

| <u>Welcome a</u> | Rev. Michael Hahn | | | |
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| <u>Prelude</u> | | Noah Davis | | |
| Congregational Introit "In My Life" #468 GTG | | Congregation | | |
| Call to Wor | Liturgist | | | |
| Liturgist: | Rejoice, O people of God, for the Lord is with us! | | | |
| All: | Our lives belong to the risen Lord; we are all part of His Body. | | | |
| Liturgist: | Let us always remember who we are and Whose we are. | | | |
| All: | And let the light of Christ shine through our lives for all to see. | | | |
| Liturgist: | Rejoice then, O people of God, and sing joyful praises. | | | |
| All: | Blessed be the name of the Lord! | | | |
| * <u>Opening Hymn</u> <i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i> #611 GTG | | Congregation | | |
| * Call to Confession: | | | | |

* Prayer of Confession:

Scripture Reading

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your way, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Congregation

* Time of Silence for Personal Prayers of Confession

1 John 4:7-21

| * Assurance of Pardon | | Liturgist |
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| *Responding to Grace: | "Glory to God" | Congregation |
| Time with Young Disciples | | Rev. Michael Hahn |

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.



By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Special Music

Bethany Scovill & Noah Davis

Rev. Michael Hahn

Gospel Lesson

John 15:1-8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

| <u>Sermon</u> | | Rev. Michael Hahn |
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| * <u>Sermon Hymn</u> | <i>"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"</i> #703 GTG | Congregation |
| Joys and Concerns | | Rev. Michael Hahn |
| Prayer and Lord's Prayer | | Rev. Michael Hahn |
| Call to Offering | | Rev. Michael Hahn |
| Prayer of Dedication | | Rev. Michael Hahn |
| * <u>Doxology</u> | | Congregation |
| * <u>Closing Hymn</u> | <i>"Though I May Speak, The Gift of Love"</i> #693 GTG | Congregation |
| * Charge, Benediction | | Rev. Michael Hahn |
| * Congregational Postlude: | "I'm Gonna Keep Walkin'" | Congregation |





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This praise song can be understood as a sung version of the first part of the answer to the first question of the Westminster Catechism: that a human being's "chief end is to glorify God." Numerous related Scriptures can be cited, including 1 Corinthians 6:20 and 10:31.

TEXT and MUSIC: Bob Kilpatrick, 1978 Text and Music © 1978, 1986 Prism Tree Music, assigned 1998 to The Lorenz Corp. LORD, BE GLORIFIED 4.4.4.4.6

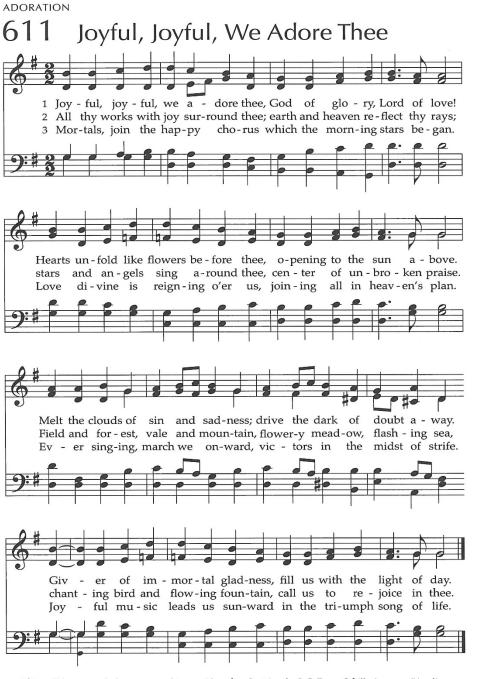


SERVICE MUSIC



TEXT: Trad. liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008 MUSIC: Paul M. Vasile, 2008 Text Adapt. and Music © 2008 Paul M. Vasile GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)



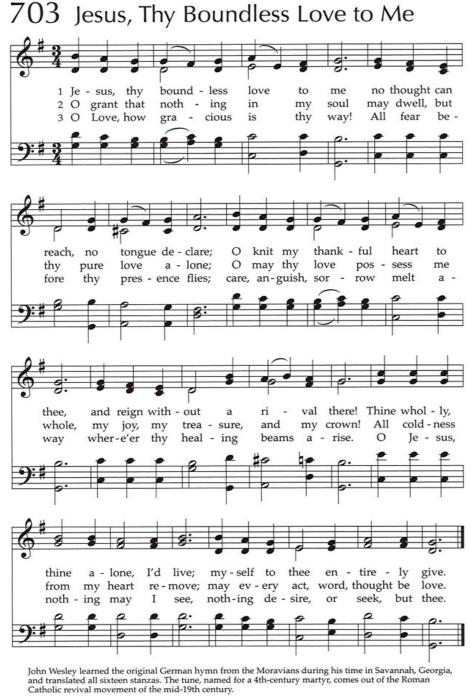


This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt. MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt. HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D



DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP



TEXT: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, c. 1739, alt.

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TEXT: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, c. 1739, alt. MUSIC: Henri Frederick Hemy, 1864; alt. James George Walton, 1874





As paraphrases of 1 Corinthians 13:1, 3 the first two stanzas here are in the first person singular, yet they lead into a plural prayer for the gift of such love, for it thrives in community. These words are especially poignant with this adaptation of an English folk melody.

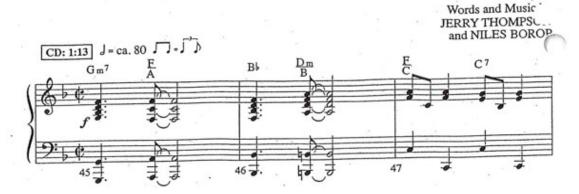
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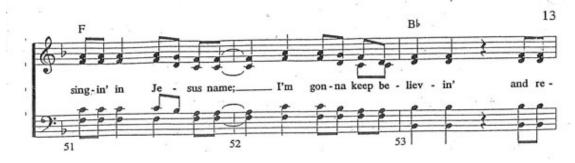
I'M GONNA KEEP WALKING AND KEEP TALKING AND KEEP SINGING IN JESUS' NAME I'M GONNA KEEP BELIEVING AND RECIEVING EVERYTHING THAT HE HAS FOR ME I'M GONNA KEEP LIFTING MY VOICE CLAPPING MY HANDS TAKING ALL I CAN TO THE PROMISED LAND AND KEEP WALKING AND TALKING AND SINGING IN JESUS' NAME

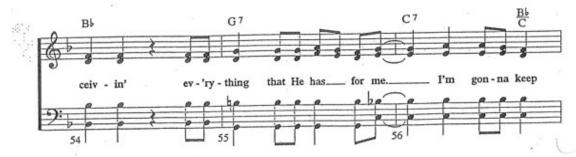


I'm Gonna Keep Walking









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