

# 340 This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

## Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

May 28 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ask an usher for audio hearing units. ~ Please silence your cell phones.  
 Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.



WELCOME

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)  
 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE  
*Trio from "Patriotic Suite" by Callahan*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  
 At the presence of God, we rejoice:  
**glorifying the One who is Parent of all orphans.**  
 In the presence of Jesus Christ, we listen:  
**to the Voice who calls us to humbly serve others.**  
 Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, we speak:  
**making God's love known to the world-forsaken in our midst.**

\* HYMN 461

*God Is Here!*

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

**Creating God, stir in us the newness of life, that we may experience what You are doing in the world around us. Help us not to grow stale to the world, dim to Your light, but to reflect Your light and the newness of Your creation in all that we do. Inspire us to live for others, to love our neighbors and seek their well-being. In living for others, we find ourselves living out Your greatest commandment, knowing that You lived for us, so we live for others. Create in us the newness of life, that we might love, live, and share the joy found in You. In the name of Christ, who makes all things new, we pray. Amen.**

\* HYMN 579

*Glory Be to the Father*

**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.**

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are invited forward

HYMN 294

*Wherever I May Wander vs 2*

**Throughout the whole creation, I see God's loving care  
For everyone in every land, God's children everywhere.  
Wherever I may wander, wherever I may be,  
I'm certain of my Maker's love; God's care is over me.**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 66:8-20  
John 17:1-11

SERMON

*Unity?*

\* HYMN 367

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

*Sing On! Dance On!* by Bock

\* HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.**

\* HYMN

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\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

*Adagio from "Patriotic Suite" by Callahan*

\* *You are invited to stand if able.*