

# RED HOOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Stephen Ernst



## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020, Year A 10:30 am

PRELUDE: My Heart Ever Faithful; J.S. Bach, Julianna O'Leary

PARTICIPANTS: Mark Chenkus, Dave Moore, Pastor Nan Ernst and Julianna O'Leary

WELCOME: Pastor Steve

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice and sing to God. **We sing of the Risen Christ.**

Clap your hands and shout with joy. **We rejoice in the living God.**

Celebrate this day. **We celebrate with the Spirit who calls us here.** †

## OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, we celebrate your presence this day. For the gift of resurrection, we give you thanks and praise. For the gift of your ongoing presence in our lives, we rejoice and sing. Overwhelm us with your presence here, that we might be overwhelmed with joy. In joyous gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

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OPENING HYMN: **Blessed Be the Name of the Lord** TFWS 2034

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**These are holy words...words that reveal God's love, words that inspire our hope, and words that bring us joy. Listen for signs of love, hope and joy in the reading of God's holy word.** †

SCRIPTURE READING: **Acts 1:6-14** New Testament 118

\*GOSPEL READING: **John 17:1-11** New Testament 111

After reading:

L: The Word of God for the people of God **P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Glory! Pastor Steve

Cover photo: Jamaica Sunset; (God's Glory in this world.)

SONG: Cornerstone; Hillsong, Dave Moore and Pastor Steve

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and PARDON

**Heavenly Christ, come down from on high to be with us, even in our darkest hours. As you share in our suffering, share your love in the midst of our shortcomings and our failings. Raise us to new heights with your forgiveness and mercy, that we may glorify you in all that we say and in all that we do. Enter into our sorrows with grace and hope, that we might be overwhelmed with joy. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.** †

*(Time of silence)*

The Risen Christ is here, restoring, empowering and strengthening us. We are established as God's beloved children, forgiven and made new in Christ's love. †

HYMN: **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** UMH 110

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**With joy, we bring our gifts. With joy, we offer our lives. May the offering of our gifts and our very selves bring joy throughout the world. Amen.** †

HYMN: **Lord Be Glorified** TFWS 2150

**BENEDICTION**

Joy to the world! **The Lord has come to earth.**

Joy to the world! **Christ has risen from death itself.**

Joy to the world! **Christ's glory is ours to share.** †

\*POSTLUDE: Battle Hymn of the Republic; J.W. Howe, Julianna O'Leary

**Food Pantry: Sundays, 12:00-2 pm**

**Pastor Steve is available for pastoral care visits,  
meeting at the church, homes, or other locations.**

**Please feel free to call or email  
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**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

Our Pastor and Our Entire Congregation.

All of the NYAC staff and Cabinet.

Our Ministry and Churches around the World.

The Sick and those who continue to care for them.

Those who give their lives for our Country and  
who protect us every day.

All people, animals, and communities of the world  
as God created them.

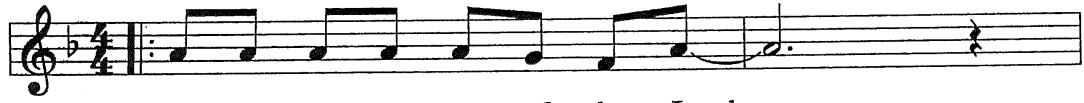
**THOSE OF SPECIAL CONCERN AT THIS TIME:**

Gail Bamford, John Bamford, Donna Marie Blanche, Jean Bleibtrey,  
Carol Boeck, Ken Bonal, Fred Brammer and family,  
Brian (volunteer in food pantry), Pete Buhler, Gabriella and Gavin Butz,  
Lorraine DeCarolis, Terri & John Doyle, Deborah Dunkle, Kay Egan,  
Beth Finn, Kay George, Pastor Paul and Gloria Gingrich,  
Melissa and Myriam Godwin, Mike Goodrich, Irene Harrison, David Heller,  
Jeanne Henderson, Haley Hines, Donald Hunt, Ron Jones, Phyllis Keeler,  
Nicole Lewellyn, Kathy Lunger, Maria Martins, Julien: pray for sweet sleep,  
Sofia Anna Morgan, 15 yr.old, autistic and diagnosed with schizophrenia,  
David Muller, Caleb & Grady Nelson, Carl Pack,  
Annalise Padley, Pine Haven Rehabilitation Center,  
The Resnick family, Joyce Riffenburg, Randall Stewart,  
Kathy Stoppenbach, Diane Tanzosch, Linda Tierney,  
Nancy Titus, Reverend Eric Titus, Skip Tremper, Ruth VanVliet,  
Taylor Van Voorhis, Tony and Charlotte Vellake, Anna Weih,  
Mary Lou Williams, and Louise, Susie, Mary Beth, Bill and Rich

**IN CHRIST'S NAME, WE PRAY.**

**AMEN.**

# 2034 Blessed Be the Name of the Lord



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bles-ed be the name of the Lord, \_



bles-ed be the name of the Lord \_ most \_ high. \_



Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, \_



bles-ed be the name of the Lord, \_

Fourth time to Coda  $\oplus$  1, 3



bles-ed be the name of the Lord \_ most \_ high. \_



most \_ high. \_



The name of the Lord \_ is \_ a strong tow -

- 2. Glory to the name of the Lord ...
- 3. Holy is the name of the Lord ...

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— and they are saved. — The name of the Lord —

2 *D.C. al Coda*  
— and they — are saved. —

⊕ CODA  
— most — high. —

## Lord, Be Glorified

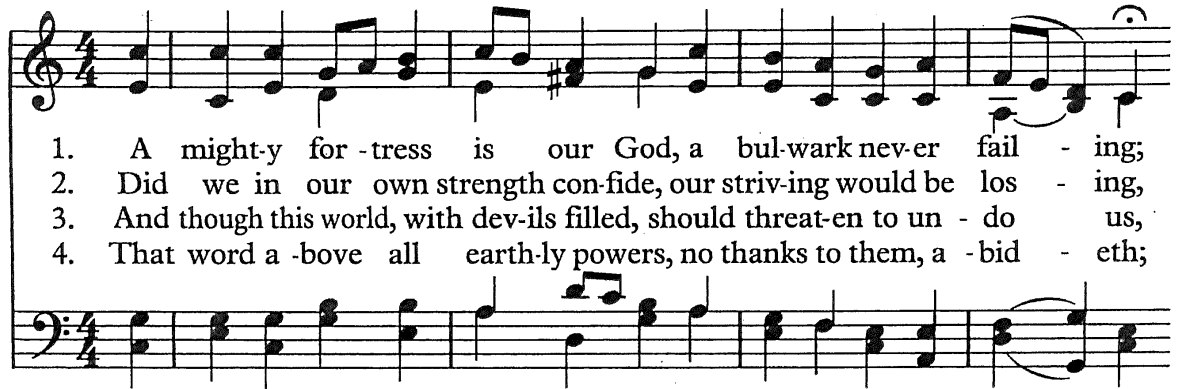
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1. In our lives, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.  
(my) (life)

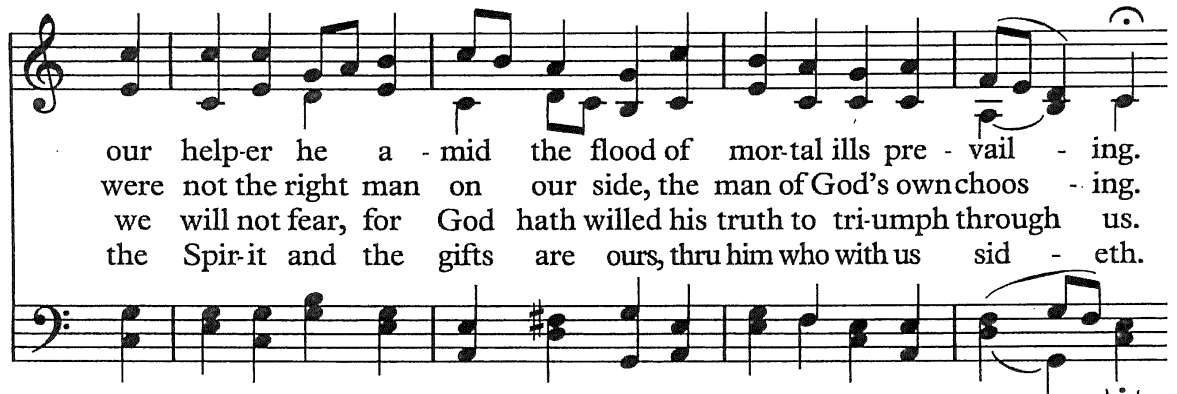
In our lives, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.  
(my) (life)

2. In our homes ...
3. In your church ...
4. In your world ...

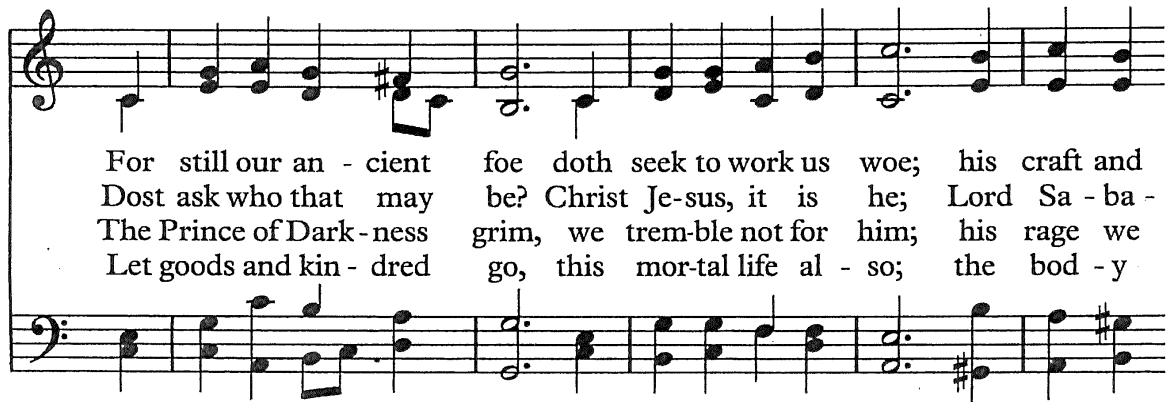
## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



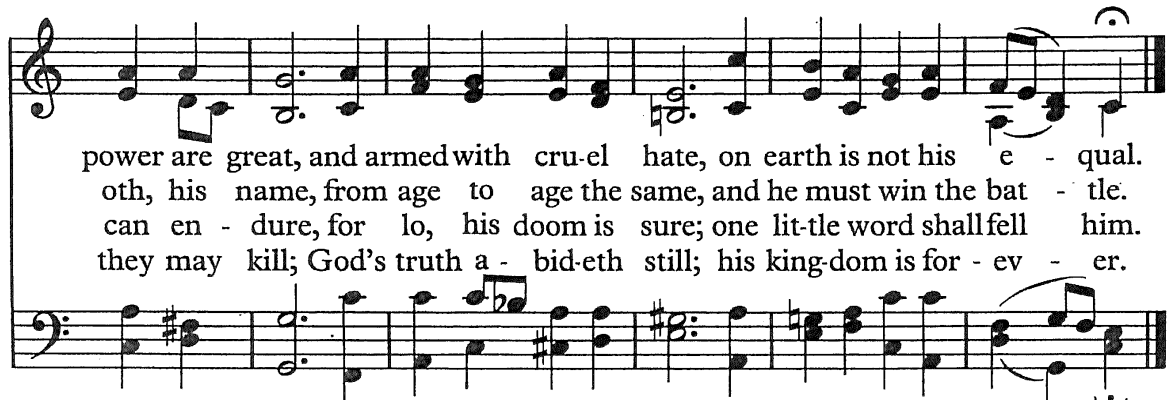
1. A might-y for-tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;  
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los-ing,  
 3. And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un-do us,  
 4. That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a-bid-eth;



our help-er he a-mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.  
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos-ing.  
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.  
 the Spir-it and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sid-eth.



For still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sa-ba-n  
 The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we  
 Let goods and kin-dred go, this mor-tal life al-so; the bod-y



power are great, and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e-qual.  
 oth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat-tle.  
 can en-dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.  
 they may kill; God's truth a-bid-eth still; his king-dom is for-ev-er.