhoppen Church at this special time of the year.

NOTE: Plants may be removed after the 10:30 a.m. service on Easter morning.

Please, only one plant per order form.

Your Name_____

Phone Number_____

( ) Summer Kids Meal Program ( ) Plant

Please Choose Plant:

PURE WHITE LILIES ( ) ASSORTED TULIPS ( ) YELLOW DAFFODILS ( )

Check one:

( ) In Memory of_____

by_____

( ) In Honor of_____

by_____

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Christian Education Building)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)
Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Elders Meeting (Pastor Dave's office)
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Quilting (Pathfinder Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (lower-level classrooms)
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Lenten Service (St. John's Lutheran Church)
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Confirmation Room)
	1:00 p.m.	Grief Support (Social Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Cardio Drumming (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Confirmation Room)
Fri.	6:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts (Heidelberg Room, Apostles' Room, 4th grade classroom)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall / Kitchen)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Christian Education Building)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Fun Day (bowling at Earl Bowl, Quakertown)
	11:30 a.m.	Cemetery Cleanup

Thank you to our Service Participants

8:00 a.m.
Narthex: Stacie Miller
Roberts' Church Office: Janet Weikel
Elevator: Chris Weikel
Upper Narthex: Randy Peterson
Liturgist/Acolyte: Will Howe

10:30 a.m.
Narthex: Steve Lentz
Roberts' Church Office: Amy Hangey
Elevator: Denise Fox
Upper Narthex: Cindy Roma
Liturgist/Acolyte: Peter Hemperly

Change My Heart, O God 695

Cámbiame, Señor 항 상 진 실 케

Refrain / Estribillo / 후렴

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.
Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor, con tu gran po - der.
항 상 진 실 케 내 맘 바 꾸 사

Fine

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
Haz - me co - mo tú, tu yo quie - ro ser.
주 님 의 모 습 닮 게 하 소 서

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.
Tú el al - fa - re - ro, yo el ba - rro soy.
주 는 토 기 장 이 나 는 진 흙

to Refrain / al Estribillo / 후렴

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
Só - lo a tu i - ma - gen, quie - ro siem - pre ser.
날 빚 으 소 서 기 도 하 오 니

The central image of the potter and the clay in this text comes from Isaiah 64:8 (and there is a similar reference in Jeremiah 18:1–6), while the petition for a changed heart is similar to Psalm 51:10. Such readiness to do God's will is a significant feature of the spiritual life.

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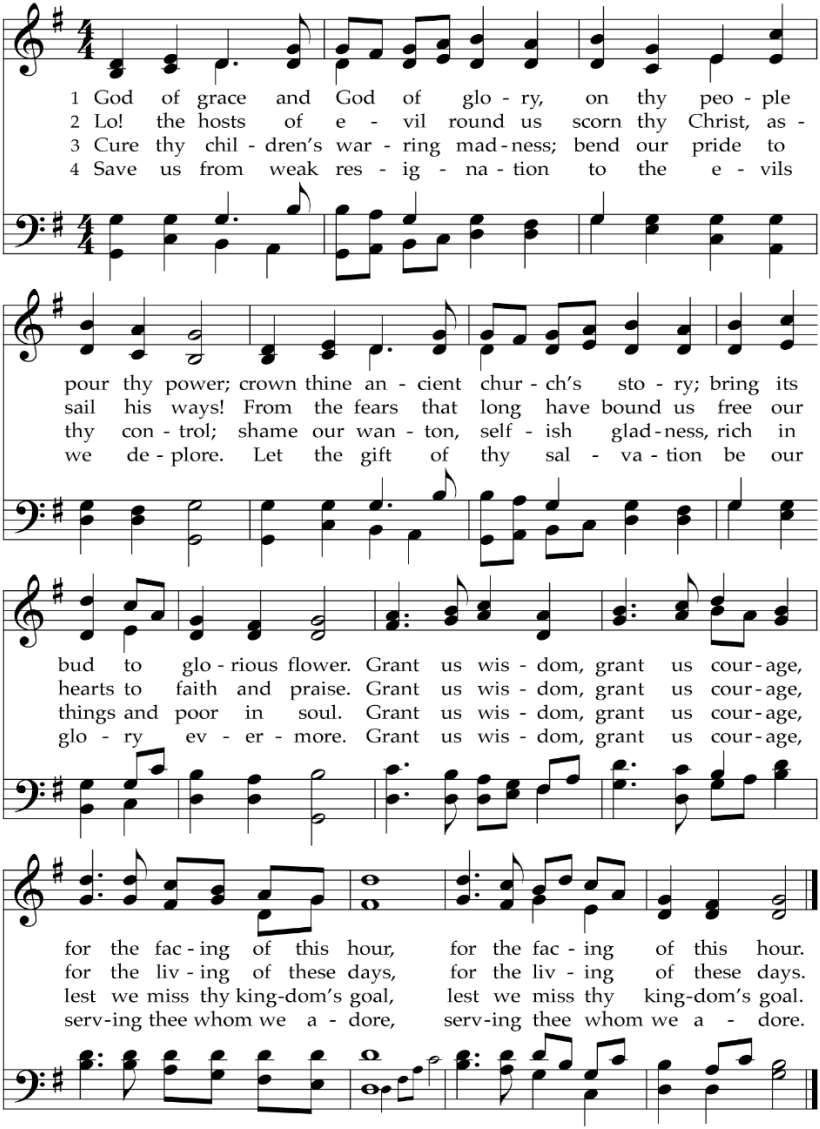
CHANGE MY HEART
Irregular

307 God of Grace and God of Glory



This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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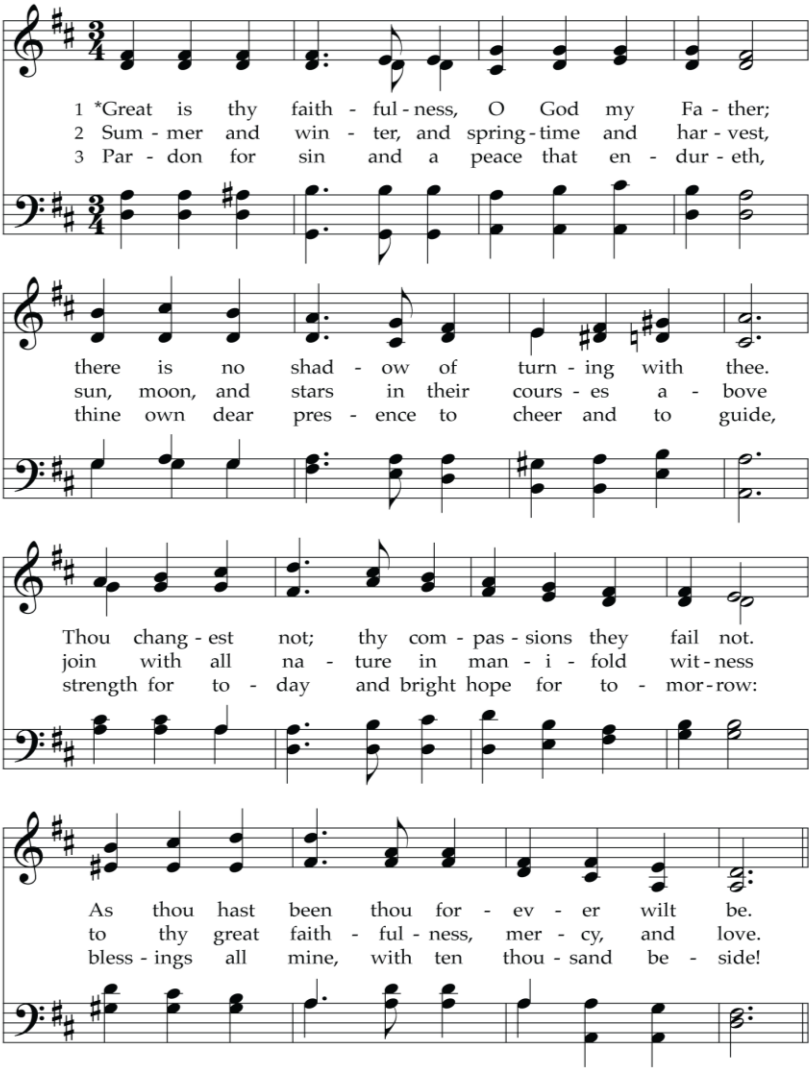
39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923
MUSIC: William Marion Runyan, 1923
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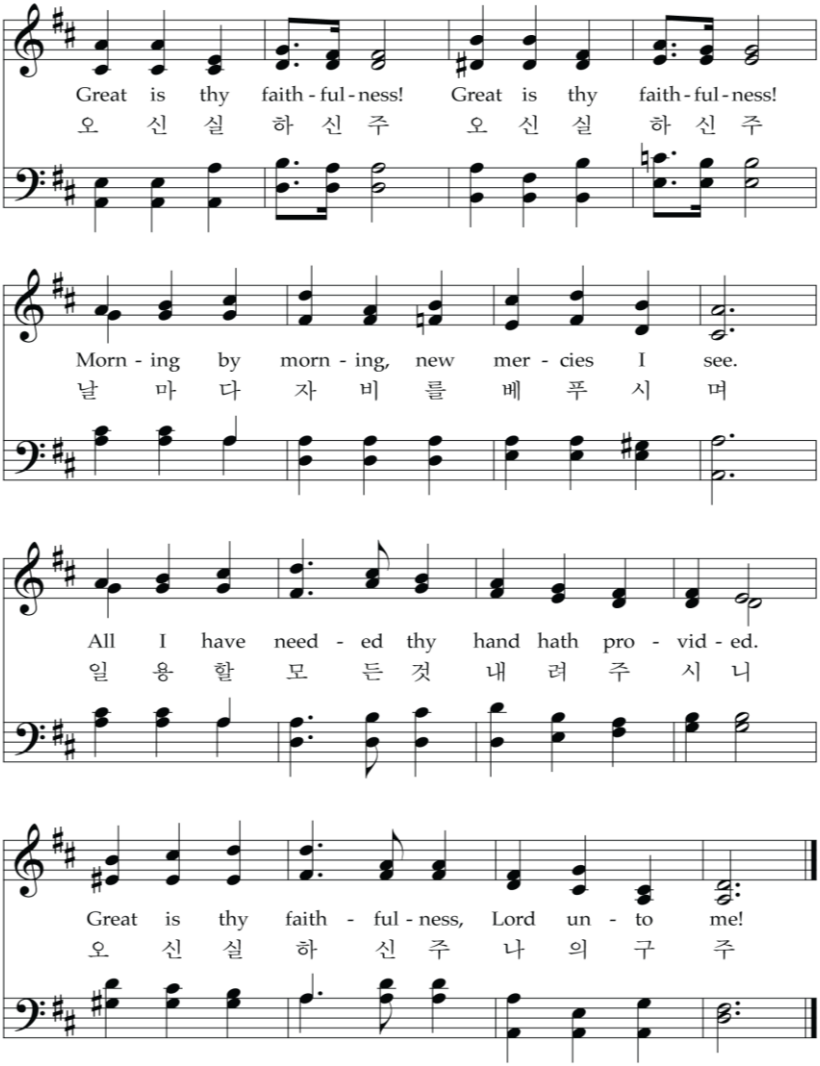
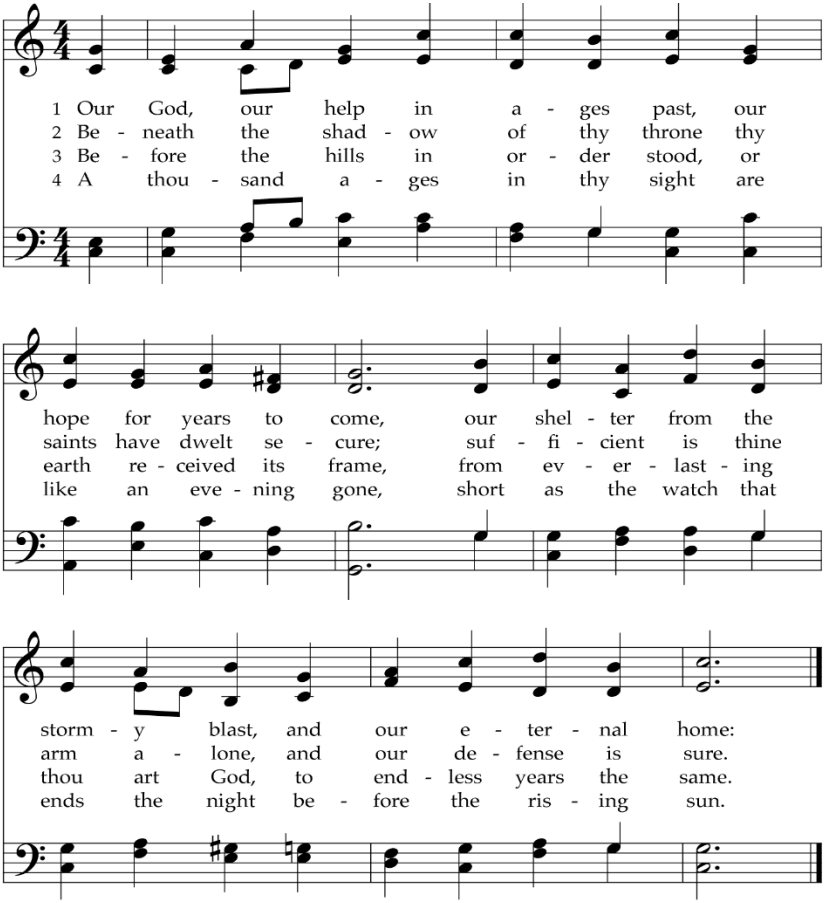
FAITHFULNESS
11.10.11.10 with refrain

Refrain


Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주
Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 베 푸 시 며
All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니
Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)



5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.
MUSIC: Attr. William Croft, 1708

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