

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Great God, Our Creator*

**OPENING WORDS**

**INTROIT AND CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

Joy Ringers Ensemble: Lauren Decker, Kathryn Blanding,  
Madison White, Dee Dailey

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** John Michael Osteen

*One:* In bright light and dull darkness, in the energy of each day  
and the rest that comes with night,

**All: We remember the goodness of God.** (Chime)

*One:* In the heavens high above our heads, in waters that run deep  
around the world,

**All: We remember the goodness of God.** (Chime)

*One:* In solid land and flowing seas, in vivid flowers and fruit  
laden trees,

**All: We remember the goodness of God.** (Chime)

*One:* In the rising and setting of the sun and the cycles of the  
seasons, in the patterns of the shining stars,

**All: We remember the goodness of God.** (Chime)

*One:* In oceans teeming with fish, in skies filled with birds,

**All: We remember the goodness of God.** (Chime)

*One:* In a world filled with animal life and in ourselves as human  
beings,

**All: We remember the goodness of God.** (Chime)

*One:* And God looked and saw all that was made, and indeed it  
was very, very good. In rest and reflection, in wonder and  
worship,

**All: We remember the goodness of God.** (Chime)

**\* HYMN** *Morning Has Broken*

*Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*One:* We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse  
of God's creation. God of nature, we are sorry for the times  
when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted  
ungratefully.

**All: In your mercy, forgive us.**

*One:* We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that  
you have given them to us.

**All: In your mercy, forgive us.**

*One:* We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore  
the cry of the hungry.

**All: In your mercy, forgive us.**

*One:* We are thoughtless and do not care enough for the world you  
have made.

**All: In your mercy, forgive us.**

*One:* Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom  
that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes  
to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the  
joy of his kingdom.

**All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

*(Silent Reflection)*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Sing Twice)

*Jesus knows the inmost heart; nothing can be hidden.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE** (Wave at your neighbor.)

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *Jesus Loves Me* Beth McCord  
*(Please remain seated in the pew with your family.)*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Psalm 19 Hayden Lyons  
Genesis 1:26-31 Rev. Nick Cheek

**SERMON** "Made of Dirt" Rev. Nick Cheek

**ANTHEM** *Simple Gifts*  
Joy Ringers Ensemble

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\* **HYMN**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings. Refrain.*

*God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. Refrain.*

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**     *Lead On, O King Eternal*

\* **Please stand as you are able**

*(Offerings can be placed in the baskets provided as you depart.)*

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The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Vickey Shaw by Bo Shaw.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**MUSC:** Max Goodson

**National Healthcare:** Bill Scobee

**Home:** Emmett Anglin, Carol Reese, Tiny Owens,  
Serena Davell (Marie Mills' Sister),  
Rick Parker (Lisa Bratton's Stepfather)  
Charles King (Greg King's Father),  
Ken Brown (Hope Alexander's Father)

**St. Jude:** Elizabeth Williams

**West Chester, NY:** Rhodes Danner (Pam George's Nephew)

**Austin, TX:** Robert Cain (George Cain's Father)

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Lisa Bratton on the death of her stepmother, Janis D. McCall, who died November 5.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Montgomery (Williams) and Ecton Green on the birth of a son, Ecton Wills Green II, who was born November 11 in Nashville. Proud grandparents are Ted and Debby Williams.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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