



# NORTH WILKESBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOMING • GROWING • SERVING • LOVING

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP • FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 3, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Words of Welcome

## WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

One: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful!

Many: **Give thanks in holy remembrance!**

One: Be joyful in God, all you people!

Many: **Sing the glory of God's name! Sing the glory of God's praise!**

One: Bless our God, all you people!

All: **May our voice of praise be heard! Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn (#54)

*Make a Joyful Noise to God!*

## WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Call to Confession

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Source of all that gives us life,

We have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns.

Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens,

for boasting of anything but your cross,

for believing in our own power to justify our lives,

and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone.

Lead us to the river of life

that in all we do, we may honor your name. (Silence)

**\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

One: Let us proclaim the good news of the gospel:

All: In the name of the one who died and rose for us,  
we declare that our sins are forgiven!

Let us go and live our new life.

**\*Congregational Response (#581)**

*Glory Be to the Father*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be*

*World without end. Amen, amen.*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Lesson**

**Psalm 66:1-9**

*(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)*

**Sharing Faith with God's Children**

**Anthem**

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

*(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)*

**Sermon**

A Labor of Joy

Rev. R.C. Griffin

## WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead;  
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### \*Hymn (#296)

*Go in Grace and Make Disciples*

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### Invitation

#### Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: . . . And so we praise you, tuning our voices to the angels' songs,  
Joining all those who sing on earth and in heaven:

Many: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

One: . . . With thanksgiving we take this bread and wine, gifts of the good earth,  
offering ourselves as a living sacrifice dedicated to your service.

Many: **Dying, you destroyed our death;  
rising, you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

One: . . . All glory and honor are yours, Holy God,  
through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever.  
And to that end, we join our voices with disciples around the globe,  
Praying the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray, saying:

All: **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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer of Gratitude

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Hymn (#526)

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

\*Charge & Benediction

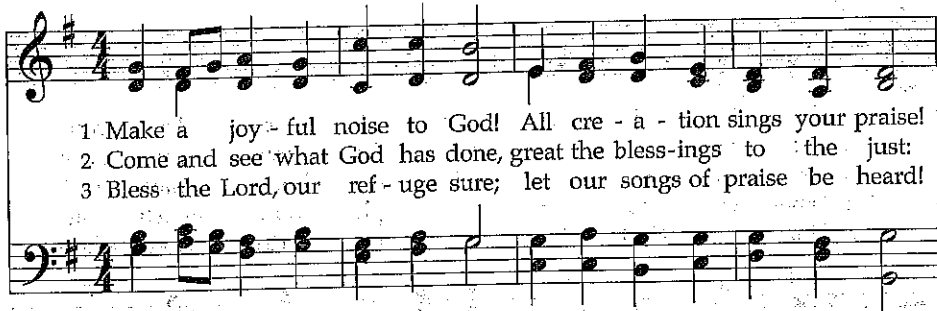
\*Postlude

**\*Please rise, in body or spirit.**

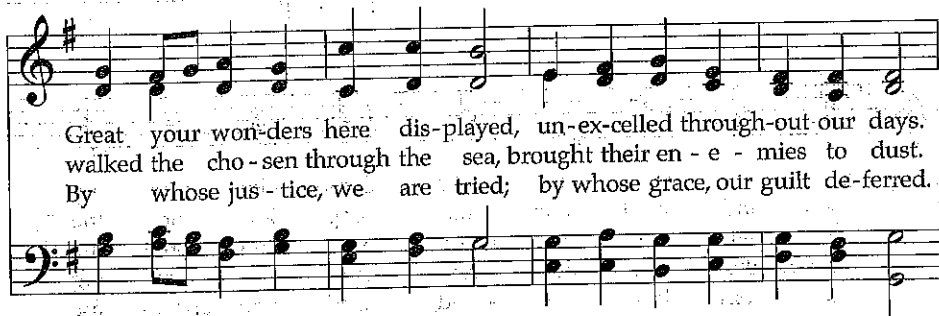


# Make a Joyful Noise to God! 54

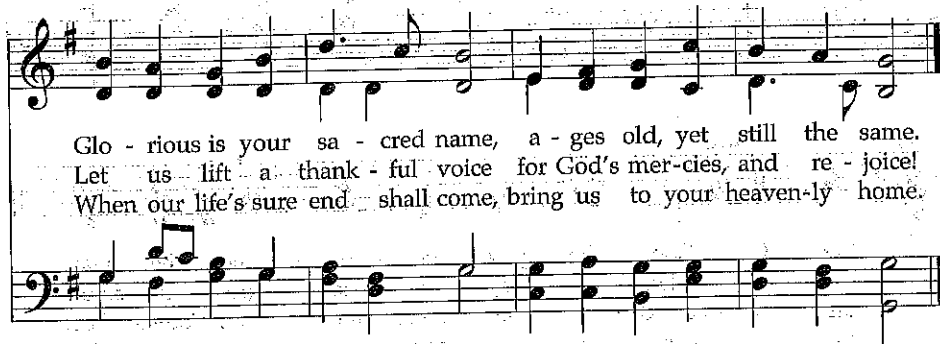
(Psalm 66)



1 Make a joy-ful noise to God! All cre-a-tion sings your praise!  
 2 Come and see what God has done, great the bless-ings to the just:  
 3 Bless the Lord, our ref-uge sure; let our songs of praise be heard!



Great your won-ders here dis-played, un-ex-celled through-out our days.  
 walked the cho-sen through the sea, brought their en-e-mies to dust.  
 By whose jus-tice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt de-ferred.



Glo-rious is your sa-cred name, a-ges old, yet still the same.  
 Let us lift a thank-ful voice for God's mer-cies, and re-joice!  
 When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to your heav-en-ly home.

## 296 Go in Grace and Make Disciples

Capo 3: (D) (A) (G) (A) (D) (A)  
F C B<sup>b</sup> C F C

1 Go in grace and make dis - ci - ples. Bap - tize in God's  
2 Go and fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple, not to van - quish,  
3 Go in Pen - te - cos - tal spir - it, man - y tongues and

(Em7) (A) (D) (G) (D) (G)  
Gm7 C F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>

ho - ly name. Tell of death and res - ur - rec - tion; Bas - ter's  
but to heal. Mend the wounds of sin's di - vi - sions. Ser - vant  
man - y gifts. Feed the hearts of hun - gry peo - ple. Spread the

(D) (Em) (A7) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D)  
F Gm C7 F C F C F

vic - tory now pro - claim. Christ's com - mis - sion sends us forth  
love to all re - veal. Roles and ranks shall be re - versed;  
gos - pel that up - lifts. Till the day of Christ's re - turn,

(B) (Em) (B) (E) (A) (D)  
D Gm D G C F

to the na - tions of the earth. Go in grace and  
jus - tice flow for all who thirst. Go and fol - low  
as dis - ci - ples, teach and learn. Go in Pen - te -

(G) (D) (G) (Em) (D) (A7) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> Gm F C7 F

make dis - ci - ples, mid - wives for the world's re - birth.  
Christ's ex - am - ple. Forge a world of last made first.  
cos - tal spir - it: let God's flame of wit - ness burn.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text based on Jesus' Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) emphasizes that engaging in mission according to the model of Christ's life and ministry inspires service rather than conquest. The gospel message is a gift of life and hope made known in healing, justice, and peace.

## 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a  
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he  
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;  
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
 love in word and in deed - ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;  
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

*Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used.* ||: ♩ ♩ ♩ :||

This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.