

THE
CENTER FOR
CONGREGATIONAL
SONG

"In Times of Trouble, O God of Peace"

A Hymn Festival on Veterans Day

Cookeville First United Methodist Church
Cookeville, TN
Saturday, November 11, 2017



Many thanks to all who are participating in today's festival:

First UMC Cookeville and Josh Voiles

The choral singers of Tennessee Tech University and their Director, Dr. Craig Zamer

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Intimate workshops offered for pastors of small or mid-size churches, offering them training and support on how to encourage their congregations' song.

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Workshops and other singing events offered across the U.S. and Canada by friends and/or staff of The Center that bring communities together in song.

Our resources

» RESOURCE CONNECTION TOOL

A free, searchable online database of over 1000 carefully curated resources, including:

- · PERSONS (CLINICIANS/CONSULTANTS)
- EVENTS
- ORGANIZATIONS
- CONGREGATIONS
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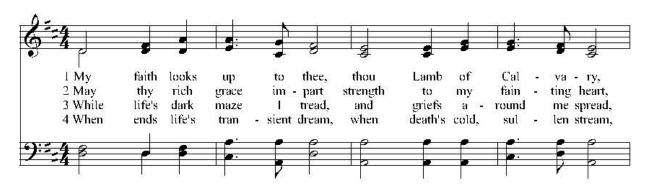
ANSWER JUST 7 QUESTIONS AND WE'LL CONNECT YOU TO THE BEST RESOURCES FOR YOUR MINISTRY CONTEXT!

Opening Scriptures

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Matthew 5:9, Matthew 24:6-7, Revelation 21:1-4

Reflection - Violence, Death, Humans, and God

Hymn - My Faith Looks Up To Thee







Text: Ray Palmer (1808-1887) Tune: Lowell Mason (1792-1872)



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Anthem

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.

-- Author, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)

-- Arrangement, Bradley Nelson (2002)

Prayer Litany for Fallen Veterans

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy" People: "Hear our prayer"

Let us pray for those who serve, and with them, pray for peace.

Let us remember those whose lives have been given and taken away, and the sacrifices they have made.

Let us pray for those who, even now, experience sorrow, disability, pain, and the terror of trauma.

Let us offer our lament that the world is not filled with peace and justice, calling on God who always draws near to us and comforts us in distress.

And with those who care for the bereaved, let us remember the hope of God's promise that one day, in God's kingdom of peace, the nations will stand united, and there will be "no more death, or crying or pain."

God of peace: We long for a world where people live in harmony, but we live in a world of fragile peace and bitter conflict. Open our hearts as we remember with gratitude all persons who have offered themselves in the face of conflict, and open our eyes to see the hope of your kingdom to come. In Jesus' name we pray.

AMEN



Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873, P.D. Music (VILLE DU HAVRE 11.8.11.9 refrain 6.9): Philip P. Bliss, 1876, P.D.

Reflection - The Psalms

Hymn - Why This Dark Conspiracy

Choir: Verses 1-4

Congregation: Refrain (below)



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Reflection - Psalm 13

Hymn - How Long, O Lord



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Hymn - I Refused to Be Comforted Easily





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Anthem - I Choose Love by Mark Miller

Scripture - Galatians 5:13-25

Hymn - My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep From Singing)



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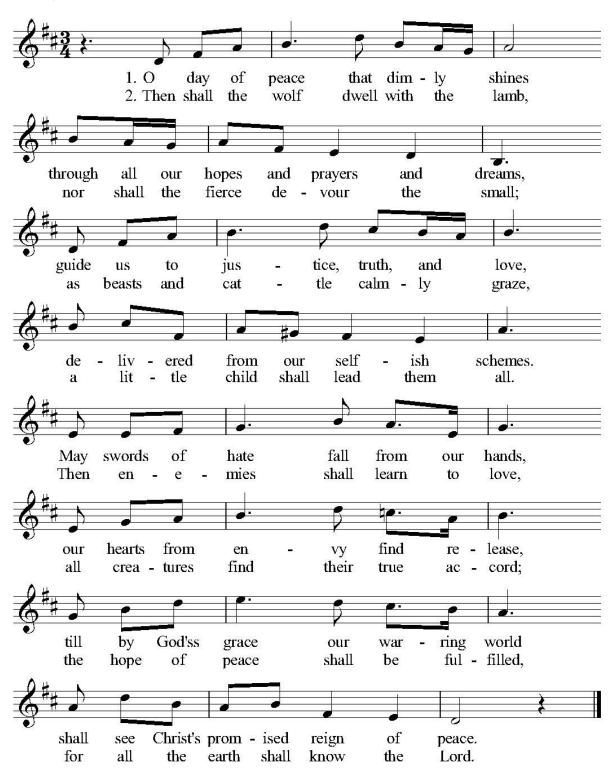


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Hymn - O Day of Peace



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