

# A Way in the Wilderness



Wayne Presbyterian Church

Sharing the Ministry of Jesus Christ through Worship, Education and Mission



September 19, 2021

## Welcome! What to expect in worship

Thank you for joining us at Wayne Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here. Worship is an opportunity to encounter God's grace. We receive grace in hearing God's Word, sacraments, music, liturgy, and in our relationships with each other. Grace also frees us from anxiety and perfectionism. Sing the wrong line of the hymn? Forget the name of the person next to you? Your child hollers during the prayers? Worry not. Here, grace abounds! Grace is God's free gift of love that sets us free, and we hope that you will feel the freedom of Christ in this service.



Liturgy

Liturgy literally means "the work of the people." We think worship should be interactive. It is designed to engage the whole person—heart, mind, soul, and body. Therefore, we sing, speak, stand, sit, eat, watch, think, and sit in silence. If worship is a performance, it is the church's performance for God. Each week we do our best to make sure that God is praised using everything we have.



Prayer

Our lives are full of lament and celebration. We therefore come to God with honesty recognizing that God wants to hear our deepest pain and most pressing questions, and loves to see the Church joyfully celebrate God's great gifts.



Offering

We give tithes and offerings as a response to God's grace in our lives. Knowing that all good blessings come from God, the offering is an opportunity to joyfully spread that blessing throughout the world. Guests are not expected or obligated to give.



Communion

Christ is the host of the communion feast. Everyone who is searching to know Christ is welcome at the table.



Childcare

We love children. As a child-cherishing church, we provide a variety of educational opportunities for children. They are welcome in the worship service or in Sunday school. We also have a lovely nursery staffed by professional childcare workers if you need a break.



Masks

With the increased rate of cases of the Delta variant, we are asking all congregants to mask while in the building for worship or other meetings.

### today | christian education

#### CHILDREN THROUGH GRADE 5

9:00 am

Children's Program - 204

10:30 am

Children's Sunday School - Davidson Hall

*Childcare available in the nursery at all services*

#### YOUTH GRADES 6 - 12

9:00 am

Confirmation Class - 208, 209

10:30 am

MS / HS Sunday School - 208, 209

#### ADULT ED

9:00 am

One Book One Church - Chapel & Fireside Rm.

9:00 am

Bible Study w/ Joe Modica via Zoom only

### this week

#### WEDNESDAY

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - 9:30a - Fireside & Zoom

**WOMEN'S AFTER WORK** - 7:00p - Fireside & Zoom

**WEDNESDAY PSAD GROUP** - 6:45 PM - Zoom

A support group for parents of adolescents and teens challenged by anxiety and depression (Parent Support for Anxiety & Depression - PSAD).

**THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - 7:00a

- Fireside & Zoom - Our speaker is Darrell Pearson, Professor of Youth Ministry and Director of Online Youth Ministry Youth Leadership Program.

**THURSDAY MOMS (Ministry of Motherhood)**

**GROUP** - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bi-weekly. Join us and enjoy great fellowship with other parents in the Fireside or via Zoom.

For a full calendar of events in the life of our church visit our website at [www.waynepres.org](http://www.waynepres.org)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 19, 2021 - 9:00 & 10:30 am Services

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*Please silence electronic devices during worship.*

*+This sign is an indication to stand as you are able.*

### Prelude

*Nuvole Bianche (White Clouds)*

TIM EVERS, PIANO

Ludovico Einaudi

### Introit

*We Come to Worship God*

CHANCEL CHOIR

Lewis

### Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 78)

God has commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven; God has rained down manna to eat, and given them the grain of heaven.

**We have eaten of the bread of angels; We have eaten and were well filled, for God has given us what we craved.**

Come, let us sing praises to the Lord!

**Come, let us worship God!**

+ Hymn 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

HOLY MANNA

+ **Prayer of Confession** (*responsively*)

O God of every nation, we see need and injustice, sorrow and suffering.

**Lord, make us servants of your grace.**

We see conflict between nations, in families, and in ourselves.

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

We see people in fear and despair.

**Lord, make us courageous to respond.**

We see others in weariness and sorrow.

**Lord, make us bearers of your comfort.**

We see our own brokenness as well.

**Have mercy on us, God, that we may experience your forgiveness and healing through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

+ **Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

+ **Gloria Patri (Hymn 581)**

**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.**

+ **Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

----- Seating Interval -----

## **Anthem**

### *O Sing Joyfully*

Adrian Batten

QUARTET

O sing joyfully unto God our strength. Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, ev'n in the time appointed and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

## **First Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:1-8**

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger. Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison**

### *Turn Unto the Lord*

Thiman

CHANCEL CHOIR

## **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** *(in unison)*

**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.**

## **+ Hymn 722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**

CANONBURY

## **Announcements and Offering** *(Please sign the Fellowship Pad located at the end of the pew row.)*

Giving by text is an easy way to give. Simply text the word GIVE (not case sensitive) to our church's Giving Number (610 819 4483). If it's your first time, you'll be prompted to register before completing your gift. If you've given before, you can give immediately without having to re-enter any of your information.

## **Musical Offertory**

### *O That I Had a Thousand Voices*

John Ferguson

CHANCEL CHOIR

Oh, that I had a thousand voices to praise my God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord rejoices would then proclaim in grateful songs to all, wherever I might be, what great things God hath done for me! Let every power in me implanted, arise, keep silence now no more; put forth the strength that God has granted! Your noblest work is to adore! O soul and body, join to raise with heartfelt joy your Maker's praise! You forest leaves so green and tender that dance for joy in summer air, you meadow grasses, bright and slender; you flowers so fragrant and so fair; you live to show forth praise alone, Join me to make God's glory known. All creatures that have breath and motion, that throng the earth, the sea, the sky, come share with me with my heart's devotion, help me to sing God's praises high, my utmost powers can never quite declare the wonders of His might. Creator, humbly I implore You to listen to my earthly song, until that day when I adore you, when I will join the angel throng and raise to You with joyful song ten thousand hallelujahs high! (Commissioned for One Joyful Choir 2010)

**+ Doxology (Hymn 606) and Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication**

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

**Second Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:9-15**

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Bread for the Journey*

CASEY THOMPSON

**+ Hymn 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**+ Benediction and Choral Response**

*Amen*

CHANCEL CHOIR

Lutkin

**Postlude**

*Praeludium in g-minor*

TIM EVERS, ORGAN

Dietrich Buxtehude

**LITURGISTS**

Richard Miller, Katy Shevel, Casey Thompson

**FLOWERS**

The Chancel flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

## upcoming events

### UPDATE FOR ADULT ED WITH JOE MODICA THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Joe Modica's Sunday Bible Study *To Malachi and Beyond* will meet **on Zoom only** this Sunday, Sept. 19 at 9:00 am. And just a reminder that the class **will not meet** on Sunday, Sept. 26. We encourage you to instead attend the One Book One Church event in the Chapel at 9:00 am on Sunday, Sept. 26 featuring a visit from William Kent Krueger!

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STILL NEEDS YOU!

We are in need of one more Sunday school teacher and a bunch of volunteers to assist in the nursery in the Fall. Please, consider this joy-filled ministry opportunity. As one volunteer teacher told me recently, "It is an honor to uphold the vows the congregation makes when a child is baptized!" Contact Kelli to learn more.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASSES THIS FALL

**WinGS** Bible Study offers an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to open our minds to the Word and to put that knowledge into our hearts to strengthen the daily walk with Jesus. Classes meet the women where they are on their spiritual journey. It is not uncommon for Seekers and Life-long students of Scripture to be in the same study. They provide more than a time for Christian education. Whether the format is weekly or bi-weekly classroom settings, ZOOM sessions, Wednesday mornings or evenings, or the Thursday MOMs program, we offer various ways for fellowship, prayer, and building lasting relationships.

**THERE'S ALWAYS A SEAT AT THE TABLE!** For more information on the Fall 2021 Classes, go to [www.waynepres.org](http://www.waynepres.org) women's ministries, Bible study.

### THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S MINISTRY - 7:00 AM VIA ZOOM

We are offering a "hybrid" format on Zoom and the Fireside room in September. Darrell Pearson, D.Min., Professor of Youth Ministry and Director of the Online Youth Ministry Leadership Program, will be our guest speaker in September.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UP - SEPTEMBER 27 - 1:00 - 7:00 PM

We have only a few spots left to fill and the need is so great as many corporate drives are still not being held. Please help by donating by going on the website: [www.waynepres.org](http://www.waynepres.org) and look for "Blood Drive".

### NEW AND "NEWISH" MEMBER CLASS: SUNDAY, OCT. 17 FROM 1-4 P.M. - FIRESIDE RM.

Are you interested in joining our church? Are you already a member, but would like to learn more about our faith and what we believe? Do you want to connect with one of the many ministries and program areas we have to offer in the life of our vibrant congregation? Perhaps you're interested in meeting some other new and "newish" members! Join us on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17 in the Fireside Room. Whether you've just started worshiping with us, or have been worshiping with us for a while, this will be a time to meet new people, to learn a little, to laugh a lot, and to become a member of our church family. Childcare will be available upon request. Registration online will be available soon. If you have any questions, please contact Katy Shevel ([katy@waynepres.org](mailto:katy@waynepres.org).)

### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022

The 2021 Stewardship campaign is underway, and you'll find that your box of envelopes are available for pickup in the Connector. We embark on this year's Stewardship journey at what we all hope is the tail end of the most extraordinary period in the life of Wayne Presbyterian Church. As we engage in ministry anew, let us value every act of giving as the blessing God blesses us to share. We live in times that are critical to help position Wayne Presbyterian Church to thrive as we chart our way into God's preferred future. Please give generously on Dedication Sunday on November 7.

## 2021-2022 NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATE REFERRAL

The Nominating Committee encourages members and friends of Wayne Presbyterian to assist in nominating our officers each year by submitting names for consideration to the committee.

Our congregation is called on to annually elect members who are compassionate in spirit and demonstrate leadership to three-year terms as Elders (7) and Deacons (14 + two youth), six members to a one-year term on a Nominating Committee representative of the congregation, and Stewards, also to three-year terms, who are responsible for the counting of our weekly offering.

More detail about these roles are available in the Leadership section of [www.waynepres.org](http://www.waynepres.org)

If you have any questions about these roles or are interested in getting involved at Wayne Presbyterian but are uncertain how, please reach out to any member of our 2021-2022 Nominating Committee: Meg Rosecky, Chair, Chad Slate, Co-Chair, Lindsay Belzer, Hans Coetzee, Terry Jarman, Lisa Packer, Ron Race, Chuck Rueger, Mike Sieger and Debbie Vogel.

I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ for nomination to the office of:

Elder Class of 2025: ( \_\_\_\_\_ Committee)

Deacon Class of 2025

Steward Class of 2025(Counting Team)

2022-2023 Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee appreciates additional information to help us consider this person's qualifications. On another sheet of paper please attach relevant comments regarding the candidate and their:

*Christian Living in Daily Life* - within the family & in the community

*Church Involvement* - participation in church activities & committees

*Personal Characteristics, Skills, and Interests*

*Professional Experiences*

And, yes, you may self-nominate!

Thank you for returning this form to our mail slot outside the office, emailing Meg Rosecky at [jmrosecky@verizon.net](mailto:jmrosecky@verizon.net) or giving it to one of our committee members by October 3, 2021.



## Music Transforms

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# David Kim

Concertmaster of The Philadelphia Orchestra

Sunday, September 19, 2021

4:00 pm

### Wayne Presbyterian Church

125 E. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, PA 19087  
610-688-8700 / [www.waynepres.org](http://www.waynepres.org)



#### preaching schedule

September 26	Casey Thompson
October 3	Casey Thompson
<i>(World Communion Sunday)</i>	
October 10	Katy Shevel, Austin Ricketts & Richard Miller

#### coffee hour

Join us for a time of fellowship and coffee in between worship services. Meet us in the parking lot under the tent at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning!

#### Wayne Presbyterian Church

125 East Lancaster Ave., Wayne, PA 19087  
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Tel: 610-688-8700, Fax: 610-688-8743  
Prayer & Praise Chain, x218 / CityLights: 215-729-1982

#### Pastors


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- Katy Shevel, Associate Pastor of Congregational Life, x219, [katy@waynepres.org](mailto:katy@waynepres.org)
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- Clerk of Session, Frone Crawford, [fcrawford@fcrawford.law](mailto:fcrawford@fcrawford.law)





## Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396





1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.  
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.  
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?  
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.


Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?  
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?  
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?  
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.  
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.  
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis-ters, let your prayers a - bound!  
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.

Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.  
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.  
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man-na will be scat-tered all a-round.  
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

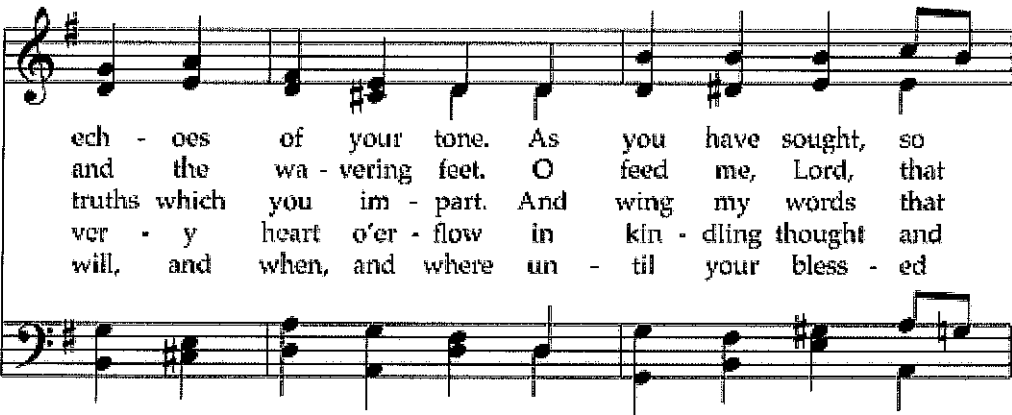


This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

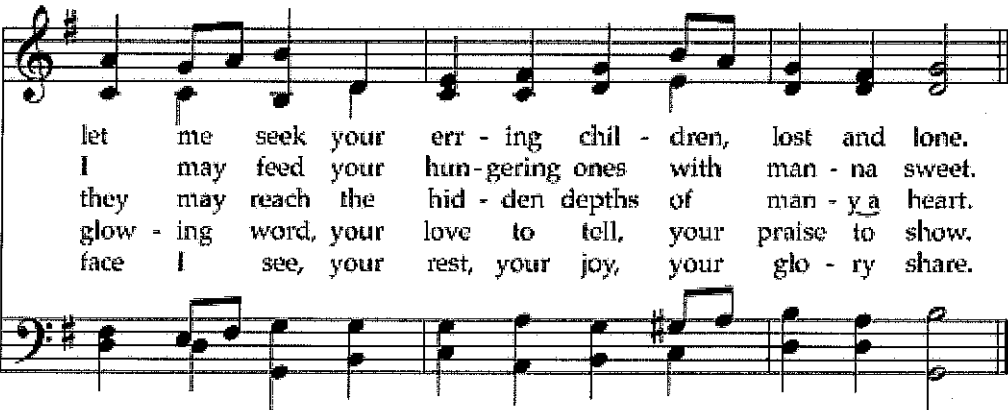
## 722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak



1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing  
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering  
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious  
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my  
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you




ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that  
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that  
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed





let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
 I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.

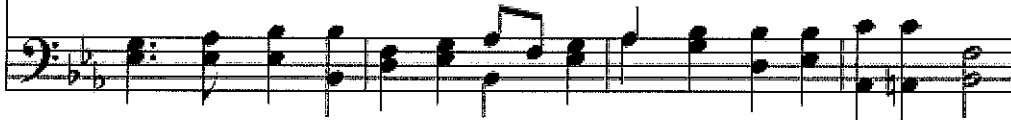

# 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



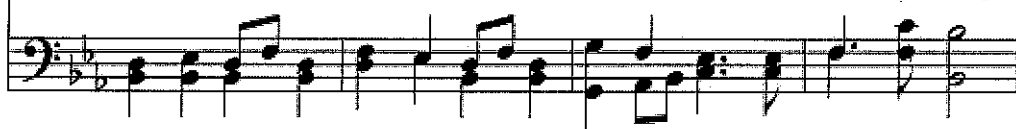

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.  
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,

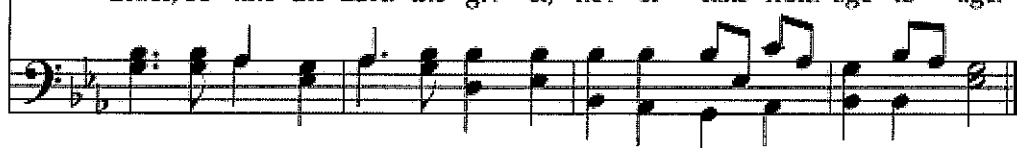
God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode,  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.  
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.