



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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May 15, 2022

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*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I
fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom
shall I be afraid?*

Psalm 27:1

Legacy Sunday, May 15, 2022

PRELUDE *He Leadeth Me* Edward Broughton

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsive*)

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth!

All: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord, and the Lord's glory shall be praised,

All: for people near and people far, for people present and people to come, for the young and for those wise with age.

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord; come, let us worship God.

***HYMN #326** *For All the Saints* Edward Broughton

CALL TO CONFESSION

Because we are loved, we are called to turn to God in humility. We fall short of who God calls us to be, but we are never forsaken. In faith and with confidence as beloved children, let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, O God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share your love with your people everywhere.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news: Jesus loves us and forgives us and sets us free. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.



Memorial Service for Donna Pelkey
May 20 at 1:00 pm

Memorial Service for Mary Campbell
May 21 at 11:00 am



**Ain't-A-That Good News:
A Concert of Spirituals for The Church Year
Sunday, May 22 at 4pm**

First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon

Suggested donation of \$35/adult, \$25/seniors, \$20/students. Childcare will be available and a reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office for reservations or more information.



Let's Do Lunch

Wednesday, May 18th, 12:00 pm

Chorba Hall

Please RSVP to the Church Office

973-538-8394

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LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 60			
Contributions	Last Week	Year-to-Date	Goal
Current Year Pledge	\$2,250.00	\$214,147.78	\$347,455.00
Plate Offering	\$585.00	\$9,127.00	\$24,000.00

***GLORIA PATRI HYMN #581**

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, Living Word, as you revealed yourself to Mary that Easter morning, so reveal yourself to us. By the power of your Spirit, give each of us faith, that hearing your Word we, too, may proclaim, "I have seen the Lord!" Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Joshua 4:1-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: JOHN 12:31-35

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN #254**

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

SERMON

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me
John 14:15

Thomas Tallis

***DOXOLOGY:**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the *Confession of Belhar*)

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

* INDICATES PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #749 *Come! Live in the Light!* WE ARE CALLED

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN JOHN L. BELL

POSTLUDE *Postlude on the tune "Foundation"* David Paxton

LITURGIST
Jane Kendall

USHERS
Don & Meg Richardson

FLOWERS
In celebration of the marriage of
Allison O'Keeffe and Matthew Ruttley

COFFEE HOUR
Marjatta DiSerio & Edna Conway

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Hymn of the Month: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR, usually translated as "Unto Us Is Born A Son" is a medieval hymn tune for Christmas found in the 14th Century German *Moosburg Gradual* and the 15th Century *Trier Manuscript*. The *Moosburg Gradual* contains many melodies derived from 12th and 13th Century manuscripts of the Notre Dame de Paris *organum* repertoire, suggesting that Puer Nobis Nascitur's antiquity might be much greater.

The tune was first published in the 1582 Finnish Songbook *Piae Cantionnes*, a source of 74 medieval songs collected by Jaakko Suomalainen, a Finnish Lutheran cleric, and published by the Catholic printer T. P. Rutha. The tune's setting in hymnody is most closely associated with the prolific German composer and theorist Michael Praetorius (composer of the well-known "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming"). The carol became popular as a processional hymn following a translation by George Ratcliffe Woodward first published in 1902. Percy Dearmer also translated the hymn for inclusion in *The Oxford Book of Carols* (1928) as "Unto Us a Boy Is Born". Both translations are commonly used.

Settings of this tune to various texts appear in our own *Glory to God* hymnal five times:

Hymn #67 (a setting of Psalm 89), #152 *What Star is This That Beams So Bright*, #254 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*, #487 *These Treasured Children* (a setting for Baptism), and #666 *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*. All settings occurring within *Glory to God* are in D major, with an alternate voicing of parts used for hymn #67. The arch of beautiful melody is particularly stirring and allows the organist the opportunity to "solo out" the melody from the other voice parts (alto tenor and bass) by utilizing a solo stop on the organ (usually a reed stop such as Dulcian, Trumpet, Crohhorn, or Oboe).

The meter of syllables, known as "LM" stands for "Long Meter" whereby each stanza is noted as 8.8.8.8. There are about 63 hymns in our *Glory to God* hymnal with this metrical number, including the well-known Doxology.