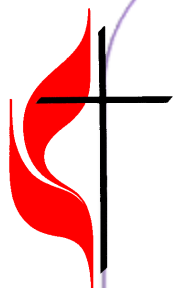


Cheverly United Methodist Church





Sunday Morning Worship

10 am

2801 Cheverly Ave

Cheverly, MD 20785



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5th Sunday of Easter Heritage Sunday



May 18th, 2025

Praise Time

Brian Frye, piano

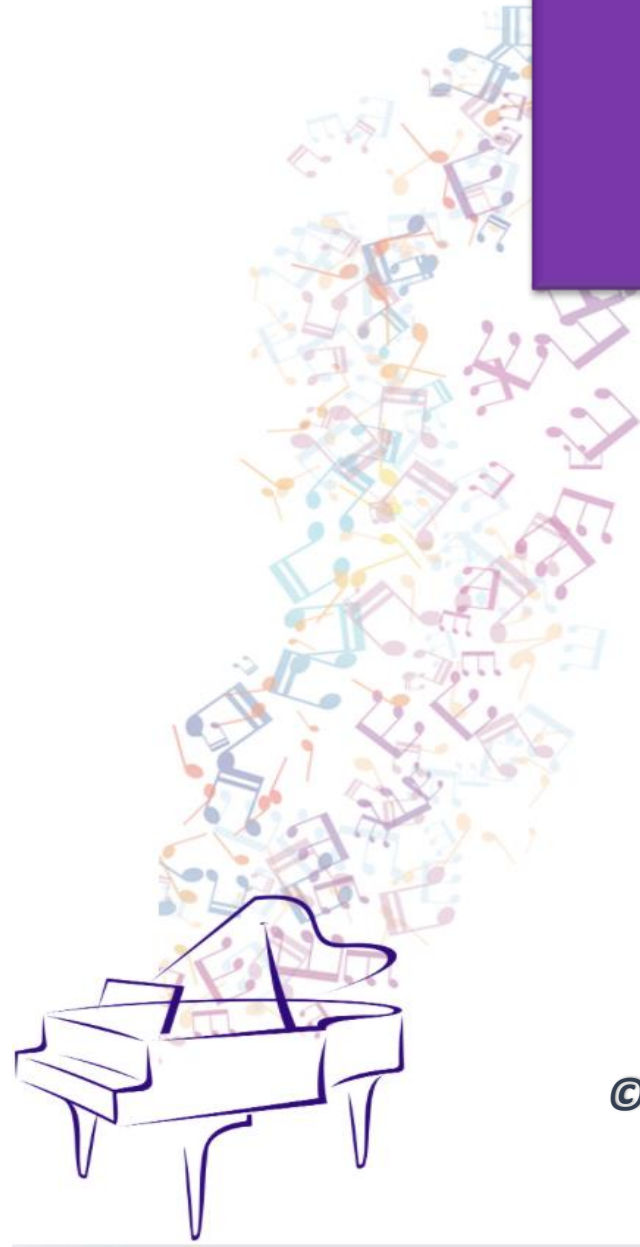
“Welcome”

Worship & Song #3152

WORDS: Laurie Zelman and Mark A. Miller

MUSIC: Mark A. Miller

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***Let's walk together for a while and
ask where we begin***

***To build a world where love can
grow and hope can enter in,
To be the hands of healing and to
plant the seed of peace,***

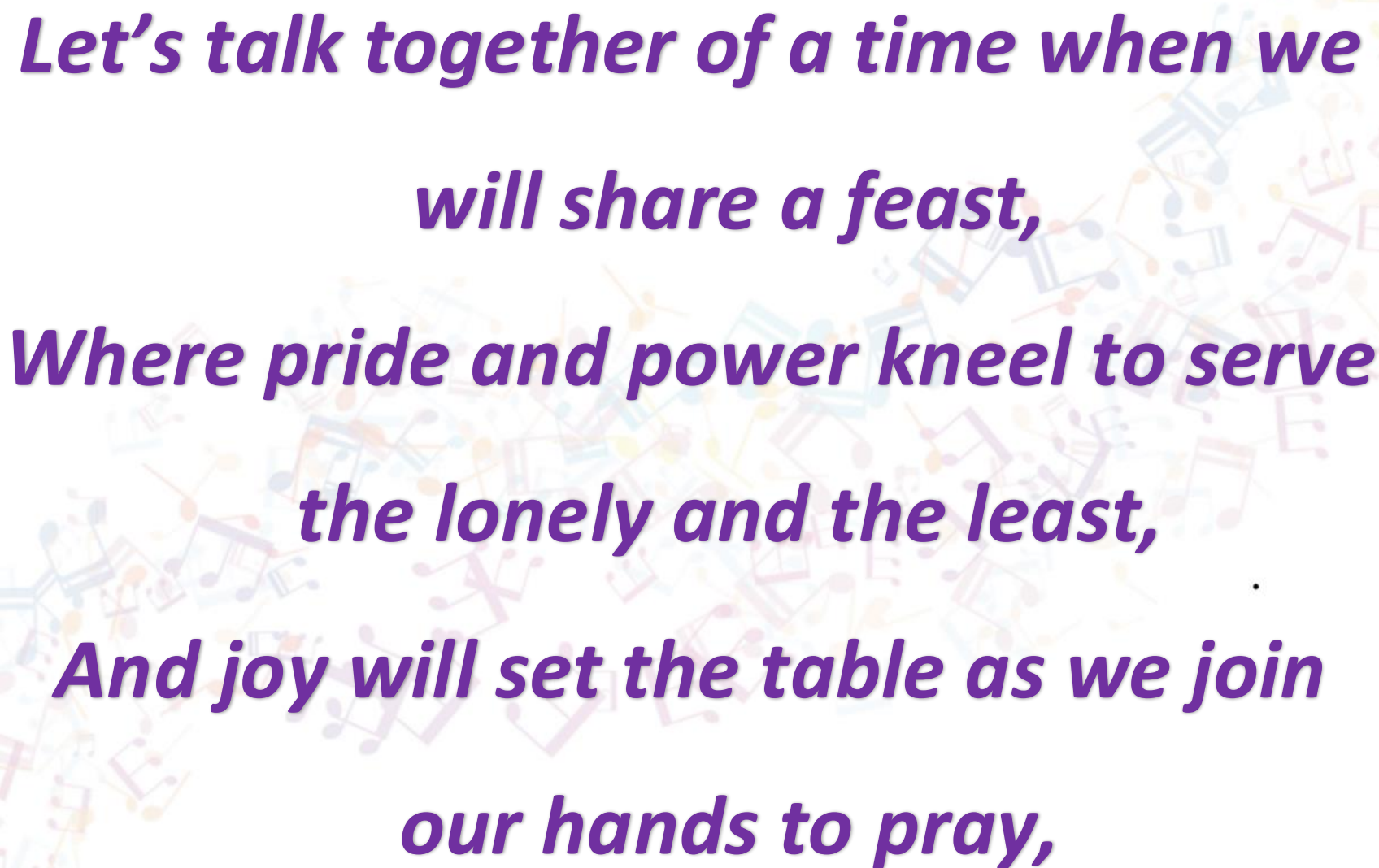
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Singing welcome, welcome to this place

*You're invited to come and know God's
grace*

*All are welcome the love of God to share
cause all of us are welcome here;*

All are welcome in this place.

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***Let's talk together of a time when we
will share a feast,
Where pride and power kneel to serve
the lonely and the least,
And joy will set the table as we join
our hands to pray,***

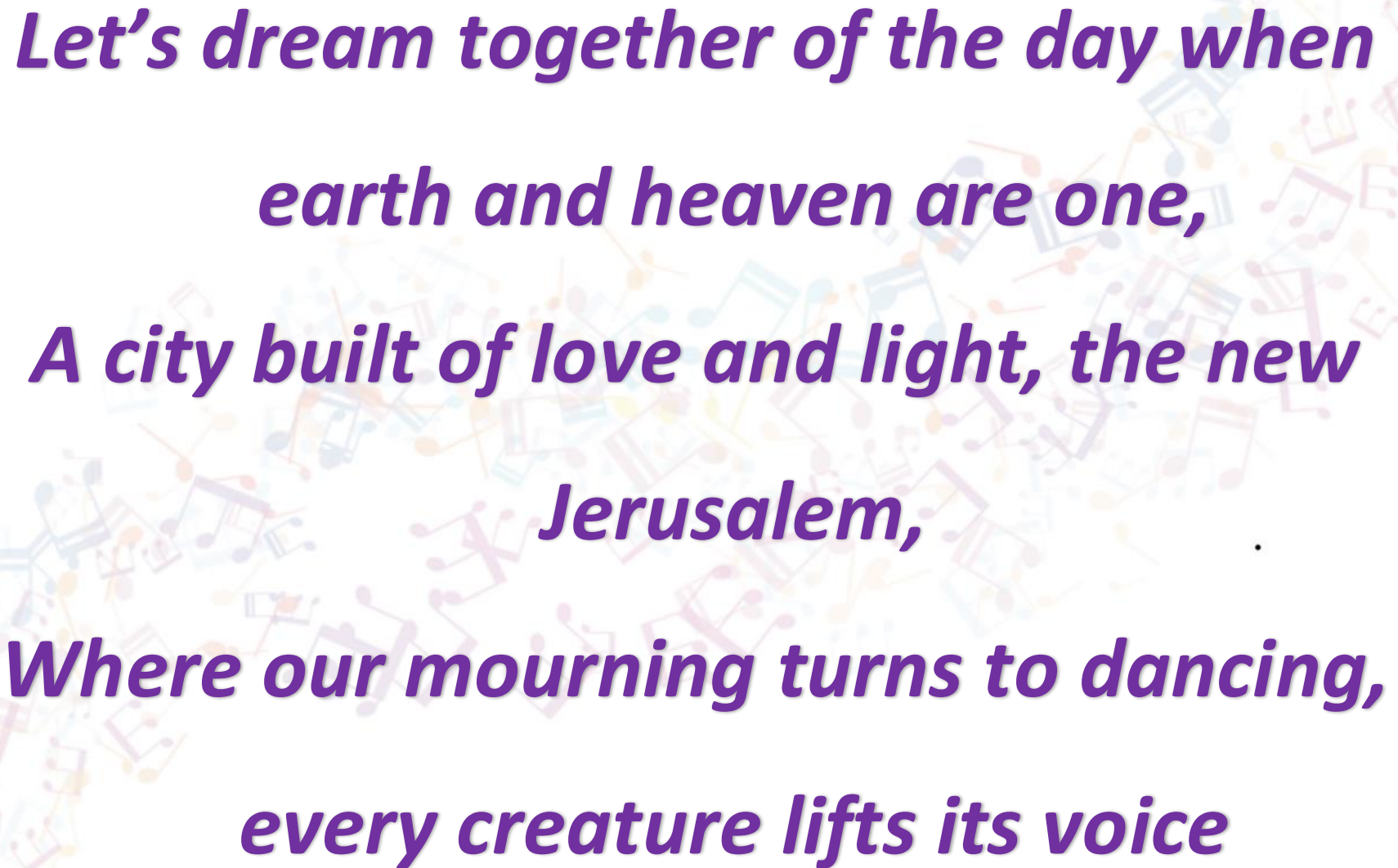
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***Let's dream together of the day when
earth and heaven are one,
A city built of love and light, the new
Jerusalem,
Where our mourning turns to dancing,
every creature lifts its voice***

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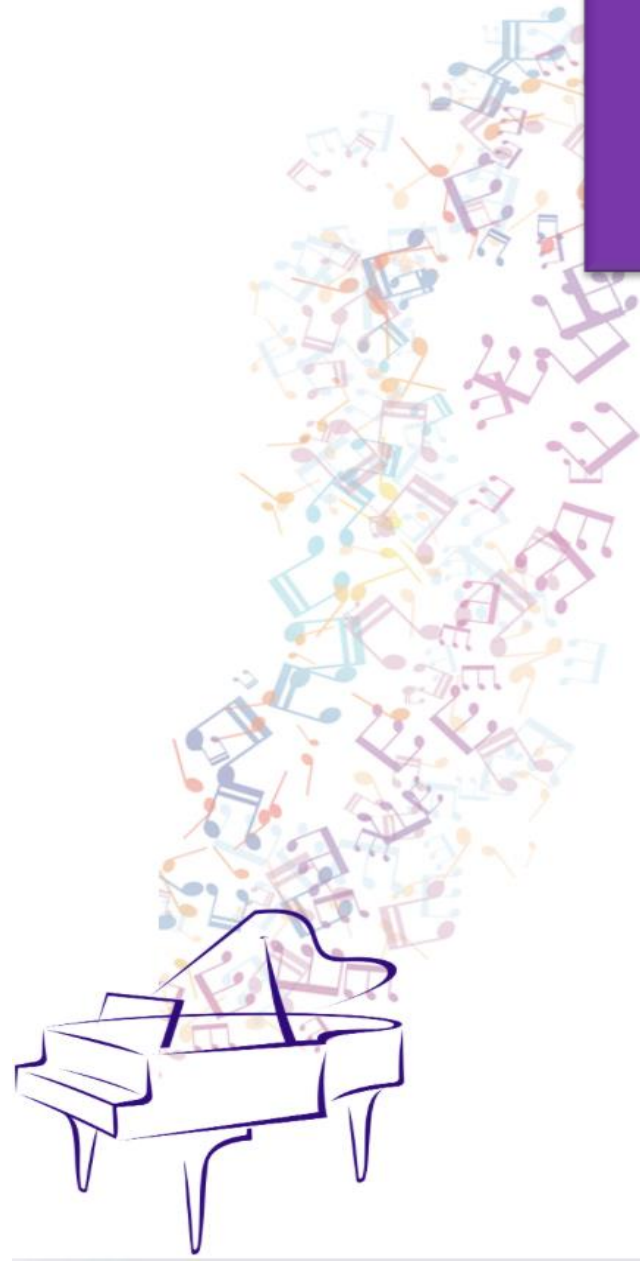


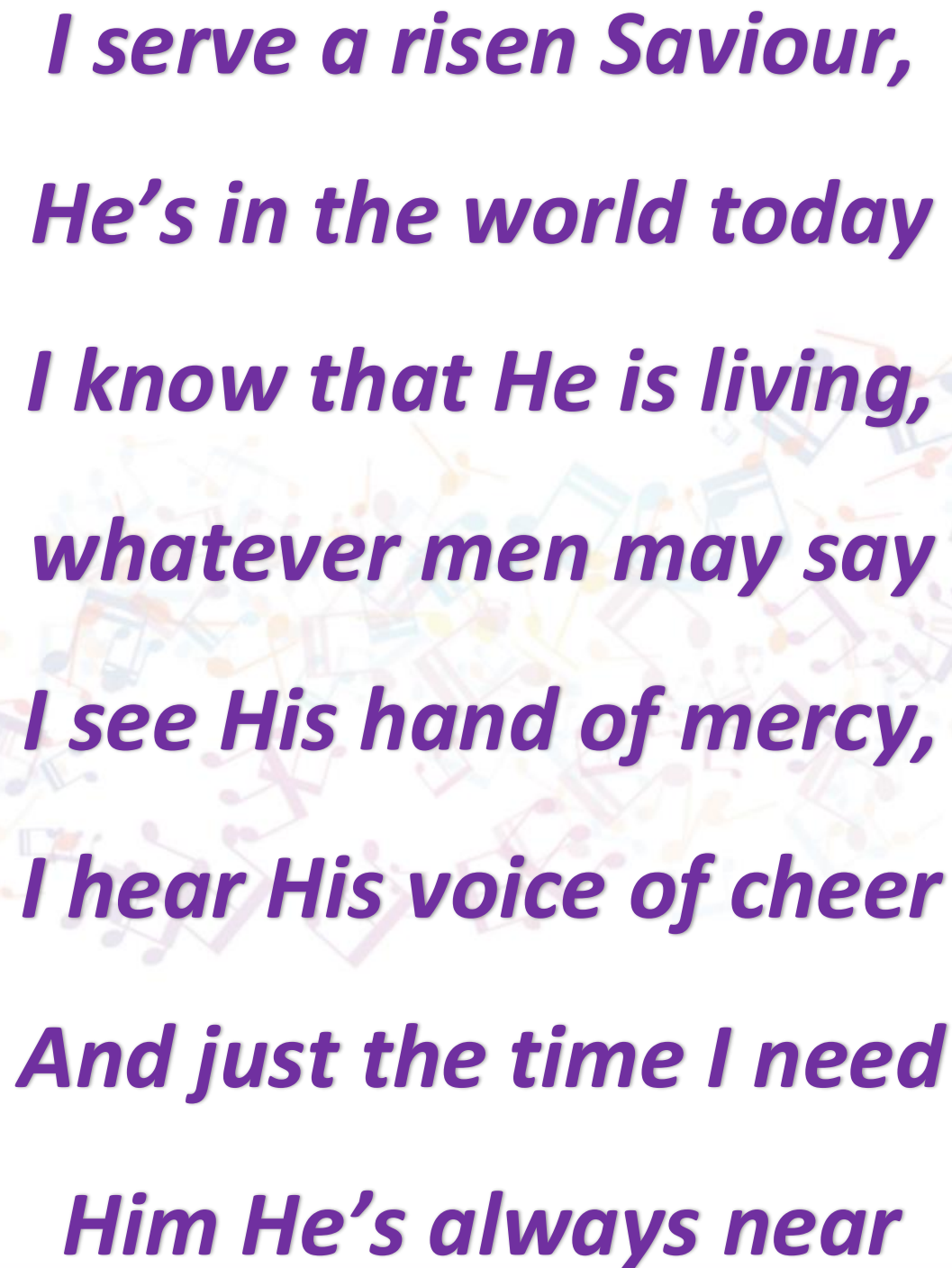
Praise Time

Brian Frye, piano

“He Lives”

UMH 310



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***I serve a risen Saviour,
He's in the world today
I know that He is living,
whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need
Him He's always near***

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He lives! He lives!

Christ Jesus lives today!

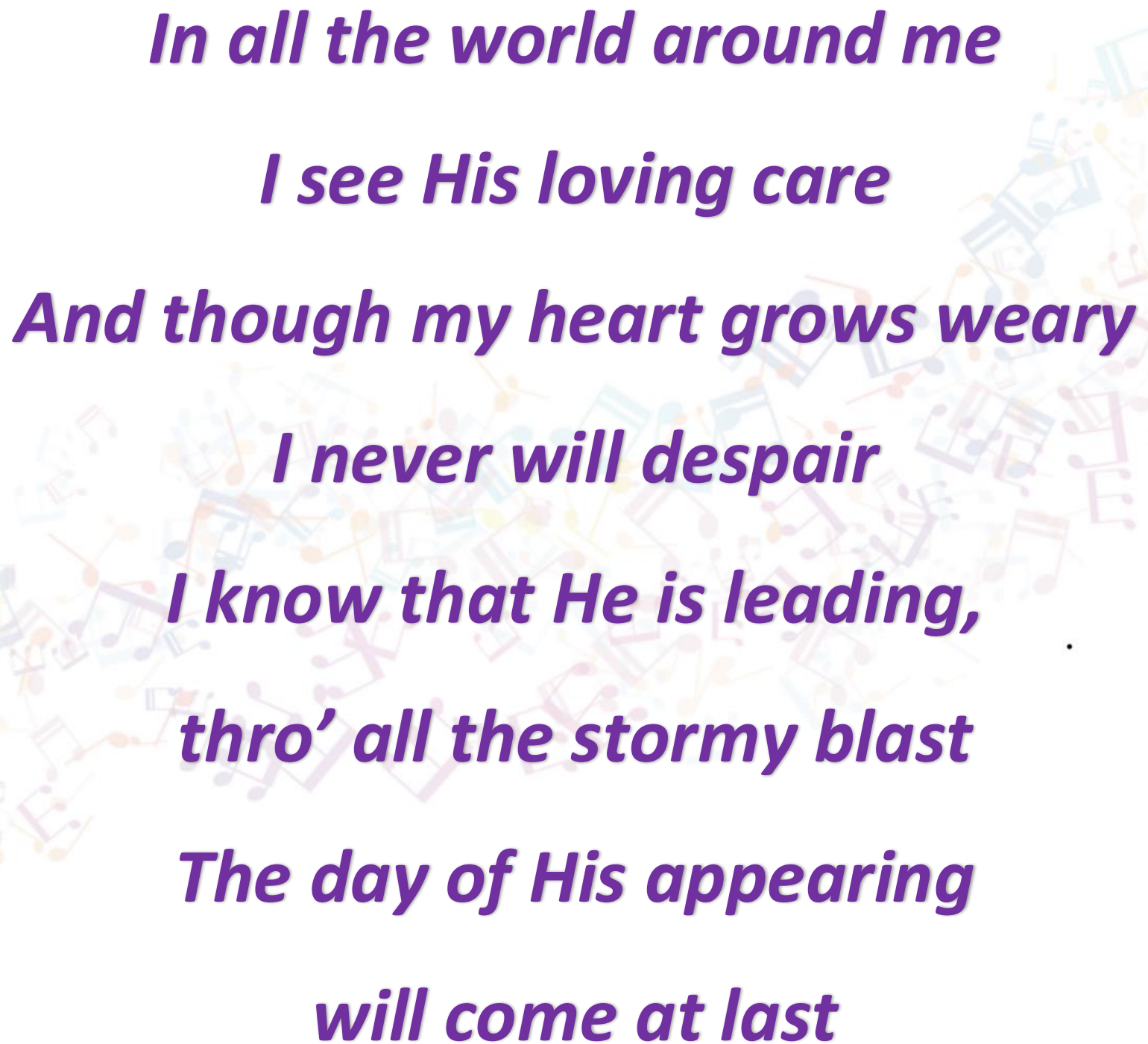
He walks with me and talks with me

Along life's narrow way

He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives?

He lives within my heart

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***In all the world around me
I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair
I know that He is leading,
thro' all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing
will come at last***

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He lives! He lives!

Christ Jesus lives today!

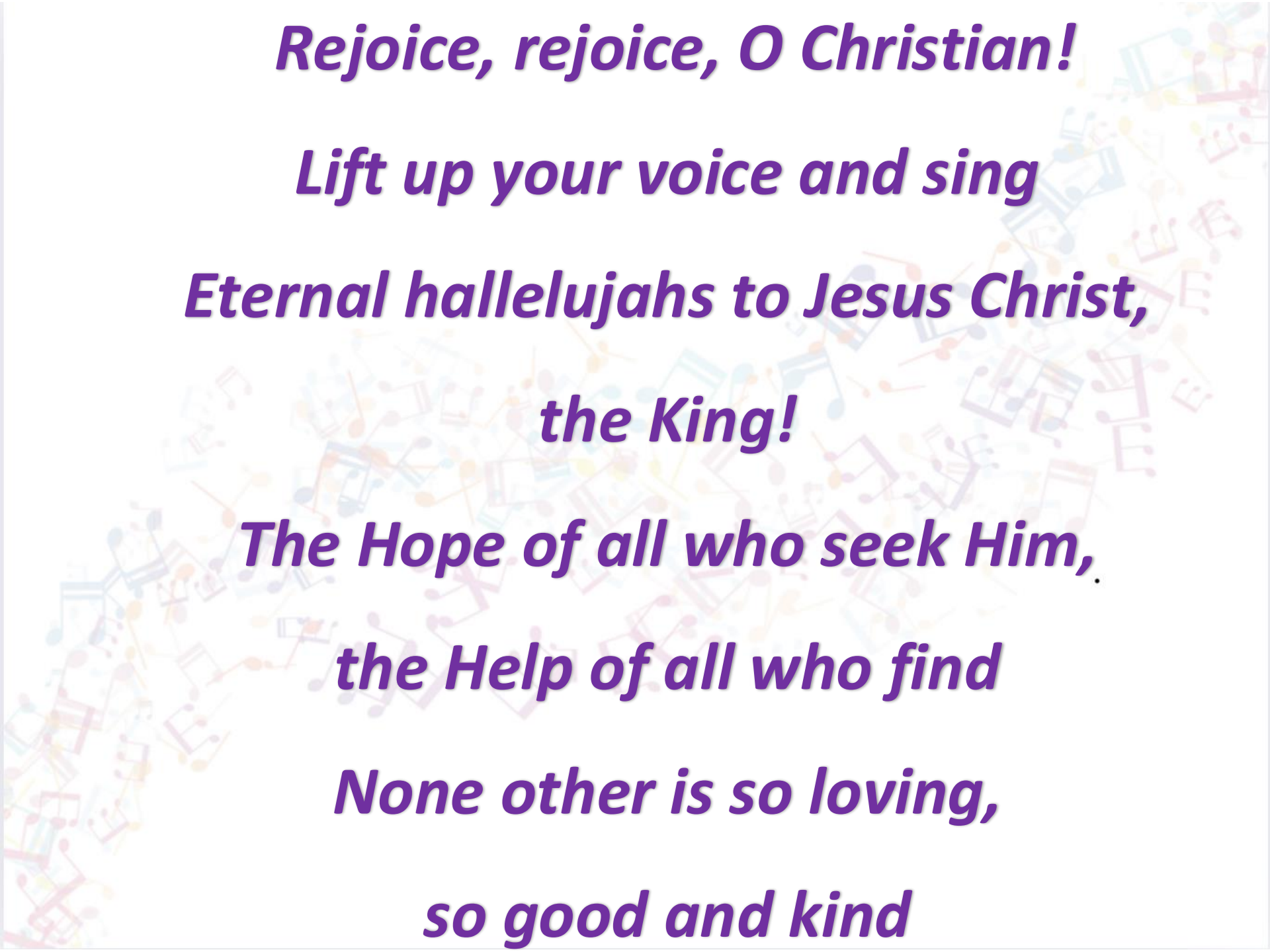
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Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian!
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ,
the King!

The Hope of all who seek Him,
the Help of all who find
None other is so loving,
so good and kind

He lives! He lives!

Christ Jesus lives today!

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Along life's narrow way

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Welcome!



Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas
Pastor

Good Morning

Buenos Dias

Magandang Umaga Po

Ohayou

*They will know
we are Christians
by our love.*

Prayer of Invocation

~Liturgist

*Wipe away our tears, O God,
for we are weary of weeping
at the injustices of the world.*

*You love us like a mother
and protect us like a father.*



***You restore our lives
and claim us as your beloved
children in a world made new.
Dwell among us, we pray,
that we may love one another,
as you have loved us.***

Amen



Scripture Reading ~ Liturgist

John 13:31-35



The Message (MSG)

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A New Command

31-33 When he had left, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is seen for who he is, and God seen for who he is in him. The moment God is seen in him, God’s glory will be on display. In glorifying him, he himself is glorified—glory all around! “Children, I am with you for only a short time longer. You are going to look high and low for me. But just as I told the Jews, I’m telling you: ‘Where I go, you are not able to come.’

34-35 “Let me give you a new command:

Love one another.

*In the same way I loved you,
you love one another.*

This is how everyone
will recognize that you
are my disciples—when
they see the love you
have for each other.”



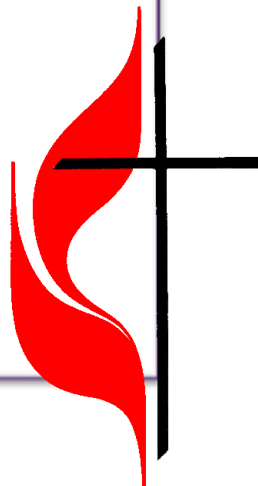
**The Word of God for
the People of God!**

Thanks be to God!

Cheverly UMC's Mission

To show Christ's love for us by:

- Welcoming all,*
- Worshipping joyfully*
- Sharing our faith, and*
- Serving others.*



Cheverly UMC's Vision



*We are the church
in the heart of
the community,
with the community
in its heart.*



Children's Moment

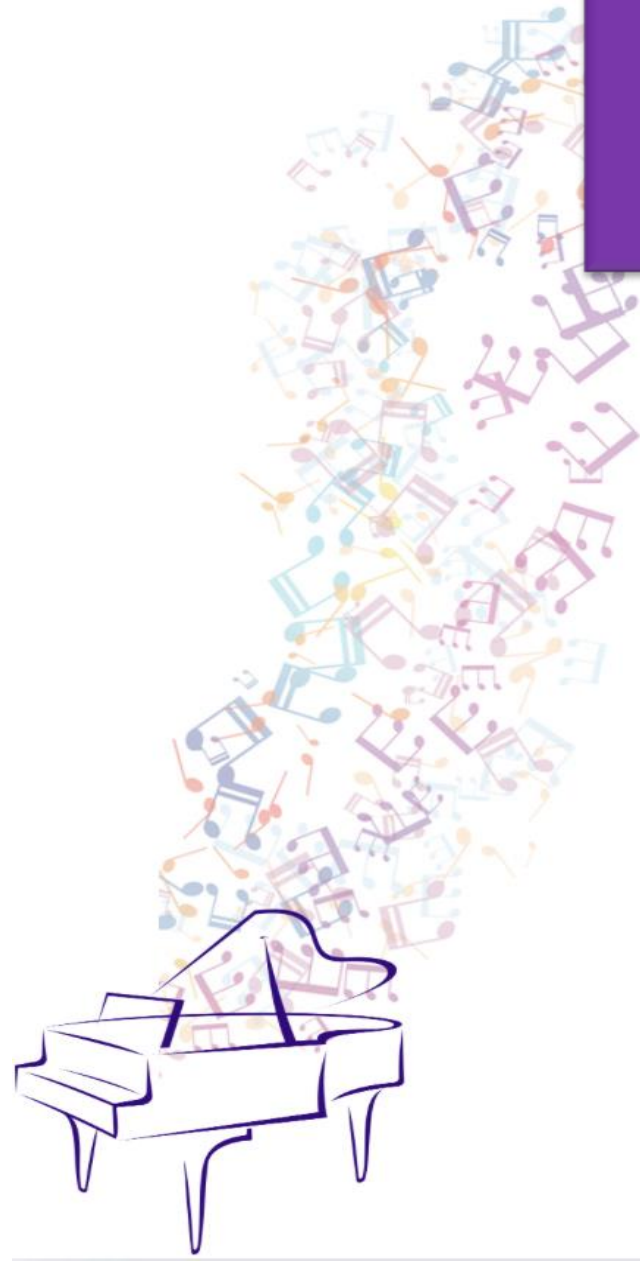


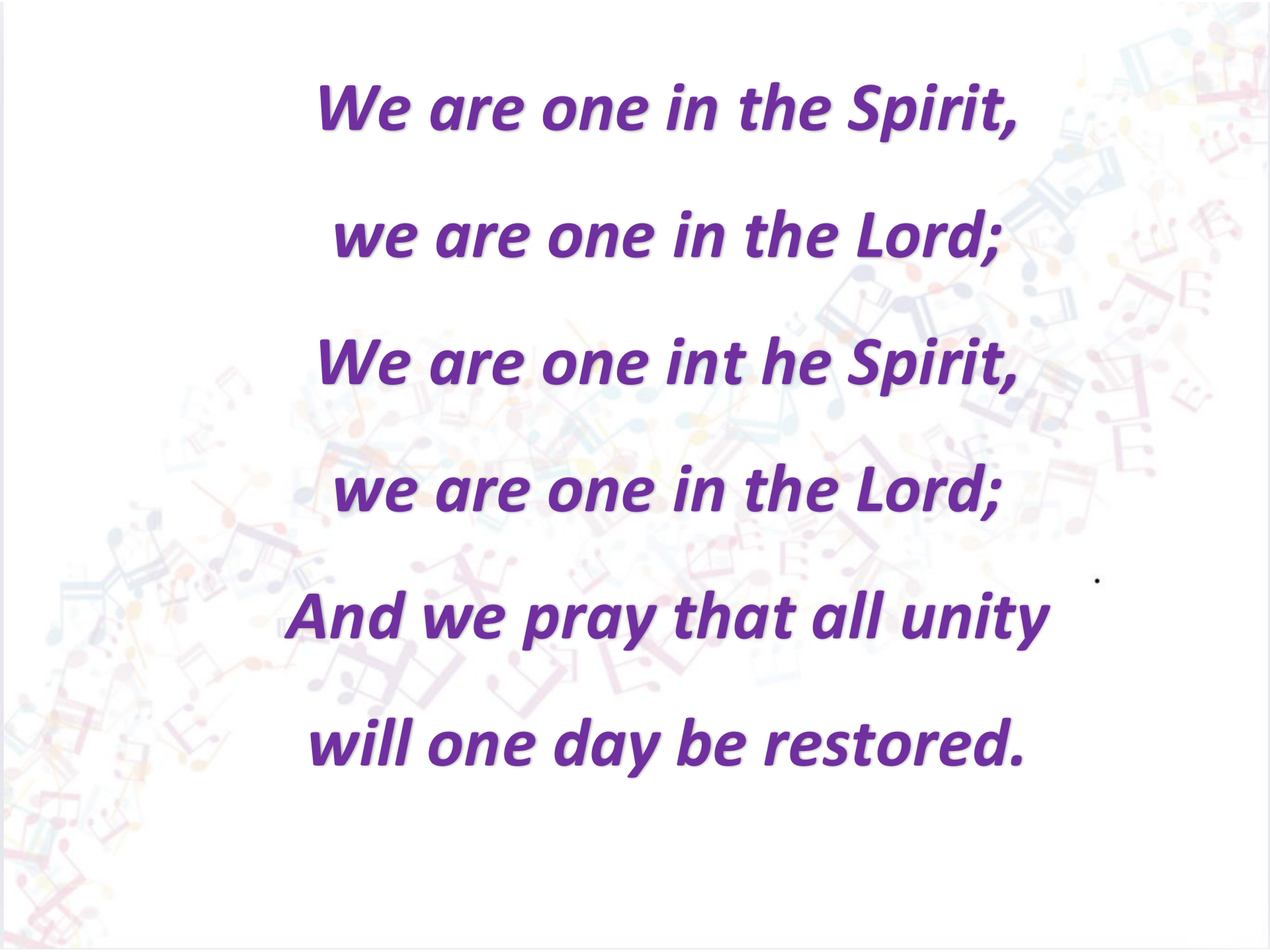
Hymn of Preparation

Brian Frye, piano

***“They’ll Know We
Are Christians By
Our Love”***

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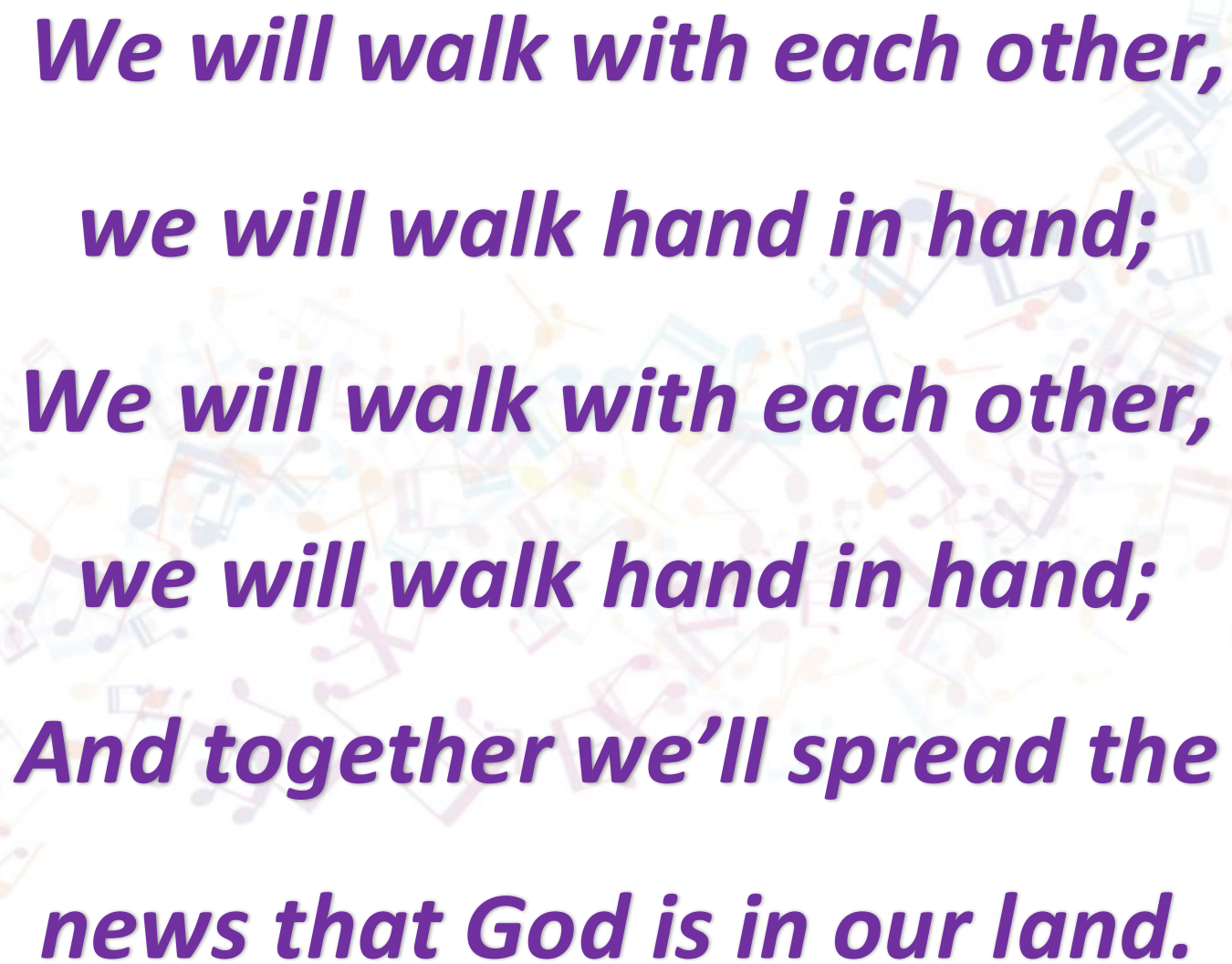


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***We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity
will one day be restored.***

Chorus:

***And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.***

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***We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the
news that God is in our land.***

Chorus:

***And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.***



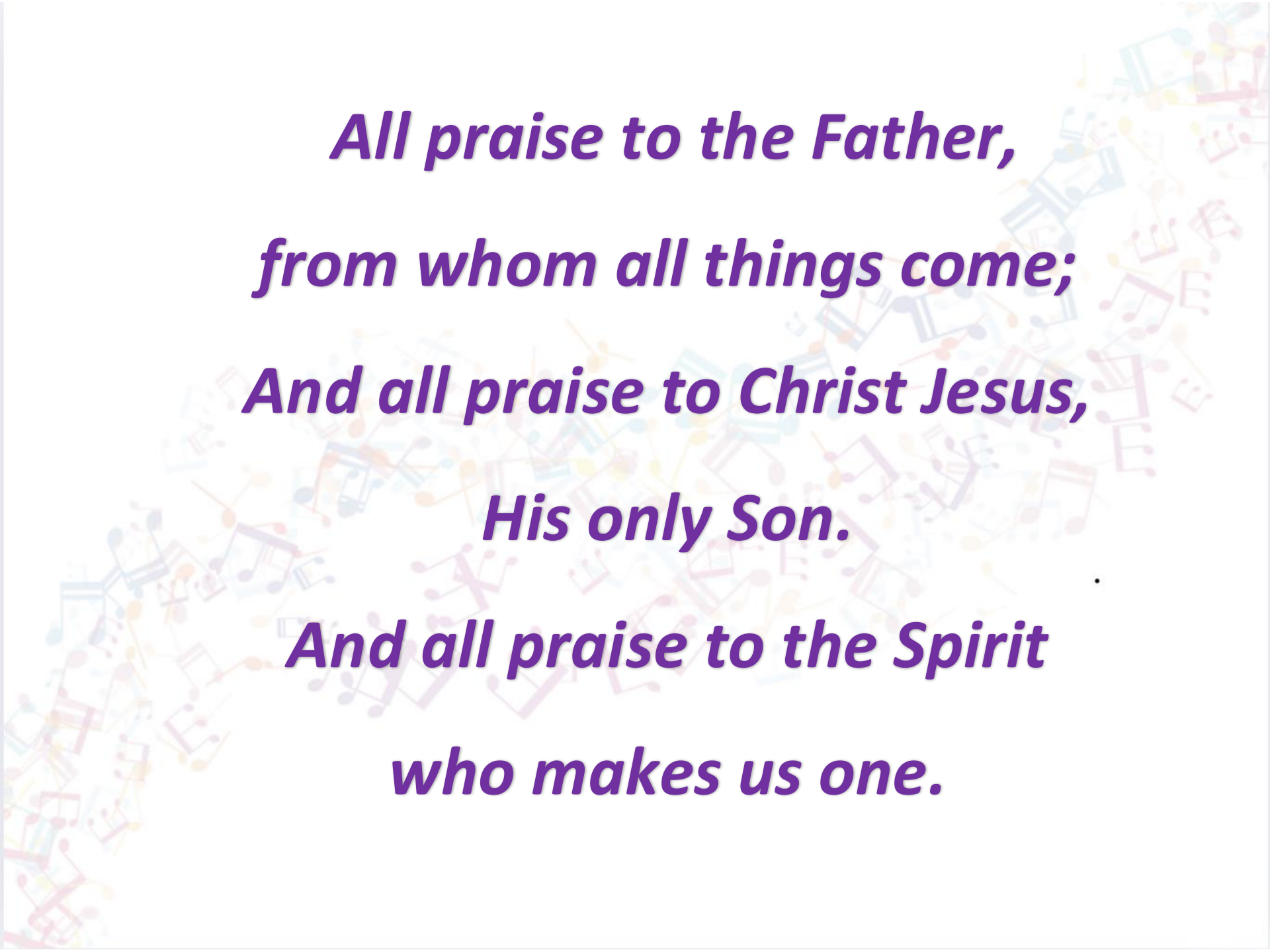
***We Will work with each other,
we will work side by side;***

***We will work with each other,
we will work side by side;***

***And we'll guard each man's dignity
and save each man's pride.***

Chorus:

***And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.***

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***All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit
who makes us one.***

Chorus:

*And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.*



Sermon: *Love one Another!*

Love one another
as I have loved you
— Jesus (John 13:34)

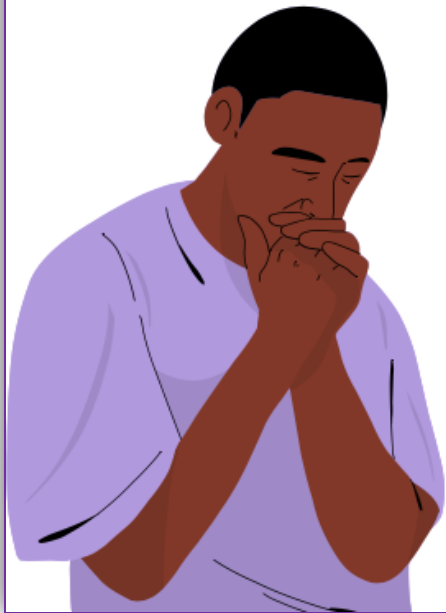


Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

**And now we pray, as
Jesus taught
us in our own
language:**



*Our Father,
who art in heaven...
(que estas en los cielos)...*

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen*

Tithes and Offerings



*God of mystery,
you promise us a life of blessedness,
if only we would learn to love,
as you have loved us.*

*May the gifts we bring before you
this day be a sign of our commitment
to love one another well. Amen.*

Offertory

The Sanctuary Choir
Brian Frye, piano

“Umoja Tunaimba (United We Sing)”

Victor C. Johnson



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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

Announcements





**Cheverly
UMC**

**New Pastor
starting
July 1st, 2025**



Rev. Edouard Kabamba



Cheverly UMC's Fundraiser

Enjoy some great food & finish up on graduation or Father's Day shopping, all while supporting Cheverly UMC!

Have a night out or bring the family!

Franklins
Restaurant, Brewery
& General Store

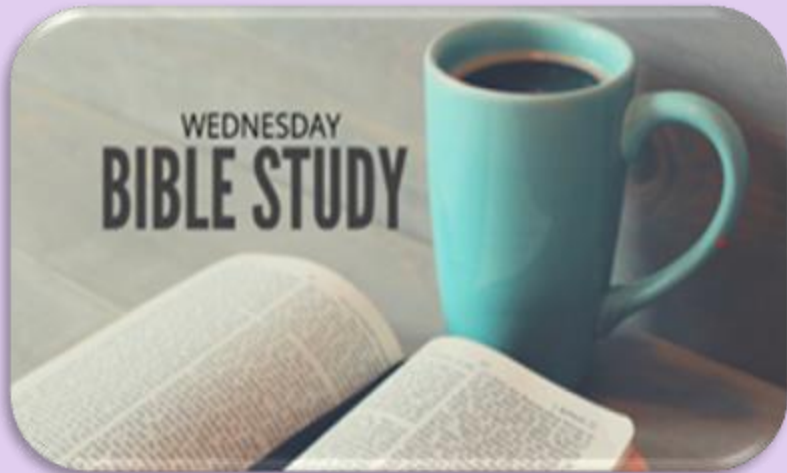
5123 Baltimore Ave
Hyattsville, MD 20781

Tuesday
June 10th, 2025
11am - 9pm



Mention Cheverly UMC
when dining in or
checking out!





Wednesday Night Bible Study

**April 30th, 7-8:30 p.m.
on Zoom**

The Zoom link will be sent out through OnRealm.org. You may also call or text Cate Abbott at 301-509-5137 to receive the Zoom link.

We would love to see you on Wednesday!

Affirmation Hymn

Brian Frye

Piano

***“Forward Through
the Ages”***

UMH 555



Forward through the ages,

In unbroken line,

Move the faithful spirits

At the call divine.

Gifts in diff'ing measure,

Hearts of one accord,

Manifold the service,

One the sure reward;

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Refrain:

Forward through the ages,

In unbroken line,

Move the faithful spirits

At the call divine.

Wider grows the kingdom,

Reign of love and light;

For it we must labor,

Till our faith is sight.

Prophets have proclaimed it,

Martyrs testified,

Poets sung its glory,

Heroes for it died.

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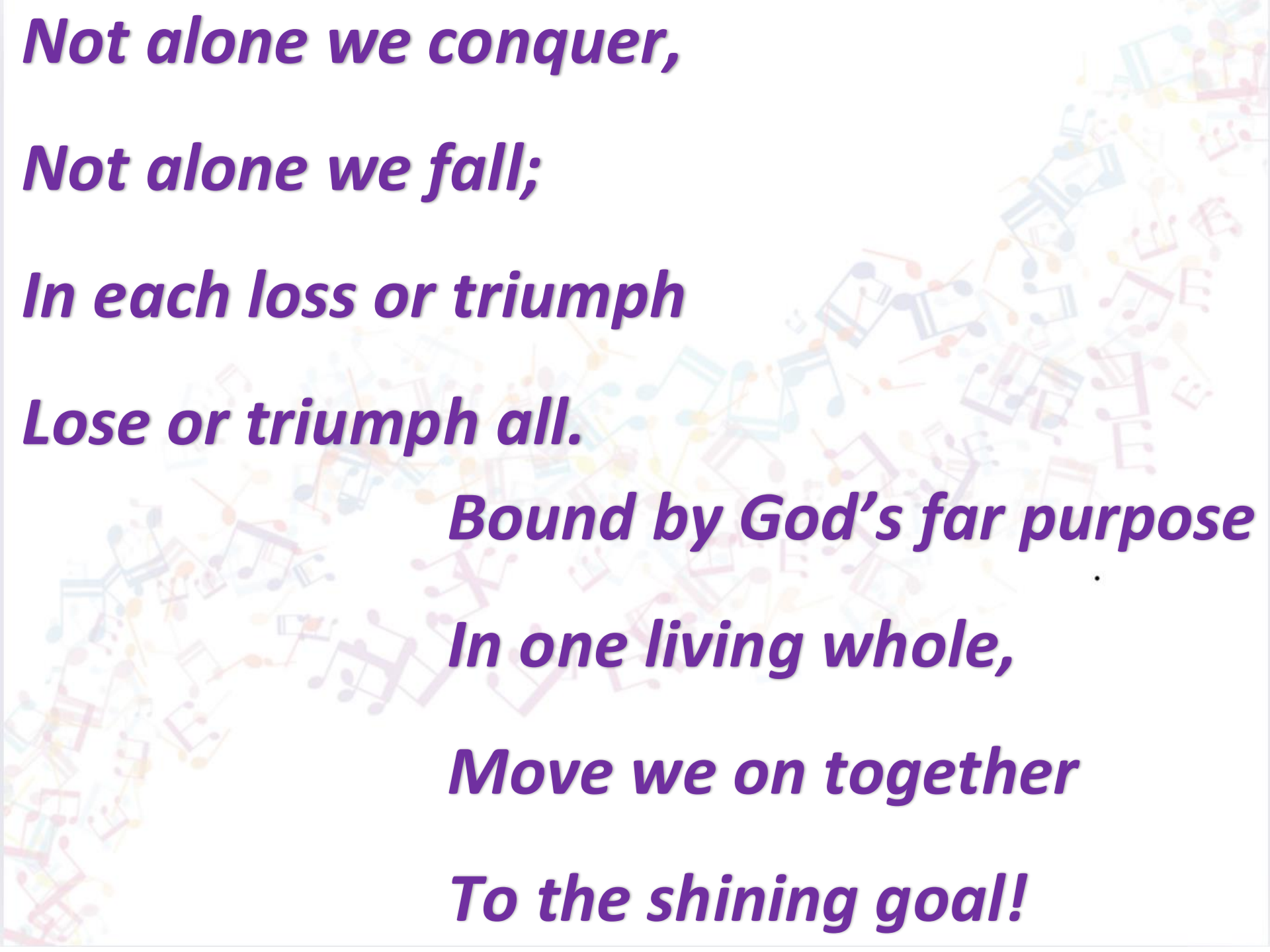
Refrain:

Forward through the ages,

In unbroken line,

Move the faithful spirits

At the call divine.



Not alone we conquer,

Not alone we fall;

In each loss or triumph

Lose or triumph all.

Bound by God's far purpose

In one living whole,

Move we on together

To the shining goal!

Refrain:

Forward through the ages,

In unbroken line,

Move the faithful spirits

At the call divine.



Sending Forth



Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas



Let's go out in peace and power
To love and serve the Lord

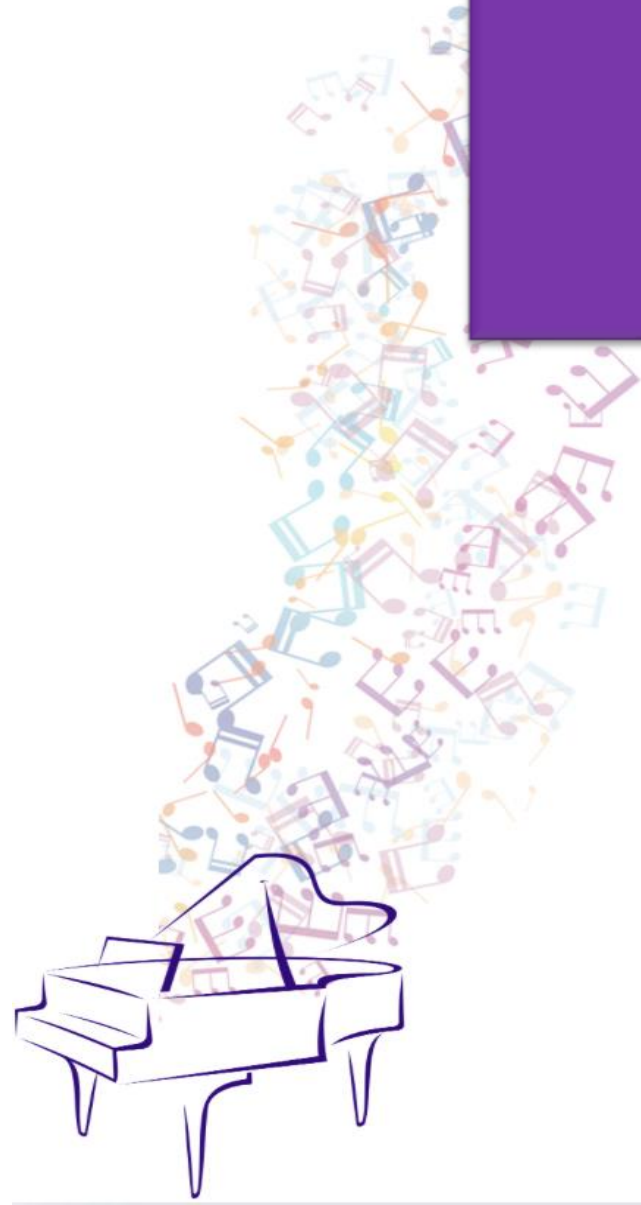


Postlude

Brian Frye, Piano

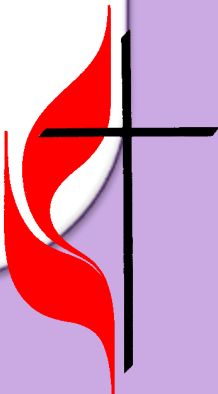
***“God is Good
All The Time”***

arr. Bill Wolav



End of Worship

**Thank you for your
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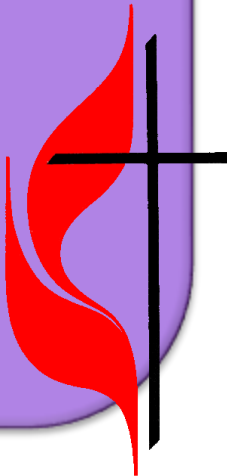


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