

Columbia United Church Of Christ

August 22, 2021
Fall Back Into Church



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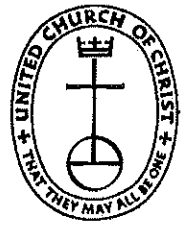
CUCC Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant:

Columbia United Church of Christ celebrates God's boundless and unconditional love by intentionally welcoming and affirming all God's children.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey;
No matter where you are on your faith journey;
No matter your sexual orientation, gender expression or identity;
No matter your race, culture, ethnicity, nationality or politics;
No matter your age, ability, health, relationship status or family structure;
No matter your social, economic, educational, legal or life circumstances;
You are welcome here!

Called by Jesus to be an Open and Affirming, inclusive faith community, Columbia United Church of Christ commits to welcoming everyone into the full life of our congregation. Our paths and voices may differ, but we journey in faith together.

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9:30 Worship

"Talents"

**indicates that all are invited to stand, if comfortably able*

"...O God of hosts; happy is everyone who trusts in you..

-Psalm 84:12

Gathering Music

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Introit

"Love Round"

Chapel Ringers
Thompson

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Sadie Tummons

*Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 84)*

Connie Loveless

How lovely is God's dwelling place!

Our souls yearn for God's presence.

God cares for all creatures;

Even the sparrow finds a nest with God.

Happy are those who live in God's realm,

Ever singing God's praises.

Happy are those whose strength is with God;

Who find comfort and support in God's presence!

Come, let us worship God!



*Opening Hymn "Bring Many Names"

#11

*Opening Prayer

Connie Loveless

God of many names; you speak to us through your prophets and apostles, inspiring us to use our gifts to your Glory. Often we feel we do not have the time or the talent to enhance your Kingdom here on earth. Forgive us for the times we neglect to see the blessings you have instilled in us. Teach us to have confidence in your call, and align our priorities to share the talents you have given us with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*Assurance of Blessing

Pastor Rick

You are a Blessed Child of God; and God calls You to be a blessing in the World. God gave you certain talents, desiring that you use those talents to God's Glory. But even when we fall short of that Glory, God forgives us. You are Blessed, You are Beloved, You are Forgiven when you fall short of God's ideal for your life. Praise be to God!

*Prayer Response “Spirit of the Living God” #283

Spirit of the Living God; fall afresh on me!
Spirit of the Living God; fall afresh on me!
Melt me, Mold me, fill me, use me;
Spirit of the Living God; fall afresh on me!

*Sharing God’s Gift of Peace Pastor Rick

May God’s Peace be with you!

And also with you!

Children’s Time Pastor Rick

Response “This Little Light of Mine” #524

This little light of mine; I’m gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine; I’m gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine; I’m gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Mission Moment CROP Walk Pastor Rick

Anthem “We Are Called” Amy Crousore
Hayes

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:4-20, 27-31 Connie Loveless
*Paul, writing to the Christian Church in Corinth, tells them they are all
important to the work of the church, and they all have gifts to offer.*
(pg. 933)

VARIETIES OF GIFTS— A MINISTRY TEAM PRESENTATION

Finance & Stewardship	“Time and Talent”	George Zimny
Building & Grounds	“A Welcoming Facility”	John Bullerd
Fellowship & Hospitality	“Fun and Fellowship”	Stefanie Zimny
Inclusion & Affirmation	“Inclusive Art”	Tricia Price
Little One’s Day Out	“Loving God’s Children”	Jolene Kirchoff
Membership & Care	“CUCC CARES”	Jessica Lucas
Nurture & Education	“Sunday School”	Linda Neale
Outreach & Advocacy	“Advocacy & Politics”	Mark Duncan
Worship & Music	“Chancel Space”	Mike Pierson
Banner Team	“Justice & Peace”	Connie Loveless

Blessing the New School Year

*Everyone involved in Academic Instruction
is invited to stand to receive a blessing
on their involvement in the new school year.
Administrators, Faculty and Staff of all districts
will be asked to stand forward first; then the students.*

Exhortation; Blessings; Prayer; Sending Forth

Community Prayer & Silent Prayer

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.**

Prayer Response

“Grant Us Peace”

*Hear our Prayer, O Lord!
Hear our prayer, O Lord!
Hear our Prayer, O Lord!
And Grant us Thy Peace! A-men!*

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life

*To give online text “GIVE” to 573.240.4041
and follow the prompts
You can also give online by visiting our website:
www.columbiaucc.com*



*Response

“We Praise You, O God”

#420

*We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring!
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you
We praise your Holy Name, glad praises we sing!*

*Prayer of Dedication

Connie Loveless

**Thank you, God, for all of the gifts you have given us and for
consecrating us to be your servant leaders in the world. Take these
talents that we offer you today; may they be used to embrace your
children, to change your world for the better and to bring about
your Kingdom of hope, peace and love. Amen.**

*Benediction

*Response: "Let There be Peace on Earth"

Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin with me!

Let there be Peace on Earth; the Peace that was meant to be!

With God our Creator, Children all are we!

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony!

Let Peace begin with me; let this be the moment now!

With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!

Let there be Peace on Earth; and let it begin with me!

*Postlude

"O Savior, Precious Savior"

Amy Crousore
Mann/Folkemer

JUSTICE AND PEACE

by Connie Loveless, Banner Team member

Diversity, unity, and personal responsibility! You have probably noticed that we have a new banner today. Please take this moment to check it out as we begin an uplifting new season at CUCC. The design for the banner arose out of Pastor Rick's challenge in January to members of the worship team to come up with a new banner which would honor the vision of Martin Luther King, Jr.

To respond to the challenge, we attempted to come up with an idea that would speak to Dr. King's words, such as "Now is the time to make **justice** a reality to all of God's children." We looked for an image showing a diverse group of individuals raising their hands to volunteer to help build a just & peaceful world, working together in love.

Members of the worship team contributed creative ideas, and ultimately Jo Ellen Grace (head of the banner team), Melba Shaffer, Lea Marienfeld, and Connie Loveless assembled the banner, with assistance from Jolene Hackman. The banner evolved as we worked, but we pray that it conveys a feeling of the joy and energy that is created when all people work together in love and unity.

Each Sunday as we conclude our services we sing "Let there be Peace on Earth and Let It Begin with Me." Speaking on behalf of the banner committee, we hope that this banner gives enhanced meaning to the words of that song as we sing it together once again-- in perfect harmony!

We are on our Summer Schedule!

Worship is at 9:30am Fellowship time at 9:00am

(No Sunday School)

Regular schedule resumes Rally Day, September 12

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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Connie Loveless
Acolyte: Sadie Tummons
Ushers: Doug Privitt
Greeters: Judi Privitt
Technology Booth: Mike Pierson & Josh Muench
Hospitality: Brent Marcks
Council Steward: Brent Marcks

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Seth Smith
Acolyte: Lilly Smith
Ushers: Jim Loveless
Greeters: Audrey Lasley
Technology Booth: John Graves & Phillip Dennis
Hospitality: Lena Muench
Council Stewards: Kristy Odneal/Tricia Price

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TIME, TALENT AND BRUNCH TODAY

The Finance & Stewardship Ministry Team will be hosting a "Time Talent and Brunch" right after worship today! Stick around and hear from our Ministry Teams about what they are doing to make an impact in God's World. Bagels, Donuts, Danishes etc. are all waiting for you downstairs!

LUNCH BUNCH WITH FESTIVAL OF SHARING 8/26

On August 26, Sidney Everhart, the Coordinator of the Festival of Sharing, will be joining us for Lunch Bunch at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us and hear Sidney discuss what Festival of Sharing has to offer in the community; for those in need, and those wishing to serve! Bring a dish to share at noon, or bring a sack lunch.

PRIDEFEST COMING UP 8/28

The Columbia Pridefest will be August 28; and CUCC will have a booth there! The Inclusion & Affirmation Ministry Team is signing people up for 1 or 2-hour shifts to staff the booth and provide a welcoming expression to the LGBTQIA Community. If you would like to sign up, Talk to Tricia Price or use the link that was in the Friday email.

CROP WALK 9/19– FUNDRAISING HAS BEGUN!

The Columbia CROP Walk will be September 19 this year, starting at 1:00pm at the Columbia Ag Park. You can join our virtual team by clicking on the link that was in the Friday email, or by emailing Pastor Rick. Our CUCC Goal this year is \$3000. Last year, we were the top fundraiser in Columbia; but we will have competition this year! Let's make this year's CROP Walk a huge success!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun	8/22	FALL BACK INTO CHURCH	
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30am
		Time, Talent and Brunch	10:30am
Mon	8/23	Staff Meeting	10:15am
		Confirmation	6:00pm
		Nurture & Education Ministry Team	7:30pm
Tue	8/24	Council Meeting	6:30pm
Thu	8/26	Lunch Bunch	12:00pm
		LODO Back to School Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30pm
		Worship & Music Ministry Team (upstairs)	6:30pm
Sat	8/28	Pridefest	10:00am-6:00pm
Sun	8/29	Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Worship (in person and livestream)	9:30am
		Youth Event– Middle & High School	11:00am

Columbia UCC Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Darren Lasley and his family and friends

The family of Keith Burnham... on their loss

Caitlin Herritt... serious health issue (David and Ann Stone-Meyer's daughter)

Christie O'Very... on hospice (Kim Oberle's aunt)

Sharon Tiemann... on hospice (April Rothwieler's Aunt)

Alex Kuhn... health issue (April Rothweiler's friend)

Linda Lau... living with cancer (Alisa Lau-Sieckman's sister)

Mary Rinne... living with cancer (Donna Marsh's daughter)

Sheila... challenges in life and faith

The Koerkenmeier, Malicoat,

Williams, Piersee & Marsh Families

Health Issues:

Deborah Heather (Edie Diehl's niece); Helen Schultz

Finn Price (Tricia's nephew); Christine Mseke;

Gary Johnson... recovering from non-Hodgkins lymphoma (Kelly Smith's father)

Irene Hurst... living with cancer (Sue & Cliff Beckman's friend)

Living in Care Facilities:

Bea Gordon, Neal Sprick, Gary Ehrhardt, Mark Brumbach, Vernie Blank

Serving us in the military:

Alexander & Christopher Tennill, Jeffrey Sanderson

James Walker (Don Helmreich's nephew)

Tim Isom, Tyler Gibson (Oberles' friends);

Daisia Baker (Isaiah's cousin)

UCC/DOC Global Ministries Missionary of the Week:

Larry Colvin... serving in Ghana

2021 Confirmation Class:

Zabibu Kibaro, Kennedy Lucas, Addison Melton,

Abby Dennis, Brandon Schoeneberg, Sadie Tummons

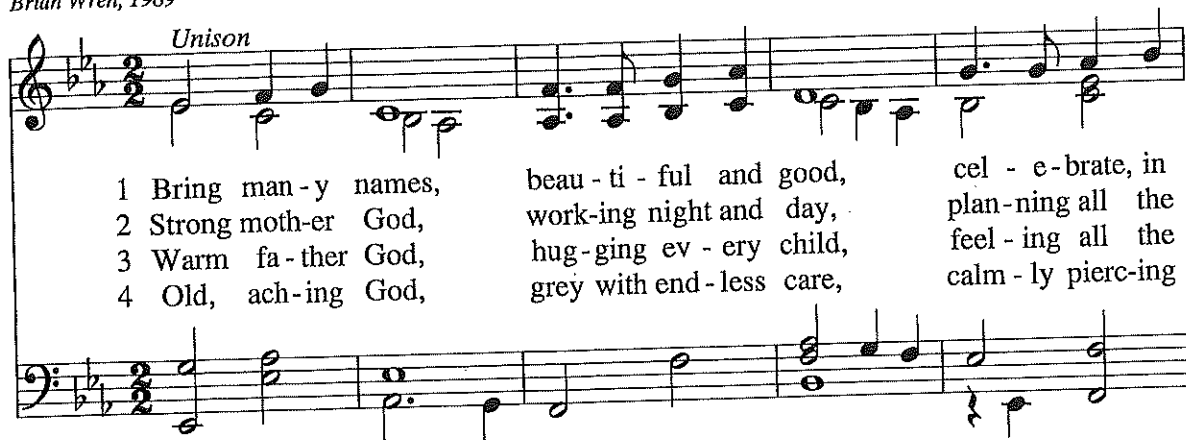
*If you try to fit God into your life,
You will never have time for God.
If you try to fit your life into God,
You will always have time for what matters.*

Bring Many Names

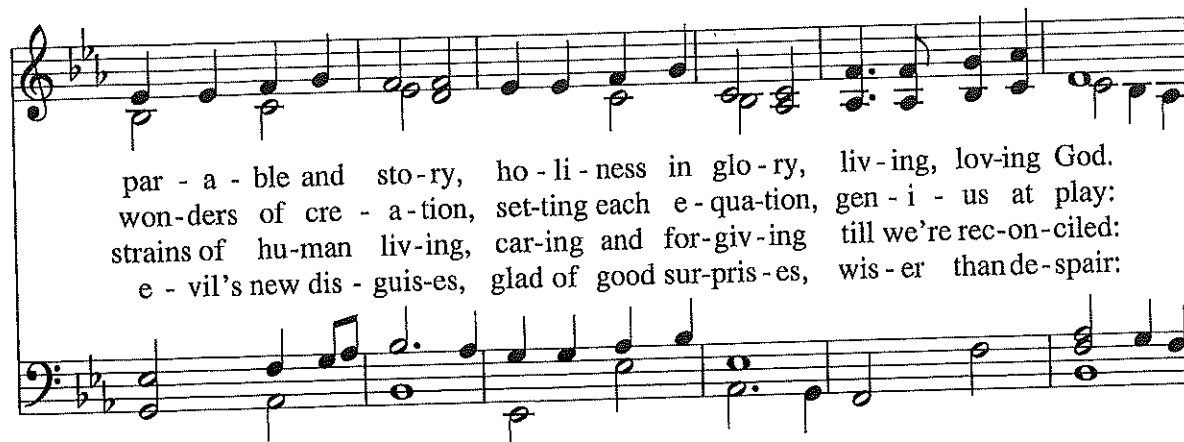
Brian Wren, 1989

Gen. 1:27

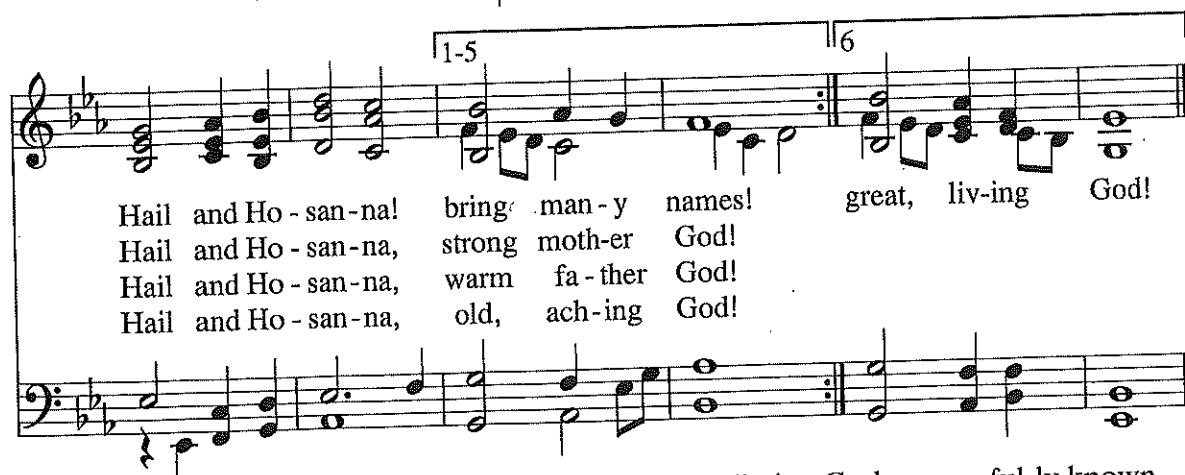
Unison



1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good, cel - e - brate, in
 2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day, plan - ning all the
 3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child, feel - ing all the
 4 Old, ach - ing God, grey with end - less care, calm - ly pierc - ing



par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.
 won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e - qua - tion, gen - i - us at play:
 strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled:
 e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:



Hail and Ho - san - na! bring man - y names! great, liv - ing God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, old, ach - ing God!

5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger,
 on the move,
 say - ing no to false - hood and
 un - kind - ness,
 cry - ing out for jus - tice,
 giv - ing all you have:
 Hail and Ho - san - na,
 young, grow - ing God!

6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,
 joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing,
 clos - er yet than breath - ing,
 ev - er - last - ing home:
 Hail and Ho - san - na,
 great, liv - ing God!

The author states that aspects of the divine are revealed in our maleness, femaleness, youth, and age in a moving, growing matrix of life in God. The tune Westchase was composed especially for this text.

Tune: WESTCHASE 9.10.11.9.
 Carlton Young, 1989

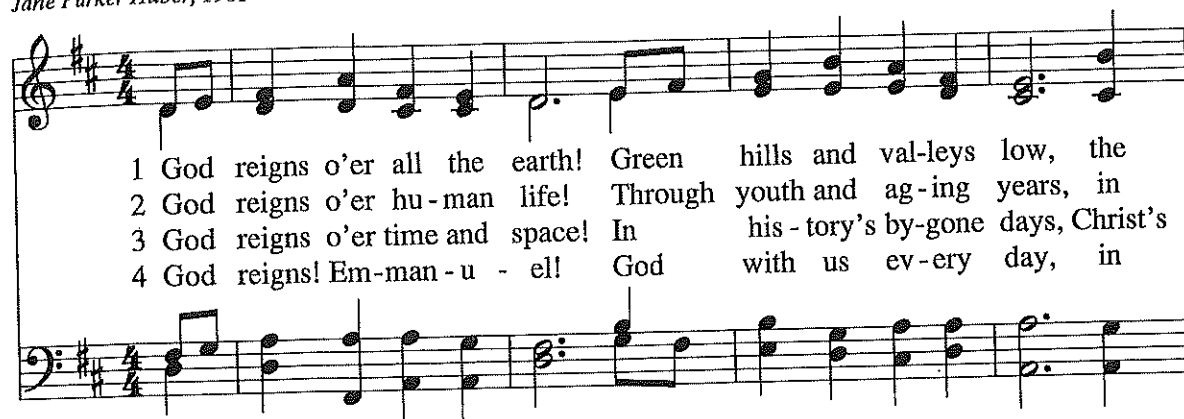
God Reigns o'er All the Earth

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

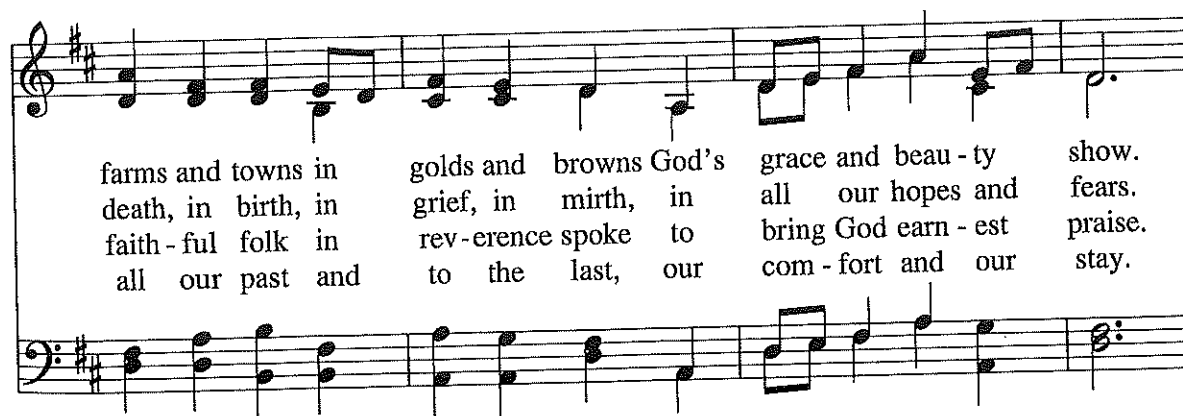
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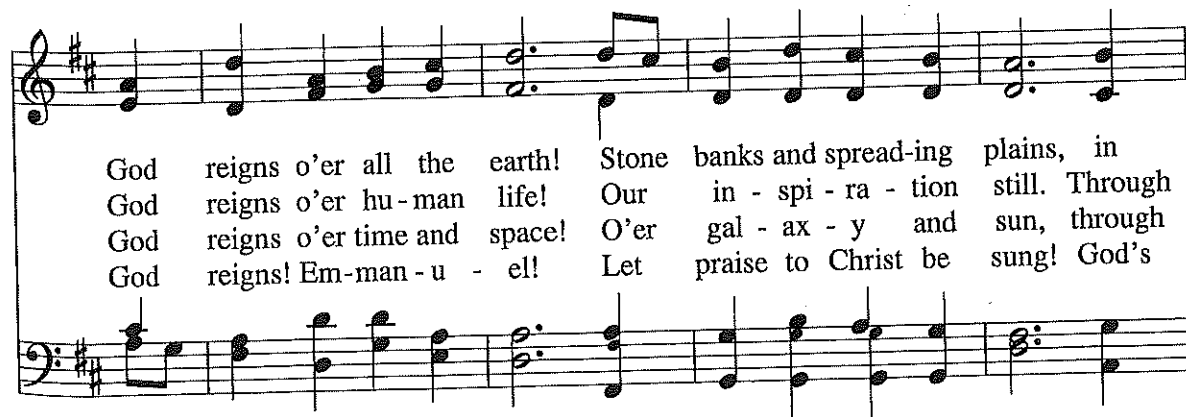
Isa. 52:7-10



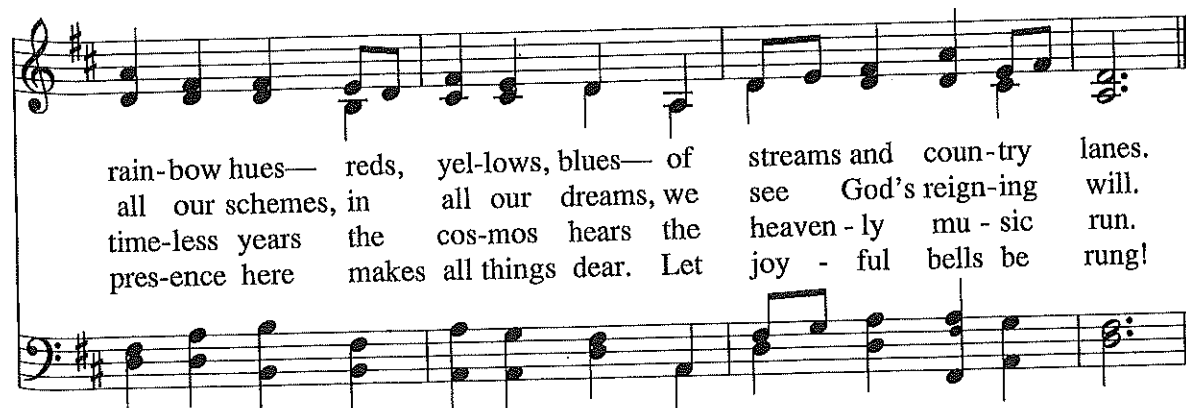
1 God reigns o'er all the earth! Green hills and val-leys low, the
2 God reigns o'er hu-man life! Through youth and ag-ing years, in
3 God reigns o'er time and space! In his - tory's by-gone days, Christ's
4 God reigns! Em-man - u - el! God with us ev-ery day, in



farms and towns in golds and browns God's grace and beau - ty show.
death, in birth, in grief, in mirth, in all our hopes and fears.
faith - ful folk in rev-erence spoke to bring God earn - est praise.
all our past and to the last, our com - fort and our stay.



God reigns o'er all the earth! Stone banks and spread-ing plains, in
God reigns o'er hu-man life! Our in - spi - ra - tion still. Through
God reigns o'er time and space! O'er gal - ax - y and sun, through
God reigns! Em-man - u - el! Let praise to Christ be sung! God's



rain-bow hues— reds, yel-lows, blues— of streams and coun-try lanes.
all our schemes, in all our dreams, we see God's reign-ing will.
time-less years the cos-mos hears the heaven - ly mu - sic run.
pres-ence here makes all things dear. Let joy - ful bells be rung!

The author's notes on this text describe it as a progression of awareness of God's reign among us—in physical surroundings, in the various stages of life, in time and space, and supremely in Christ, God with us.

Tune: TERRA BEATA S.M.D.
Traditional English melody
Adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915