



Sunday, January 17, 2021  
Service for The Lord's Day  
11 a.m.

# A Renewing of Our Minds

HEALTH AND NEW BEGINNINGS



REPAIRING THE BREACH



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# Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Create a New Beginning  
*Vocals and keyboard, Shannan Miller*  
*Visual art by Lucy Baum*

Lyrics and Music by Shannan Miller, 2020

Prelude on BEACH SPRING  
*Fiona Moore-Keish, clarinet; Vicki Fey, keyboard*

arr. Allan Mahnk

Welcome and Announcements

Jessica Patchett

Hymn 360, Stanzas 1, 2, 4

Christ Is Coming!  
*Jennifer Sengin, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard*

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**Christ is coming! Let creation  
from its groans and labor cease;  
let the glorious proclamation  
hope restore and faith increase:  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming!  
Come, O blessed Prince of peace.**

**Earth can now but tell the story  
of your bitter cross and pain;  
we shall yet behold your glory,  
Lord, when you return to reign:  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming!  
Let each heart repeat the strain.**

**Long your exiles have been pining  
for your promised rest and home,  
but in heavenly glory shining,  
soon the risen Christ shall come.  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming!  
Joyful, shout the victory psalm.**

Call to Confession

Mary Kate McAlister

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and Loving God,  
We come before you this morning seeking forgiveness for the many ways in which we have  
grown distracted from living the lives you have called us to live:  
We have allowed anger and disagreement to overhaul our hearts and direct our action.  
We have cried out for change, while refusing to embrace discomfort.  
And we have been selfish with our time and resources, looking first to ourselves**

**rather than to our neighbor.**

**Forgive us, we pray, and in your mercy transform our hearts and minds.**

**Make of us a people whose lives are led by light and love.**

**A people who stand confidently in the face of turmoil as advocates and healers.**

**A people whose hearts are characterized by generosity and mindfulness.**

**Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of The Peace

Hymn Response

Hymn 127 (Refrain - please sing twice)      Jesus, the Light of the World      WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

*Janet Abercrombie, Tricia Berrett, Jim Beaty, Jr., Trace Haythorn, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard*

**We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
O, shine all around us by day and by night.  
Jesus, the light of the world.**

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Sermon

Christian Antwi

Scripture Reading

Romans 8.18-26

Jessica Patchett

Sermon

Repairing The Breach

Jessica Patchett

## Responding to and Sending The Word

Anthem

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

*Lucy Baum, Kitsy Battle, Xieyi (Abby) Zhang, Matt Baum, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard*

Prayers of The People

Jasiel H. Garcia

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, our Mother, our Parent in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.**

**Now and forever. Amen.**

# Bearing and Following the Word into The World

Hymn 716, Stanzas 1, 3

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*Jennifer Sengin, Jim Beaty, Jr., vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard*

**God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store,  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.**

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
gain through powers your grace conferred:  
ours to use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
serving you by loving all.**

Blessing and Benediction

Jasiel H. Garcia

Sending Music

Go Down, Moses

arr. Mark Hayes

*Vicki Fey, keyboard*

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**W**e are well on our way to meeting our goal for this year's stewardship campaign and are so grateful for the ongoing generosity of this congregation. There is still a need for those who haven't yet made their pledge to do so. The session is diligently working to finalize the operating budget for 2021. If you are able to make your pledge now, please do so, and help make their work as accurate as possible; won't you help as we work together to recreate our world with God? -Vicki and Jason

Please join us in making your pledge by visiting:

<https://cpcatlanta.org/stewardship-2021/>

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## Christ Is Coming!

1 Christ is com - ing! Let cre - a - tion from its groans and  
 2 Earth can now but tell the sto - ry of your bit - ter  
 3 With that bless - ed hope be - fore us, flutes are tuned and  
 4 Long your ex - iles have been pin - ing for your prom - ised

la - bor cease; let the glo - rious proc - la - ma - tion  
 cross and pain; we shall yet be - hold your glo - ry,  
 harps are strung; let the might - y ad - vent cho - rus  
 rest and home, but in heav - en - ly glo - ry shin - ing,


hope re - store and faith in - crease: Christ is com - ing!  
 Lord, when you re - turn to reign: Christ is com - ing!  
 on - ward roll from tongue to tongue: Christ is com - ing!  
 soon the ris - en Christ shall come. Christ is com - ing!

Christ is com - ing! Come, O bless - ed Prince of peace.  
 Christ is com - ing! Let each heart re - peat the strain.  
 Christ is com - ing! Let each heart re - peat the song.  
 Christ is com - ing! Joy - ful, shout the vic - tory psalm.

This hymn by a 19th-century Scottish pastor is specifically based on Revelation 1:7 and 22:20, with allusions to several other New Testament passages. Unlike medieval hymns that focused on judgment, this text understands the Second Coming as an occasion of triumph and joy.


# God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$



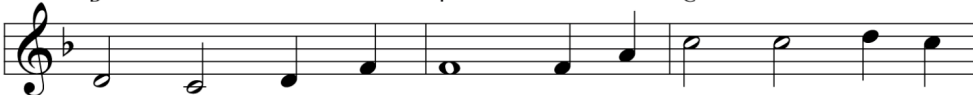
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm




end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly  
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B $\flat$  (D) F (A) C




cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F $\sharp$ m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (A) C (D) F



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (D) F



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

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