



Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

JOB 38:4



# Preparation Hymn: IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove  
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 And with - er and per - ish — but naught chang - eth Thee.  
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

## SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

1 TIMOTHY 1:17

<sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible,  
the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

# THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

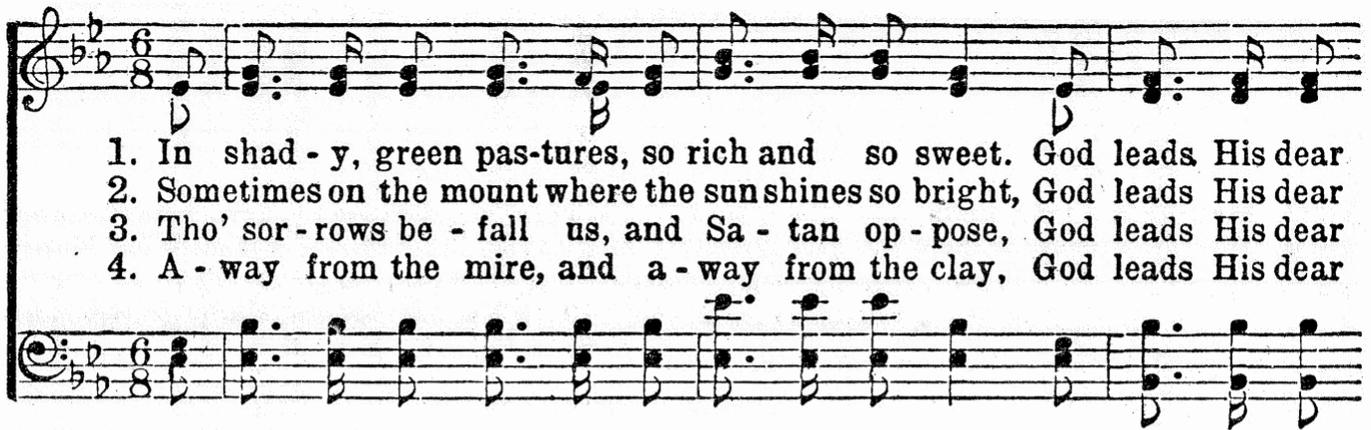
1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-t'ning ears, All  
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise; The  
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get That

na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.  
morn-ing light, the lil-y white De-clare their Mak-er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.

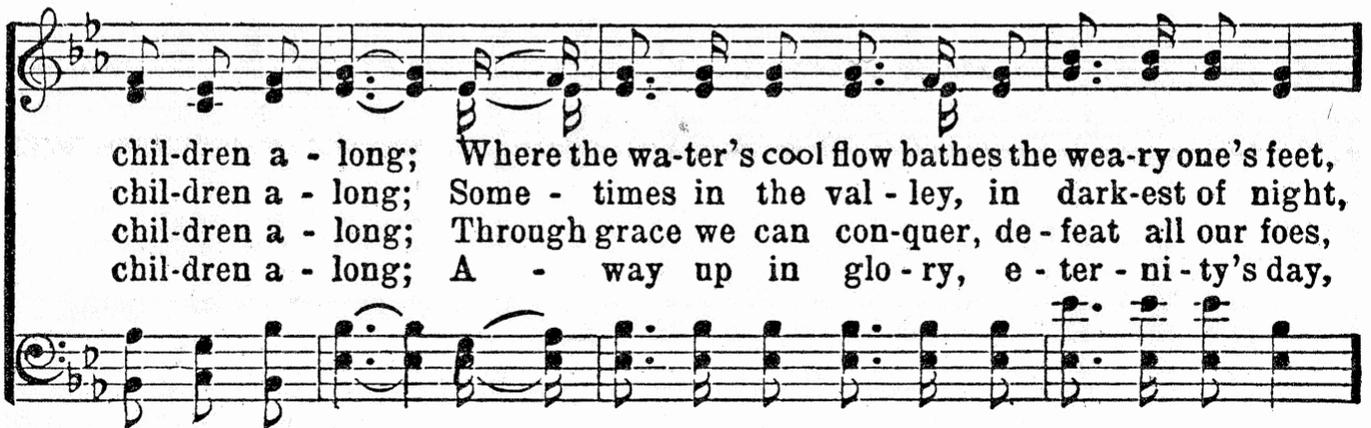
This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought Of  
This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair; In the  
This is my Fa-ther's world, The bat-tle is not done; Je-

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won-ders wrought.  
rust-ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-'ry-where.  
sus who died shall be sat-is-sied, And earth and heav-en be one.

# GOD LEADS US ALONG

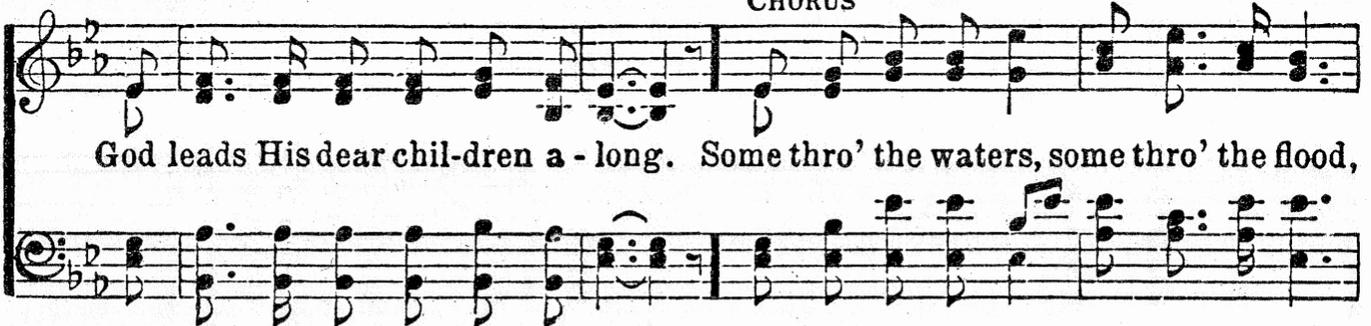


1. In shad - y, green pas-tures, so rich and so sweet. God leads His dear  
2. Sometimes on the mount where the sunshines so bright, God leads His dear  
3. Tho' sor - rows be - fall us, and Sa - tan op - pose, God leads His dear  
4. A - way from the mire, and a - way from the clay, God leads His dear

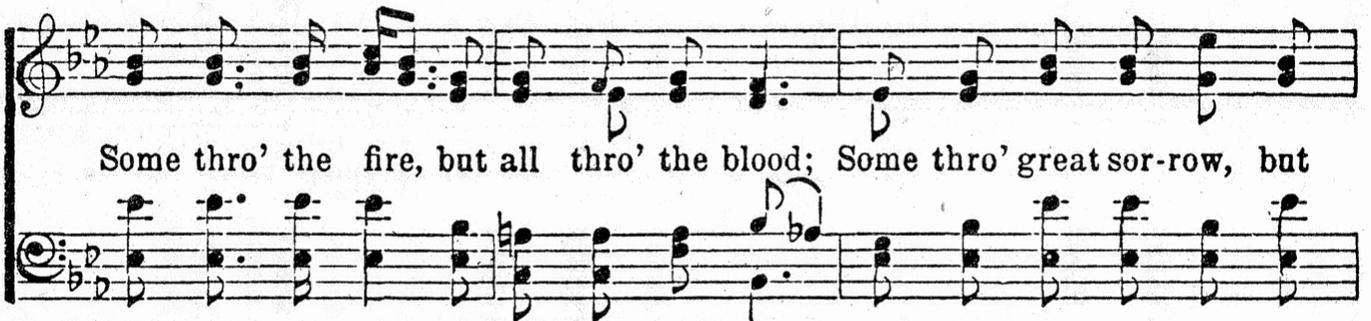


chil-dren a - long; Where the wa-ter's cool flow bathes the wea-ry one's feet,  
chil-dren a - long; Some - times in the val - ley, in dark-est of night,  
chil-dren a - long; Through grace we can con-quer, de - feat all our foes,  
chil-dren a - long; A - way up in glo - ry, e - ter - ni - ty's day,

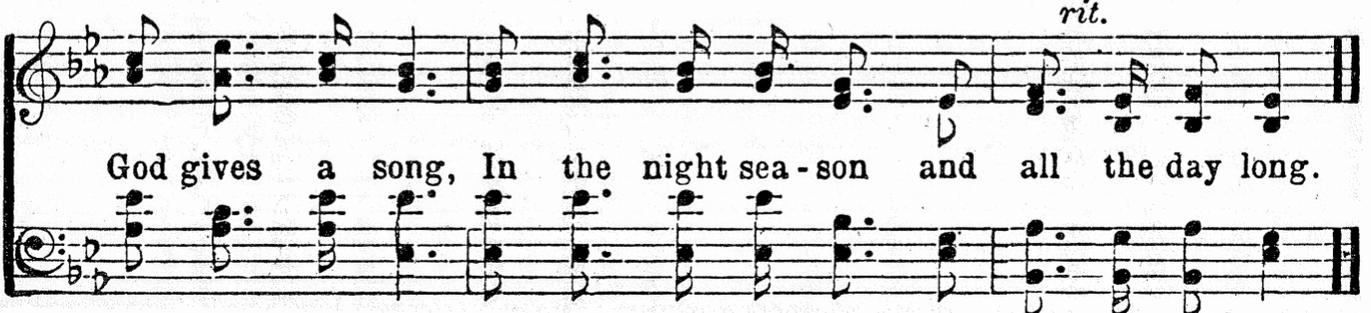
## CHORUS



God leads His dear chil-dren a - long. Some thro' the waters, some thro' the flood,



Some thro' the fire, but all thro' the blood; Some thro' great sor-row, but



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God gives a song, In the night sea - son and all the day long.

# SCRIPTURE READING

## PSALM 77

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO JEDUTHUN.  
A PSALM OF ASAPH.

- <sup>1</sup> I cry aloud to God,  
aloud to God, and he will hear me.
- <sup>2</sup> In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;  
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;  
my soul refuses to be comforted.
- <sup>3</sup> When I remember God, I moan;  
when I meditate, my spirit faints. *Selah*
- <sup>4</sup> You hold my eyelids open;  
I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
- <sup>5</sup> I consider the days of old,  
the years long ago.
- <sup>6</sup> I said, “Let me remember my song in the night;  
let me meditate in my heart.”  
Then my spirit made a diligent search:
- <sup>7</sup> “Will the Lord spurn forever,  
and never again be favorable?
- <sup>8</sup> Has his steadfast love forever ceased?  
Are his promises at an end for all time?
- <sup>9</sup> Has God forgotten to be gracious?  
Has he in anger shut up his compassion?” *Selah*
- <sup>10</sup> Then I said, “I will appeal to this,  
to the years of the right hand of the Most High.”

- <sup>11</sup> I will remember the deeds of the LORD;  
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
- <sup>12</sup> I will ponder all your work,  
and meditate on your mighty deeds.
- <sup>13</sup> Your way, O God, is holy.  
What god is great like our God?
- <sup>14</sup> You are the God who works wonders;  
you have made known your might among the peoples.
- <sup>15</sup> You with your arm redeemed your people,  
the children of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*
- <sup>16</sup> When the waters saw you, O God,  
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;  
indeed, the deep trembled.
- <sup>17</sup> The clouds poured out water;  
the skies gave forth thunder;  
your arrows flashed on every side.
- <sup>18</sup> The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lighted up the world;  
the earth trembled and shook.
- <sup>19</sup> Your way was through the sea,  
your path through the great waters;  
yet your footprints were unseen.
- <sup>20</sup> You led your people like a flock  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

## SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ISAIAH 43:25

“I, I am he  
who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### JAMES 5:7-11

<sup>7</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup> As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

# IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor -  
 2. Tho' Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho' tri - als should come, Let this  
 3. My sin - oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't: My sin  
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds

rows like sea bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
 blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my  
 not in part, but the whole Is nailed to the cross and I  
 be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the

taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend, "E - ven so," it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

Words: Horatio G. Spafford (1828-1888); Music: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)

# WHERE SHALL I BE?



1. When judg - ment day is draw - ing nigh, Where shall I be?
2. When wick - ed men His wrath shall see, Where shall I be?
3. When heav'n and earth as some great scroll, Where shall I be?
4. All trou - ble done, all con - flict past, Where shall I be?



When God the works of men shall try, Where shall I be?  
And to the rocks and moun-tains flee, Where shall I be?  
Shall from God's ho - ly pres-ence roll, Where shall I be?  
Our en - e - my o'er-come at last, Where shall I be?



When east and west the fire shall roll, Where shall I be?  
When hills and moun-tains flee a - way, Where shall I be?  
When all the saints re - deemed shall stand, Where shall I be?  
When Christ shall reign from shore to shore, Where shall I be?



How will it be with my poor soul; Where shall I be?  
When all the works of man de - cay, Where shall I be?  
For - ev - er blest at God's right hand, Where shall I be?  
And peace a - bid for - ev - er - more, Where shall I be?



O where shall I be when the first trum - pet sounds,

O where shall I be when it sounds so loud?

When it sounds so loud as to wake up the dead?

O where shall I be when it sounds?

## SERMON | BILL ROBERTSON

### WHERE WERE YOU?

#### JOB 38:1-42:6

38:<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

<sup>2</sup> “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup> Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

<sup>4</sup> “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

<sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

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42:<sup>1</sup> Then Job answered the LORD and said:

<sup>2</sup> “I know that you can do all things,

and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup> ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

<sup>4</sup> ‘Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.’

<sup>5</sup> I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,

but now my eye sees you;

<sup>6</sup> therefore I despise myself,

and repent in dust and ashes.”

# HARK, I HEAR THE HARPS ETERNAL

1. Hark, I hear the harps e - ter - nal, ring - ing  
2. And my soul, though stain'd with sor - row, fad - ing  
3. Some have cross'd be - fore us safe - ly to that  
4. Might - y Je - sus, bear us o - ver, there to

on the far - ther shore, As I near those swol - len  
as the light of day, Pas - ses swift - ly o'er those  
land of per - fect rest. Can you hear them sing - ing  
kneel be - fore thy throne. May we join Thy saints for -

wat - ers, with their deep and sol - emn roar.  
wat - ers to that ci - ty far a - way.  
faint - ly in the man - sions of the blest?  
e - ver prais - ing Thee, and Thee a - lone:

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

lu - jah, praise the Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

lu - jah, glo - ry to the great I AM!

# DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

*Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)*

*Music: Geneva Psalter (1551) Edition: Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561); Public Domain*

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## WHO IS JESUS?

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Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

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## FOLLOWING JESUS

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**Baptism** is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

**Discipleship** is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

**Membership** is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

**Service** to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with our pastor or email [office@franconiabaptist.org](mailto:office@franconiabaptist.org)

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## VISITORS & GUESTS

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**Welcome!** If you are new to our church, we invite you to speak with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally. You can also complete a **Connect Card** by scanning this QR code with your mobile device. This will give us a record of your attendance, offers you the opportunity to share prayer requests, and we can share more information with you about our church.



**Families with Children** We offer Sunday School classes at 9:30am for grades K-12, and childcare for infants to Pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

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## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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**Adult Discipleship Class: "Emotions"** *Sundays, 9:30am, Multi-Purpose Room*

**Sunday Night Prayer Meeting** *Sunday, October 9, 5:00pm*

Join us TONIGHT at 5:00pm in the church's fellowship hall for a time of prayer and worship.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting** *Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Live via Zoom*

Join us for our weekly Wednesday night prayer meeting at 6:30pm. Please email the office for the link.

**Save the Date: Church Potluck** *Sunday, October 30, Fellowship Hall*

Mark your calendars for our next church potluck after the worship service on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. More details to come. Everyone is welcome!

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