

### **Worship Participants**

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Sanctuary Choir

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to see events and classes.



### **This Week**

Sunday	10:15 am	Confirmation
	12:15 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
	2pm	Walk A Mile – Burns Park
Monday	6:30 pm	Parent Group
	6:45 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Personnel Team
	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1 pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Nominations, Leadership & Development Team

### **Next Sunday, October 5**

9 & 11 am sanctuary worship; 11 am Parables worship  
Communion and Faith In Action Food Drive.  
See the blue bin (in the lobby) for the donation list.



**11 am Worship**  
**September 28, 2025**



**Connection Across Barriers**  
**Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22**

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## Order of Worship

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

**Gathering Music**    *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love  
Cornerstone  
The Church's One Foundation*

# Welcome

**All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive, justice-seeking faith community.**

## Prelude *How Firm a Foundation*

**Centering Song**      *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place*

## HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE

Psalm 84:2–4, 11, adapt. LL

Liam Lawton  
Arr. Paul A. Tate



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## Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship,  
knowing the world is divided.

**People: Prince of Peace, tear down the walls of separation.**

Leader: Society makes us strangers and aliens.

**People: Reconciling God, make us saints  
and members of your household.**

Leader: We worship the Risen Christ  
knowing he is the firm foundation.

**People: We worship Christ the Cornerstone!**

## Opening Hymn

*Christ Is Our Peace*  
see insert next page

## Unison Prayer

O God of Peace you allowed your body to be broken,  
so that all the people of the world might be made one in your  
love. As we worship, open our hearts that we may love everyone  
as Christ first loved us. Open our minds that we might  
understand the ways you unite us in community. Open our doors  
that we might build upon the foundation of Christ Jesus himself.  
We pray all this in the hope-filled name of Jesus; Amen.

## Bible Reading

## Ephesians 2:11-22

## Song of Response

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*  
black hymnal #2171

## Community Prayer

## Anthem

*Love Has Broken Down the Wall*

## Passing of the Peace

## Message

## Closing Hymn

*Remember There Was Once a Day*  
see insert next page

## Benediction

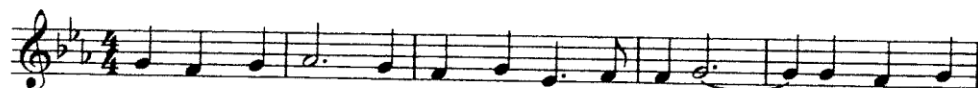
## Postlude

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

# Christ is Our Peace

F. Richard Garland

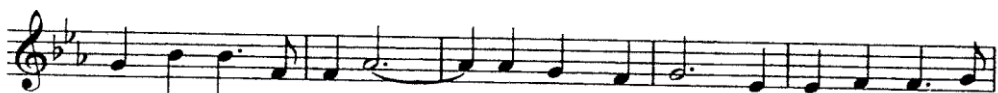
Jean Sibelius



1. Christ is our peace the source of hope and heal - ing Who brings us
2. His cov - e - nant calls us to love each o - ther His pre - sence
3. Christ wel - comes all no one is seen as stran - ger The a - li -



near that love may re - con - cile He breaks down walls that  
seeks dis - ci - ple - ship and peace In fel - low - ship with  
end is neigh - bor and our friend The walls we build are



sep - a - rate and break us He chal - len - ges Con - ven - tions that de -  
saints of eve - ry na - tion Our dwel - ling place In Christ will bring re -  
brok - en by His great love His u - ni - ty Will all our schi - sms

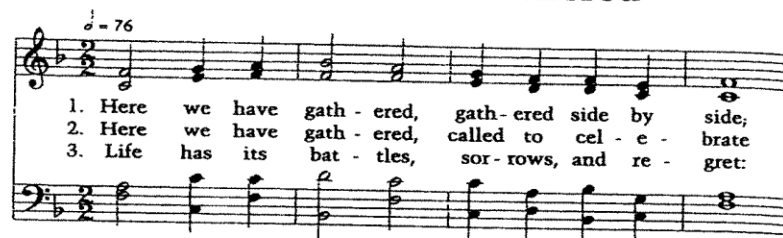


file His cov - e - nant is great - er than di - vi - sions  
lease And joined in Christ we are a new cre - a - tion  
end His fam - i - ly is all who love and serve him

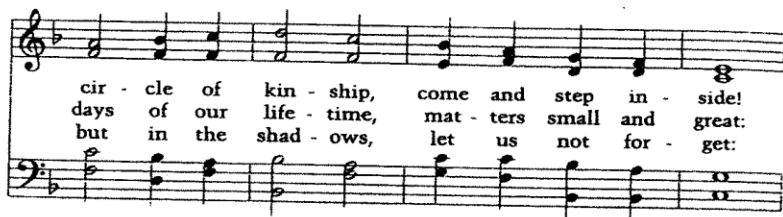


His love and grace will al - ways rec - on - cile  
In faith - ful - ness all past dis - un - ions cease  
Christ is our peace our Sav - ior and our friend

# Here We Have Gathered



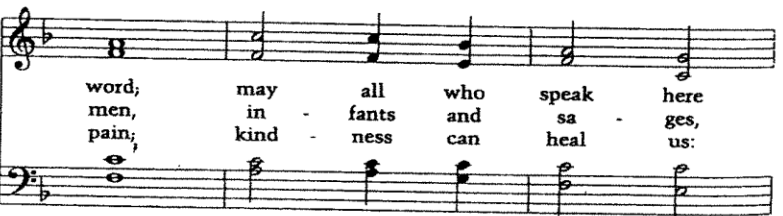
1. Here we have gath - ered, gath - ered side by side,
2. Here we have gath - ered, called to cel - e - brate
3. Life has its bat - tles, sor - rows, and re - gret:



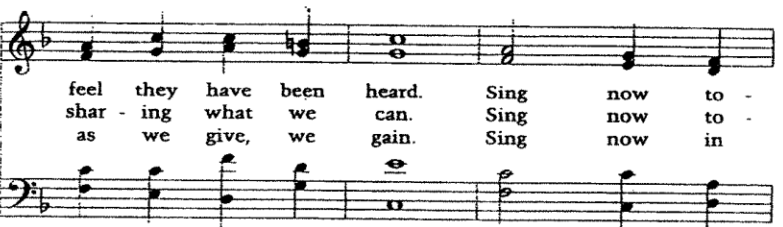
cir - cle of kin - ship, come and step in - side!  
days of our life - time, mat - ters small and great:  
but in the shad - ows, let us not for - get:



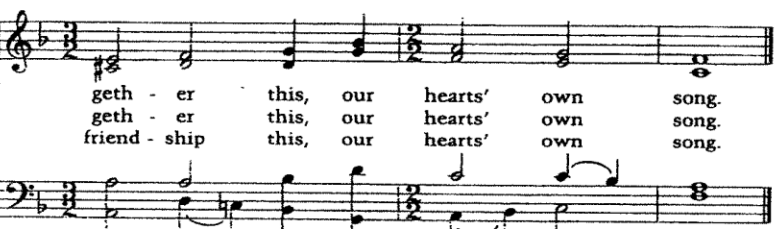
May all who seek here find a kind - ly  
we of all a - ges, wom - en, chil - dren,  
we who now gath - er know each oth - er's



word, may all who speak here  
men, in - fants and sa - ges,  
pain, kind - ness can heal us:



feel they have been heard. Sing now to -  
shar - ing what we can. Sing now to -  
as we give, we gain. Sing now in



geth - er this, our hearts' own song.  
geth - er this, our hearts' own song.  
friend - ship this, our hearts' own song.