

First United Methodist Church – DeRidder

SUNDAY

Service

Faith • Purpose • Community • Worship

Central to DeRidder, Centered in Christ

Announcements

Welcome Home!





Choral Call to Worship

Sing and Celebrate!

Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin

Children's Choir

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Let us rejoice and celebrate.

Lift up a song! Sing loud and strong!

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LIZIE ROBINSON

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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***Hymn of Praise**

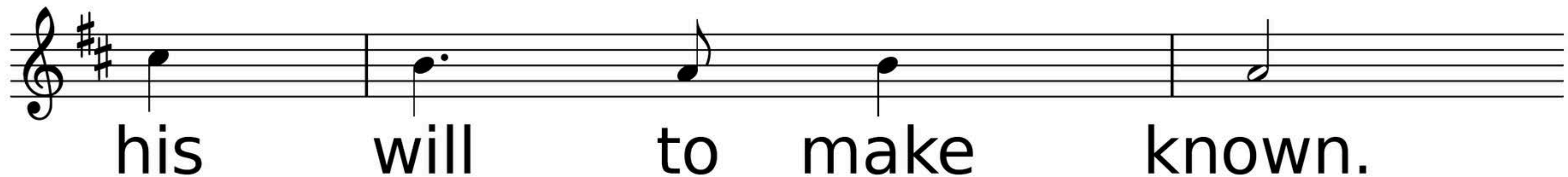
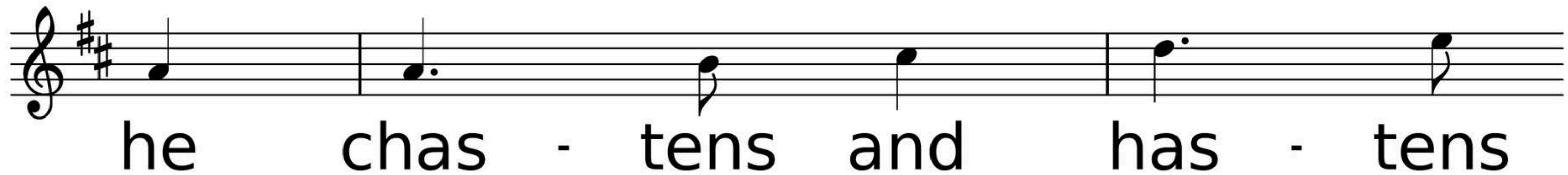
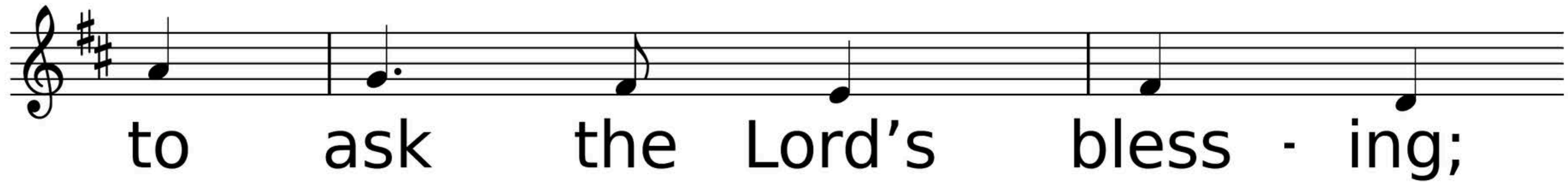
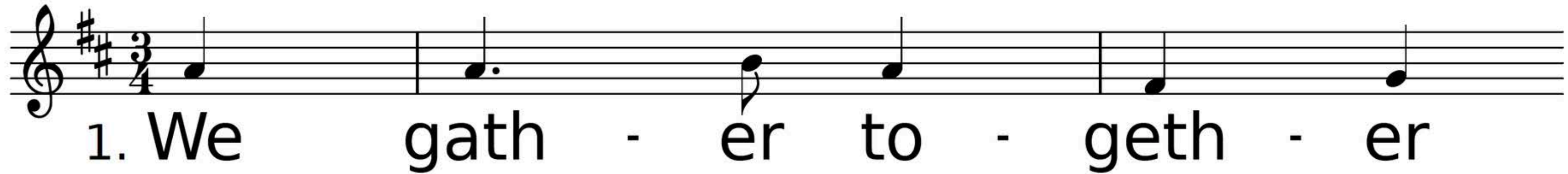
We Gather Together

UMH #131, v. 1 & 3

**Words By Theodore Baker
Music By Edward Kremser**

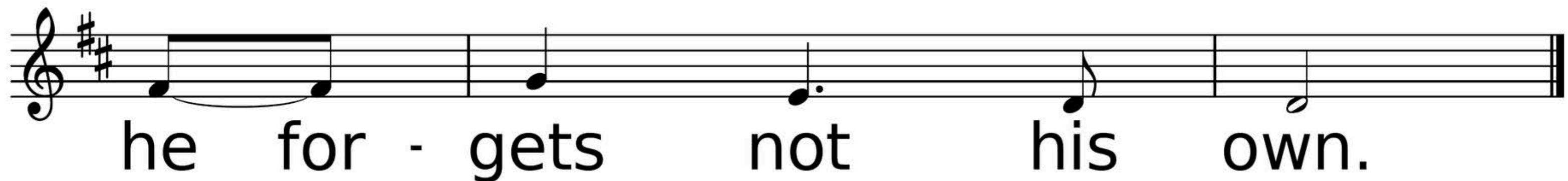
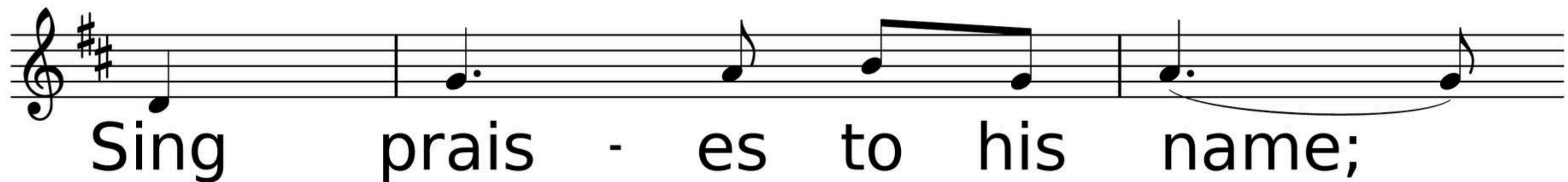
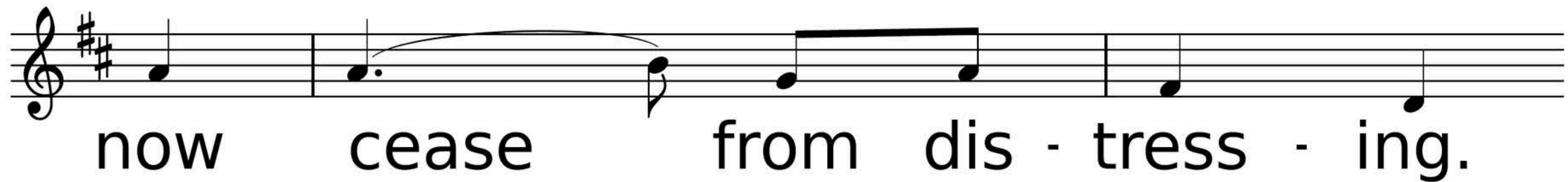
We Gather Together

United Methodist Hymnal #131



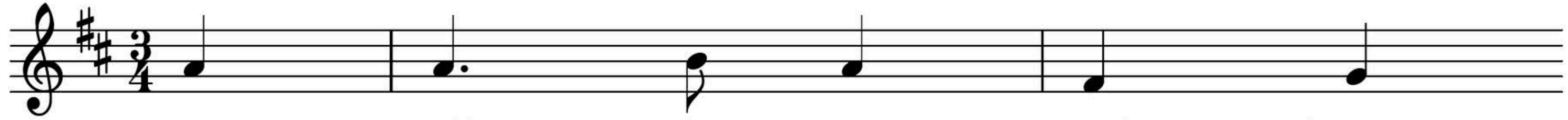
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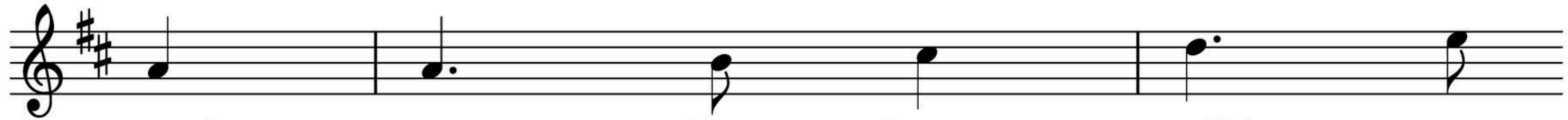
United Methodist Hymnal #131



3. We all do ex - tol thee,



thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



and pray that thou still our



de - fend - er wilt be.

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'We Gather Together' from the United Methodist Hymnal #131. The score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Let thy con - gre - ga - tion'. The second staff contains 'es - cape trib - u - la - tion;'. The third staff contains 'thy name be ev - er praised!'. The fourth staff contains 'O Lord, make us free!'. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests. A double bar line is present at the end of the fourth staff.

Let thy con - gre - ga - tion

es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

thy name be ev - er praised!

O Lord, make us free!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

LIZIE ROBINSON

Brothers and Sisters
in Christ, what do you
believe?

We are not alone, we live in Gods world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's Presence, to love
and serve others, to seek justice and
resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified
and risen, our judge and our hope. In
life, in death, in life beyond death, God
is with us. We are not alone.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

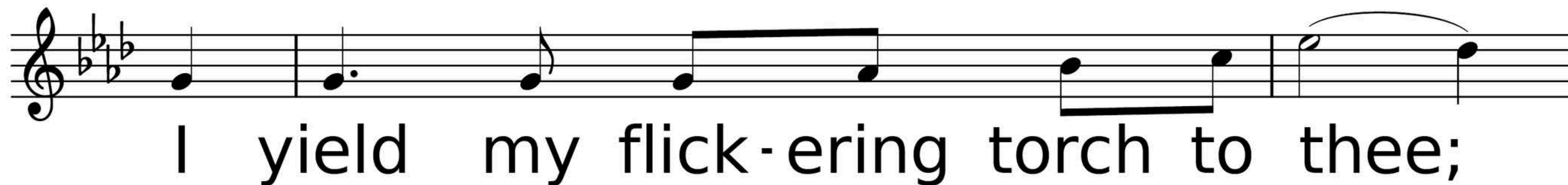
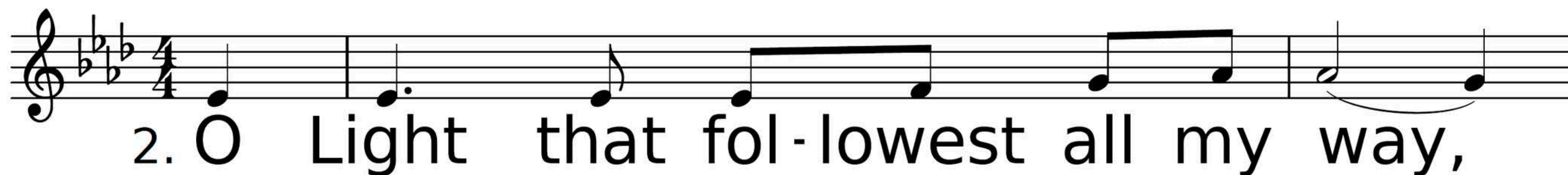




Call to Prayer
O Love That Wilt
Not Let Me Go
UMH #480, v. 2
WORDS BY GEORGE
MATHESON
MUSIC BY ALBERT PEACE

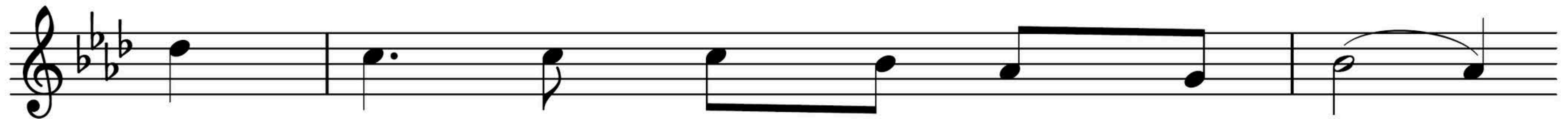
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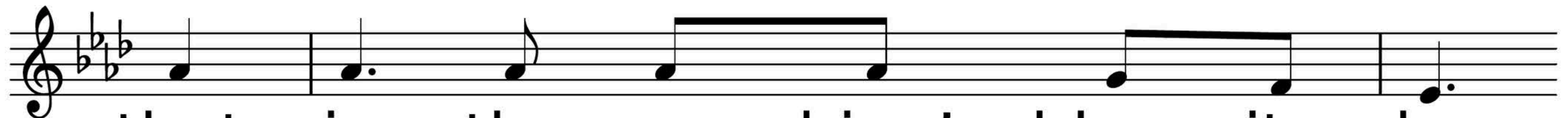


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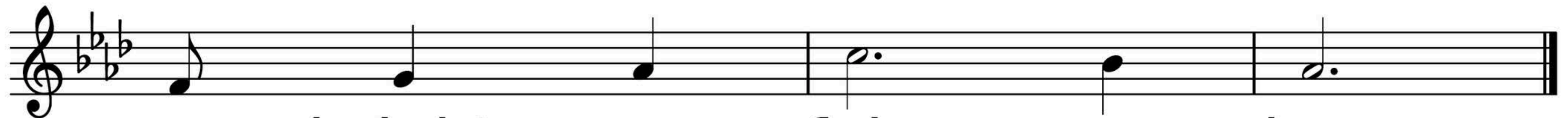
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my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray,



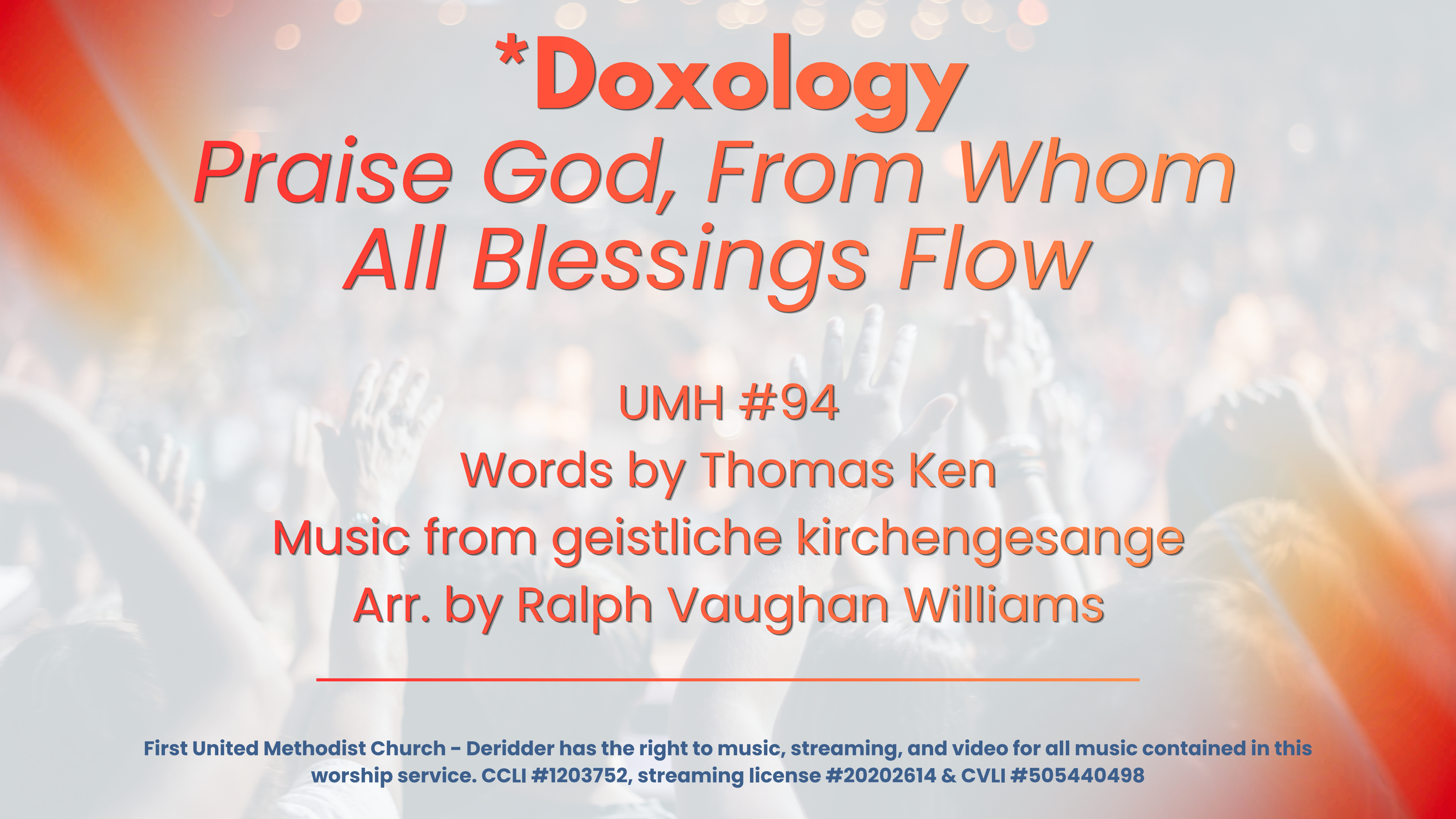
that in thy sun-shine's blaze its day



may bright - er, fair - er be.



Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts with Noisy Offering



**Doxology*

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

Words by Thomas Ken

Music from geistliche kirchengesange

Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

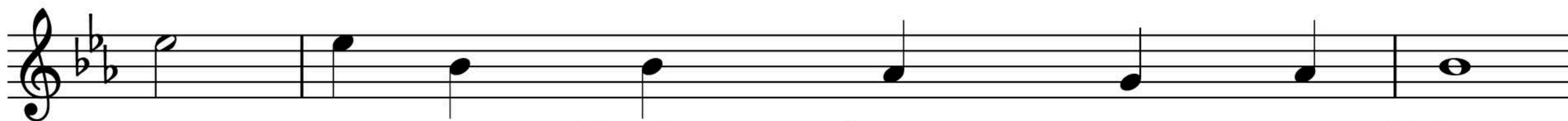
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United Methodist Hymnal #94





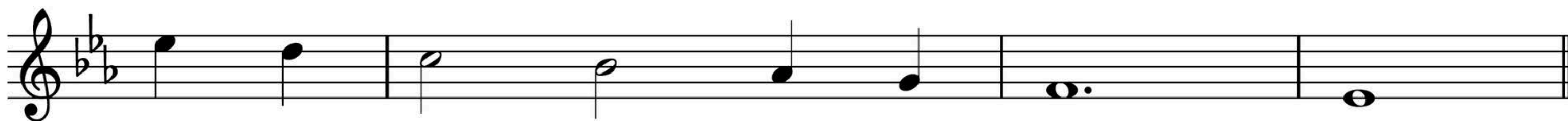
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!



Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!



Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Anthem

Peace Like a River!

**Traditional
Children's Choir
Solo by Morgan Tepley**

A young girl with her arms raised and mouth open in a joyful shout, wearing an orange sweater, a yellow beanie, and a yellow scarf. She is standing in a field of fallen autumn leaves. The background is a soft-focus forest with trees and more leaves. The text "Dismissal of Children for Children's Church!" is overlaid in a large, bold, orange-red font with a black outline.

**Dismissal of Children for
Children's Church!**



Hymn of Faith

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH #557, v. 1 - 3

**Words & Music By Richard K. Avery
& Donald S. Marsh**

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Chris - tian love;
the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds
is like to that a - bove.

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" in 3/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on four staves. The lyrics are: "1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove." The music includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and half notes) and rests, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

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we pour our ar - dent prayers;

our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,

our com - forts and our cares.

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3. We share each oth - er's woes,
our mu - tual bur - dens bear;
and of - ten for each oth - er flows
the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (United Methodist Hymnal #557). The score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Erin Tepley

Two are better than one,
because they have a good return
for their labor: If either of them falls
down, one can help the other up. But
pity anyone who falls and has no one
to help them up.

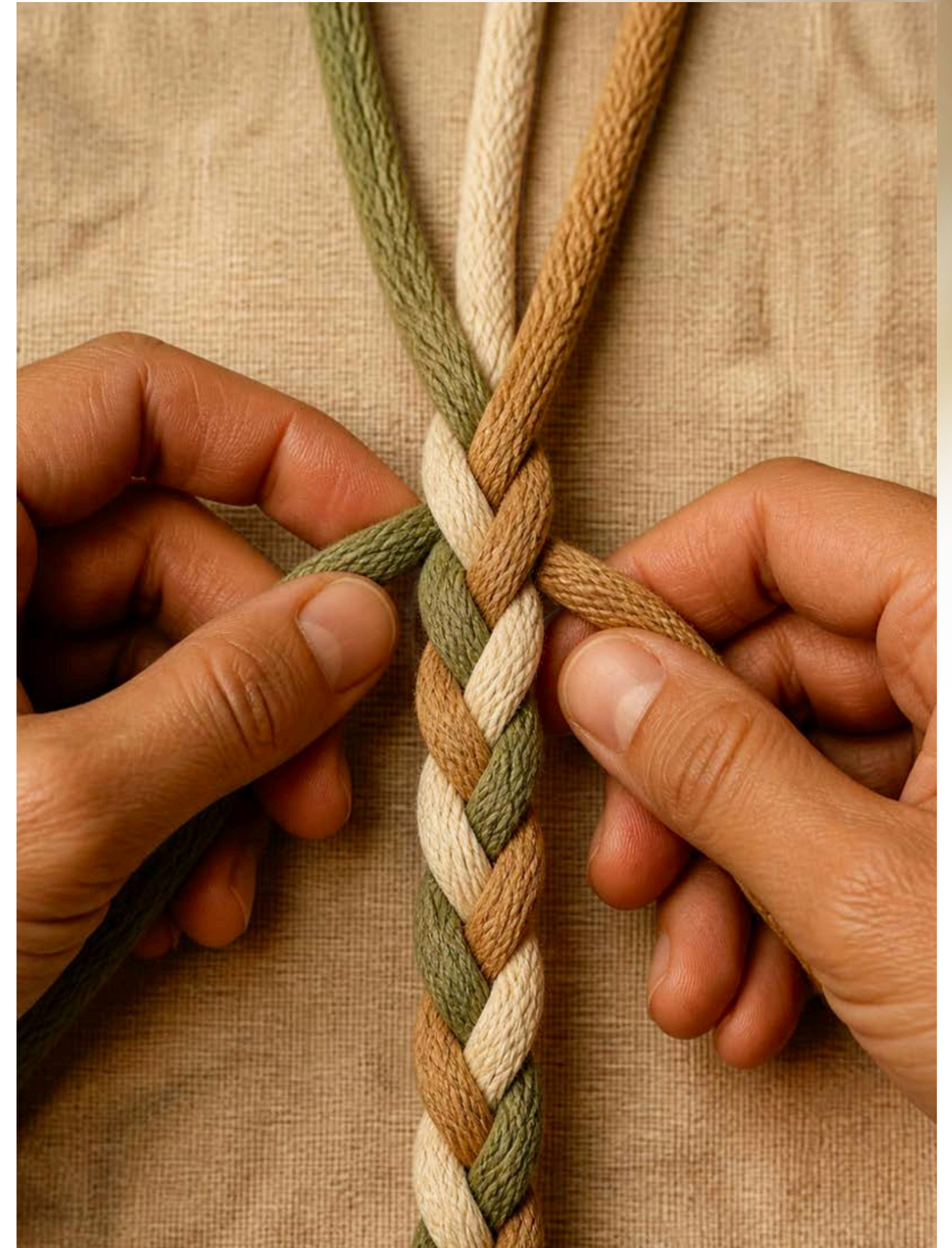
Also, if two lie down together,
they will keep warm. But how
can one keep warm alone?

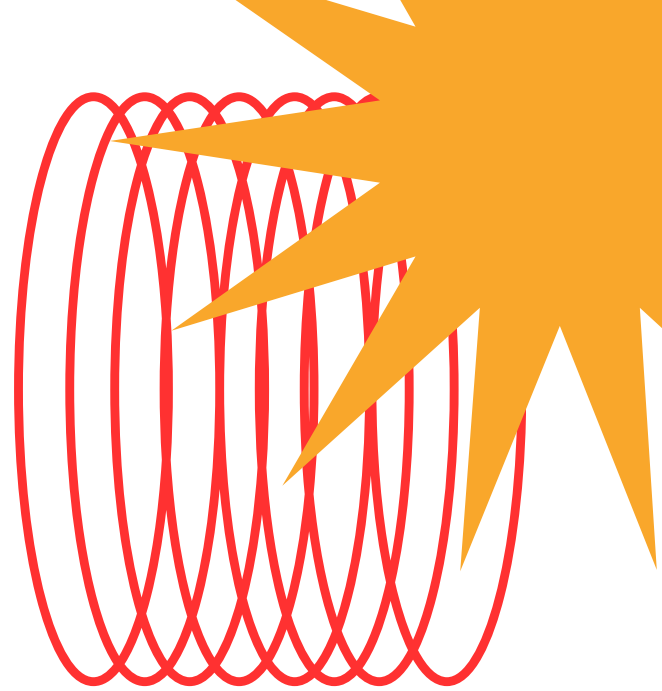
Though one may be
overpowered, two can defend
themselves. A cord of three
strands is not quickly broken.

**SERIES PART 2 OF 4:
WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER**

**“THE THREE
STRANDS OF CHORD”**

**SERMON
REV. LARAINA WAUGHTAL**





***Hymn of Invitation**

Bind Us Together

TFWS #2226

Words & Music by Bob Gillman



***Bind us together,
Lord, bind us
together with cords
that cannot be
broken.***

Bind us together, Lord,

bind us together, Lord,

bind us together in love.

***There is only one God, there is
only one King; There is only
one body, that is why we
sing. Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken.***

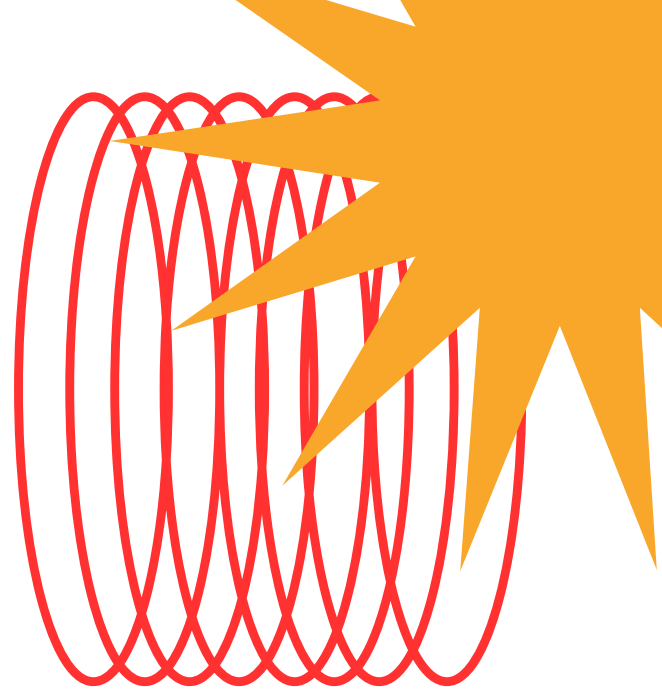
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*Benediction





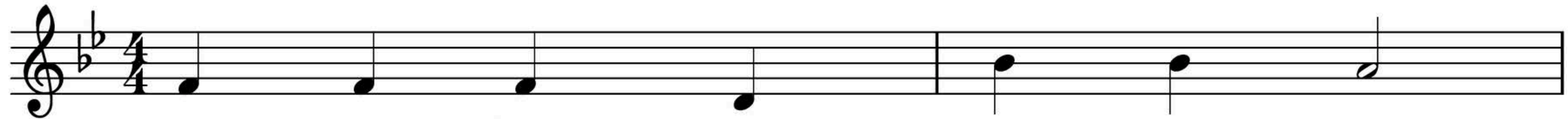
***Sending Forth**

Hallelujah! What a Savior

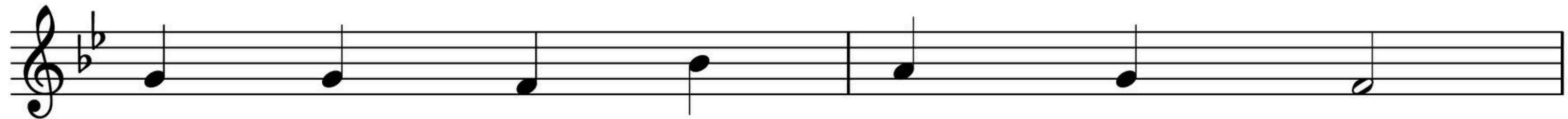
UMH #165, v. 1

Words & Music by Philip P. Bliss





1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name



for the Son of God, who came



ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim.



Hal - le - lu - jah! What a Sav - ior!

Thank you for joining us!
**Communion is available and the elements have
been blessed for anyone who would like to
partake cafter church service is completed.**

