



**ST COLUMBA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Welcome & call to worship

Hymn: This is my Father's world

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so
strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Hymn: Morning has Broken

Morning has broken like the first
morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from
the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from
heaven
Like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet
garden
Sprung in completeness where His
feet pass
Mine is the sunlight
Mine is the morning
Born of the One Light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every
morning
God's recreation of the new day
Morning has broken like the first
morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from
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Prayers for Others:

Readings: Genesis 1:1-10, John 1:1-14

Sermon: Faith for today-Evidence for God from Science

Solo: (Tom Oates) His Eye is on the sparrow

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest, Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Benediction: The Lord bless you and keep you

