Tune My Heart to Sing God's Praise!

Arr. Lloyd 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.
Tune my heart to sing God's praise!

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.

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Welcome

Salem Hellers

Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

Rebuilding for God's Glory…
With Commitment
Nehemiah 2

May 24, 2026

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"Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and he will establish your plans."
Proverbs 16:3

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude *The Secret Place* - Carolyn McLain
(text can be found in *Hymns of Grace* #51)

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* (#425)

***Confession of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
*universal

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

Choral Call to Worship *Tune My Heart to Sing God's Praise!*
- Sanctuary Choir

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading John 15:12-17 (pew Bible page 1072)

***Memorial Day Prayer** (please see bulletin insert)

***Hymn of the Month** *When Trials Come* (#79)

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Remembrance** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*
(please see bulletin insert)

The Sermon Rebuilding for God's Glory…
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Nehemiah 2 (pew Bible page 468)
- Dr. Tim Witmer

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Closing Hymn** *Arise, My Soul, Arise* (#291)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Worship Leader—Nancy Rovers
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

If you're new today, welcome! Please fill out a visitor's card (in the pew rack) and drop it in the offering box. Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes by the doors. You can also text SH to 717-807-5656 or scan this QR code.

Sunday School at 11:15 AM—all welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Studying God's Word
Upstairs	Age 8—12	Telling Others
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion