

Welcome to Roland Park Presbyterian Church.  
We're glad you're here!

**November 19, 2020**  
**Hymns & Songs of Thanks and Praise**



**ROLAND PARK**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## HYMNS & SONGS OF THANKS AND PRAISE

November 19, 2020

7:00 P.M.

### Words of Welcome

*Thank you for joining us tonight. We hope that this brief service will be meaningful for you. .*

*You can always visit us at our website for the latest happenings and information.*

<https://www.rolandparkchurch.org/>

*If this is your first time with us, you can email Pastor Mark to introduce yourself and learn more about the congregation: [pastor@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:pastor@rolandparkchurch.org)*

All today's music is used by permission:

CCLI - Christian Copyright Licensing International

17205 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Suite 150, Vancouver, WA 98683

© 2020 CCLI, All rights reserved

*Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License # A-735403. All rights reserved.*

### INTROIT

I will Sing New Songs of Gladness  
Emily Gradowski, soloist

Antonín Dvořák

### RESPONSIVE PSALM of THANKS

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
**and his courts with praise.**

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

For the LORD is good;  
**his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*HYMN #336**

*(Scroll down for lyrics and music...)*

We Gather Together

KREMSEK

## We Gather Together 336

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;  
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;  
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.  
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.  
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!  
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

## CALL TO GRATITUDE

Abundance is not about how *much* we have, but rather, how open we are to see *enough* in our lives; about acknowledging the space in our hearts to speak the eternal “*thank you*” for each abundant act of grace that comes from God’s love for us.

## PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.

We thank you for this day.

We thank you for our life.

We thank you for making us to love and be loved.

We thank you for the bounty of your creation.

For the bounty of family, neighbors and friends.

We thank you for the gift of water, earth and air.

For birds and whales who first taught us to sing our thanks.

For trees and winds to whisper that thanks to the heavens.

For sun and moon, and stars to carry that thanks to the vast unknown.

We thank you Lord for making us grateful.

Even in the midst of loss and grief, we find a simple

....thanks.

You are enough.

For that, our hearts now full of gratitude, we say once more...

Gracious God, source of our life, Lord of mercy and grace...

Thank you. Amen.

## HYMN RESPONSE #647

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

*The soloist will sing each phrase.  
Please join in singing each repeat.*

THANKSGIVING

647

# Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

The first system of musical notation for 'Give Thanks' consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;' are written below the treble staff.

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a first ending bracket over the final measure of the treble staff. The lyrics 'give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give' are written below the treble staff.

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

The third system of musical notation includes a second ending bracket over the final measure of the treble staff. The lyrics 'Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the' are written below the treble staff.

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

The fourth system of musical notation continues the piece. The lyrics 'poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for' are written below the treble staff.

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

The fifth and final system of musical notation includes first and second ending brackets over the final measures of the treble staff. The lyrics 'us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.' are written below the treble staff.

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.  
On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.  
For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.  
The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

ANTHEM

All Good Gifts  
from *Godspell*  
Fatima Petersen, soloist  
Chancel Soloists

Stephen Schwartz

A TIME OF MEDITATION

*Prayer is sitting in the silence until it silences us,  
choosing gratitude until we are grateful,  
and praising God until we ourselves are an act of praise.*  
Richard Rohr

SOLO

When This Is Over  
Juliana Marin, soloist

Juliana Marin

**A THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

For flowers that bloom about our feet,  
Father, we thank Thee.  
For tender grass so fresh, so sweet,  
Father, we thank Thee.  
For the song of bird and hum of bee,  
for all things fair we hear or see,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For blue of stream and blue of sky,  
Father, we thank Thee.  
For pleasant shade of branches high,  
Father, we thank Thee.  
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,  
for beauty of the blooming trees,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

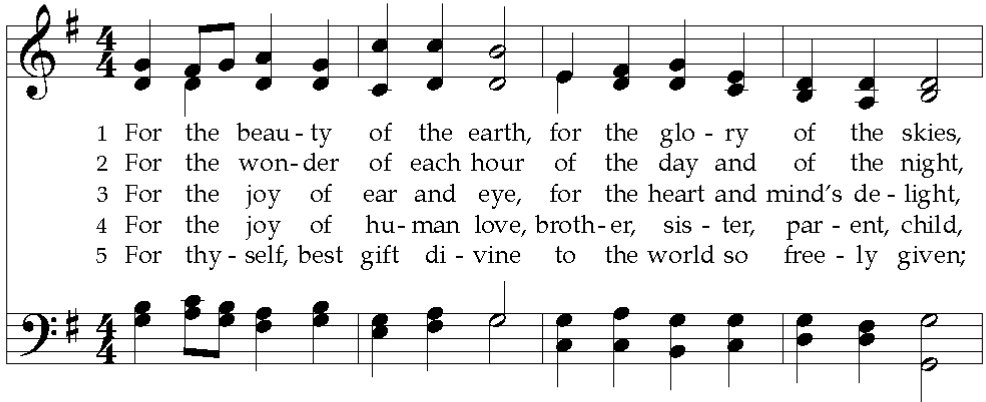
For this new morning with its light,  
Father, we thank Thee.  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
Father, we thank Thee  
For health and food, for love and friends,  
for everything Thy goodness sends,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

**HYMN#14**

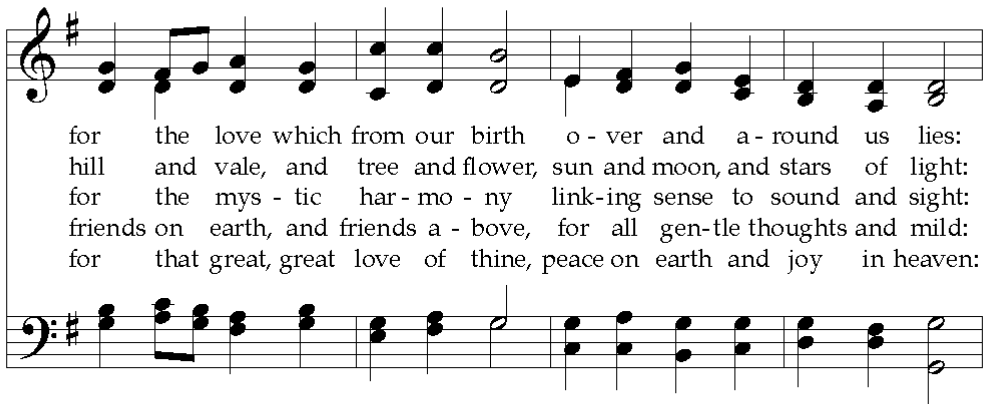
For the Beauty of the Earth  
*Sing Verses 1, 2 & 4*

DIX

# For the Beauty of the Earth 14

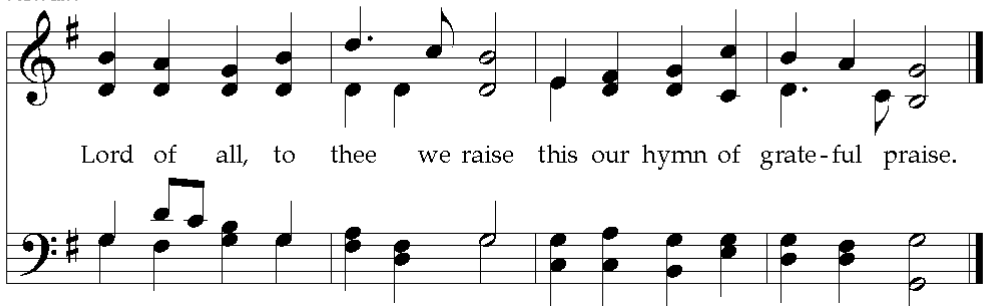


1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
 5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;



for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

## Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.



## A THANKSGIVING BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
May He make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May the broad expanse of God's love  
and the abundance of His riches in glory,  
shape your perspective on your own life and needs,  
including those things which disappoint you.

May the eyes of your heart be open  
to all the blessings which surround you;  
may this awareness produce a harvest of generosity in your spirit.

May thankfulness rise up within you,  
not just during this short season,  
but day after day,  
from the early morning watch until you retire for the night.

May your prayers reflect gratitude,  
while also acknowledging the needs of others  
whose situations are so drastically different.

May thoughts of Jesus fill your mind,  
and hunger for God drive your soul,  
and love for the Lord guide your speech and your actions.

And finally, may the grace, peace, and love of the triune God,  
protect, defend, and empower you  
to run with perseverance the race marked out for you.  
Amen.

written by Joe Sherer

## POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace  
Esther Lee, organist

J. Christopher Pardini

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TODAY

*We look to our Lord for strength and healing. We look to each other to see our Lord in action. We remember all those in harm's way, those recovering from natural disasters, refugees and people in conflict, and facing new challenges. Among our church family: the friends and loved ones of **Darryl Fritze** (Wayne Fritze's brother), **Austin and Darlene George**, the sister and niece of **Holden McAleer and their family**, **Joan Buttner**, **Kent Moore**, **Claudia Neely Tiebout**, **Sharon Halm**, **Sandy Budd** (daughter-in-law of Margaret Budd), the friends and loved ones of **Sam Macfarlane**, **Jim McBride** (father of Tonya Robles), **Mark Moran** (friend of Mike Robles), the community of Roland Park and **David & Danny Guillaume** along with the staff and children of **Kay Papa Nou & Unity House**.*

## IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**November 22, 2020**

10:30 AM Worship

Scripture: Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; then 31:31-34

Message: God Promises a New Covenant

*Join Us Via Zoom*

<https://zoom.us/j/343468948>

*Meeting ID: 343 468 948*

*Dial in +1 646 558 8656 US*

*Meeting ID: 343 468 948*

*Password Required:*

*Contact Pastor Mark or Check Weekly Email for Password*

# Pursuing Justice · Practicing Hospitality · Engaging Curious Faith

## CHURCH STAFF

Mark W. Hanna, *Pastor*  
Phillip Collister-Murray, *Director of Music*  
Esther Lee, *Organist*  
Shayla Redfearn, *Director of Christian Education*  
Jennifer Ronald, *Director of Church Relations*  
Caroline Mapp, *Bookkeeper*  
Tony Mason, *Custodian*

[pastor@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:pastor@rolandparkchurch.org)  
[pcollister@towson.edu](mailto:pcollister@towson.edu)  
[estherlee1010@gmail.com](mailto:estherlee1010@gmail.com)  
[dce@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:dce@rolandparkchurch.org)  
[office@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:office@rolandparkchurch.org)  
[bookkeeper@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:bookkeeper@rolandparkchurch.org)  
[custodian@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:custodian@rolandparkchurch.org)

## BOARD OF ELDERS

Jean Brune (2021\*)  
Jackie Capecci (2022\*\*)  
Mary Carey (2023\*\*)  
Laura Cochran (2023\*\*)  
Julie Evans (2021\*)  
Phoebe Evans Letocha (2021\*)  
Amy Lutzky (2022\*\*)  
Jim Lyall (2021\*\*)  
Neil McAslan (2022\*\*)  
Neil McCabe (2022\*\*)  
Ginny Rutherford (2023\*\*), *Clerk*  
Richard Sigler (2023\*)  
Mark W. Hanna, *Moderator*  
Nelson Murphy, *Treasurer*

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Tiffany Abraham (2021\*\*)  
David Bauer (2022\*\*)  
Carol Bishop (2023\*\*)  
Amy Hanna (2022\*)  
Barbara Jarvis (2023\*)  
Richard Letocha (2021\*)  
Daniel Martin-Minnich (2022\*\*), *moderator*  
Kathy Matava (2022\*\*)  
Holden McAleer (2021\*)  
Bill Olsen (2021\*\*)  
David Patterson (2023\*)  
Mike Robles (2023\*)

## YOUTH DEACONS

Audrey Hanna, Nathan Letocha,  
Zach Lutzky & Annelise Olsen

\* indicates 1st term, \*\* 2nd term



An inclusive and welcoming congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbytery of Baltimore.

## ROLAND PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### ADDRESS

4801 Roland Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21210

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m.- Noon

### WEBSITE

[RolandParkChurch.org](http://RolandParkChurch.org)

### PHONE

410.889.2001

### EMAIL

[office@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:office@rolandparkchurch.org)

### FOLLOW US

@RolandParkPC

