

Order of Service for the Celebration of the Lord's Day

First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Georgia

October 15, 2017

at The Lewis Farm

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 108:1-4

Song of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Pastoral Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

Phil. 2:6-11

Jesus Christ, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Offering

Give Thanks

Hymn Medley

This is the Day that the Lord Has Made

For the Beauty of the Earth

I've Got Peace Like a River

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

Meditation

Striving for Excellence

Charge and Benediction

Closing Hymn, vs 1 only

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

(v.1)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of Glory, Lord of Love,
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

(v.2)

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

(v.3)

Mortals, join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began,
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks
because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

Chorus:

And now, let the weak say "I am strong."
Let the poor say "I am rich",
because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

Give thanks, Give thanks, Give thanks!

THIS IS THE DAY

This is the Day! This is the Day,
that the Lord has made!
that the Lord has made!
We will rejoice! We will rejoice,
And be glad in it! And be glad in it!

This is the day that the Lord has made!
We will rejoice and be glad in it!
This is the day! This is the day,
that the Lord has made!

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

(v.1)

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth,
over and around us lies.

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
this our hymn of grateful praise.

(v.2)

For Thyself, best gift divine,
to the world so freely given,
For that great, great love of Thine,
peace on earth and joy of heaven.

(Refrain)

I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've got peace like a river (repeat)
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
(Repeat verse)

I've got joy like a fountain (repeat)
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
(Repeat verse)

I've got love like an ocean (repeat)
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
(Repeat verse)