

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 6, 2025 AT 10 A.M.



THE REV. DR. L. HOLTON SIEGLING, JR.  
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## THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE**

“Préambule ”

Louis Vierne

(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.)

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP**

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

**†PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

“All the Earth Sing Praise, Alleluia”

*Timmi Winston, Mezzo-soprano*

Antonio Vivaldi  
arr. Hal H. Hopson

**†CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

One: The Earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

**All: Let all the Earth stand in awe of God, for He spoke, and the world came into being.**

One: We come before God with thanksgiving! We praise God for His grace, which calls us to walk in humble service.

**All: We come to worship the living God, who alone is our Shepherd and King.**

**†PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Hymn No. 262

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (A pause for silent confession follows.)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have called us to live in freedom, to love You and our neighbors, and You have blessed us with abundance so that we may praise Your name and live generously. Forgive us, O Lord, for taking our freedom for granted and for allowing our lives to be marked more by pride than by personal responsibility. Renew in us a right spirit and teach us to walk as Your disciples: grateful in our freedom, humble in our power, and faithful in our service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**†GLORIA PATRI**

*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.*

**†CHILDREN'S HYMN**

“God Bless America”

*God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America, my home sweet home,  
God bless America, my home sweet home.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**THE TIME WITH CHILDREN**

(Children through 5 years old may be dismissed to the Massie Building for Children's Church.)

## THE TIME FOR TEENS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Keith Blake

### THE WORD READ

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

(pew Bible, page 243)

New Testament: Mark 6:1-13

(pew Bible, page 817)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“A FREEDOM WORTH CHERISHING” The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

### THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### †THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### COMMISSIONING OF THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH MISSION TEAM

#### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign  
in the world today of what God intends for all humankind

All: The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of  
humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;  
the maintenance of divine worship;  
the preservation of the truth;  
the promotion of social righteousness;  
and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

#### COMMISSIONING PRAYER

#### CHARGE

### †HYMN OF REFLECTION

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Hymn No. 564

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

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.

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(We celebrate that some choose to give electronically, by texting FIRSTSCOTS to 73256,  
or by scanning the QR code found on the bulletin insert.)

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus”

arr. Moses Hogan

*Timmi Winston, Mezzo-soprano*

† Those who are able, please stand.

## †DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn No. 592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## †PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## †HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

Hymn No. 561

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

## †BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go in Peace and Joy”

Melchior Frank/arr. Hal H. Hopson

## †POSTLUDE

Postlude on “America the Beautiful”

John S. Dixon

**Large print hymnals and assisted listening devices are available upon request.**

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God from George Flynn in memory  
and in honor of his wife Suzanne L. Flynn and his mother, Patricia C. Kolbe.*

If you feel the Spirit of God moving you to affirm your faith in Jesus, please speak to a pastor  
following the service or contact them this week at the church.

### **OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY**

in the form of video recording and live streaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent  
to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

### **FIRST (SCOTS) HISTORY TOURS**

Please join us for a guided tour and brief history of First (Scots) following the conclusion of worship.  
Please come and meet your docent at the harpsichord following the service for a 10-15 minute tour.  
Today's docent is Jeff Yost.

### **ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Jon Carter, Betsy Martin

**LEMONADE IN THE SHADE:** Gene Childers

**USHERS:** Greg Robinson (Captain), Rachel Herbert, Joe Thompson, Bobby Sumner, Elizabeth Bernat

**DEACONS:** Kathy Rhodes (Lead Deacon), Michael Branch

**BEADLE:** Bobby Sumner

**LAY READER:** Keith Blake

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Matt Bucknam

**ELDER ON CALL: (July 7 - 13) - John Marko, Jr. (843) 425-4837**

**DEACON ON CALL: (July 7 - 13) - Gene Childers (864) 490-2361**

**PASTOR ON CALL: (July 7 - 13) - The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton (843) 805-2506**



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor  
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor  
The Reverend Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton, Associate Pastor  
Pastor Mary Robinson, Commissioned Lay Pastor  
The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus



Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music  
Alison Beskin, Kirk Choristers Director  
Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant  
Jack Crawford, Communications Coordinator  
Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator  
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director  
Ashley DesChamps, Christian Education Assistant

Chef Robyn Guisto, Food Services Director  
Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant  
Donna Lawson, Day Porter  
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant  
Meredith Sharma, Cherub and Alleluia Choir Director  
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator  
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist



# Welcome to First (Scots)



@firstscots1731 and @firstscotsyouth



First Scots Presbyterian Church



www.first-scots.org

Join us on the portico after the service for some lemonade in the shade!



If you feel called, please prayerfully consider online giving, accessible using this QR code!



## Calendar of Events July 7 - 13

### Monday, July 7

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1 - 3 p.m.

Bridge, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### Thursday, July 10

Lectio Divina, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

## Hands of Christ

The mission of Hands of Christ is to provide school uniforms and school supplies to children in need. Please join First (Scots) and Second Presbyterian church to be a part of the in-person distribution at Second Presbyterian on Saturday, July 26, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. A few volunteers are also needed to help with the set-up on Wednesday, July 23, at 4 p.m., at Second Presbyterian. Come be the Hands of Christ reaching out to help every child have a positive, exciting beginning of school! Sign-up sheets and information will be on the portico after church each Sunday of July, or you can sign up by scanning the QR code. For more information, call Betsy Martin (843) 670-5870.



Scan to sign up!

## July Line Dancing!



If you and any of your friends want a cool spot to engage in both fun exercise and fellowship, please come to Molly Wier Hall on the following Thursday mornings (9:30-11:30 a.m.) July 3, 10, 17, and 24. Our Scotties will be dancing to such tunes as Boot Scootin Boogie, Stand By Me, Marvin Gaye, Country as a Boy can Be, Cry to Me, Boots on the Ground, The Door and many more.

Please contact Pam Arnett (pampagearnett@gmail.com) for additional information.

## Open Door Initiative

How many pass the gates of our historic church daily, longing for a moment of rest? The Evangelism Committee is starting a new program at First (Scots), opening our sanctuary to visitors during regular weekday hours this summer, and we need your help! Volunteer to serve as hosts in our sanctuary during business hours. No special knowledge is required. Do you hear the call? Contact Rob Dillon at (843) 670-8002 or DillonR@fwgna.org.



## Vacation Bible School



Registration is open for Vacation Bible School! Our VBS is July 28 - August 1 from 9 - 12 p.m. and open to children ages 4 years old to fifth grade. The cost is \$75/child. "Road Trip: On the Go with God" is our theme. Scan the QR code to sign up. If you need help registering, call Scarlett or Dakota at (843) 722-8882. Please sign up by **Monday, July 7** to get your free VBS t-shirt!



## CALIFORNIA MISSION TRIP

Today, we will commission the youth and adults serving on the California Mission Team: Tate Bernard, Anc Clarkson, Cecilia Ford, Charlie Hider, Wesley Hider, Hewitt McKenzie, Sam Rowe, Campbell Smith, Lilley Sullivan, Baker Wallace, Anne Werber, Greer Woodward, and Porter Yount (youth); Clarissa McKenzie, Greg McKenzie, James Rogers, Carrie Simpson, and Mark Zuraw (chaperones). From July 13-20 this group will partner with Tiny Pine Foundation, Paradise Stronger, and Habitat for Humanity in support of the rebuilding of the community of Paradise and surrounding areas following the 2018 Camp Fire wildfire.



## YOUTH GROUP LUNCH, JULY 8

Our sixth weekly youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, July 8 from 12-2 p.m. Meet James Rogers at Topgolf and bring \$ for lunch. This summer each Tuesday youth lunch will feature time for fellowship, food, and a brief devotion. Since eating out can get expensive, join us when you can, but don't feel obligated to come every week. The summer schedule includes the meeting location and links to each restaurant's website, so you can view the menu and prices.

## YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our Youth Leadership Team has planned an awesome Youth Summer Schedule. It's packed with opportunities to play, serve, worship, and learn together! Youth Lunches will be held each Tuesday from June 3-July 22 from 12-1:30 p.m. And don't forget to join us on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary for worship.



YOUTH GROUP LINKTREE

## 1731 Legacy Society

Including the 1731 Legacy Society as a full or partial beneficiary of your will or retirement account, such as a 401(k), IRA, paid-up insurance policy, DAF, or another retirement asset allows your support to continue well past your lifetime. You can contact Bill Prewitt directly at (843) 620-0158 or [wmcprewitt@gmail.com](mailto:wmcprewitt@gmail.com) to learn more.



## VBS Volunteers needed!

Volunteers, scan the QR code and complete the Sign Up Genius to help with VBS this year. Many hands make light work!



## Nursery Help Needed!

The nursery is hiring for summer and beyond! If you are at least 14 years old and enjoy working with kids, please consider applying. Contact Emma Seiss at [emma.seiss@gmail.com](mailto:emma.seiss@gmail.com) if interested.



# UNITE CHARLESTON

## SATURDAY 7.19.25



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A MESSAGE OF  
HOPE FROM  
SCOTT DAWSON

[UNITEMOVEMENT.ORG](http://UNITEMOVEMENT.ORG)

Join thousands of friends from across the Lowcountry for UNITE: Charleston. A two-night gathering at the home of the Charleston RiverDogs. Tickets are free! Scan the QR code to sign up.

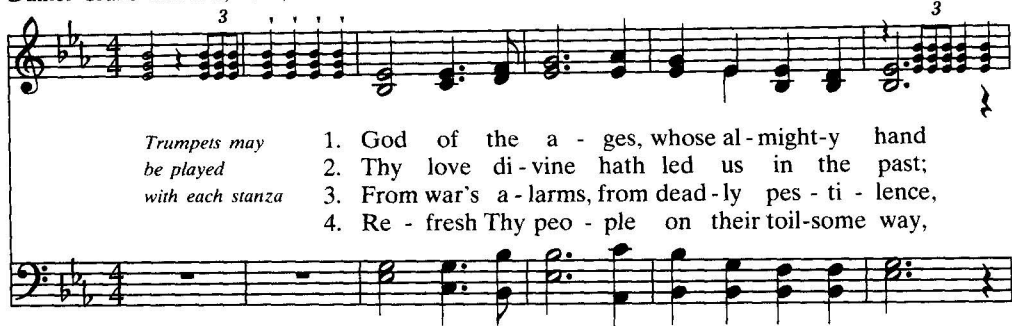


# 262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10.10

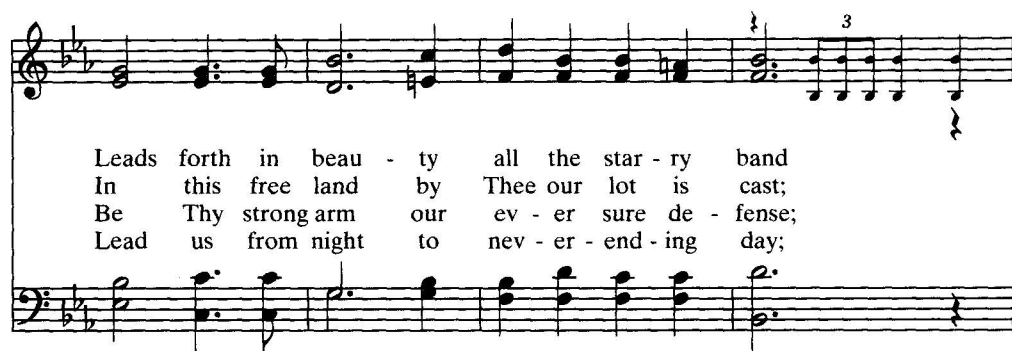
Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876; alt.

George William Warren, 1892

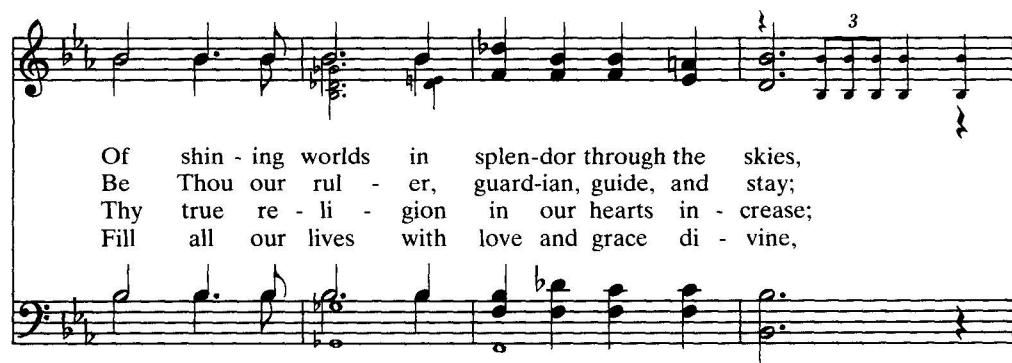


*Trumpets may  
be played  
with each stanza*

1. God of the a - ges, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
Be Thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;  
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.  
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.

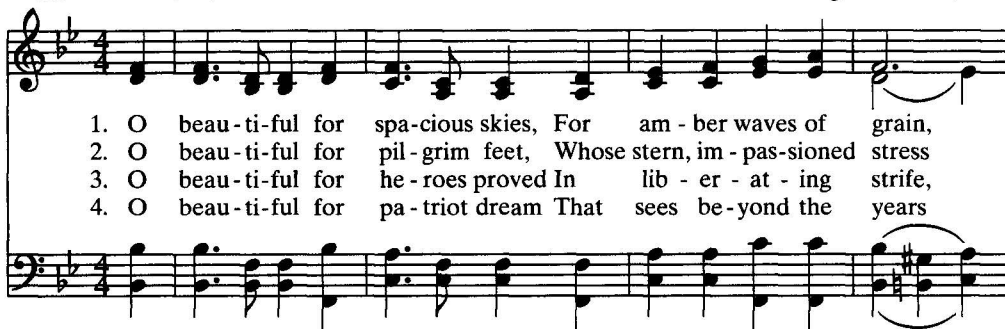


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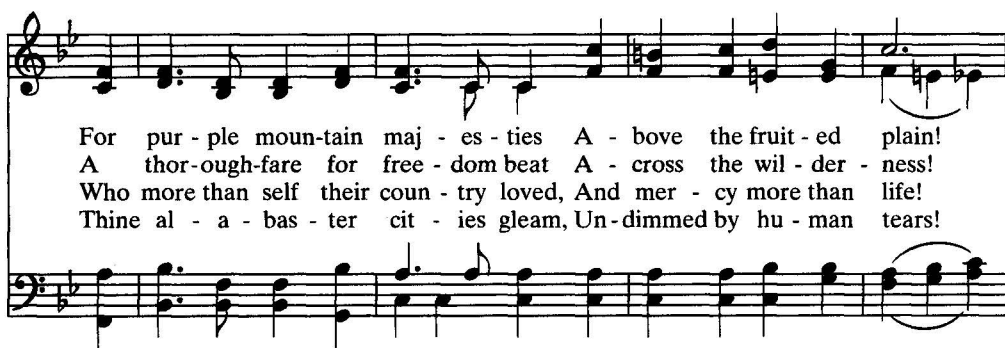
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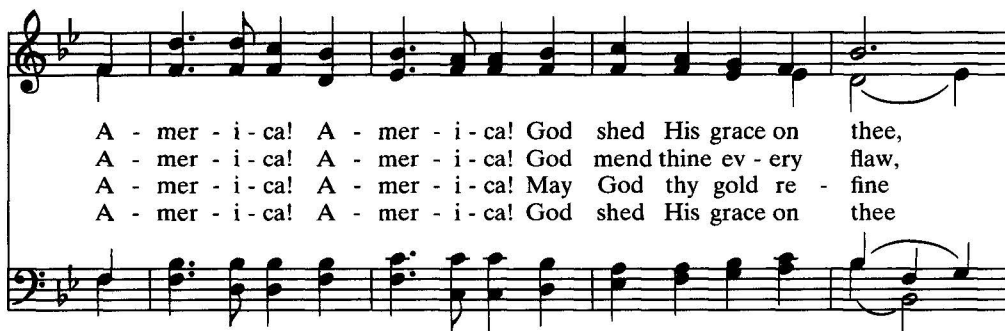
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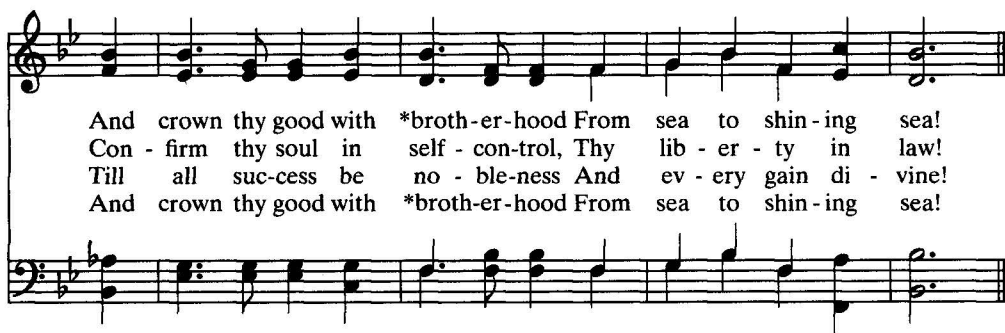
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 4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years



For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
 A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!  
 Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!  
 Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!



A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
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And crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!  
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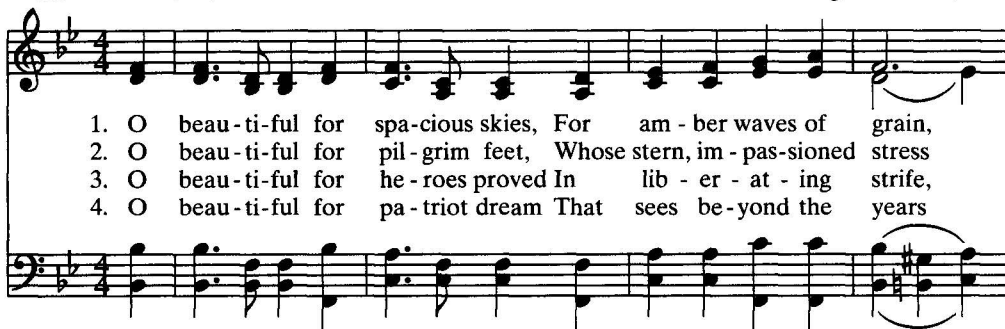
\*Or "servanthood."

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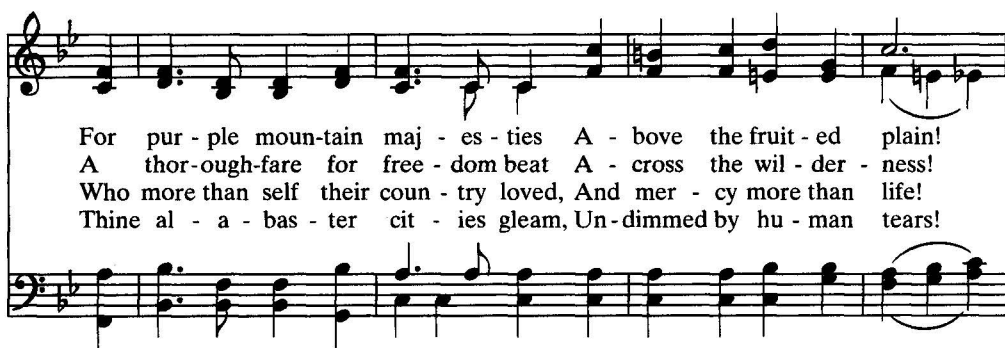
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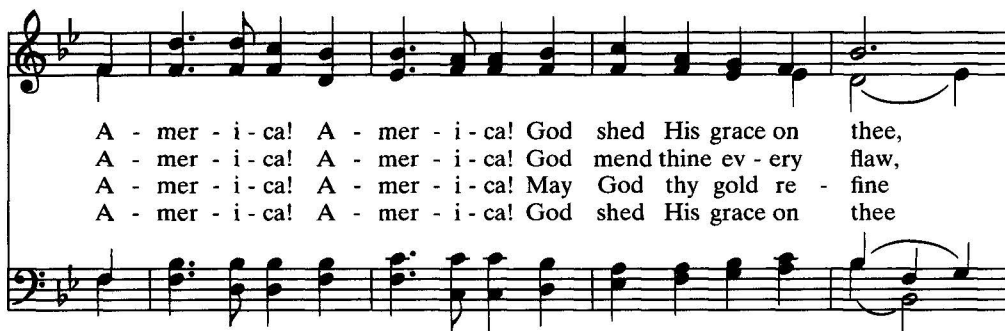
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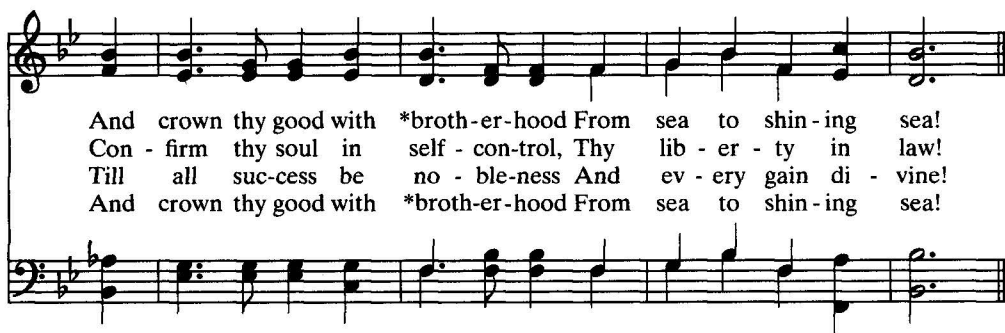
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