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# Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

arr. Mary McDonald

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* arranged by Mary McDonald  
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## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

### \* Opening Words

Ministry Matters

One: The earth is the Lord's!  
Everything in creation belongs to God.

People: **Lift up your eyes!**  
**See the mighty works of the Lord!**

One: This is the Lord's house! All who hope in the Lord  
will be called children of God.

People: **Lift up your hearts! Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!**

One: This is the hour for worship and song.

People: **Lift up your voice! Praise the Lord with all your might!**

### \* Opening Prayer

Ministry Matters

God of all creation, everything that you have made lifts its unique voice to praise you in all of your glory. Even as we worship here, we join our voices to the one true song — the song the morning stars began, the song King David danced, the song the angels echoed at the birth of your Son. Glory to you, Holy God! Glory! Let this hour of worship be wholly to the praise of your glory. Amen.

### \* Opening Song *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vv. 1, 3-4) #37

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
All who hear; now to God's temple draw near.  
Join me in glad adoration.
3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper thy work and defend thee.  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
as with his love he befriends thee.

- 4 Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the “amen” sound from God’s people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

## CELEBRATE GOD’S FAMILY

### Children’s Time

### Congregational Prayer

St. Francis of Assisi

All praise be yours, My Lord, through all that you have made. And first my lord Brother Sun, who brings the day.... How beautiful is he, how radiant in all his splendor! Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness. All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Moon and Stars; In the heavens you have made them, bright and precious and fair. All praise be yours, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air.... All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Water, so useful, lowly, precious and pure. All praise be yours, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you brighten up the night... All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Earth, our mother, Who feeds us...and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs... Praise and bless my Lord, and give him thanks, And serve him with great humility.

### Song

*This is God’s Wondrous World* #180 Voices Together  
(to the tune of Hymnal: A Worship Book#154)

This is God’s wondrous world, and to my list’ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings, the music of the spheres  
This is God’s wondrous world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, the wonders God has wrought  
This is God’s wondrous world, the birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the dark of night, declare their Maker’s praise

This is God's wondrous world; a wand'rer I may roam  
What'er my lot, it matters not, my heart is still at home

This is God's wondrous world; oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet  
This is God's wondrous world; the battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be glorified, and earth and heav'n be one

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

### Stewardship Prayer

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True God, accept our gifts: gifts of our lives, our souls, and our treasure. Multiply and bless these gifts and consecrate them to the praise of your glory. Amen.

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

### Special Music

*The Queen's Dream*

Jessica Walch

### Scripture Lesson

Genesis 6:11-22 (NRSV)

<sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> And God saw that the earth was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth. <sup>13</sup> And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth. <sup>14</sup> Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. <sup>15</sup> This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. <sup>16</sup> Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above; and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks. <sup>17</sup> For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. <sup>18</sup> But I will establish my covenant with you; and you shall come into the ark,

you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. <sup>19</sup> And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. <sup>20</sup> Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. <sup>21</sup> Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up; and it shall serve as food for you and for them." <sup>22</sup> Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

**Sermon**

“Climate and Human Sin #2”

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

\* **Closing Hymn**      *All things bright and beautiful* (vv. 1-3)      # 156

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God that made them all.

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

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God that made them all.

2. The purple headed mountain,  
the river running by  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God that made them all.

3. The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
God made them ev'ry one.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God that made them all.

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Adoration*

Carl Simone

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