

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

February 1, 2026 11:00 a.m., 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director

Paula Vincent, Worship Leader; Judy McComish & Dyno Wahl, Ushers; Mickey Hemingway, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

*OPENING HYMN #339 “Be Thou My Vision”

*OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** Thanks be to God!

*SUNG RESPONSE #577 “Glory Be to the Father”

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

CHOIR ANTHEM “Guide My Wayfaring Feet”

SCRIPTURE Acts 16:22-35

WORDS OF WITNESS “Presbyterian Hymn History” Catherine Lyle, Pastor

HYMNS (attachment) “The Blessedness of the Godly”

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

“Sun and Stars”

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #593 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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....

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #513 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

COMMUNION *see brochure*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

We follow Christ’s light, for we are a congregation of people,

Loving, living, learning the joy of faith.

*POSTLUDE, LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES

Members, please stay for the Congregational Meeting and presentation of the Annual Report

WORDS TO SONGS

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Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees.)
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees.)
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

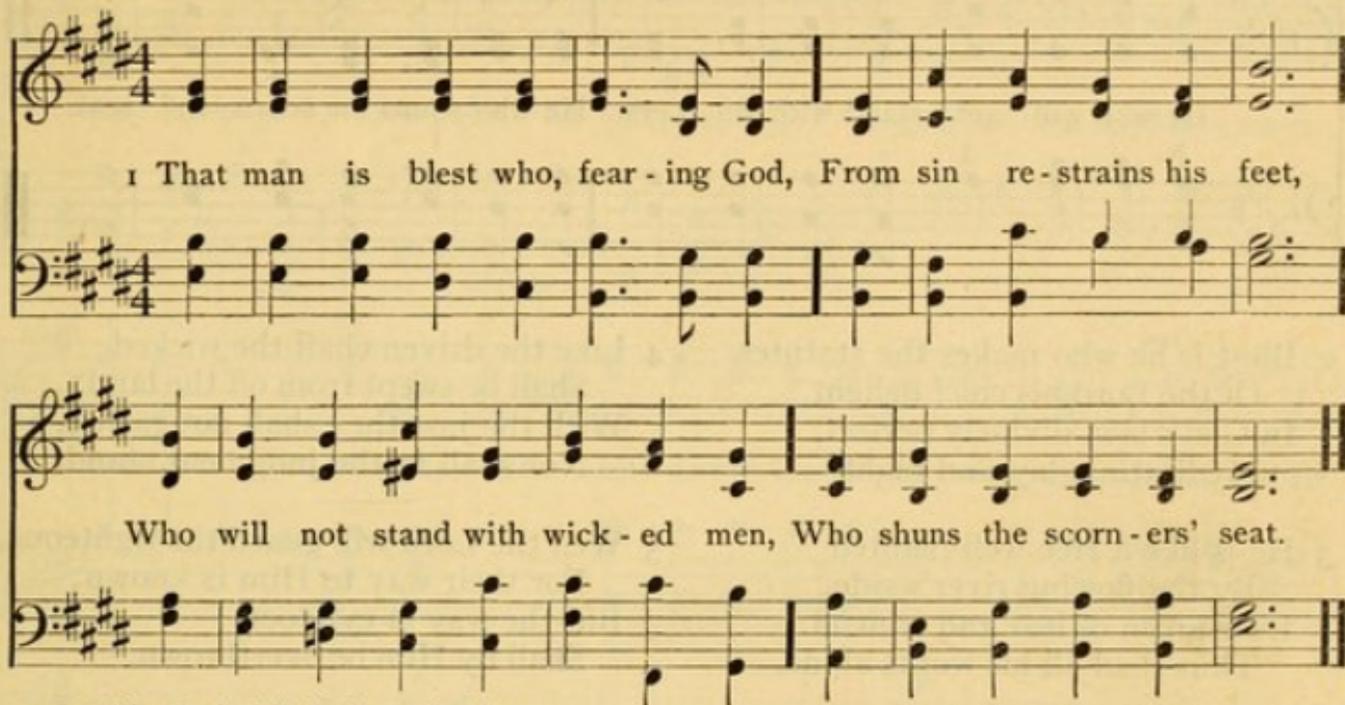
THE PSALTER

1 The Blessedness of the Godly

PSALM 1 C. M.

MEDITATION

John H. Gower



1 That man is blest who, fear - ing God, From sin re - strains his feet,
Who will not stand with wick - ed men, Who shuns the scorn - ers' seat.

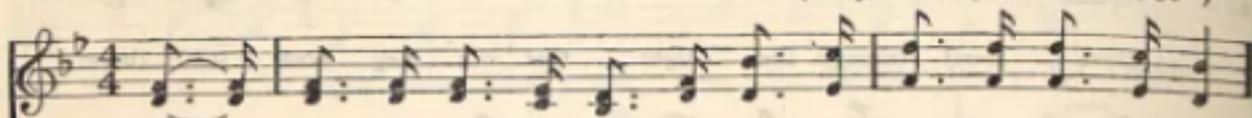
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- 2 Yea, blest is he who makes God's law
His portion and delight,
And meditates upon that law
With gladness day and night.
- 3 That man is nourished like a tree
Set by the river's side;
Its leaf is green, its fruit is sure,
And thus his works abide.
- 4 The wicked like the driven chaff
Are swept from off the land;
They shall not gather with the just,
Nor in the judgment stand.
- 5 The Lord will guard the righteous well,
Their way to Him is known;
The way of sinners, far from God,
Shall surely be o'erthrown.

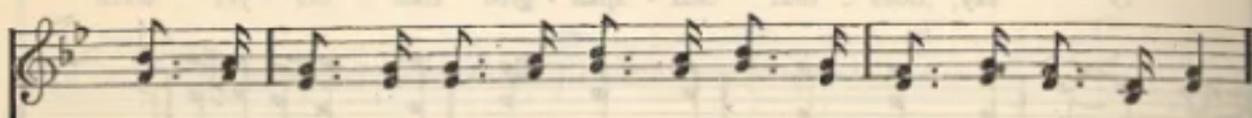
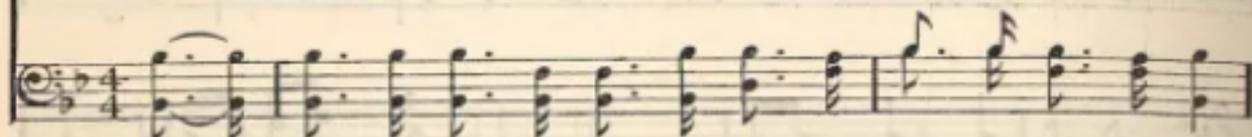
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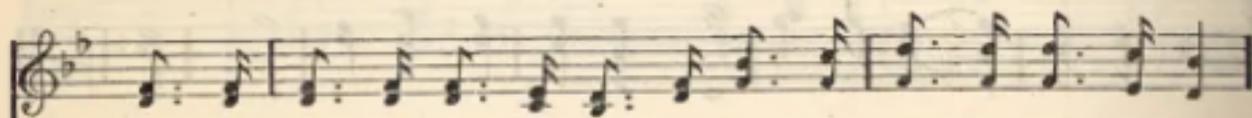
Arr. 1861-2 from an older melody
("Say, Brothers, Will You Meet Us")



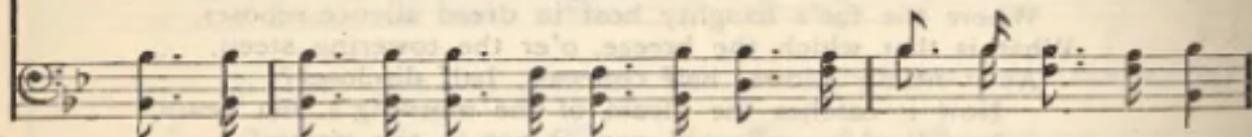
1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;



He is tramp - ling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;



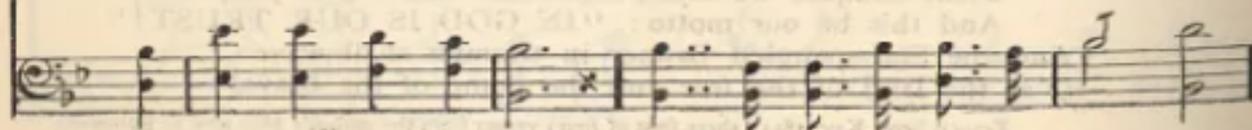
He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His ter - ri - ble swift sword:



REFRAIN



His truth is march - ing on. Glo - ry! glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Supplement

Glo - ry! glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo - ry! Hal - le -

lu jah! His truth is march - ing on. A - MEN.

2 I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
 They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
 I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
 His day is marching on.

Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His day is marching on.

3 I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel:
 "As ye deal with My contemners, so with you My grace shall deal;
 Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with His heel,
 Since God is marching on."

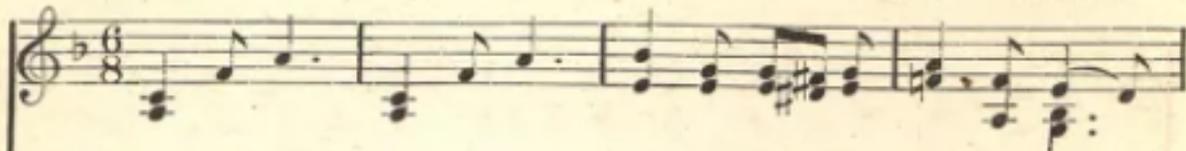
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4 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
 He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:
 O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
 Our God is marching on.

Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

5 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
 With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
 As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
 While God is marching on.

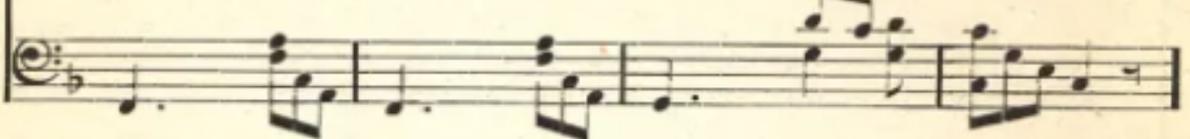
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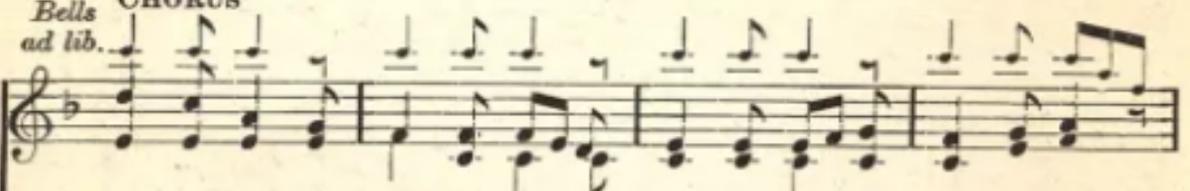
1 Sure and true, pure and right, Is the ho - ly Word of God,
 2 Sweet their lot, rich are they, Who de-light them in the Lord;
 3 In Thy Word tru - ly taught, My Re-deem-er, I would be;



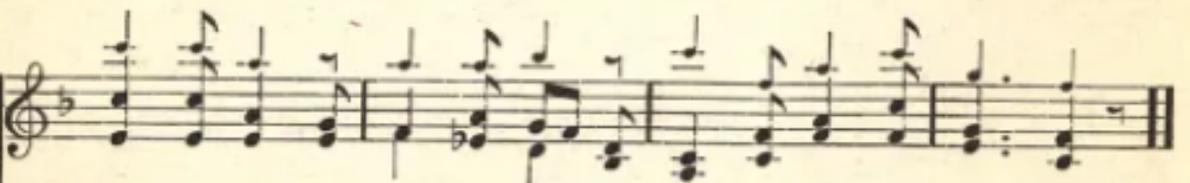
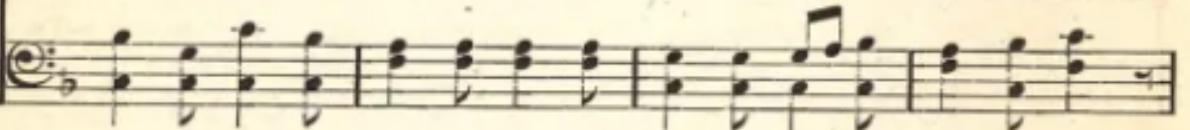
Mak - ing wise, giv - ing sight, Shed-ding light a - broad.
 God's commands they o - bey, Great is their re - ward.
 Let my words and my thought Pleas-ing be to Thee.



Bells
ad lib. CHORUS



Sun and stars show forth the glo-ry Of the God Who made them all;



Bright-er shines the won-drous sto - ry Of the Ho - ly Bi - ble.



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