



Worship Bulletin
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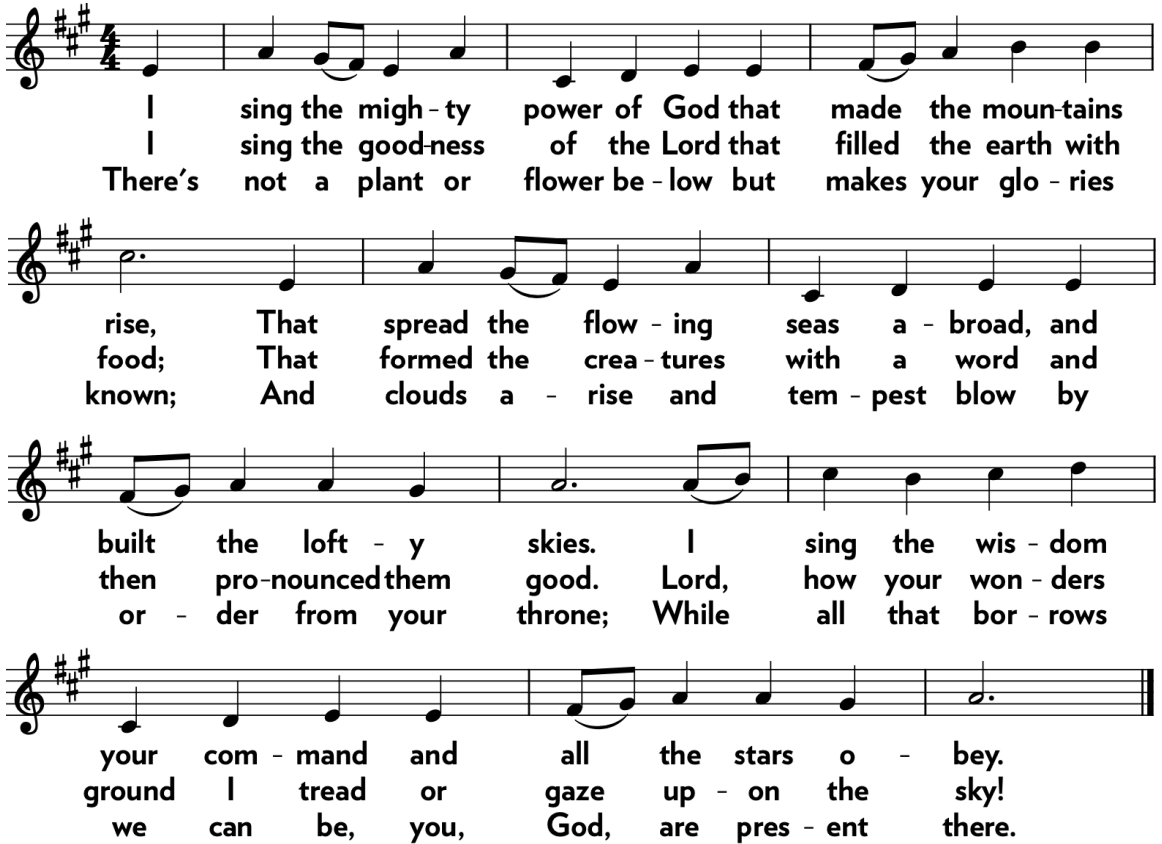


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SONG

I Sing the Mighty Power of God



I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains
I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with
There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes your glo-ries
rise, That spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and
food; That formed the crea-tures with a word and
known; And clouds a-rise and tem-pest blow by
built the loft-y skies. I sing the wis-dom
then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how your won-ders
or-der from your throne; While all that bor-rows
your com-mand and all the stars o-bey.
ground I tread or gaze up-on the sky!
we can be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

As with God's love, there are no prerequisites to receive communion – ALL are welcome! We use non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten free wafers and a gluten free cup are also available.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CENTERING SONG

Bless the Lord, My Soul



BIBLE READING

James 2:8-13, 17-20

Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin. You are guilty of breaking the law. For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God’s laws. For the same God who said, “You must not commit adultery,” also said, “You must not murder.” So if you murder someone but do not commit adultery, you have still broken the law.

So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds." You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless?

SERMON

Rev. Wendy Miller Olapade

SONG

Guide My Feet

1, 6 Guide my feet while I run this race,

Guide my feet while I run this race,

Guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

- 2 Hold my hand . . .
- 3 Stand by me . . .
- 4 I'm your child . . .
- 5 Search my heart . . .

PASTORAL PRAYER

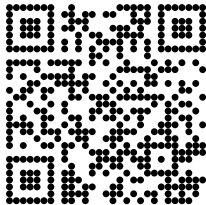
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Stick Together

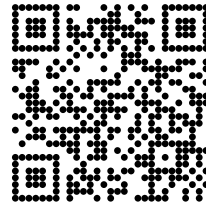
BENEDICTION

You are invited to a time of coffee and connection in the downstairs hall immediately following the benediction.

We are a small, independently funded church. If this service filled your spirit in any way, we invite your generosity to sustain our ministry. There is a collection plate at the back of the sanctuary for cash or check donations. Mobile giving though Venmo and PayPal is also available:



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WORSHIP SERIES

What we're talking about



CURRENT SERIES

Insights from James
into living your faith in
your community.



STARTS MAY 19

Working for a world
where love, justice,
and peace prevail.

LIVE OUT LOVE

Join in, help out, make friends

TODAY

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30am – 11:30am

Coffee & Connection

11:30am – 12:30pm

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Soul Collage Mini-Retreat

1:00pm – 4:00pm

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Cinco de Mayo Community Meal

11:30am – 1:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Cooking for the Friday Café

6:30pm – 8:30pm

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Food Dropoff for Friday Café

9:30am – 10:30am

ONGOING

May Sock Drive

Info and volunteer signup at hside.co/socks

EVENT INFO & SIGNUPS AT [HILLSIDEMEDFORD.ORG/CALENDAR](https://hillsidemedford.org/calendar)

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