



Fairgrove UMC  
Reidsville, North Carolina

# THE GOSPEL SOUNDTRACK



Encountering GOD in the  
Songs of Everyday Life



● September 15, 2024 ●

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING MINISTRIES

## Trustees Meetings

Sun. (9/15) | Noon | Meeting Room

## Holy Grounds **(CANCELLED)**

~~Mon. (9/16) | 9:00am | Blue V<sup>2</sup>nilla~~

## Bible Study: *Questions Jesus Asked*

Wed. (9/18) | 10:00am | Meeting Room

## Food Pantry Distribution

Wed. (9/18) | Noon | Fellowship Hall

## Glencoe UMC Golf Tournament

Sat. (9/21) | 8:00am | Monroeton Golf Course | \$60/player | \$50/hole sponsor

## Homecoming Worship & Fellowship Potluck

Sun. (10/13) | 11:00am | Meal in Fellowship Hall | Preacher: **Rev. Gary Kling**

## Herb's Community Pumpkin Decorating Party

Sat. (10/19) | 3–5pm | In & Around Fellowship Hall | Costumes, Games, Snacks, Prizes, & More!

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# AN ORDER OF SERVICE

INTROIT.....“This Is the Day”.....UMH 657 (x2)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come, let us worship with humility, not seeking attention, seeking God’s presence in truth.

PEOPLE: *We come to offer our prayers and hearts to the One who sees and knows us.*

LEADER: Do not store up treasures on earth, but treasure what is eternal in God’s kingdom.

PEOPLE: *We trust in God’s provision and grace, placing our hearts where His love abides.*

ALL: *Let us worship the Lord with sincere hearts, seeking His kingdom above all. AMEN.*

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN.....“Close to Thee”.....UMH 407

FIRST LESSON *Proverbs 3:1-8*

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE.....“Peace Is Flowing Like a River”.....*See Screen*

PSALTER.....”Psalm 1”.....UMH 738 (R.1)

\*HYMN.....“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”.....TFWS 2193 (x2)

INVITATION TO GIVE

\*THE DOXOLOGY *UMH 95*

\*OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS & PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *UMH 270*

\*HYMN.....”Seek Ye First”.....UMH 405

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 6:5-24*

SERMON.....“K.I.S.S. (Keep It Simple Son)”.....*Rev. Matthew Johnson*

\*HYMN.....”Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”.....UMH 127

\*COMMUNAL BLESSING.....“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”.....UMH 664 v.1

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DISMISSAL

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Mama told me when I was young  
"Come sit beside me, my only son  
And listen closely to what I say  
And if you do this, it'll help you some sunny day, ah  
yeah"

## *[Verse 2]*

Oh, take your time, don't live too fast  
Troubles will come and they will pass  
You'll find a woman, yeah, and you'll find love  
And don't forget, son, there is someone up above

## *[Chorus]*

And be a simple kind of man  
Oh, be something you love and understand  
Baby, be a simple kind of man  
Oh, won't you do this for me, son, if you can?

## *[Verse 3]*

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***[Verse 4]***

Boy, don't you worry, you'll find yourself  
Follow your heart and nothing else  
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***[Outro]***

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# This Is the Day

*Leader* *All* *Leader*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,

*All* *Leader* *All*

that the Lord hath made. Let us re-joyce, let us re-joyce

*Leader* *All*

and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the

Lord hath made; let us re-joyce and be glad in it.

*Leader* *All*

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WORDS: Psalm 118:24; adapt. by Les Garrett, 1967  
MUSIC: Les Garrett, 1967

THIS IS THE DAY  
lrr.

## Close to Thee

407

1. Thou my ev - er - last - ing por - tion, more than  
 2. Not for ease or world - ly plea - sure, nor for  
 3. Lead me through the vale of shad - ows, bear me

friend or life to me, all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 fame my prayer shall be; glad - ly will I toil and suf - fer,  
 o'er life's fit - ful sea; then the gate of life e - ter - nal

*Refrain*  
 Sav - ior, let me walk with thee.  
 on - ly let me walk with thee. Close to thee, close to thee,  
 may I en - ter, Lord, with thee.

close to thee, close to thee, all a - long my pil - grim  
 glad - ly will I toil and  
 then the gate of life e -

jour - ney, Sav - ior, let me walk with thee.  
 suf - fer, on - ly let me walk with thee.  
 ter - nal may I en - ter, Lord, with thee.

F C7sus C7 F

on a star. \_\_\_\_\_ God comes to us a -

Am7 Dm7 Bb2

midst our fears, un - spo - ken joys, un - end - ing tears, God

Gm7 C F F

comes to us \_\_\_\_\_ where we are. \_\_\_\_\_

# Peace Is Flowing Like a River

419

G G

1. Peace is flow - ing like a riv - er,  
 2. Joy is flow - ing like a riv - er,  
 3. Faith is flow - ing like a riv - er,  
 4. Hope is flow - ing like a riv - er,  
 5. Love is flow - ing like a riv - er,

D G G

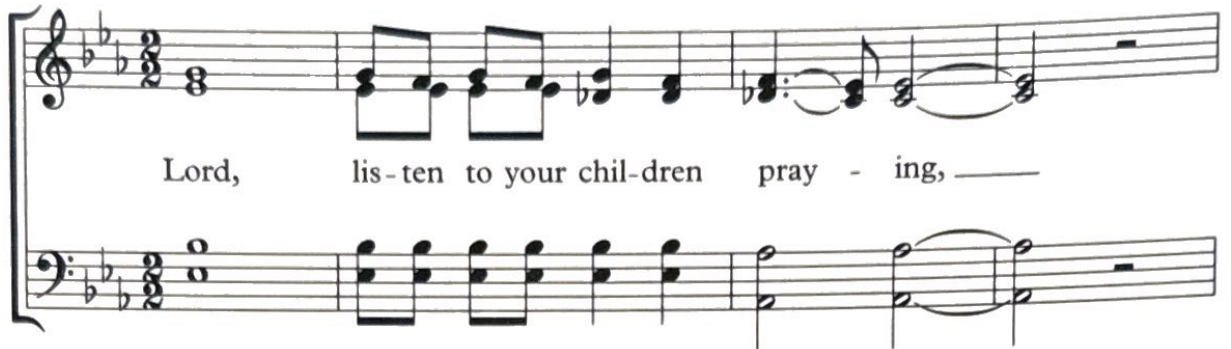
flow - ing out through you and me; flow - ing out in - to the

Em Am D G

des - ert, set - ting all the cap - tives free.




# 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, —



Lord, send your Spir-it in this place; —



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, — send us



love, send us power, send us grace. —

D.C.

shine, track, ask runs my to Lord heav - en if all was mine. and right back.

## Seek Ye First

405

D F#m G D G  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and his  
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and

D Em7 A7 D F#m  
le - lu - ia, Al - le -

righ - teous - ness, and all these things shall be  
ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be

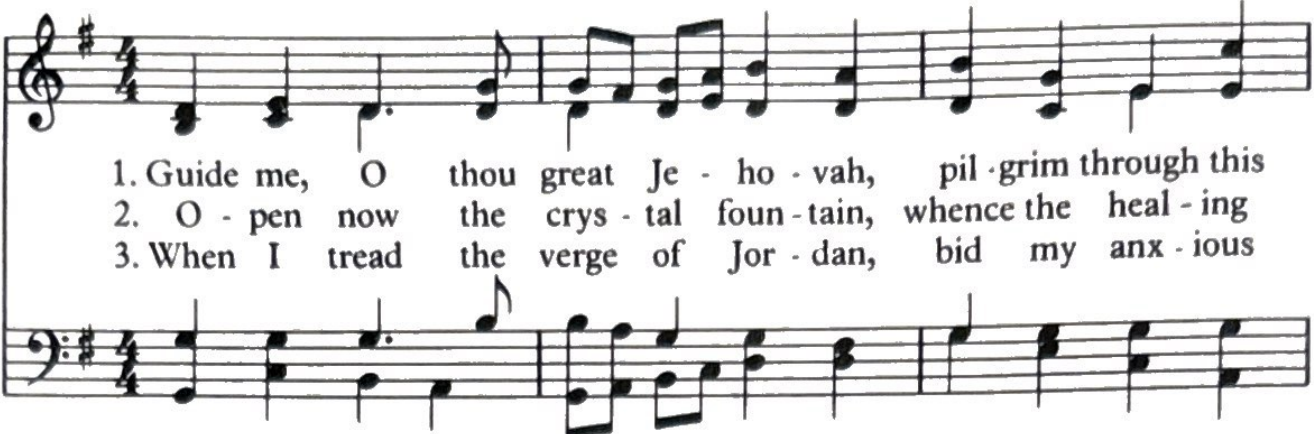
G D G D A7sus A7 D  
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

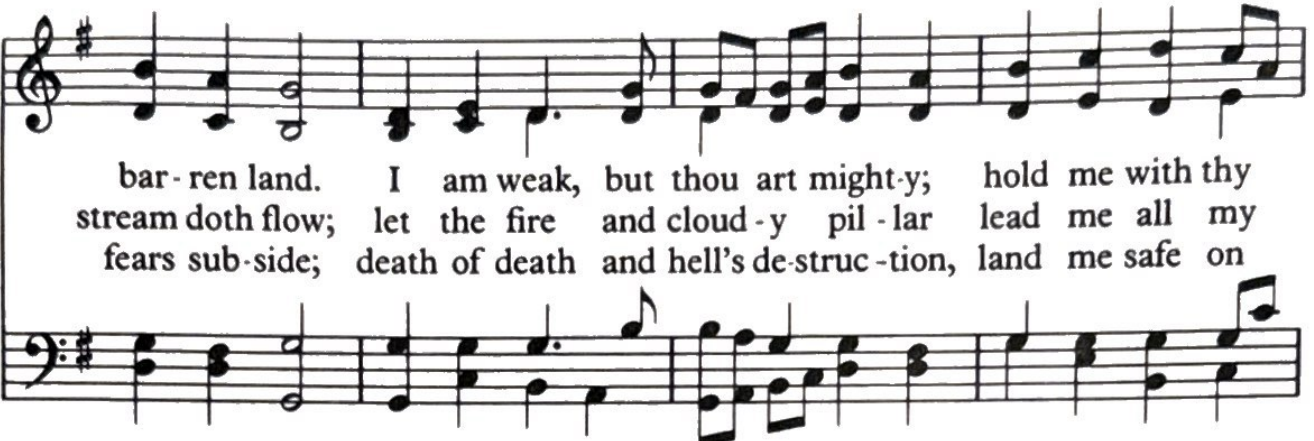
WORDS: Karen Lafferty, 1972 (Mt. 6:33; 7:7)  
MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1972

SEEK YE  
Irr.

# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127



1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on



power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me  
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou  
 Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will



till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.  
 still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.  
 ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.

# 664 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Unison

1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing,  
 2. With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er liv-ing,

the peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave.  
 the tasks of our ev-ery-day life we will face.

The ser-vice is end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed  
 Our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing,

the fruits of our wor-ship in all who be-lieve.  
 em-brac-ing God's chil-dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of the teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
 With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;

WORDS: Omer Westendorf, 1964  
 MUSIC: Welsh folk tune; harm. by Leland Sateren, 1972

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THE ASH GROVE  
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shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
 u-nite us as one in this life that we share.

God's grace did in-vite us, and love shall u-nite us  
 Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-giv-ing

to work for God's king-dom and an-swer the call.  
 give hon-or to Christ and that name which we bear.

## Go Now in Peace

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Keyboard, handbells,  
 and/or Orff instruments

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of

God sur-round you ev-ery-where, ev-ery-where you may go.

Fine

May be sung as a canon

WORDS: Natalie Sleeth, 1976 (Lk. 2:29)  
 MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1976

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GO IN PEACE  
 lrt.