

## *Tune My Heart To Sing God's Praise*

Arr L. Larson

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it,  
Name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I know  
I'm prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.  
Tune my heart to sing God's praise!

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# Welcome



*to Salem Hellers*

Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

## **A Spiritual Secret 1 Corinthians 2:1-10**

## **FEBRUARY 23, 2025**



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*“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” - Romans 5:1-2*

### Welcome and Announcements

### Ringling of the Bell

*We Gather to Glorify God*

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship—Isaiah 42:5-10

**Leader:** “Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it.

**People:** **‘I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you;**

**Leader:** I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

**People:** **I am the Lord; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols.**

**Leader:** Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.’

**All:** **Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth.”**

\*All those who are able, please stand.

**\*Opening Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (2)*

### \*Opening Prayer

*We Gather to Grow in the Spirit*

**Scripture Reading** Hebrews 11:32-40

**Hymn of the Month** *Oh, How Good It Is (332)*

**Anthem** *Tune My Heart To Sing God’s Praise*  
- Sanctuary Choir

### Our Prayers

**Musical Offering** *There is a Hope* - Carolyn McLain

**The Message** “A Spiritual Secret” - Pastor Doug Winne  
1 Cor. 2:1-10

*We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

**\*Closing Hymn** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (315)*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

Worship Leader—Bill McLain  
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—Dave Andrews

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Offerings may be placed in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.  
If you’re new today, we’d love if you could fill out the visitor card from the pew rack and drop it in the offering box. We hope you return!

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### Sunday School 10:45 AM—All Welcome!

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| Upstairs    | Age 3—7   | Knowing Jesus                          |
| Upstairs    | Age 8—11  | God’s Design for Worship               |
| Upstairs    | Age 12—18 | Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism) |
| Berean Room | Adults    | Sermon Discussion                      |
| Library     | Adults    | (temporarily paused)                   |