



First Presbyterian Church  
Farmington, NM

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July 12, 2026

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*Homeward Bound*  
(Keen/Isaacson)

Diana Hobbs

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kelly Van Sickle, Responsive

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised.

**You have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.**

Grant that we may truly believe in you,  
call upon you, know you, and serve you.

**Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.**

Let us worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

**\*HYMN #15**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Kelly Van Sickle

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison

**God of our ancestors,  
you have remained faithful to us from generation to generation.  
But we have broken our promises.  
We hear your plans for us and we laugh in disbelief.  
We test your patience and question your providence.  
We bargain away our birthright and grasp at what is not ours.  
We succumb to jealous rivalry and betray those we love.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Re-create us as your people, and restore us to your image.  
Continue to bless us, and let us be a blessing for others.  
Keep us in your mercy, and cover us with your grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Dr. James Klotz

**\*GLORIA #581**

**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.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. Dr. James Klotz

<b>PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION</b>		Kelly Van Sickle
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Psalm 133 (pg. 575)	Kelly Van Sickle
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Genesis 25:19-34 (pg. 21)	Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>SERMON</b>	“Birthright”	Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>*HYMN #378</b>	<i>We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom</i>	
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &amp; LORD’S PRAYER</b>	(hymnal pg. 35)	Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>CALL TO OFFERING</b>		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>A Poem</i> (Florence Price)	Diana Hobbs
<b>*DOXOLOGY #606</b>		
	<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow,</b>	
	<b>Praise God, all creatures here below:</b>	
	<b>Praise God above, ye heavenly host;</b>	
	<b>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	
<b>*PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		
<b>*HYMN #321</b>	<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>	
<b>*CHARGE &amp; BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i> (Penny Rodriguez)	Diana Hobbs

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

Join us following worship for Coffee Fellowship as well as a Post-Worship Discussion in the Mary Jane Masters Room.

We are grateful for your offering by cash or check in the offering plate or online at [fpcfarmington.org](http://fpcfarmington.org)



**Today’s Ushers:** Bev & Kelly Van Sickle, Linda Pacheco

**Prayer concerns:** All those in mourning for: Louise Estep, Stuart Watkins, Bob McDonald, Billy Williamson, Barbara Slaugh, Jacob Sharp, and Charolette Bradshaw, Kathy Banks.

For Sally Currie; Kathy Stewart; Karlos Kreiner; Merle Bancroft; Barbara McQueen;

Kathy Gomez; David Beers; Richard Lieurance; Bob Plese; Kathleen Valencia; Michelle; Sean & Amber; Joann Gard; Joe Shanton; Jeff & Alexandria; Molly Trecker; Loretta Carlson; Kim & Ron Noyes; Henry Plumber; Nate Ashbaugh & Family; Greg Ashbaugh; Norma Betz; Christopher; Jim Stinson; Sandy Williamson; Mike Shepler; Don & Judy Hitt; Terri Fisher; Nina Sahanets; Dean Foust; Madison; Ed & Judy Winters; Vicki Archer & Family; John Paul McLemore; Daphne Morrison; Alan VanRiper; Jack Klotz; Sandy & Alan Nelson; Kaison; Sony Attencio & Family; Tonia; Julie Rapp; Betsy Yazzie; Inez Bancroft; Tennille Taylor; Chelsey Renn; Malcom Holm; Tura Hayes; Beverly Reese; Ed Singer; Sam & Mia Fisk; Jacob Bean; Grace Shippey; Delthea Baneroft; Beth Klotz; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Larry Brewer; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Cruz Marez; Evelyn Young; Rhonda & Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson

***Our condolences to the family and friends of Louise Estep, who joined the church triumphant the morning of Thursday, July 9. The details regarding a Celebration of Life Service will be announced in the coming days.***

#### **THIS WEEK:**

- **Sunday, July 12:**
  - Adult & Kids Sunday School: 9am, Howieson Room (south), Youth Class Room
  - Post-Worship Discussion: Following Worship, Mary Jane Masters Room
- **Monday, July 13:**
  - Nancy's Pantry Distribution: 10am-1pm, south entrance.
- **Thursday, July 16:**
  - Nancy's Pantry Distribution **VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** 10am-1pm, south entrance.
  - Book Group: 12 pm, Williams Room

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- In your pews you will find a Connection Card! We use this card to connect with guests, update contact info., relay prayer concerns & praise reports, and keep attendance. Please fill one out and place it in the offering basket!
- We are in need of volunteers to distribute grocery boxes from Nancy's Pantry on Mondays & Thursdays from 10 am– 1 pm. Sign up in the Narthex, church office, or using a connection card!

# 15 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice  
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts  
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-  
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

*Harmony*

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*Unison*

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon  
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for  
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-  
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

*Harmony*

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,  
 waiting to hush our final breath:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,  
 fair is the night that leads us home.  
 Sing praises! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
 and worship God with humble heart.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 Sing praises! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom 378



G C D Em Cmaj7 D

1 We wait the peace - ful king - dom, when wolf and lamb shall lie

- 2 Where is the peace - ful king - dom? When will this new day start?  
 3 When wars of des - o - la - tion and hate come to an end,  
 4 That lit - tle child shall lead us to walk the cho - sen way,



G C D C Am7 D G

in gen - tle - ness and friend - ship with - out a fear or sigh,  
 We long for peace and com - fort to reign with - in each heart.

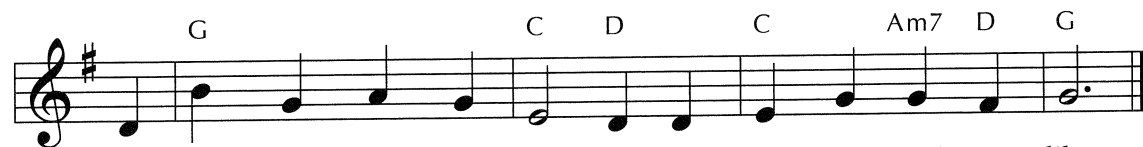
when na - tion meets with na - tion and calls the oth - er "friend,"  
 to share the peace - ful king - dom, to greet God's new - born day.



C Am D G Am Am7 D

when li - on shall be graz - ing, when snake shall nev - er strike;  
 Yet not in our lives on - ly, nor sim - ply in our home:

still peace in all its full - ness will on - ly have be - gun:  
 The child born in a sta - ble is sent to break our chains,



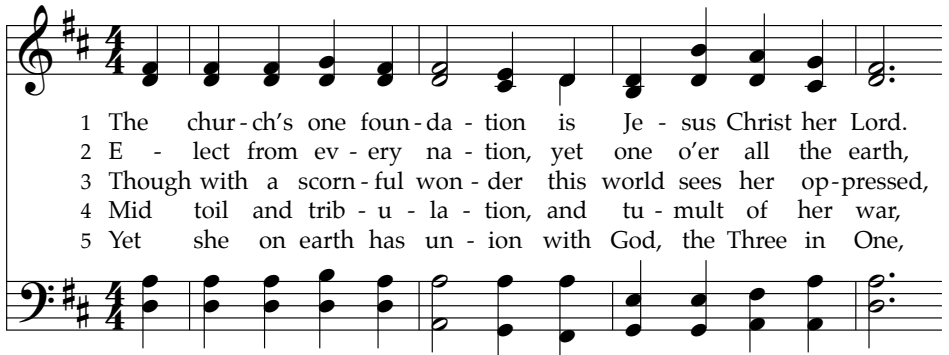
G C D C Am7 D G

a lit - tle child shall lead us both strong and weak a - like.  
 we pray that all cre - a - tion will one day find sha - lom.

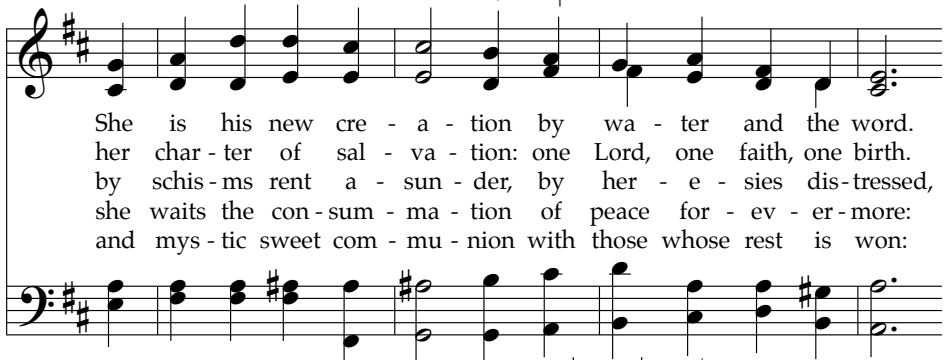
sha - lom for all cre - a - tion be - gins with jus - tice done.  
 to bring through word and ta - ble the day when jus - tice reigns.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 11:6-9 in the first stanza, then reflects on that passage in widening frames of reference from self to all creation and identifies its "little child" with one born at Bethlehem. The tune is named for the composer's sister, his first piano teacher.

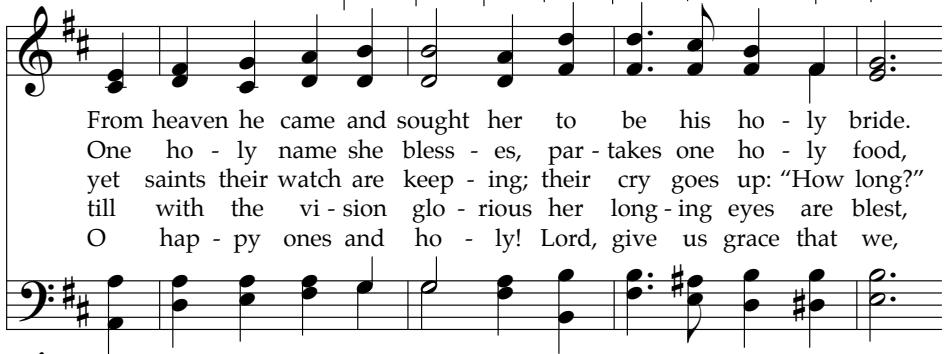
## The Church's One Foundation 321



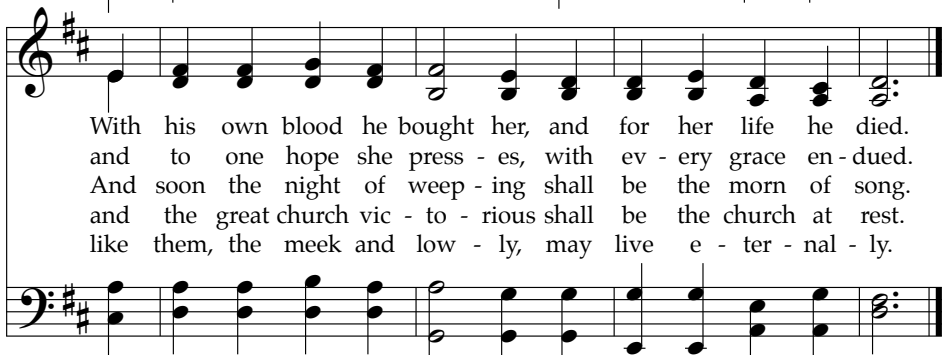
1 The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord.  
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,  
 5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,



She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:  
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:



From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song,  
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.



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