How Great Thou Art

Stuart Hine / Swedish Fok Melody

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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Welcome

Salem Hellers
Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

Rebuilding for God's Glory…
With Perseverance
Nehemiah 6-7

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"Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial,
for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life,
which God has promised to those who love him."
James 1:12

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

***Call to Worship** Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;

Leader: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Leader Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn of Praise** *God of Our Fathers* (#431)

***Opening Prayer**

Musical Offering *How Great Thou Art* arr. Larson - Men's Trio

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

***Confession of Faith** Article 3 of the Belgic Confession
"The Written Word of God"

We confess that this Word of God was not sent nor delivered by the will of men, but that holy men of God spoke, being moved by the Holy Spirit, as Peter says. Afterwards our God— because of the special care he has for us and our salvation— commanded his servants, the prophets and apostles, to commit this revealed Word to writing. He himself wrote with his own finger the two tables of the law. Therefore we call such writings holy and divine Scriptures.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-5 (pew Bible page 1119)

***Hymn of Preparation** *O Church, Arise* (#353)

The Sermon Rebuilding for God's Glory...With Perseverance
Nehemiah 6-7 (pew Bible page 472)
- Dr. Tim Witmer

We Gather at the Lord's Table

Communion Meditation & Service of Elements

All who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to the Lord's Table. The tray contains both white grape juice and red wine.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Response** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* (#316)

***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 CLASSES AT 11:15 AM—ALL WELCOME!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Growing in God
Upstairs	Age 8—12	Trusting God
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.