Hymn Notes “How Can I Keep from Singing” (821)
This song is frequently, through erroneously, cited as a traditional Quaker hymn.
The music was composed by the Baptist minister Robert Lowry. He credited the
text to “Pauline T.” Twentieth century Quakers adopted it as their own, however,
and use it widely today. The words were first published in The New York Ob-
server in 1868 and then the following year in Bright Jewels for the Sunday School.
Doris Plenn learned the original hymn from her grandmother who believed it to be
from the Quakers. Plenn added the following verse around 1950 which was popu-
larized by the folk singer Pete Seeger and others:
When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, and hear their death-knell ringing;
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?
When in prison cell and dungeon vile, our thoughts to them go winging;
When friends by shame are unfriended, how can I keep from singing?
Seeger modified some of the Christian words of the original to reference activist
causes he was promoting in the 1950’s and ‘60’s. The above verse called to mind
American Activities Committee. Of course, our version
sings today is the work of Rev. Lowry. The text not only amplifies today’s
scripture from Philippians but “no storm can shake my inmost calm” seems par-
sicularly timely.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
8:15 & 11:00 AM
CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (19/20 School Year)
Children remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sun-
day School worship following the anthem.
9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds–Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour.
1st-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis.
11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday
School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the
Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at
10:45am for Sunday School where we will be discussing today’s message.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 AM TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
TCI will resume TODAY, September 8th. TCI is an adult class that provides a re-
spectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as
Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and
celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives. Today,
Nancy Johnson will be speaking on health care costs; “How did we get into this
twist?” Next week Elizabeth will present “What’s Wrong with our Bail System and
How Can We Fix It?”
11:00 AM, Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger
The Experiencing God Class will resume TODAY, September 8th. The Experiencing
God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God’s
word and how it applies to our daily lives. Our goals: to grow in our understanding
of the Bible, as Jesus’ own group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in our
group in prayer and ministry; to become equipped for evangelism; and to let the liv-
ing Word of God dwell richly in us!
11:30 AM Sunday Morning Bible Study
This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8. We are studying
the Book of Hebrews, using the study guide: Hebrews: Christ-Perfect Sacrifice, Per-
fect Priest by John MacArthur. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a
book for the study, please contact Cindy Hufstman 727-409-8727 or lu-
cindy1@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length.
All are welcome! Come join us!
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM “Defenders”
The “Defenders” meet in rooms 5 & 7 at both 9:30am & 11:00am. This class is
taught by Michael Jahosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College.
We will focus on defending the Christian faith in a secular world, studying the book
"Christian Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination
in a Disenchanted World" by Dr. Paul Gould. For more information, you may con-
tact Spencer Briggs at spencer.briggs1@gmail.com.
**HYMN #10**

*HYMN #10*  

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANTHEM**

*Prelude on BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR*  
Clay Christiansen

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*Pray on BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR*  
Clay Christiansen

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Responsive)

Leader: Have you seen the good that God has done for us?  
People: They are like trees planted by the water.  
Leader: They are happy, and produce fruit in their seasons.  
People: Love is the fulfillment of the law.  
Leader: Love does no wrong to a neighbor;  
People: love is the fulfillment of the law.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
arr. Hal H. Hopson

*PAM & HEATHER WOOD, HANDBELLS*

*Prelude on BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR*  
Clay Christiansen

*HYMN #10*  
“Sing Glory to the Name of God”  
LAST UNS ERFREUEN

(stanzas 1, 2, 4)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day and offer the truth of our lives. The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely moments, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to those places where love is needed, and have faith that you are with us. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**C R O S S C A N L O N**

*GREATOREX*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**ANTHEM**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
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*PAM & HEATHER WOOD, HANDBELLS*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!*

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been  
 Granted in what he ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with his love he befriend thee.

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him.  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  

**OUR MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN**

(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*“Whatever God Ordains Is Right”*  
David Cherwien

*DOXOLOGY—#606*  
OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAAYER OF DEDICATION (Together)**

God of Grace and Abundance, cause us to rejoice in you always, make us gentle to everyone, keep us from being anxious about anything—help us to ask you for what we need, with thanksgiving. With grateful hearts we joyfully honor you with our tithes and offerings. Bless these gifts that they may bring your peace to guard the hearts and minds of others, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**HYMN #650**  
“O Beauty Ever Ancient”  
ANCIENT BEAUTY

*WE HEAR THE WORD*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 4:8-13  
( page 955)

**SERMON**

*“Do You Need an Attitude Adjustment?”*  
Verse 8b…“think about these things”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**HYMN #821**  
“My Life Flows On”  
HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

**BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BLESSING**

“May the Lord Bless You and Keep You”  
Lloyd Larson

**COUNTDOWN**

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONGS**

“This Is Amazing Grace”  
“Open Up the Heavens”

**MEET AND GREET**

**PRAISE SONG**

“The River”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIDEO**

“The Dot”

**PRAISE SONG**

“Stand Up”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*What a Beautiful Name*

**SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 4:8-13

**MESSAGE**

*“Do You Need an Attitude Adjustment?”*  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

*“Eye of the Storm”*

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