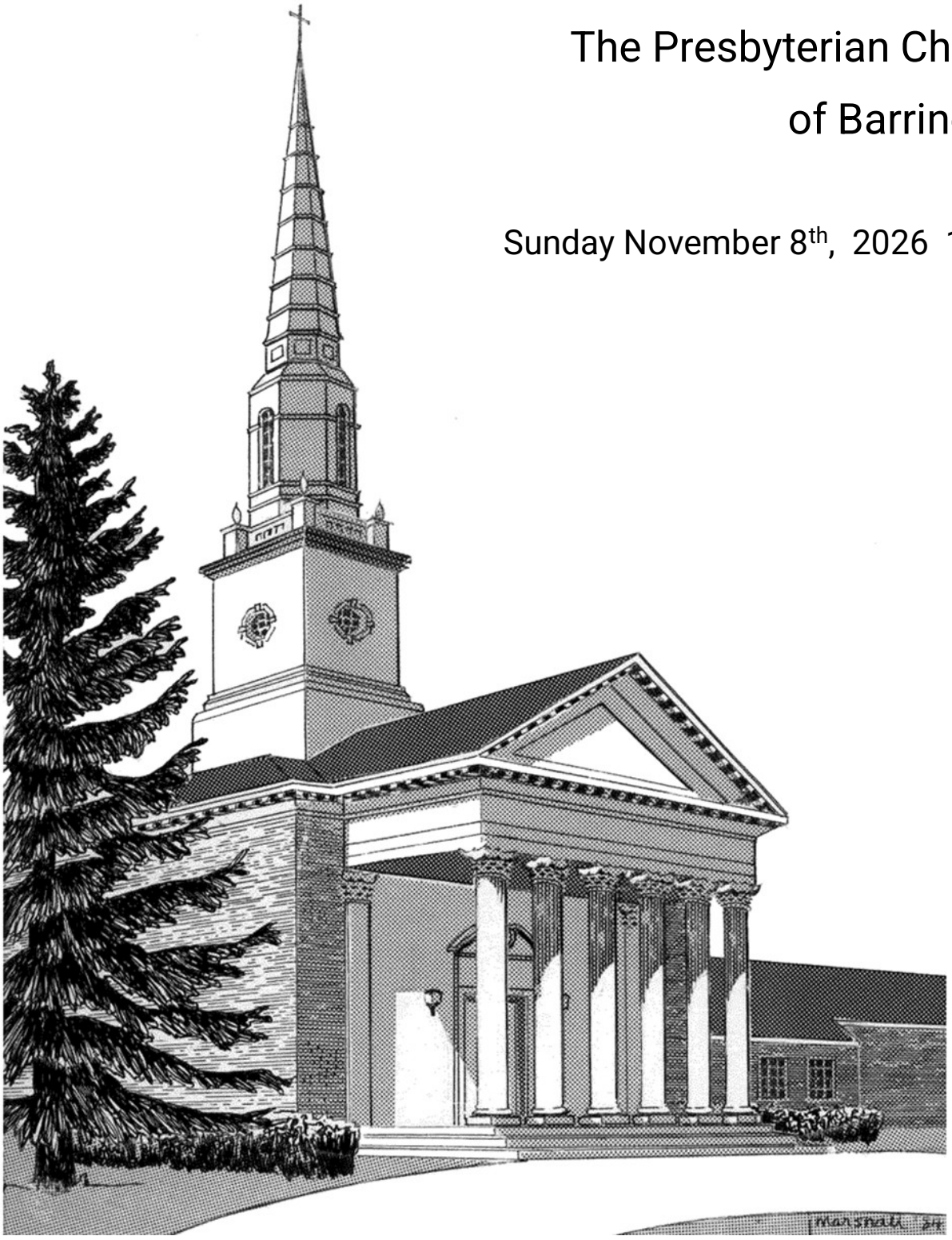
The Presbyterian Church of Barrington

Sunday November 8th, 2026 10AM



*Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Barrington; we are glad you are here. As you prepare for worship, silence your cell phones and all electronic devices. Please note, t*his service is being streamed and recorded live.
✞indicates you are invited to stand as able.

Prelude

Welcome and Life of the Church

✞Invitation to Worship

One: Jesus taught that where our treasure is, there will our hearts be also.
All: In this hour, we come bringing our treasures — all that we have and all that we are.
One: We come seeking your treasure—
All: Your treasure that does not fade, decay, or disappoint.
One: As you have shared with us the treasure of heaven…
All: O Lord, empower us that we may boldly share it with others.

✞Hymn 15 All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

✞Time of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace

One: Let us come before our God, who is full of compassion, to ask forgiveness and mercy.

O God, when in our excesses we consume more than our share while others go with basic needs unmet:
All: Forgive us, merciful God.

One: When we are blinded by our affluence and fail to reach out in care and concern:
All: Forgive us, merciful God.

One: When we are overwhelmed by desires to acquire and consume more than we need:
All: Forgive us, merciful God.

One: When possessions cloud our view of you and your gracious love:

All: Forgive us, merciful God.

(*Take a moment to offer your personal prayer to God in silence*.)

One: God does not measure us by the size of our bank accounts, nor does the Lord abandon us when we squander God's gifts. When we offer our failures to the Holy One, God restores us. Through Jesus Christ, your sins are completely forgiven. Receive this forgiveness, and let it free you to live generously, holding your treasures loosely, and loving others deeply.

✞ Gloria Patri 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

✞Sharing God's Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Children of any age are invited to come forward.

Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-34 New Testament, pg. 74

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the family inheritance with me." 14 But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to
be a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And he said to them, "Take care! Be on
your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the
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and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid
up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20 But God said to him, 'You
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22 He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life,
what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more
than food and the body more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: they

neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! [25] And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? [26] If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? [27] Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. [28] But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith! [29] And do not keep seeking what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. [30] For it is the nations of the world that seek all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. [31] Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

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ONE: This the word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem	Consider the Lillies	arr. Mack Wilberg
Message	The Stewardship of Treasure	David Ezekiel
✞Hymn 175	Seek Ye First	LAFFERTY

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Share our Offerings

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. As the gospel teaches, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, to bless the church, God's people, and all of creation.

Offertory — Seek Ye First — Karen Lafferty

✞ Doxology 606 — Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow — OLD HUNDRETH

✞Offertory Prayer

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✞Hymn 320 — The Church of Christ in Every Age — WAREHAM

✞Benediction

One: Happy are they who know where the real treasure is to be found.
All: Happy are they who take from the treasure and share it.

One: Friends of God, prepare to leave this church with spirits lighter than when you came in;
All: Trusting Christ to take an intimate interest in the costly investment he has made in us.

One: Invest in others as his love has invested in you;
All: Rejoicing in the fellowship of his Spirit.

One: The blessing of the eternal God is upon you:
redeeming grace,
enfolding love,
enduring fellowship.
Now and forever. AMEN.

Postlude

Leading in Worship this Morning

Preaching Pastor: David Ezekiel | Liturgist: Emily Dowell
Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick
Time with Young Disciples: Maddie Liput
AV: Copper Dale, Tija Franklin & Heather Layne

Please note:

Large print hymns and scripture readings are available. Just ask an usher.
T-Coil service is provided for those needing hearing enhancement.
Do stay for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall following Worship.
Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month.
In this church, everyone is welcome at Christ's table.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME

We are delighted you are here today. If you are our guest today, more information about the church may be found at the table near Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

If you are visiting with us today and have children, use the QR code to learn about our worship and how your children are welcomed and included.

GIVING

There are several ways you can financially support the ministries of this church:

E-giving via the provided QR code
Zelle: use accounting@pcbarrington.org
Place your gift in the offering plate!
Mail your gift to the church office
Stock transfers and QCDs, please call the church office.

However you choose to give, it is very much appreciated and will be used wisely.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 15th, to elect Elders, Deacons, and those to the Leadership Nominations Committee.

PULPIT GUEST

Next Sunday, we welcome the Rev. Dan McNerney, the founder and executive director of Encountering the Logos Ministry, to our pulpit. Prior to that, he served as the senior associate for Frontier Fellowship, a mission support group worldwide. Dan is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

FLOWERS

Sponsoring our Sunday altar flowers is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or remember a loved one. Look for the Flower Sign-up Calendar in Fellowship Hall.

DECORATING THE SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS
Following the worship service on November 22nd, we are decorating the sanctuary and readying it for the Advent Season. All ages welcome.

Staff
Senior Pastor: David Ezekiel
Office & Financial Administrator: Patti Fugle
Website Administrator: Andrew Luzwick
Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegaard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick
Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Raechel Sowa

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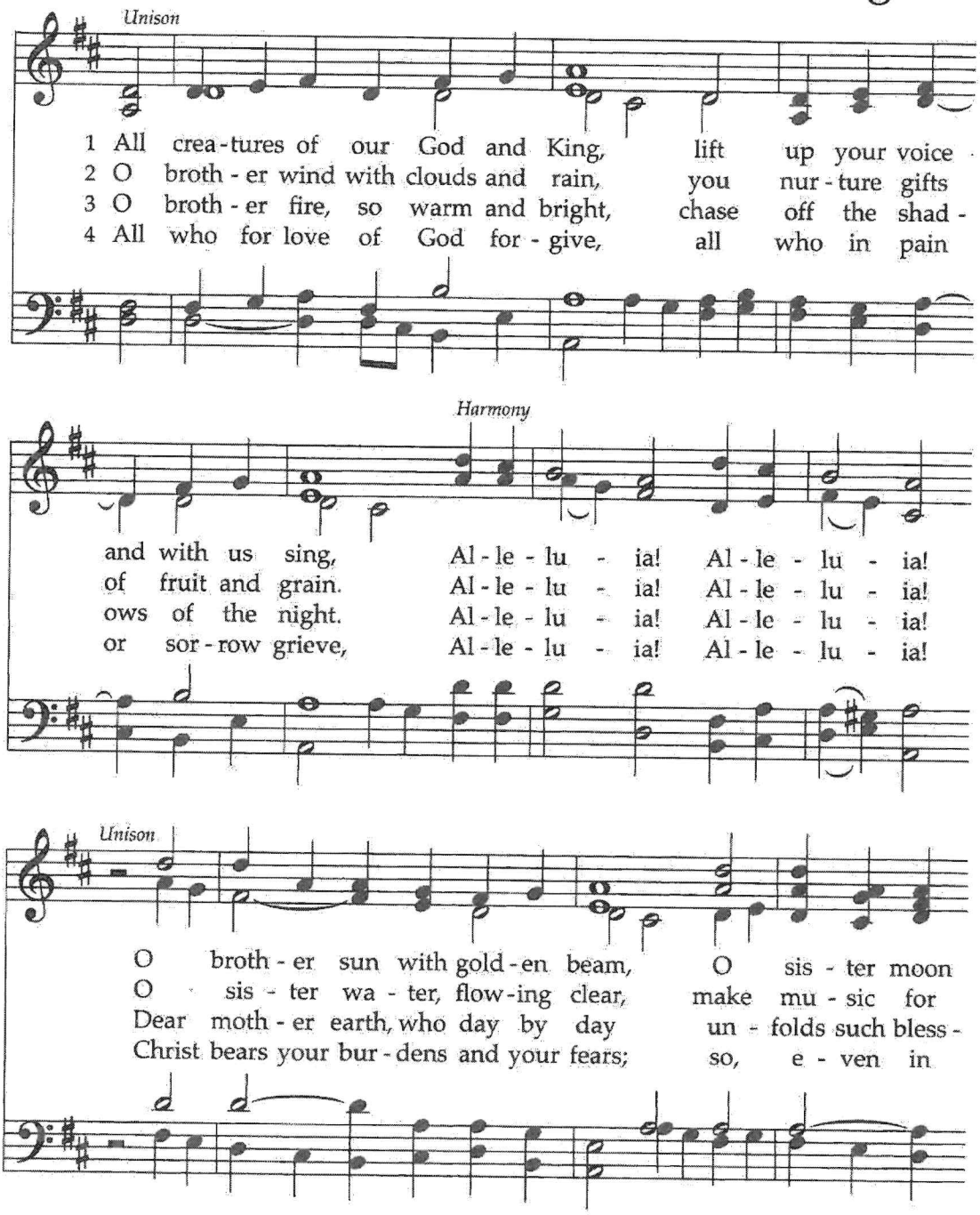
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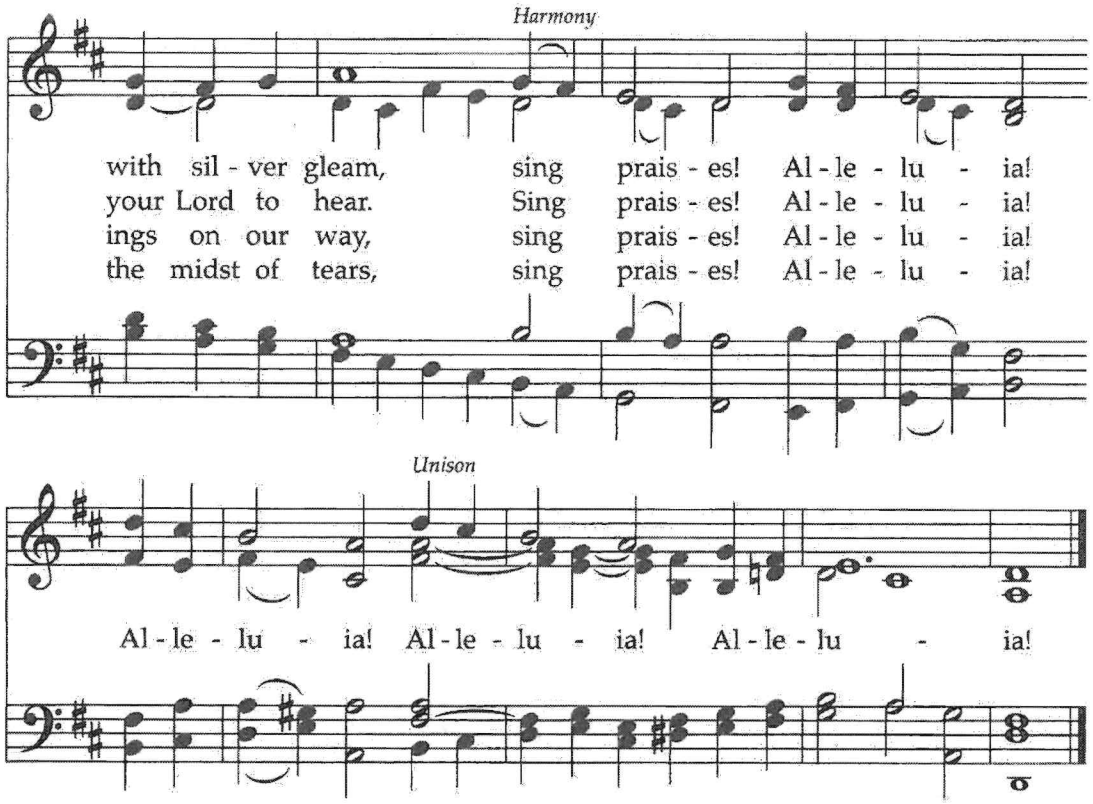
15 All Creatures of Our God and King



Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

TEXT: Francis of Assisi, 1225; trans. composite
MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623, alt.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
LM with alleluias
(this tune in a higher key, 327)



5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

175 Seek Ye First

Descant



The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4, emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.

TEXT: Stanza 1, Karen Lafferty, 1971, alt.; stanzas 2–3, anon.; Spanish trans. anon.; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee
MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1971
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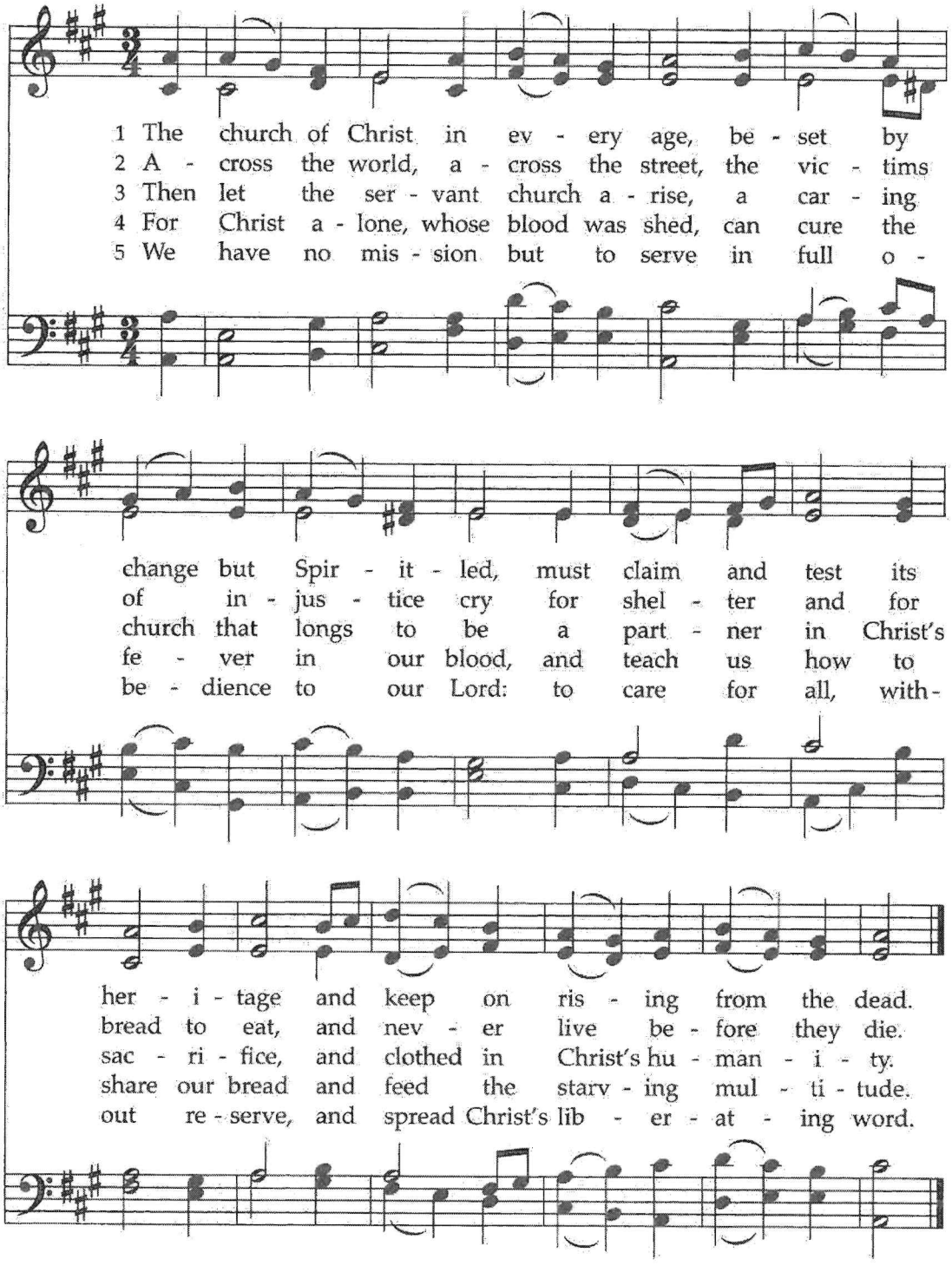
SPANISH

1 *Busca primero el reino de Dios*
y su perfecta justicia,
que lo demás lo añadirá el Señor.
Alelu, aleluya.

KOREAN

1 너희는 먼저- 주의 나라와
그의를 구하-면
이모든것 네게 더하시리라
알렐-루 알렐루야

320 The Church of Christ in Every Age



In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1969
MUSIC: William Knapp, 1738
Text © 1971 Hope Publishing Company

WAREHAM
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(alternate harmonization, 665)