GOD IS WITH US IN THIS NEW

Covenant
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Morning Worship
10:00 AM
November 8, 2026

PRELUDE

"Beauty is whatever gives joy."
–Edna St. Vincent Millay

RINGING OF THE BELLS

GREETING
Leader: The Lord Be with You.
People: And Also with You.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF GATHERING (Sung twice)



✞CALL TO WORSHIP “Beauty in the World” Macy Gray
Covenant Youth and Band

☩HYMN

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

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

2 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one.
(Refrain)

3 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

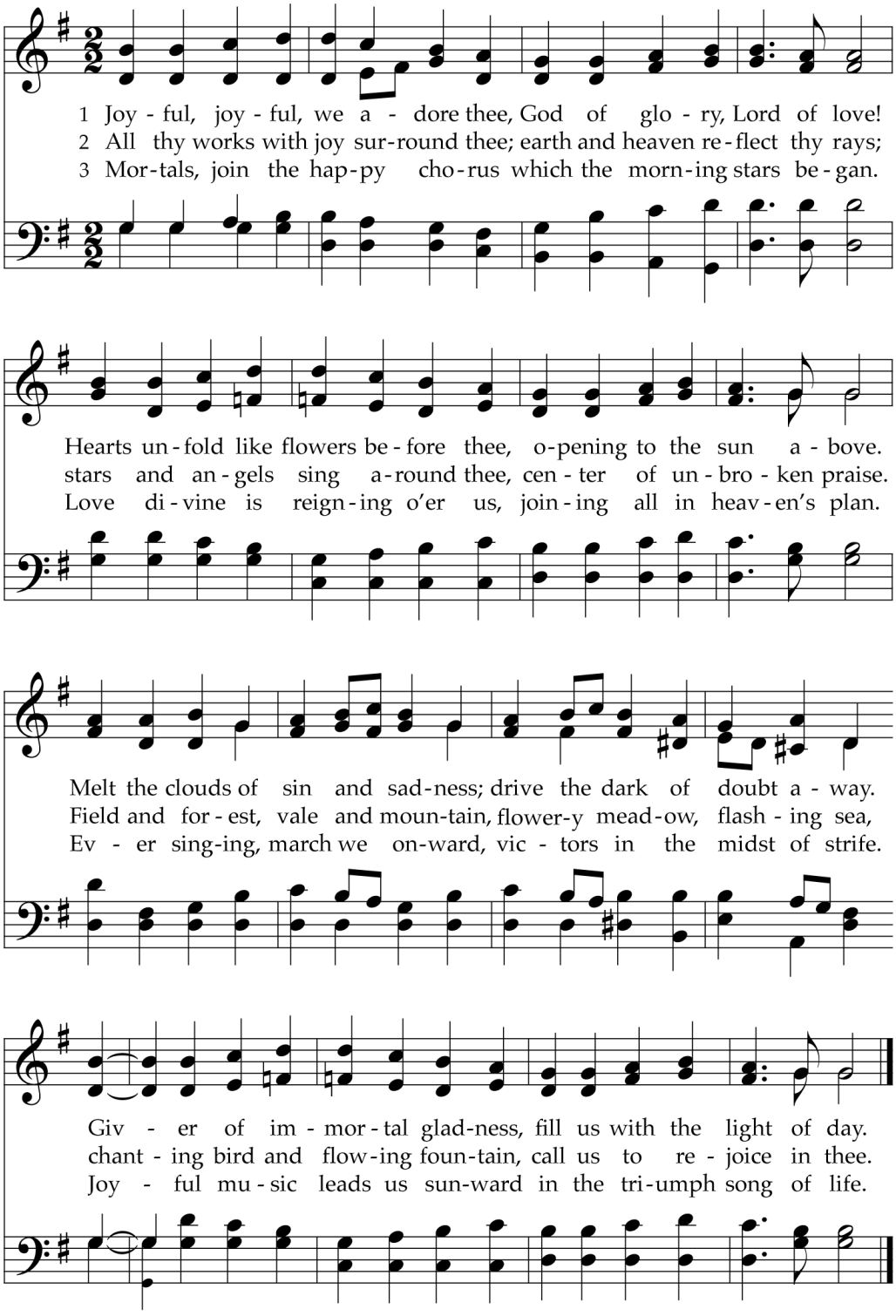
☩LITANY OF BEAUTY AND JOY (an adaptation of an Iona Prayer)

Leader: We have spent a season opening ourselves to God's beauty in all things and what we have found is
All: God's beauty and joy at the heart of all things
Leader: In the calling of the birds and the warmth of the morning sun
All: God's beauty and joy at the heart of all things
Leader: In the gap-toothed grin of a mischievous child:
All: God's beauty and joy at the heart of all things
Leader: In the tantalizing smell of freshly baked bread:
All: God's beauty and joy at the heart of all things
Leader: In the starlit splendor of the winter sky:
All: God's beauty and joy at the heart of all things
Leader: In the satisfying squelch of a muddy walk:
All: God's beauty and joy at the heart of all things
Leader: In the sharing of stories and the sipping of beer:
All: God's beauty and joy at the heart of all things
Leader: When children are able to be children:

All: **God's beauty and joy at the heart of all things**
Leader: When adults become like children again:
All: **God's beauty and joy at the heart of all things**
Leader: Creator God, your beauty is everywhere!
All: **Give us eyes to see, voices to proclaim, and hands to pass on your beauty and joy as we share it for all the world!**

✞ **RESPONSE OF JOY #611**

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Give each of us, we pray, such a fresh realization of the wonder of the Gospel message that we may be constrained to share it gladly and graciously with others.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING **Ecclesiastes 3:10-14**

God has made everything beautiful in its time. God has given us a desire to know the future, but never gives us the satisfaction of fully understanding what God is doing. So I realized that all we can do is be joyful and do the best we can while we are still alive. All of us should eat and drink and enjoy what we have worked for. It is God's gift. I know that everything God does will last forever. You can't add anything to it or take anything away from it. And one thing God does is fill us with awe and wonder.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to you and to the church.

People: Thanks be to God!

MUSICAL OFFERING ***Look at the World*** *John Rutter*

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Vanna Ortiz

(Children K-5 are then invited to accompany the leader to Children's Chapel)

SERMON "*Sharing Beauty and Joy"* Seth Finch

SHARING OUR BEAUTY AND JOY

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

MUSICAL OFFERING ***Make Something Beautiful*** *Ben Rector*
Jacque Lieberman

JOYS AND CONCERNS** *(A Silence)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Tiffany Nakagawa**

PRACTICING PRAYER AS JESUS TAUGHT (from the words of Chief Seattle)

Leader: This we know, the earth does not belong to us;
All: we belong to the earth
Leader: This we know, all things are connected:
All: like the blood which unites one family.
Leader: For we did not weave the web of life:
All: We are merely a strand of it
Leader: Whatever we do to the web,
All: We do to ourselves. Help us, O God, when we pray, as Jesus taught us, to remember our connection to all things on earth and in heaven. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✞HYMN #382

Heaven Is Singing for Joy 382

El cielo canta alegría



✞BENEDICTION

✞RESPONSE ***"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"*** *Israel Kamikawiwo'ole*
Covenant Band

✞POSTLUDE

✞THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

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