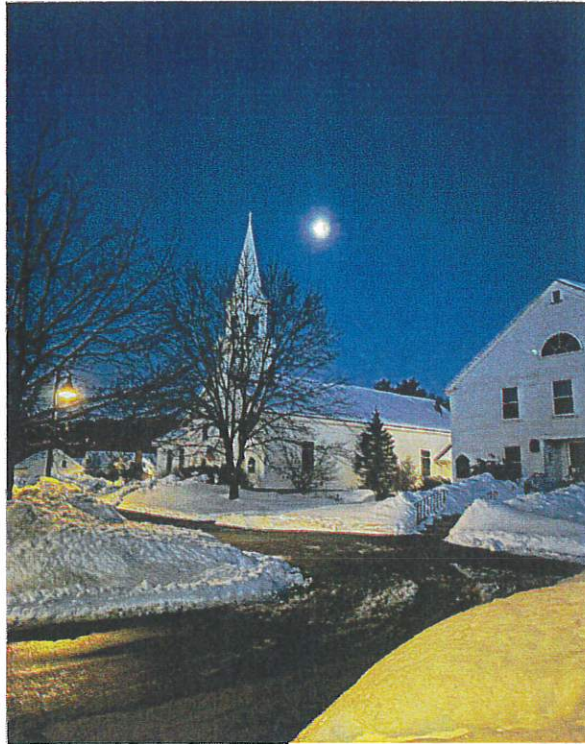


**Sunday, March 26, 2023**



**The Gilford Community Church  
The Reverend Michael C. Graham, Pastor  
Amber McLane, Director of Youth and Family Programs  
Carolyn Ames, Music Director/Organist  
AJ Coppola, Choir Director**

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Gilford, NH 03249  
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## **Gathering Time**

As we arrive for worship, let us greet and make new friends, and be alert for guests as we celebrate the fellowship of our faith community.

## **Time for Prayer and Meditation**

The ringing of the church bell and lighting of the candles calls us to sit down and allow ourselves to forget the hurry and worry of the world. Center your heart, mind and soul on God's love for you and all creation.

## **Ring the Bell and Bringing the Light**

### **Words of Welcome**

#### **Prelude**

"Safe Place to Land"

by Sara Barellis and Lori McKenna  
Performed by AJ Coppola and Cindie Graham

#### **\*Call to Worship**

We have gathered in this sacred place, again.

**May we continue to create here a circle of love, ever expanding,  
ever growing.**

May it be a place of wisdom,  
**a place of connection,**  
a place of hope.

#### **\*Hymn of Praise**

"All People That on Earth do Dwell"

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#### **Prayer of Invitation followed by the Lord's Prayer (debts)**

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.

**Choral Response (Old Hundredth)**

**Rejoice in love we know and share,  
in love and beauty everywhere;  
rejoice in truth that makes us free,  
and in the good that yet shall be.**

**Scripture Reading**

John 11:1-7, 38-44

**Solo**

**"Race You To The Top Of the Morning"**

by Lucy Simon, arr. Michael Kosarin

Performed by Matt McGonagle

**Children's Time**

**Anthem**

**"Mercy"**

by Susan Bentall Boersma and Craig Courtney

Performed by the Chancel Choir

**Morning Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

**"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"**

**#459**

**Sermon**

**"He Stinketh"**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

**"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**

**#76**

**\*Benediction**

**The flowers today are given by Joanne Dull,  
in loving memory of her father, John E. Devine.**

## **GCC Announcements**

- ❖ Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Finance Committee this week.
- ❖ Easter Lilies are on sale now through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact the Church Office or Flower Committee with any questions.
- ❖ We will hold a special meeting on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the service, to vote on the 2023 Committee Members.

## **Upcoming Youth Events**

**April 2nd: 11:30am**

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts at the GGC**

11:30-11:45: Easter Egg Hunt outside and Sanctuary.

11:45-12:30: Crafts and dying eggs Easter Eggs.

Location: Fellowship Hall, Gilford Community Church

**April 8th: Family Night Out 5:45-8:00pm**

**Altitude Park in Concord, NH**

Are you ready to jump? Come enjoy friends and get some exercise.

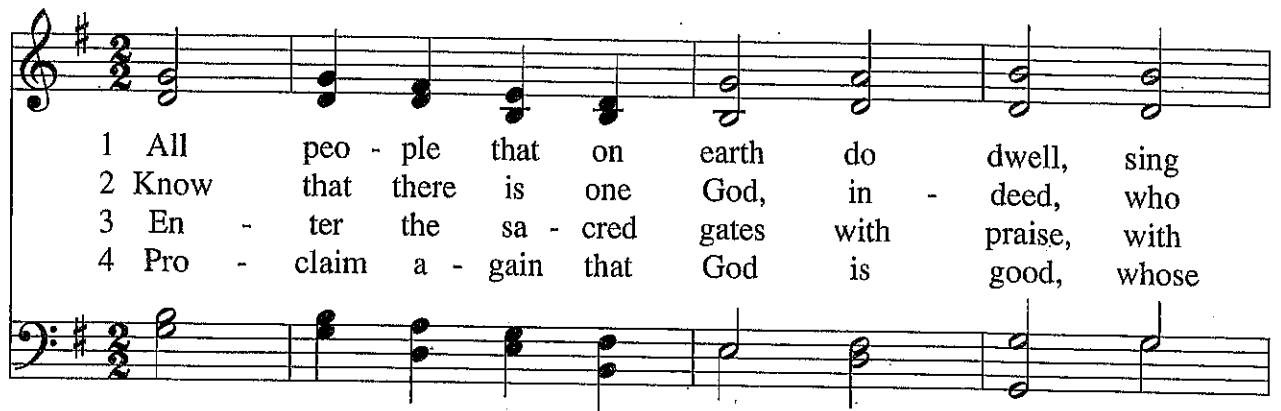
Cost \$5 per person (jumping)

Location: Meet at Altitude Park at 5:45pm

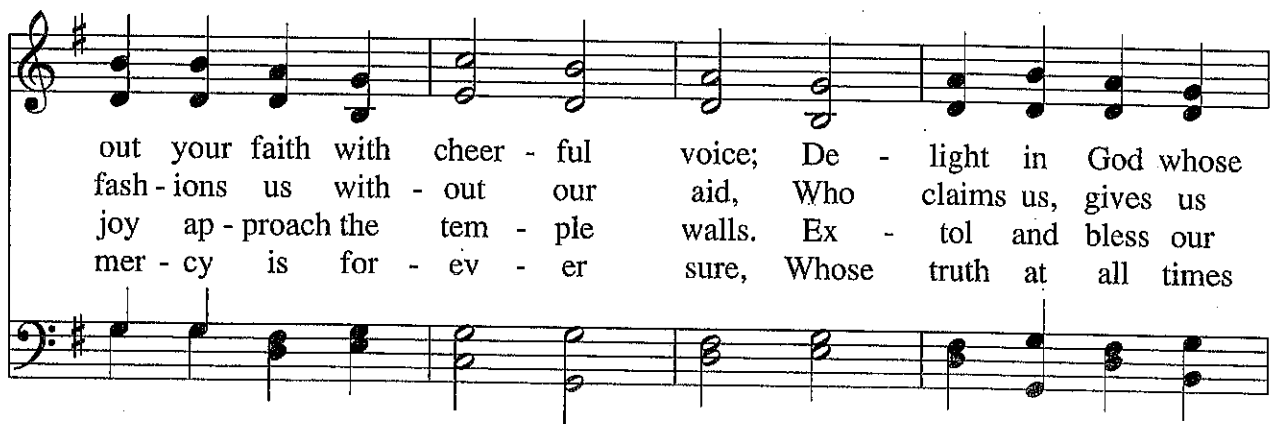
**Please check out the new Facebook page to register for GCC Youth Events!  
"Gilford Community Church Youth Events"**

**Or email Amber at: [gccyouthprogram@gmail.com](mailto:gccyouthprogram@gmail.com)**

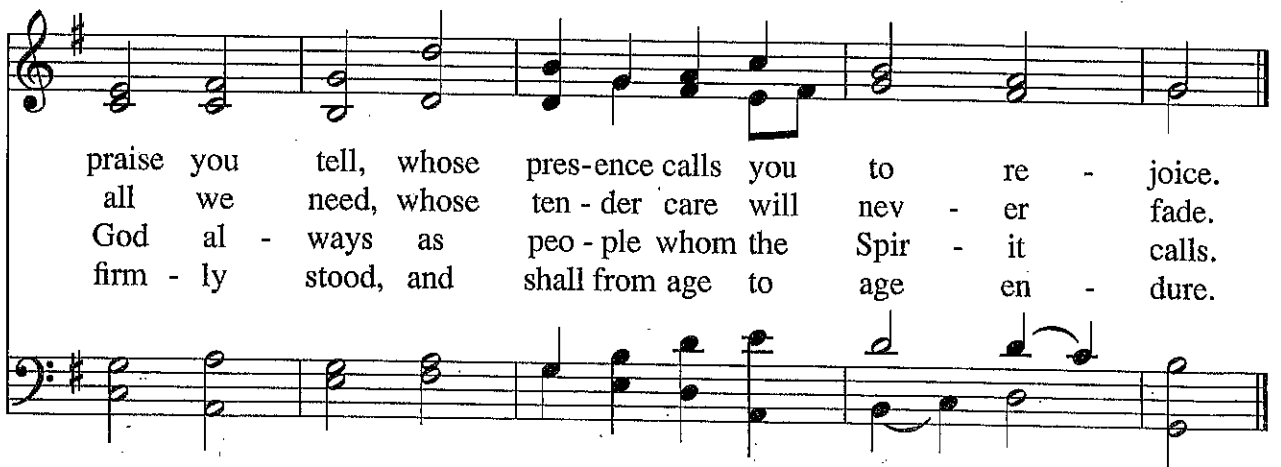
# All People That on Earth Do Dwell



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
2 Know that there is one God, in - deed, who  
3 En - ter the sa - cred gates with praise, with  
4 Pro - claim a - gain that God is good, whose



out your faith with cheer - ful voice; De - light in God whose  
fash - ions us with - out our aid, Who claims us, gives us  
joy ap - proach the tem - ple walls. Ex - tol and bless our  
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure, Whose truth at all times



praise you tell, whose pres - ence calls you to re - jice.  
all we need, whose ten - der care will nev - er fade.  
God al - ways as peo - ple whom the Spir - it calls.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

# #459

## Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;  
2 Here I pause in my so - jour-n-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,  
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!

streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of end-less praise.  
come to trust, at ev-ery turn - ing, God will guide me safe-ly home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.  
Je - sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-dering from the fold of God,  
Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:

Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail - ing love.  
Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless - ed bod - y, pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

# # 76

# Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*Descant*



2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the


*Unison*





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




tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er



peo - ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave. The ser - vice is  
tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er



shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of



end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed the fruits of our wor - ship in  
shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of



each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with  
 all who be - lieve. The seed of the teach - ing, re -  
 each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with

your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this  
 cep - tive hearts reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for  
 your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this

life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -  
 God and for all. God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u -  
 life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -

giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.  
 nite us to work for God's realm and to an - swer the call.  
 giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.