

# Order of Worship for Sunday, January 28, 2024

|  |                                  |                |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Welcome/Announcements  |                                  | Pastor Tom     |
| Lighting of the Christ Candle  |                                  |                |
| * Opening Hymn   | "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" | UMH #196       |
| Opening Prayer   |                                  | Pastor Tom     |
| Children's Moment  |                                  | Michael Sanna  |
| Hymn of Praise   | "My Soul Gives Glory To My God"  | UMH #198       |
| The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts  |                                  |                |
| Offering Music   |                                  | Kay Hight      |
| * Doxology   |                                  | UMH #94        |
| <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.</i>  |                                  |                |
| <i>Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia</i>   |                                  |                |
| <i>Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts</i>   |                                  |                |
| <i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>  |                                  |                |
| Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer  |                                  | Pastor Tom     |
| <i>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, forever. Amen.</i> |                                  |                |
| Hymn of Preparation  | "Be Thou My Vision"              | UMH #451       |
| Scripture Reading  | Luke 1:46-55                     | Madison Denman |
| Message  | Song of Hope                     | Pastor Tom     |
| * Closing Hymn   | "Canticle of the Turning"        | Screens        |
| * Benediction  |                                  | Pastor Tom     |

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK – January 28, 2024

When have you been an unlikely and unexpected source of help for another person?

**Luke 1:46-55**

<sup>46</sup> Mary said:

“My soul proclaims your greatness, O God,  
<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in you, my Savior.  
<sup>48</sup> For you have looked with favor  
upon your lowly servant,  
and from this day forward  
all generations will call me blessed.  
<sup>49</sup> For you, the Almighty, have done great things for  
me,  
and holy is your Name.  
<sup>50</sup> Your mercy reaches from age to age  
for those who fear you.  
<sup>51</sup> You have shown strength with your arm;  
you have scattered the proud in their conceit;  
<sup>52</sup> you have deposed the mighty from their thrones  
and raised the lowly to high places.  
<sup>53</sup> You have filled the hungry with good things,  
while you have sent the rich away empty.  
<sup>54</sup> You have come to the aid of Israel your servant,  
mindful of your mercy—  
<sup>55</sup> the promise you made to our ancestors—  
to Sarah and Abraham  
and their descendants forever.”

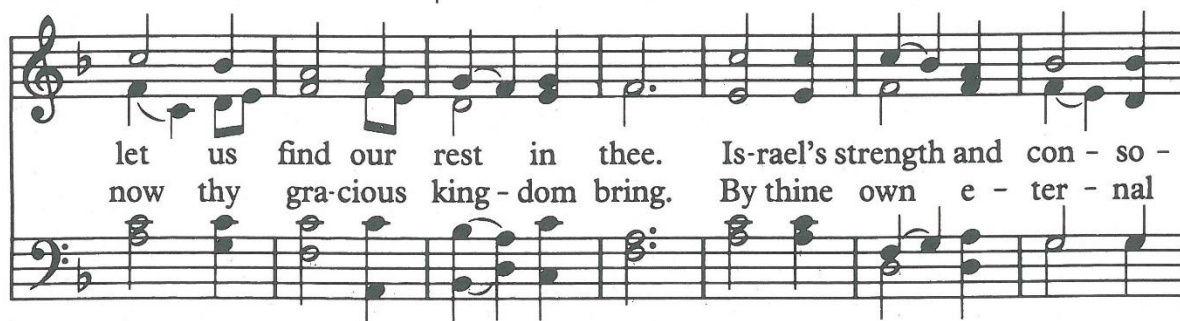
# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 196



1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy  
2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and



peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,  
yet a King, born to reign in us for - ev - er,



let us find our rest in thee. Is-rael's strength and con - so -  
now thy gra-cious king - dom bring. By thine own e - ter - nal



la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art; dear de - sire of  
spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone; by thine all suf -



ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long-ing heart.  
fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

# My Soul Gives Glory to My God 198

1. My soul gives glo - ry to my God. My  
 2. My God has done great things for me: yes,  
 3. From age to age, to all who fear, such  
 4. Love casts the might - y from their thrones, pro -  
 5. Praise God, whose lov - ing cov - e - nant sup -

heart pours out its praise. God lift - ed up my  
 ho - ly is this name. All peo - ple will de -  
 mer - cy love im - parts, dis - pens - ing jus - tice  
 motes the in - se - cure, leaves hun - gry spir - its  
 ports those in dis - tress, re - mem - ber - ing past

low - li - ness in man - y mar - ve - lous ways.  
 clare me blessed, and bless - ings they shall claim.  
 far and near, dis - miss - ing self - ish hearts.  
 sat - is - fied, the rich seem sud - den - ly poor.  
 prom - is - es with pres - ent faith - ful - ness.

WORDS: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987 (Lk. 1:46b-55)  
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813;  
 harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

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## Be Thou My Vision

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*Unison*

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

# 2 Canticle of the Turning

*Em* *C* *D*

My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

*Em* *C* *D*

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

*Em* *C* *D* *Em*

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This

*G* *D* *Em* *C* *Em*

# GIVING THANKS

*G* *D*

fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

*G* *D*

*Em* *C* *D* *Em*

weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

*Em* *C* *D* *Em*

*G* *D* *Em* *C* *Em*

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

*G* *D* *Em* *C* *Em*

# GIVING THANKS

## REFRAIN

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the

fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

By employing an energetic Irish folksong for its melody, this ballad-like paraphrase of the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) recaptures some of the wonder and the assurance of the stunned young Mary who first sang those words.

TEXT: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat

MUSIC: Irish traditional

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STAR OF COUNTY DOWN  
Irregular