



*“Continuing the work of Jesus.  
Peacefully. Simply. Together.”*



# West Richmond Church of the Brethren

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Welcome

Organ Prelude

*Prelude in E flat*

R. Thygerson

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

\* Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his  
holy name.

\* Opening Prayer

\* Opening Hymn

*10,000 Reasons*

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*Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul worships your holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

- 1) The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
it's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes. *[Refrain]*
- 2) You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.  
your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *[Refrain]*
- 3) And on that day when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near, and my time has come,

still, my soul will sing your praise unending  
ten thousand years and then forevermore! *[Refrain]*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul worships your holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name,  
worship Your Holy name; worship Your Holy name.*

## CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

### Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:16, 27-28

<sup>16</sup> Do you like honey? Don't eat too much, or it will make you sick! <sup>27</sup> It's not good to eat too much honey, and it's not good to seek honors for yourself. <sup>28</sup> A person without self-control is like a city with broken-down walls.

### Song

#### *Ancient Words*

Lynn DeShazo

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Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us Home.

#### *Chorus:*

*Ancient words ever true  
Changing me, and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our Faith  
Handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice  
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

*Chorus*

We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

## Time with Our Children

(Afterwards the children will exit for Children's Church.)

## Congregational Prayer

# WORSHIP IN GIVING

## Thoughts on Giving

Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (ESV)

Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days. Give a portion to seven. Or even to eight, for you know not what disaster may happen on earth.

# LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

## Special Music

*Serenada*

George Blake

## Scripture Lesson

2 Peter 1:5-11 (NRSVUE)

<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with excellence, and excellence with knowledge, <sup>6</sup> and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, <sup>7</sup> and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. <sup>8</sup> For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> For anyone who lacks these things is blind, suffering from eye disease, forgetful of the cleansing of past sins.

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, be all the more eager to confirm your call and election, for if you do this, you will never stumble. <sup>11</sup> For in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you.

**Sermon**

7 Life-Giving Virtues: Temperance  
*“In Everything... Moderation”*

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**\* Closing Hymn**

*Simple Gifts*

A Shaker Hymn

G Am7

'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free 'Tis the gift to come down

4 D7 G Am7

where we ought to be, And when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the val-ley of

8 G

love and de-light. When true sim- pli- ci- ty is gain'd, To bow and to bend we..

12 D7 G

shan't be a-sham'd, To turn, turn will be our de- light, Till by

15 Am D7 G

tur - nin - gand tur - ning we come 'round right.

\* **Benediction**

**Piano Postlude**

*Turn Back, O Man*

from the Geneva Psalter 1551

Turn back, O man, foreswear thy foolish ways.  
Old now is earth, and none may count her days,  
Yet thou, her child whose head is crowned with flame,  
Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim--  
“Turn back, O man, foreswear thy foolish ways.”

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one:  
Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.  
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky,  
Peals forth in joy man's old, undaunted cry--  
“Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one.”

\* Please stand as able and led



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| <b>Ministers</b> ..... | <b>All Members</b> |
| Pastor .....           | David Whitten      |
| Worship Leader .....   | Alyce Newman       |
| Special Music .....    | Bob Phillips       |
| Organist/Pianist ..... | Bob Phillips       |
| Flautist .....         | Sarah Hartman      |
| Guitarist .....        | David Whitten      |
| Violinist .....        | Bill Kinzie        |
| Media & Tech Dir ..... | Kevin Beers        |