

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at Worship

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Call to Worship/Call to Reflection¹

*Hymn #462: I Love To Tell the Story

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 139)

**O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.**

God, who knows us completely, loves us completely.
God holds the story of our lives.

**In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

And God hears our confession.

**Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

A time of silent prayer.

Dear Friends, you are known, you are loved, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

**Please stand as you are able*

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: "Disciples to Apostles"

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn of Response #295: Go to the World

Commissioning of Presbytery Youth Council
See the back of the bulletin for those serving on the Council.

Commissioning Questions:

- Members of the Presbytery Youth Council: Will you serve this presbytery with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- Will you be a role model to youth and adults engaged in youth ministry, relying on the Holy Spirit, and following the example of Christ?
- *(To the Presbytery)* Do we as members of this presbytery, accept these young people and adults as representatives, chosen to extend our Christian love and concern to others?
- *(To the Presbytery)* Will we support them with our prayers – recognizing their special gifts in the work of God's kingdom?

Commissioning Prayer

Anthem: Speak to the Mountains

Chris McClarney

Prayers of the People, Prayers of Dedication, Lord's Prayer
Response: Jesus, present with us now and always,
Hear our prayers.

*Closing Hymn #765: Song of Hope

You are invited to sing in English or Spanish

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

*HYMN #462 in Glory to God Hymnal

I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat,
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

Refrain

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Refrain

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*HYMN #295 in Glory to God **Go to the World!**

Go to the world! Go into all the earth;
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place;
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace;
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyful day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the World! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the host of glory cry, "Amen."
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / *Canto de esperanza*



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.