

This is my Father's World

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heav'n be one.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

1 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory;
strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children,
in his arms he carries them all day long:

Refrain:

Praise him! praise him!
tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him! praise Him!
ever in joyful song!

2 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;
he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
hail him! hail him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong: [Refrain]

3 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: [Refrain]

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

 Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

Announcements

Prayers for wellness in our community, for all those experiencing grief. For Hazel Simmons, Charlie & Pat Duncan(Susan Bowling's in-laws), Stacy Simpson-Duke(friend of the Parrish's), Lib Morgan's grandson Jackson, Tiffany Evans, Wanda Miller (Janie Miller's sister), Linda Crouch's grandson Perry, and Doug Bean. For all fire victims, all bridge refugees, all elected officials, peacekeepers, and change agents, the ICCC, and our Fellowship community.

Congregational Meeting The Executive Committee has scheduled a congregational meeting for Sunday, May 16th following the morning worship service. This gathering will feature a potluck lunch, so please bring your favorite dishes!

Here are the items to be discussed:

- Exploring the future of the church parsonage. This item has been the subject of conversation in several of the Executive Committee meetings, and the committee would very much like to have the congregation's input before we offer a recommendation.
- The Executive Committee is recommending an independent "soft audit" of our financial records. Our last audit was performed many years ago, and in that time the church has undergone several changes in lay and ministerial leadership.
- The selection of delegates to the annual ICCC meeting this July in Dublin, OH.
- Some observations from Dr. Bill.

Community Soup Supper Drive Thru Community Soup Supper will be held Wednesday, May 12 at 5:30pm. On the menu is Chicken pot pie, Caesar salad, and dessert. Suggested donation of \$8 per person.