



# Osler Mennonite Church

*A Welcoming Community for Peace  
Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation*

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*10:00 a.m. Worship Service*

*January 30, 2022*

*“The Discrepancy of God”*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome, Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born,  
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,  
whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.  
This is our God.  
Let's worship together!

**Hymn: VT #182      “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

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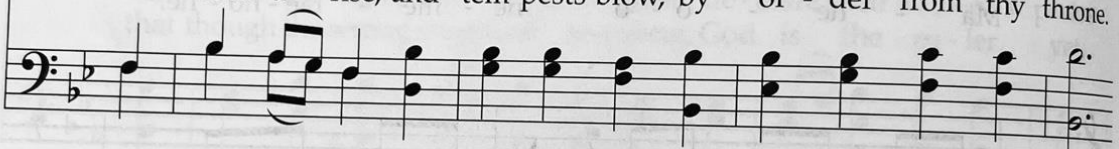
## 182 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD  
Gm Bb Eb F

1 I sing the might-y pow'r of God, that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.  
 3 There's not a plant or flow'r be-low, but makes thy glo-ries known,



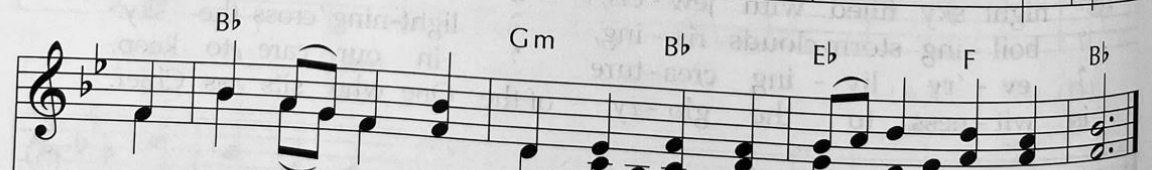
that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies,  
 God formed the crea-tures with a word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
 and clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy throne.



I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.  
 Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 While all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand and all the stars o-bey.  
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!  
 there's not a place where we can flee but God is pres-ent there.



For capo chords, see #313.

Text: Isaac Watts (England), *Divine and Moral Songs for Children*  
 Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogin Anna Amalia*

**Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah 31:1-3; 31-34

The word of YHWH came to Jeremiah and said, “Thus says YHWH, the God of Israel: Write in a book all the words I dictated to you. For the time is coming, says YHWH, when I will restore the fortunes of my people, Judah and Israel, says YHWH, and I will bring them back to take possession of the land I gave their ancestors.” “Behold, the days are coming, says YHWH, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them up out of the land of Egypt—a covenant they broke, though I was their spouse, says YHWH. But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says YHWH: I will put my Law in their minds and on their hearts I will be their God, and they will be my people. “No longer will they need to teach one another or remind one another to listen to YHWH. All of them, high and low alike, will listen to me, says YHWH, for I will forgive their misdeeds and will remember their sins no more.

**Children’s Gathering Song:** VT #762 “This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I’m gon-na let it shine! X3  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

**Children’s Time** Marlene Campbell

**Offering/Music for Meditation**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church**

-Patty who is on compassionate leave due to her mom’s continuing health issues

**Hymn:** VT #610 “Precious Lord Take My Hand”

# Precious Lord, Take My Hand 610

Swing: ♩ = ♩<sup>3</sup>♩

PRECIOUS LORD Irregular

Capo 1: (G)  
Ab

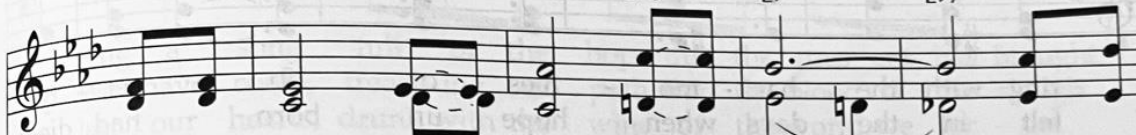
(G7/D) (C)  
Ab7/Eb Db



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand,  
2 When my way grows drear, pre-cious Lord, lin-ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap-pears and the night draws near,



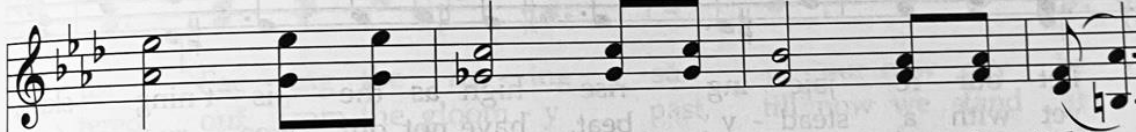
(G) (D7/F#) (Em) (A9) (D) (D7)  
Ab Eb7/G Fm Bb9 Eb Eb7



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the  
when my life is al - most gone, hear my  
and the day is past and gone, at the



(G) (D7/A) (G7) (Am/C) (C) (C#dim)  
Ab Eb7/Bb Ab Bbm/Db Db D dim



storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,  
cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



(G) (D7) (G)  
Ab Eb7 Ab



take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.



**Scripture Reading** *Matthew 14:22-27*

Jesus insisted that the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side. Having sent the crowds away, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray, remaining there alone as night fell. Meanwhile the boat, already a thousand yards from shore, was being tossed about in the waves which had been raised by the fierce winds. At about three in the morning, Jesus came walking toward them on the lake. When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water, they were terrified. "It is a ghost!" they said, and in their fear they began to cry out. Jesus hastened to reassure them: "Don't worry, it's me! Don't be afraid!"

*Ephesians 2:11-18*

Bear in mind that at one time the men among you who were Gentiles physically—called "the Uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the Circumcised," all because of a minor operation—had no part in Christ and were excluded from the community of Israel. You were strangers to the Covenant and its promise; you were without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For Christ is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of hostility that kept us apart. In his own flesh, Christ abolished the Law, with its commands and ordinances, in order to make the two into one new person, thus establishing peace and reconciling us all to God in one body through the cross, which put to death the enmity between us. Christ came and "announced the Good News of peace to you who were far away, and to those who were near"; for through Christ, we all have access in one Spirit to our God.

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!**

**Hymn: VT #98 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

PRAISING: Praise

# 98 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO (IOANNA) 11.11.11.11

Capo 1: (C)  
D $\flat$

(D)  
E $\flat$

(G)  
A $\flat$

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small,  
4 Great God of all glo - ry, great God of all light,

(C)  
D $\flat$

(D)  
E $\flat$

(G)  
A $\flat$

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble, hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might,  
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

(D)  
E $\flat$

most bless - ed, most glor - ious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Chord symbols

**Sermon: The Discrepancy of God**

**Hymn: VT #653 "Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God"**

PRAISING: Praise

(C)  
D $\flat$

(D)  
E $\flat$

(G/D)  
A $\flat$ /E $\flat$

(D7)  
E $\flat$ 7

(G)  
A $\flat$

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

# Glory to God in the Highest 99

GLORIA (Mass of Creation) Irregular

Capo 3: (E $m$ )  
G $m$

(D)  
F

(C $m$ aj7)  
E $\flat$ maj7

(E $m$ )  
G $m$

(D)  
F

(G/B)  
B $\flat$ /D

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

(A)  
C

(A $m$ /C)  
C $m$ /E $\flat$

(E $m$ /B)  
G $m$ /D

(B $m$ 7)  
D $m$ 7

(A $m$ /E)  
C $m$ /G

(E $m$ )  
G $m$

peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Verses:

- 1 O God, heavenly One, almighty God and Sovereign, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise
- 2 O Jesus Christ, only begotten One, true God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on
- 3 For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are God, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of

# 653 Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God

GREEN LANE Irregular

1 Noth-ing is lost on the breath of God, noth-ing is  
 2 Noth-ing is lost to the eyes of God, noth-ing is  
 3 Noth-ing is lost to the heart of God, noth-ing is

lost for - ev - er; God's breath is love, and that love will re -  
 lost for - ev - er. God sees with love, and that love will re -  
 lost for - ev - er; God's heart is love, and that love will re -

main, hold-ing the world for - ev - er. No feath-er too  
 main, hold-ing the world for - ev - er. No jour-ney too  
 main, hold-ing the world for - ev - er. No im-pulse of

light, no hair too fine, no flow-er too brief in its  
 far, no dis-tance too great, no val-ley of dark-ness too  
 love, no of-fice of care, no mo-ment of life in its

glo - ry; no drop in the o - cean, no dust in the  
 blind - ing; no crea - ture too hum - ble, no child too  
 full - ness; no be - gin - ning too late, no end - ing too

air, but is count-ed and told in God's sto - ry.  
 small for God to be seek - ing and find - ing.  
 soon, but is gath-ered and known in its good - ness.

# Nothing Can Ever Come between Us 654

NOTHING CAN EVER Irregular

Refrain Noth - ing can ev - er come be - tween us and the love of God,  
 the love of God re - vealed to us in Christ Je - sus.

Verses  
 Ooh  
 Ooh

## Benediction



Offerings can be done via e-transfer to [osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com)

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Speaker: Lois Siemens      Worship Leader: George Janzen  
 Song Leaders: Michelle      Accompanist: Melanie  
 Children's Time: Marlene      Sound: Doug  
 Children's Sunday School Leaders: Loretta & Julie

**Patty's Week:** Compassionate leave

**Nora's Week:** Working Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun

## Announcements

**OMC AGM Meeting Feb 5, 2022 9:30am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89955393768> Meeting ID: 899 5539 3768

\***Community Connections** is urgently requesting freezer Meals. Please drop off meals in the church deep freezer and they will be passed along to those who need them. Thanks for your generosity and care.

**\*Children's Monday School continues online until Feb. 27**

Mondays at 7:00 pm Meeting ID: 826 1670 5609  
Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82616705609>

**\*Youth Sunday School will continue online until Feb. 27**

Sundays at 11:00 am Meeting ID: 878 4657 0803  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87846570803>

**\*Adult Ed Zoom** with Nutana Park Mennonite Church, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 on Saskatchewan Income Security. Write [npmc.npmc.net](mailto:npmc.npmc.net) for the weekly Zoom link.

**\*Voices Together Adult Ed** Sundays 11:00 a.m. hopefully in person in buffet room, Sunday, February 6.

**Pickleball coming to OMC this winter!** Contact Alex Thiessen if interested in learning to play - [alexthiessen15@gmail.com](mailto:alexthiessen15@gmail.com).

**\*Sunday, January 30, 11am.** After 75+ years of faithful ministry together, Grace Mennonite Church, Prince Albert, is bringing their life and ministry to an end during a final worship service. You are invited to join them as they celebrate the legacy of GMC, and walk with them as we mourn their closing. **The livestream will be available at** <https://youtu.be/HVBgng3skGA>

**\*On January 9, 2020, Paul Matheson** was installed as Pastor at First Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. We welcome Paul and Lindsay to the MC Sask family and wish them God's blessings as Paul ministers to the congregation

**\*MC Sask welcomes Zach Dueck** to the position of Interim Youth Worker for the next year while Kirsten Hamm-Epp is away on maternity leave. Zach will be coordinating the SMYO and Mega Menno programs, and can be reached at [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca). Travel to this summer's MC Canada Youth Gathering will be coordinated by Mel Harms.

**OMC CALENDAR**

**Jan 30 10:00 am Lois Siemens**

Feb 5 9:30-11:30 am Annual Meeting via Zoom

**Feb 6 10:00 am Nora Pederberg**

Feb 10 7:00 pm Community Connection mtg

Feb 11 7:00 pm Online Youth Event

**Feb 13 10:00 am RJC Service**

**NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP February 6**

Speaker: Nora Pederberg Worship Leader: George Janzen

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben Accompanist: Lynette

Children's Time: Lynette Sound: Doug Usher Harold

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