Hymn Notes:
“God Is Here!”
By Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)
This text was commissioned for the rededication of the worship space of University United Methodist Church in Austin TX on April 30, 1978 as the culmination of an eight-month celebration of the theme of “Worship, Music, and the Arts.” The tune by Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991) was written during World War II to carry the text “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” as a replacement for the tune AUSTRALIAN HYMNS (81). Because that tune had become associated with a revised and obnoxious version of the German national anthem “Deutschland, Deutschland über alles” (Germany, Germany above all else), British congregations were understandably reluctant to sing a hymn set to it. One Sunday morning in May 1941 Taylor wrote this tune at his home in the vicarage of Abbot’s Leigh, a village just across the Clifton Suspension Bridge from Bristol. The BBC printed up leaflets with the tune, but also broadcast an orchestral version before and after regular daily programs. This was the first instance of a hymn tune becoming widely known via radio.

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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Steve, Dawn, Ethan, & Kylie Winder In Loving Memory of our daughter/mom, Corinne

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM
CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (19/20 School Year)
Children’s worship will be taking a break for the summer. Nursery is for children ages birth-5 years old, during the worship service. Children’s bulletins are available in the narthex.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Sarah Flaherty & Jane Winne.
1st-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis.

11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 10:45 am for Sunday School where we will be discussing today’s message.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 a.m. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) will resume Sunday, September 8th. TCI provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives.

11:00 a.m. Experiencing God Class Room 15
led by Vicki Krueger
The Experiencing God Class will resume Sunday, September 8th. The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God’s word and how it applies to our daily lives. Our goals: to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus’ own group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in our group in prayer and ministry; to become equipped for evangelism; and to let the living Word of God dwell richly in us.

11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8. We are studying the Book of Hebrews, using the study guide: Hebrews: Christ-Perfect Sacrifice, Perfect Priest by John MacArthur. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the study, please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or lucindy1@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome! Come join us!

NEW FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

**Today’s class will be held in rooms 9&11**
A new Sunday School class called “The Defenders” will begin TODAY, August 25th. It will be taught by Michael Jakschy, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. The class will focus on defending the Christian faith in a secular world, and will study the book “Christian Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination in a Disenchanted World” by Dr. Paul Gould. He will be teaching the class at both 9:30 and 11:00 in rooms 5 & 7. For more information, you may contact Spencer Briggs at spencer.briggs1@gmail.com.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befal,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

OUR MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN  
(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their  
parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER  
“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.

CALL TO OFFERING  
“Hear God, diche loben alle wir” Johann Pachelbel  
(Lord, God we all to Thee give praise)  
(Old HUNDREDTH)

*DOXOLOGY—#606  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Together)  
Dear Lord, we celebrate your goodness and grace in our lives. We  
come to know and embrace the staggering gift of your redeeming  
love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #612  
“We Praise You, O God” KREMSER

CALL TO OFFERING  
MUSICAL OFFERING  
“Here Gott, diche loben alle wir” Johann Pachelbel  
(Lord, God we all to Thee give praise)  
(Old HUNDREDTH)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
“Peace Be with You” Hal H. Hopson  
(please be seated)

*HYMN #385  
“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”  
“Build My Life” KREMSER

BENEDICTION  
“Here I Am to Worship”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SUNG BLESSING  
“Peace Be with You” Hal H. Hopson  
(Sarah Flaherty & David Hamilton, Jr.

(Closed by the hymn at #641)

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must  
leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER  
PRAISE SONG  
“Build My Life”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor