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## Come, O Thankful People, Come

Exod. 23:16

St. 1, Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

St. 2, Anna Laetitia Aiken Barbauld, 1772; alt.

St. 3, composite of Alford and Barbauld; alt.

Descant

3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;

1 Come, O thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;  
 2 All the bless-ings of the field, all the stores the gar-dens yield,  
 3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;

and for these our songs we raise, grate-ful vows and sol-emn praise.

all is safe-ly gath-ered in as the win-ter storms be-gin;  
 all the fruits in full sup-ply, rip-ened 'neath the sum-mer sky,  
 and for these our songs we raise, grate-ful vows and sol-emn praise.

Come, then, thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;

God our Mak-er does pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied;  
 All that spring with boun-teous hand scat-ters o'er the smil-ing land,  
 Come, then, thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;

come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.

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 all that lib-eral au-tumn pours from its rich o'er-flow-ing stores,  
 come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.

## Announcements

**Prayers** for wellness in our community, for all those experiencing grief. For Loy Johnson and the family of Jack Mitchell, Rick Queener, Janie Miller, the family of Rev. Bob Puckett, Charlie & Pat Duncan (Susan Bowling's in-laws), Stacy Simpson-Duke (friend of the parishes), Lib Morgan's grandson Jackson, Tiffany Evans (She is receiving radiation treatments for breast cancer), Janet Rains (Susan Bowling's sister), Christopher Wolfe (Susan Bowling's nephew), Michael Kuehlan, 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.

**Our Prayer Table** gives us the opportunity to sign a notecard for someone who is in special need of prayer. We also put our offering plate on the prayer table because all our gifts to God are prayerful offerings.

**Annual Congregational Meeting** The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held today November 22 following service. The proposed budget will be presented for 2021. Two weeks later, on December 6 following service will be the congregational vote to vote on the budget. We will need a quorum of 30 members to vote. If you wish to join from home, you can do so via zoom. Zoom info was sent out via email. If you did not receive it, please contact the church office.

### Good Neighbors

Due to the pandemic, many are not venturing out to church or shop which makes it difficult to adopt these Angels.

**Difficult but not impossible.** If attending church, please take an Angel from the tree and fill in the sign-up list. If you can't make church, ask a coordinator to get an Angel for you. You might choose to order online. Or, choose to make a monetary contribution, and someone will shop for you so, please choose your Angel by Thanksgiving.

**Guiding thoughts:** You do NOT have to buy everything listed on an Angel. Friends may get together to fulfill an Angel's wishes. Keep in mind your gifts may be the only presents this child receives this Christmas. We would like each child to receive at least one set of clothes, including socks and underwear, shoes, and at least one gift.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR UNWRAPPED GIFTS, WITH ANGEL TAG ATTACHED, TO THE NARTHEX OR OFFICE BEFORE NOON, DECEMBER 13.

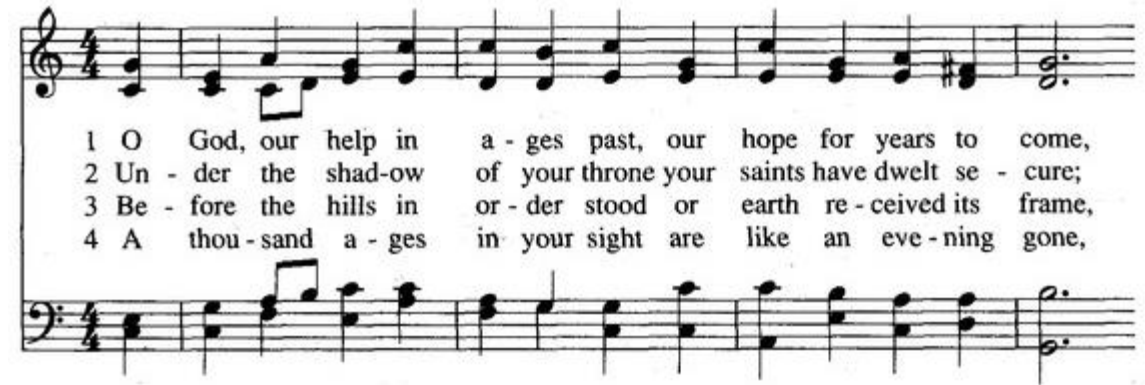
**Fellowship Angel Tree Coordinators:** Bob Gregory, 494-7103, [robertgregory7103@hotmail.com](mailto:robertgregory7103@hotmail.com) or Ashley Goins, Administrative Assistant, 494-7131, [norrisrf@comcast.net](mailto:norrisrf@comcast.net). Contact one of them to get an Angel from the tree, contribute money, drop off your purchases, or ask questions.

## O God, Our Help in Ages Past

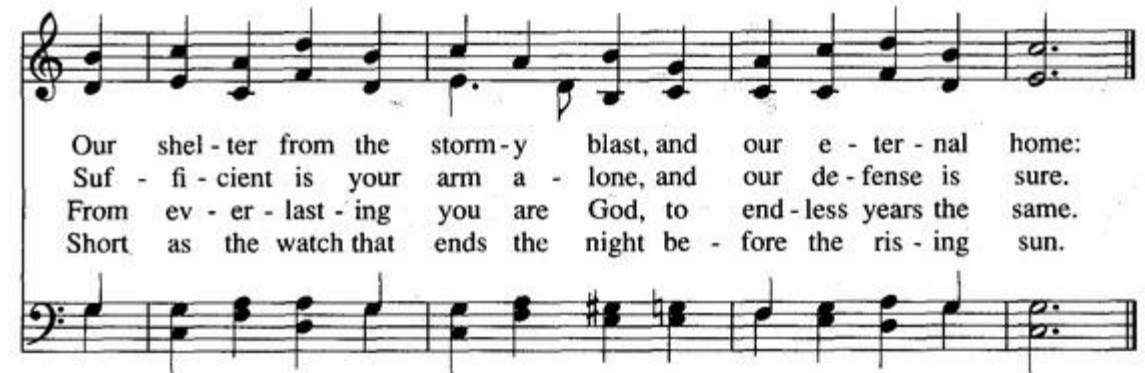
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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Ps. 90:1-2, 4-5



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad-ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm-y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
Suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ev-er-roll-ing stream,  
soon bears us all away;  
We fly for-got-ten, as a dream  
fades at the o-pen-ing day.

6 O God, our help in a-ges past,  
our hope for years to come,  
Still be our God while trou-bles last,  
and our e-ter-nal home!

Watts, minister of a Congregational church in London, wrote theological and philosophical works and hundreds of "hymns of human composure" (everyday language). He augmented the congregational singing of psalms with a new style of hymnody.

Tune: ST. ANNE C.M.  
William Croft, 1708