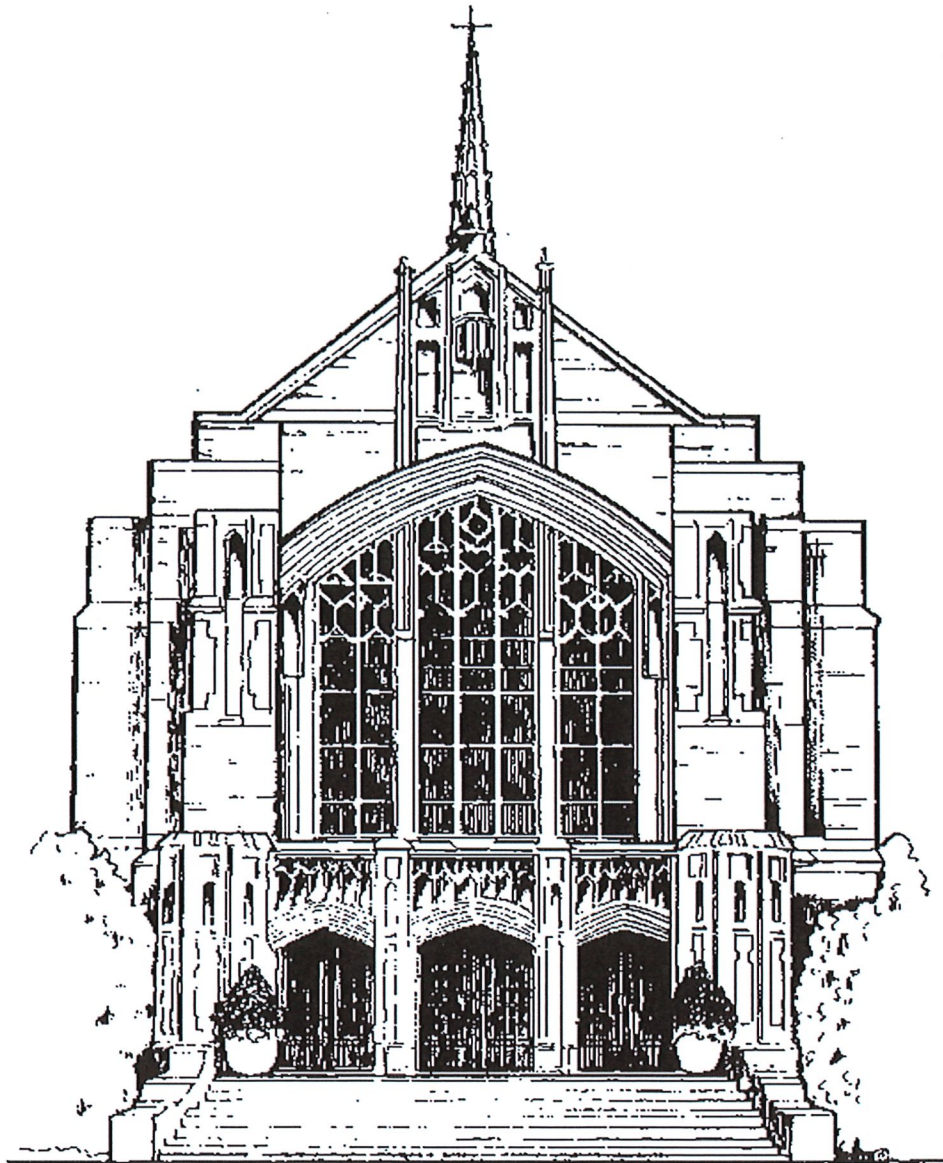




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26th Sunday After Pentecost
November 17, 2024



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The First Baptist Church at Worship
 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 Third Sunday Stewardship Emphasis
 November 17, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Chorale Preludes on Orlando Gibbons' "Angel's Song," "Dundee,"
 "Rockingham," and "St. Peter"
 --Healey Willan

Chorale Prelude on "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"
 --Sigfrid Karg-Elert

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:
 Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir
 Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Conductor

Doxology OLD 100TH, alt.

*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.*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Coggins

*OPENING HYMN

#262 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*
 ST. THOMAS

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" is perhaps the earliest hymn still currently used that was composed by a citizen of the United States. The author, Timothy Dwight (1752-1817), was one of the outstanding leaders of his time. Dwight's family tree was indeed a distinguished one. He was the grandson of the Calvinist preacher Jonathan Edwards. Dwight demonstrated a precocious spirit at a young age, reading the Bible at age 4, learning Latin during grammar school and entering Yale College at age 13.

Listening for the Word of God

RESPONSIVE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 126 w/Musical Response

Ray Landis, Leader

Musical Response:

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful 2195

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the soprano line, and the accompaniment is in the bass line. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be a-fraid. Lift up your voice - es, the Lord is near, lift up your voice - es, the Lord is near." The score includes a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure of the second staff.

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

(Musical Response)

*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 13:1-8

Rev. Coggins

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Mark.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God!

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#403 *Lead Me, Guide Me*
LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

African American gospel songwriter Doris Mae Akers contributed some of the most notable gospel songs of the second half of the twentieth century including “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place” (1962) and “Lead Me, Guide Me along the Way” (1953). Born in Brookfield, Missouri, as one of ten children, Dot Akers, as she was known by many, demonstrated her interest in music at the young age of six, teaching herself to play the piano by ear. By age ten, she had composed her first song, “Keep the Fire Burning in Me”; and by age twelve, she had organized a five-piece jazz band, “Dot Akers and Her Swingsters.”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn. All kids 3 years and older are invited to go downstairs (Room 4) after the Children’s Message for a “One Room Sunday School” class. Parents are asked to pick up their children after service.)

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 8)

Sanctuary
Thompson & Scruggs

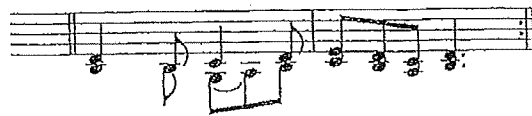
**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Coggins and Soloists

LITANY AND PRAYERS (sung)

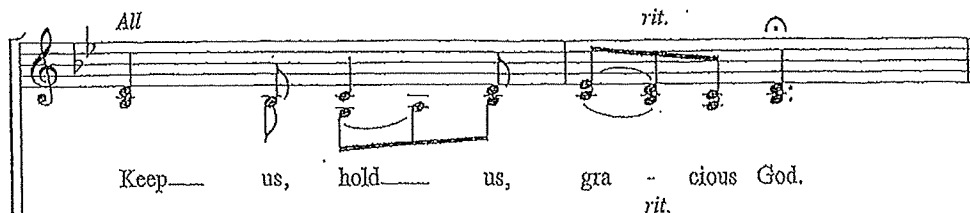
All (repeat after soloist sings each petition): God of mer-cy, hold us in love.



God of mer - cy, hold us in love.

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:
2. For peace and salvation, we pray to you:
3. For peace between nations, for peace between peoples:
4. For us who are gathered to worship and praise you:
5. For all of your servants who live out your gospel:
6. For all those who govern that justice might guide them:
7. For all those who labor in service to others:
8. Grant weather that nourishes all of creation:
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from danger:
10. For all the beloved who rest in your mercy:
11. Help us comfort us all of our days:

All: Keep us hold us, gra-cious God.



**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.**

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir
Cyerra Pemberton, Soloist

Kyrie from *Mass in G* Schubert

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy

THE SERMON

Rev. Alspaugh

“When There’s Not One Stone on a Stone”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#383 *Near to the Heart of God*
McAFEE

Cleland McAfee was born in Missouri, 1866. Growing up, Cleland experienced life within the strong community of Parksville, Missouri. In 1901, Cleland was honored by the offer of becoming head pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Chicago. Reluctantly, he left his Parksville community, but was quickly called back when tragedy struck. In 1901, the very year that Cleland left for Chicago, diphtheria claimed the lives of two of Cleland’s nieces. Both the McAfee family and the community around them mourned greatly, and Cleland hurried back to Parksville for the funeral. Having daughters of his own, Cleland felt his family’s deep pain on a very personal level. He knew that only God could comfort in such a situation, and he knew a song was the finest way to express that.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Alspaugh

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

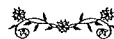
The Lord Bless and Keep You
Lutkin

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Chorale Prelude on “Now Thank We All Our God”

--Sigfrid Karg-Elert



(*) You’re invited to rise in body or in spirit!

*Please drop off your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.
Thank you for supporting the ministry of the church!*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our worship service! If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcd Dayton.org/>).

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

Babb Family	Lavanda Ferguson	Kaye Suryk
Clara Black	Parris Hobbs	Thomson Family
Jessica Blair	Barbara Jett	Lee Tyson
Gail Bowman	Kalbfleisch Family	Anne Veghte
Don Brown	Landis Family	Harold West
Jessica Brown	Gene Lee	Cynthia Whittaker
Linda Ginter-Brown	Vincent Liss	Dorothy Williams
Gerald Busch	Tom McKenzie	Sharon Wingham
Caldwell Family	Lisa McMullen	Military Duty:
Pamela Cress	Merkle Family	Sebastian Ewald
Donovan-Schlaile Family	Mary Ann Paloncy	Sunny Ewald
Kerby Downs	Susan Parent	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Bill Harrell	Judy See	Kyle Kline
Debbie Harshman	Roger Stephens	Andy Wilson
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

Week of Nov. 17 - 24

Sun. 17	10:00a	Worship Service – Stewardship 3
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Sunday School Classes for All Ages
Tue. 19	7-10p	DP Chorus Rehearsal
Wed. 20	6:30p	Executive Council Meeting
Thu. 21	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 24	10:00a	Worship Service – Stewardship 4
	11:30a	Thanksgiving Dinner – RSVP!

Stewardship Campaign 2025

"Steadfast & Joyful"

The 2025 Stewardship Campaign will take place in November, starting Sunday, Nov. 3 and concluding Sunday, Nov. 24, the day of our Thanksgiving Dinner. Stewardship pledge cards are available in the pew racks, and on various tables throughout the church. The November issue of the Courier also includes a letter and pledge card. Please turn in your pledge to Nancy Kerr.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

-----Gifts, Passions, and Discernment-----

Facilitator: Rev. David Coggins

Sundays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 @ 11:30am-12:15pm

1st Floor - Chapel

Paul writes to the church in Ephesus, "The gifts he (Jesus) gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." And there were other gifts he gave and still gives to members of the body of Christ. This class will be a conversational style exploration of the many ways members of our fellowship have felt called to fulfilling activities over the course of their lives. Several members have already committed to sharing their stories, and we look forward to affirming their gifts. Come be inspired, and perhaps you will share your own story.

Special Advent Series!

-----Angels All Around Us-----

Led by Rev. Dr. Karen Johnson

Sundays, Dec. 1 & 8 @ 11:30am-12:15pm

1st Floor - Choir Room

Are you curious about angels? How do you picture them? These messengers from God are poised to act in a surprising number of ways. Through art, angel-lore and the Biblical witness, we will become more familiar with angels and their actions. Join Dr. Johnson for light-hearted and informative Sunday School sessions, including a survey of angels in the nativity narratives.

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 20 @ 6:30pm

FBC Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 24 @ 11:30am

Dinner will be prepared including turkey, ham, potatoes, stuffing, green beans, yams. **Bring a dessert to share!**

Let us know if you plan to attend--it will help with food planning.



**The church office will be closed on
Thursday, Nov. 28 and
Friday, Nov. 29.**

Decorate for Advent/Christmas

Saturday, Nov. 30 @ 9:00AM

On Saturday, Nov. 30, beginning at 9:00am we plan to decorate the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and exterior of the church for Advent/Christmas and would greatly appreciate as many helpers as possible. We will have refreshments available. Join us for this time of preparation, fun and fellowship!

The Mitten Tree

During the Advent/Christmas season, we ask that you honor the gift of Christ with gifts for those in need. You may bring gifts of hats, mittens, gloves & scarves to place on our Mitten Tree for kids and families served by the Dayton Christian Center. The Mitten Tree will be set up in the narthex at the front entrance of the church in time for the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1.

Church Women United News

Christmas Clergy Celebration: On Saturday, Dec. 7th at 1:00 p.m., Church Women United will be holding its annual celebration of Dayton area clergy and their spouses at United Christian Church, 8611 Hoke Rd, Clayton OH. **Note: You do not have to be a member of the clergy to attend.** We have a number of clergy at FBC, both active and retired. Come and help us celebrate their many contributions to God's work.

Change is Coming to Online Giving

In the next couple of months we will be changing our online giving to a different company. It will be CDM+ or Engage (this is our software company). This new company will give us more features than what we have now. More information will be shared as it becomes available. Anyone who has a recurring gift set up or has an account may ask Nancy Kerr (937-222-4692) to assist in transferring their information when it is up and running.

Advent Devotional Recommendation



The Season of Advent and the new liturgical year (Year C) for the Church begins on Sunday, December 1st, and I would like to commend to you Kate Bowler's Advent devotional guide called, "The Weary World Rejoices." You can access the material at www.katebowler.com/Advent. I will also be making print copies available to folks on the table outside the church office.

There is an individual and a group guide available. If you'd like to be a part of forming a small group, let me know (Pastor Jason – jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org).

Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, Dec. 15 @ 10am

Mark your calendars, as we are once again looking forward to our children and youth (and the young at heart) offering some Christmas Pageantry as part of our worship on December 15. Casting and rehearsals will be on Sundays, December 1 & 8 during the 11:30am Sunday school/Second Hour time, and take place in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, speak with Pastor Jason.

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

If you wish to contribute toward our annual display of poinsettias for Advent/Christmas, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket this morning (or mail it in). You may contribute in memory of loved ones or to honor special people. Gifts of \$20 will help to defray the cost of the plants. **Orders and payments are needed by Wednesday, Nov. 27.**

POINSETTIA ORDER & DEDICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

Your Name(s): _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

_____ \$20 enclosed

_____ \$20 will be mailed by 11/27/24

CALL TO PRAYER

185 Sanctuary

(♩ = 54)
D/A Em/A D A D/A

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

G Em7 D A F#m/A Em/A D

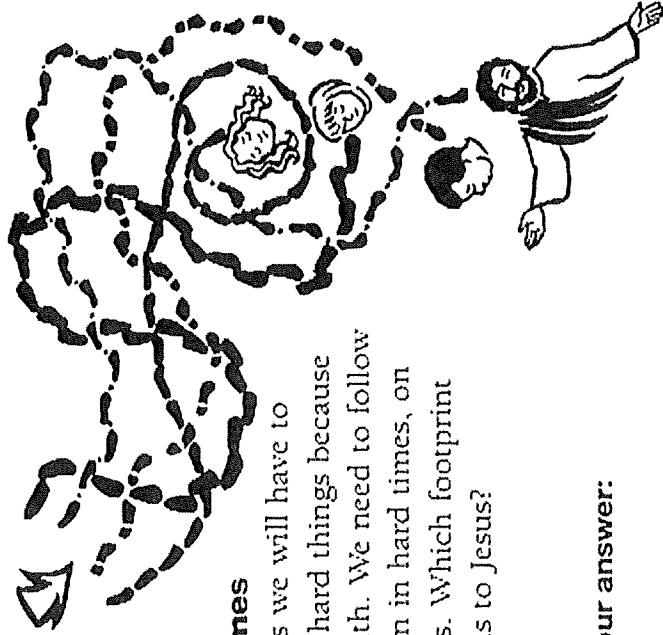
ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks-giv - ing, I'll be a

A G Em7 A7 D

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'Sanctuary'. It is written in G major and 4/4 time, with a tempo of quarter note = 54. The score consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: 'Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks-giv - ing, I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.' The piano accompaniment features chords and arpeggiated patterns. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: D/A, Em/A, D, A, D/A in the first system; G, Em7, D, A, F#m/A, Em/A, D in the second system; and A, G, Em7, A7, D in the third system. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Send



Hard times
 Jesus says we will have to do some hard things because of our faith. We need to follow Jesus even in hard times, on hard days. Which footprint path leads to Jesus?

Circle your answer:

- Hard Easy Walking into a strong wind.
- Hard Easy Walking through deep snow.
- Hard Easy Biking up a steep hill.
- Hard Easy Skating on a gravel path.



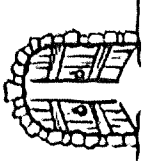
Be with us, Jesus, especially on those hard days.
 Amen

this week

During hard times stop and ask Jesus to be with you.

Celebrate

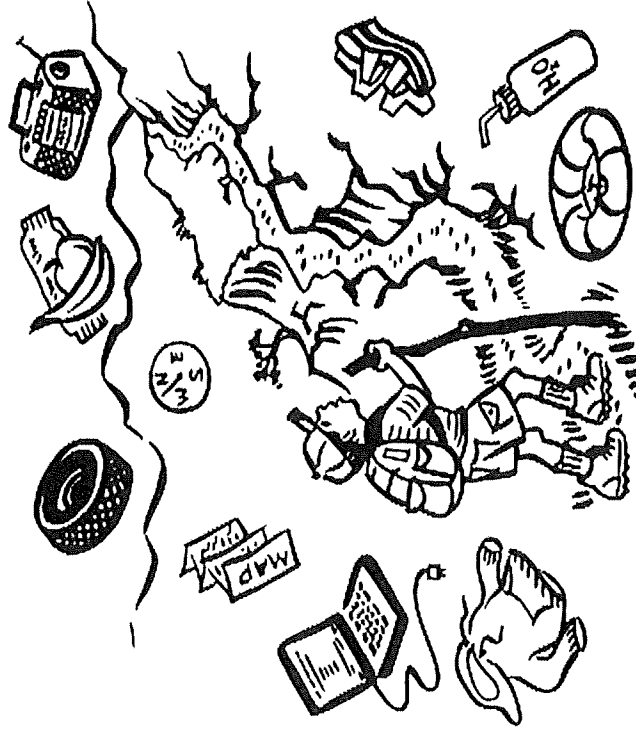
Proper 28



gather

Welcome to worship.

Imagine you are going on a long hike. What would you bring along to keep you going? Circle the things you would need the most.



Paul wrote a letter to people at a church far away. He told them, "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right." We need God's word to keep us going.

hear & celebrate

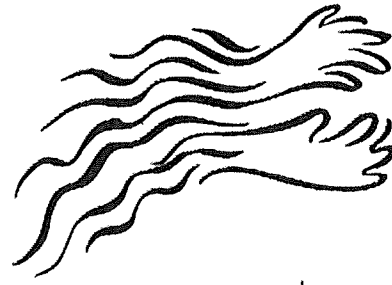
God's power is awesome!

Psalms 98

We praise God knowing that God is more powerful than any living thing on earth. The psalm writer says that even the powerful seas and the rock-hard hills will praise God. But this psalm has some missing words. Print them on the blank lines. (Hint: The words will rhyme with the "hint words" below the blank lines.)



Psalms 98 says, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord." Talk about what kind of noise, music, or rhythm you would choose to praise God.



O sing to the Lord a new _____,
long

Let the floods clap their _____;
lands

for he has done marvelous _____.
sings

let the hills sing together for _____
boy

Let the sea roar, and all that fills _____;
sit

at the presence of the Lord,

the world and those who live in _____.
bit

for he is coming to judge the _____
birth

—Psalms 98:1-7, 9a

