

***Second Congregational Church of Attleboro
United Church of Christ
October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost***



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***The Reverend Dr. S. William Sencabaugh — Pastor
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Jack Baptist — Sexton***

We are an Open and Affirming Congregation

Prelude

"A Modal Menuet"
A Suite of Renaissance Dances

Eric Thiman
Michael Praetorius,
arr. Max Miller

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Carissa Johnstone, Liturgist

Liturgist: My God, my God, why have you rejected me? You seem far from saving me, far from the words of my groaning.

People: My God, I call to you during the day, but you do not answer. I call at night; I am not silent.

Liturgist: Praise the Lord, all you who respect God. All you descendants of Jacob, honor God; fear God, all you Israelites.

People: God does not ignore those in trouble. God does not hide from them, but listens when they call out.

*Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 72

*Prayer of Invocation

Liturgist: Let us pray together.

All: O great and loving God, who has created human beings for relationships, and who enters into relationships with all your people, we give you thanks for all the people who make our lives interesting and full. Thank you for families who love us, friends who make us laugh, children who show us the delight of discovery, youth who remind us of the importance of asking questions, adults who have much wisdom to share. Teach all of us to seek relationships that are healthy and show us how to reflect your love to those around us. Amen.

Response

"Gloria Patri"

No. 734

**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.**

Anthem

"I'm Gonna Sing!"

Spiritual, arr. Mark A. Miller

*Throughout the bulletin, when you see an * you are invited to stand if you are able.*

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of Joys and Concerns of the People

Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray as Christ our savior has taught us.

All: 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 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.

Offertory

***Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 34

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** "Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 466

Scripture 2 Samuel 6:12-23 OT pg. 276

Sermon "You're So Vain, You Probably Think this Sermon's about You"
Rev. Dr. Will Sencabaugh

***Hymn** "New Songs of Celebration Render" No. 8

***Benediction Response**

"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" No. 711, vs. 1

**Savior, again to your dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
we give you thanks before our worship cease,
and now departing, wait your word of peace.**

Postlude Fugue in C Major (The "Jig Fugue"), Bux WV 174 Dieterich Buxtehude

If you are leaving the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly.

The Lead Deacon this month is Karen Slawson assisted by Carissa Johnstone.

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, 11 th	10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:15 am	CE Committee Meeting
	11:15 am	New Member Inquiry
Monday, 12 th	Columbus Day	Business Office is Closed
Tuesday, 13 th	6:00 pm	Troop 34 Meeting
Wednesday, 14 th	10:00 am	Communion Visitation Meeting
	6:00 pm	Cub Scout Meeting
Thursday, 15 th	6:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, 17 th	9:00 am	J&J Fall Festival
	9:00 am	Sacred Dance Practice
	6:00 pm	UNO Pizza Night
Sunday, 18 th	10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:15 am	New Member Inquiry
Monday, 19 th	2:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00 pm	Facilities Committee Meeting
Tuesday, 20 th	6:00 pm	Book Study – “Inspired – Slaying Giants”
	6:00 pm	Troop 34 Meeting
	7:00 pm	Administrative Zoom Meeting
Wednesday, 21 st	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Meeting
Thursday, 22 nd	6:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 23 rd	9:00 am	Apple Peeling
Saturday, 24 th	9:00 am	Apple Pie Making
	9:00 am	Sacred Dance Practice
	5:00 pm	One Plus One Pizza Party

Uno Pizza Night Saturday, October 17 at 6pm – Reservations Required – Call 508-222-4677 Mon – Thurs or see Daine Osborne

One Plus One Pizza Party, October 24 at 5 pm, hosted by Lorraine & Bob Frye

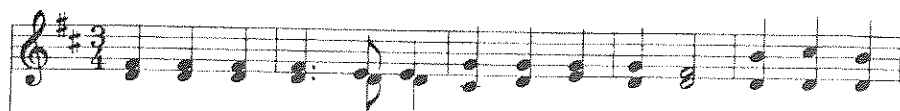
Your Plant Table donations will be accepted in Fellowship Hall Wed., 11/4 thru Fri., 11/6 before the FAIR. Please label your donated plants with scientific and common names using permanent markers on either tongue depressors or white plastic knife handles. Thank you!

Janet & McKenzie Blair

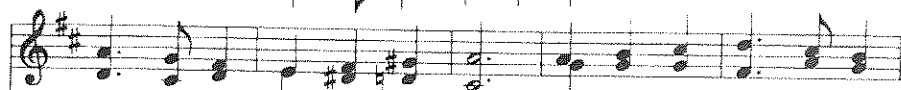
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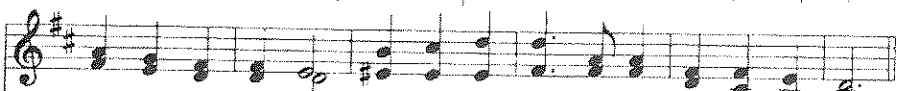
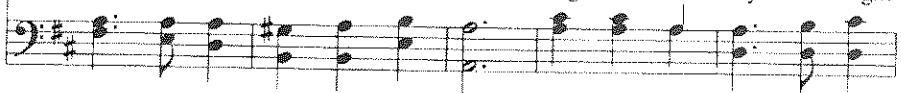
Great Is Thy Faithfulness



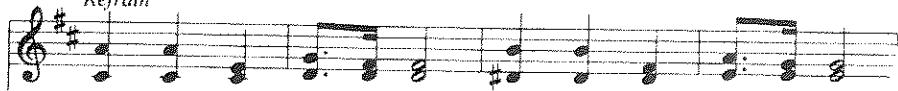
1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear



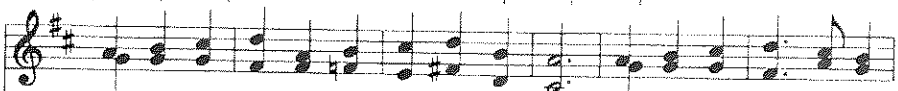
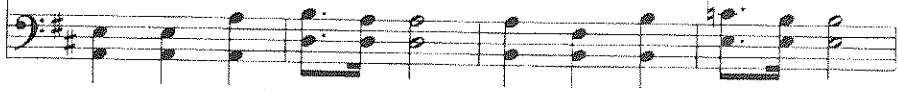
shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide: strength for to - day and bright



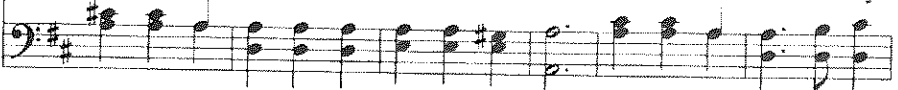
pas - sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed— great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves, a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#) at the beginning. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "hand hath pro - vid - ed— great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!". The music ends with a double bar line.

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MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

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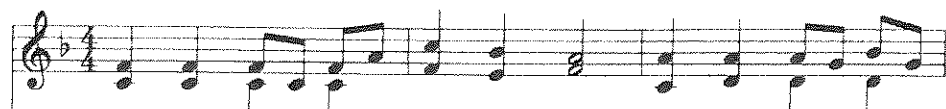
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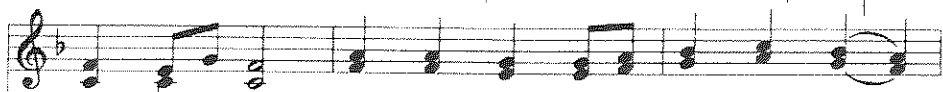
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Take My Life and Let It Be

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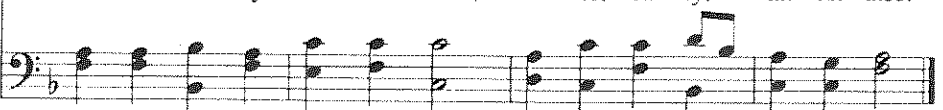
1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 3 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its



Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move
 ful for thee; take my voice and let me sing
 ges for thee; take my sil - ver and my gold,
 treas - ure store; take my - self and I will be



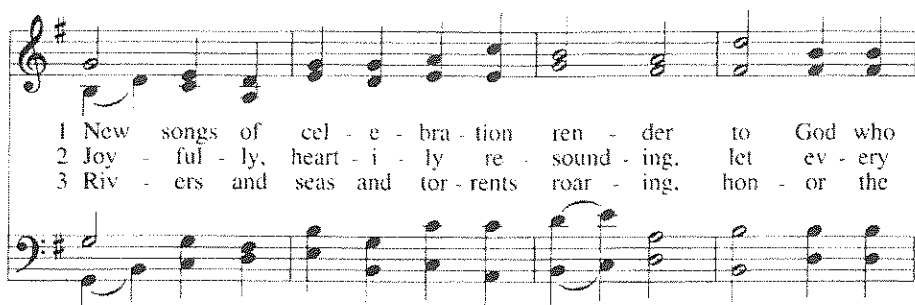
at the im - pulse of thy love, at the im - pulse of thy love,
 al - ways, on - ly, for my King, al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 not a mite would I with - hold, not a mite would I with - hold.
 ev - er, on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.



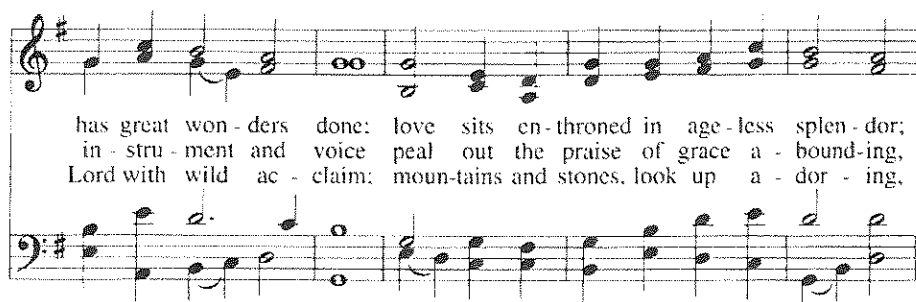
WORDS: Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879)
 MUSIC: Henri A. César Milan (1787-1864)

HENDON
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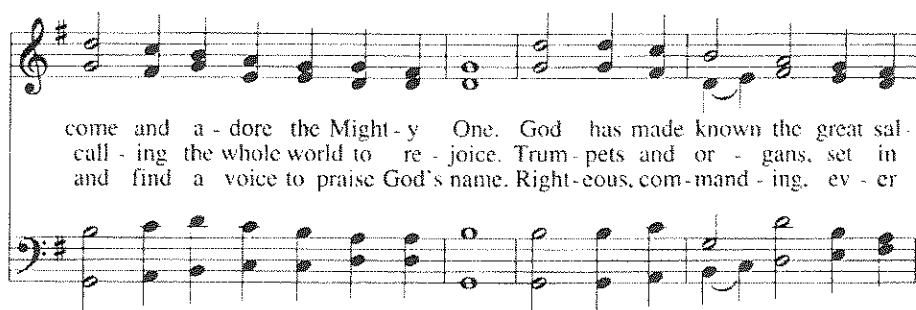
New Songs of Celebration



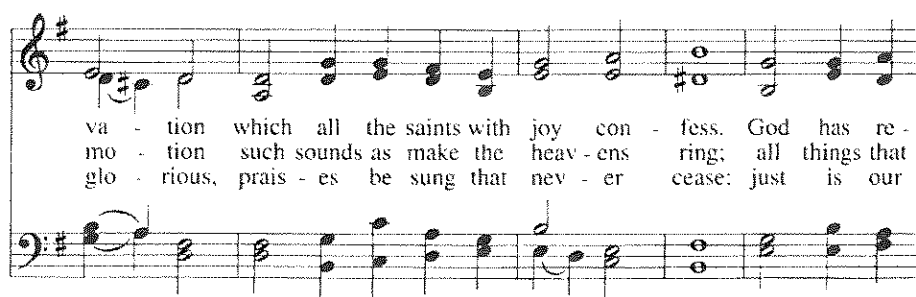
1 New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der to God who
 2 Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing, let ev - ery
 3 Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing, hon - or the



has great won - ders done: love sits en - throned in age - less splen - dor;
 in - stru - ment and voice peal out the praise of grace a - bound - ing,
 Lord with wild ac - claim: moun - tains and stones, look up a - dor - ing,



come and a - dore the Might - y One. God has made known the great sal -
 call - ing the whole world to re - joice. Trum - pets and or - gans, set in
 and find a voice to praise God's name. Right - eous, com - mand - ing, ev - er



va - tion which all the saints with joy con - fess. God has re -
 mo - tion such sounds as make the heav - ens ring; all things that
 glo - rious, prais - es be sung that nev - er cease: just is our

vealed to ev - ery na - tion truth and un - end - ing right - eous - ness.
 live in earth and o - cean, sound forth the song, your prais - es bring.
 God, whose truth vic - to - rious es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.

WORDS: Erik Routley (1917-1982), para. Psalm 98
 MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois (ca. 1510-1561), Genexan Psalter, 1551

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