Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:00 AM to 1 PM | Office (219) 926 - 1586
www.porterumchurch.org | facebook.com/PorterUMC
porterumchurch@gmail.com
Pastor Liz Lahaie hours by appointment

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 10	**9:00 AM**	**Sunday School**
	9:00 AM	**Adult Bible Study - Luke**
	10:15 AM	***Worship Service***
Wednesday, 13	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 14	10:00 AM	Missions Committee Mtg.
	6:30 PM	Ad Council Meeting
Saturday, 16	3:00 PM	Models Club

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 17	**9:00 AM**	**Sunday School**
	9:00 AM	**Adult Bible Study - Luke**
	10:15 AM	***Worship Service***
Wednesday, 20	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

Don Adams
Chuck Allmon
Scott Allmon
Cy Blaschke
Keenan Bush
Keith Hale
Dean Jackson
Bob Kremke
Tony Reales
Kenneth Slater
Joe Wood

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS
There are still openings for reserving your special day(s) for altar flowers. Please check out the chart in the Narthex.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY
This month, we have been asked to collect ***canned fruit of any kind***. The next food distribution date will be this Tuesday, November 12th. As always, thanks for your generosity!

QUARTERLY MISSION: FRONTLINE BIBLES
We're in the midst of our last quarterly mission collection. As a reminder, this quarter we are having a church-wide collection for *Life Recovery* Bibles for Frontline Foundation.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING FAMILIES NEEDED
We are looking for families who would be interested in lighting the candles for the Advent wreath beginning December 1st. If you have done this in the past, I will be reaching out to you to see if you'd like to be involved this year.

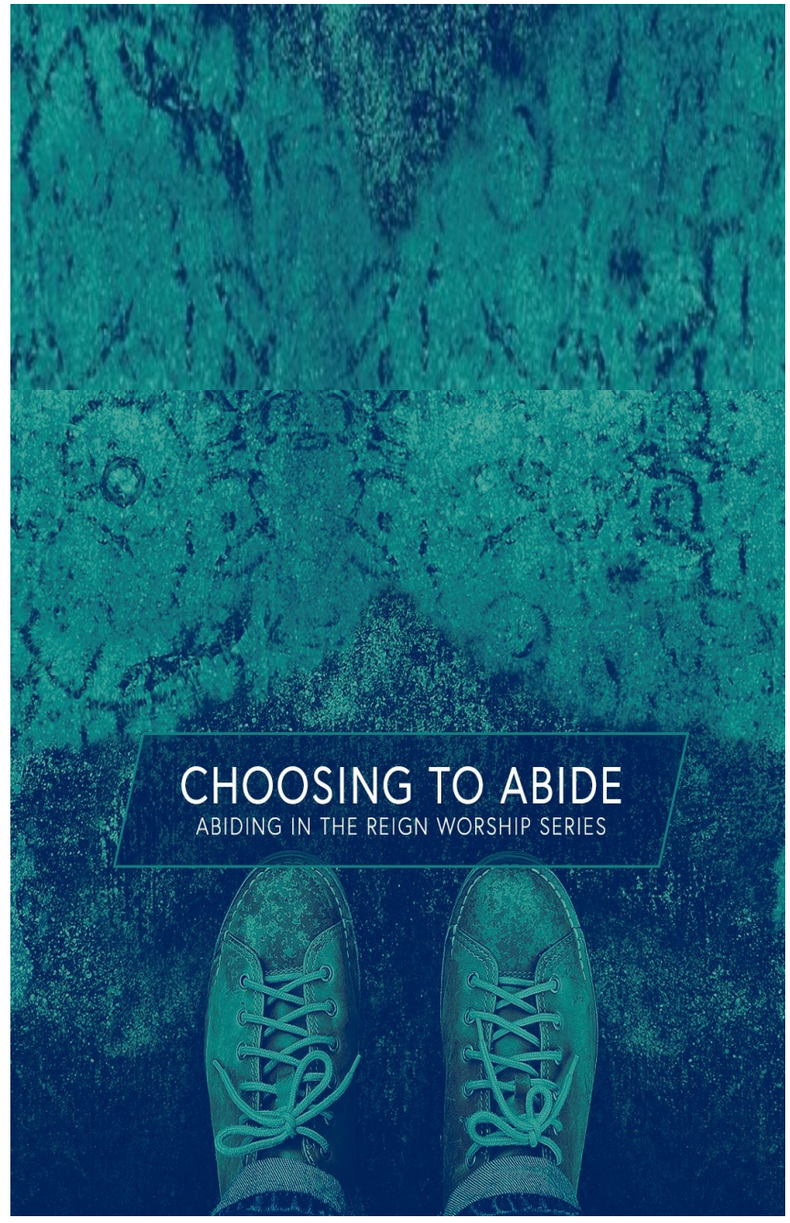
PUMPKIN ROLL FUNDRAISER ENDS TODAY!
There are still several ingredients that are needed to make the pumpkin rolls for our fundraiser. ***Please make sure you stop by the easel with the pumpkins in the Narthex to grab some of ingredients that are still needed.*** **TODAY** is the deadline for all pumpkin roll orders & money.

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TODAY
Starting today, we will begin studying Jesus' parables in chronological order that are found in the book of Luke. There will be 2 opportunities to participate:

- Sundays at 9:00 a.m. downstairs in the kitchen
- Sundays *after service* during our coffee hour downstairs

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION - NOVEMBER 24TH
Please mark down the date of Sunday, November 24th on your calendars! We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Celebration during the morning worship service, followed by our Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Look for the signup sheet next Sunday to let us know what you will be bringing.

*****We are in need of candy for the dish in the Narthex!*****



Porter United Methodist Church
100 E. Beam Street ◊ Porter, IN 46304
Phone: (219) 926-1586
www.porterumchurch.org ◊ www.facebook.com/PorterUMC

Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 10, 2019

CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

PRELUDE *Anna Kalbe*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Rancie Lucas*

Brief Announcements

PASSING THE PEACE: *"Greet those around you"* *All*

(The collection supports Frontline Life Recovery Bibles.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Rancie Lucas*

L: Sometimes we feel too small and insignificant to be of any notice to Jesus.

C: Yet the Lord provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see Jesus.

L: That tree is faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, joy.

C: We are given the opportunity to witness to the Savior's presence in our lives.

L: Lord, help us when we forget how much we are loved by Christ.

ALL: Open our hearts to receive his invitation this day.

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #696*

"America the Beautiful"

THANKING OUR VETERANS *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

EPISTLE READING *Rancie Lucas*

2 Thessalonians 1:1 - 4, 11 - 12

followed by *"GLORIA PATRI"* *UMH #70*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

SERMON: Luke 19:1 - 10 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

"Choosing to Abide"

TIME OF PRAYER

*****Congregational Prayer (In Unison) *Rancie Lucas*

Lord of mercy, forgive us when we make excuses for our lack of faith. We let our selfishness and apathy get in the way of illumination and peace. We find ways to duck out of our opportunities for service and witness, claiming that we are too small or too ill-equipped to be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ. How foolish we can be! All of our lives God has been present to us, whether or not we knew it. God's love is always surrounding us. Yet we have not taken the time to recognize it. We whine and complain about the misfortunes that have befallen us and wonder where God is. We want immediate release from our struggles. And when release comes, we again move off in our own realms of self-centeredness. Help us, O Lord. Stop us from being so faithless. Open our hearts with your forgiving spirits that we, having been healed and forgiven, may actually be effective witnesses to your love and compassion. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Receiving Joys & Concerns *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

WORSHIP OF GIVING: *Tithes, Offerings & Gifts* *All*

*"Grace Like Rain"*** *Screen*

*followed by "The Doxology"** *Screen*

***CLOSING HYMN** *See Insert*

"Living for Jesus"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*

POSTLUDE *Anna Kalbe*

Indicates **STANDING if you are able. ** Video presentation*

CCLI License No. 2006666

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

You have always been loved by God. Know that you are forgiven and that God has placed a special blessing in your life. Rejoice! For God is with you. Serve God in all that you say, think, and do.

***Joys*:**

Aleta Ailes- happy to be in church

Cy Blaschke - celebrated his birthday on November 3rd

Cathy Allison - honored to officiate Fern's funeral

***Recent Prayer Requests*:**

Brenda Brueckheimer - PET scan showed cancer returned; will be undergoing chemo & radiation treatments

Carson Allmon (Kim's 4 month old grandson) - will be going to Riley's Children's hospital for test on kidney 11/12

Joyce Craig - health & upcoming trip to Vietnam

John & Marylou Kolosci - traveling mercies

Mary Leontaras' brother-in-law - heart attack; not well

Joyce Miller - knee problems

Jeanine Thomas - in rehab at The Symphony

Russell & Jeanette Burton - continued traveling mercies

Leslie Roberts (Anna's friend) - hip operation

***Continue Prayers for*:**

Tony A., Kitty Chaplin, Rachel (Marcia's niece), ***Darlene*** (Marylou's friend), ***Matthew*** (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law), ***Arin Scott*** (Deanna's cousin's daughter), ***Sheila Bowen*** (friend of Bob & Mary) - battling cancer

JoAnn Burton (Judy Reales' mom)

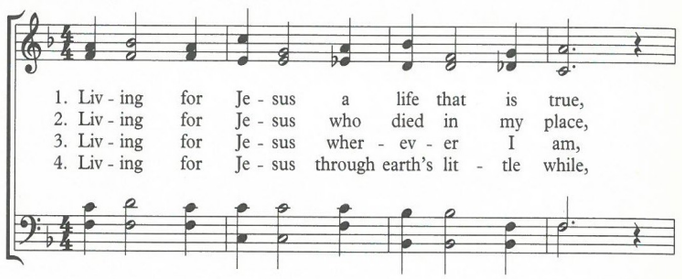
Pray for the following who have various health issues:

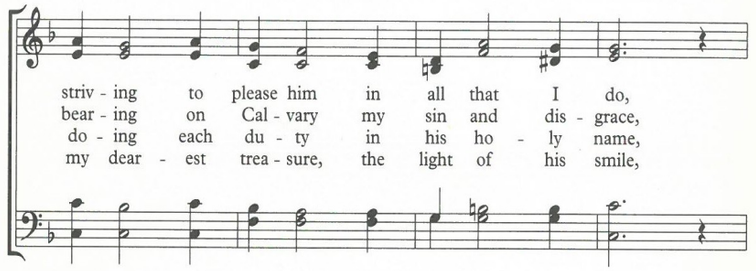
Evelyn Fike, William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman, Tom Hewlett, Brenda Russell, Deanna Burton, Adalyn Combs, Bob (Deanna Burton's uncle), ***Carissa Underwood***

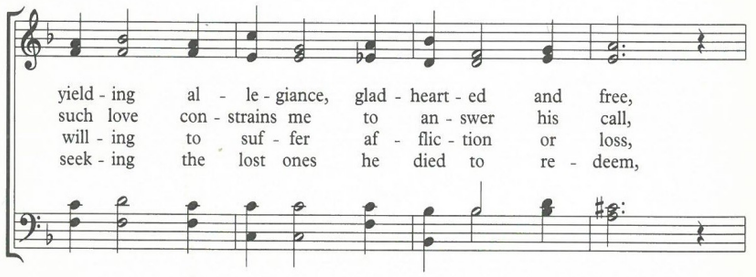
***Continue Prayers for the Families & Friends of*:**

Les Babcock, Fern Duvall, Barrie Hicks-Jones

Living for Jesus



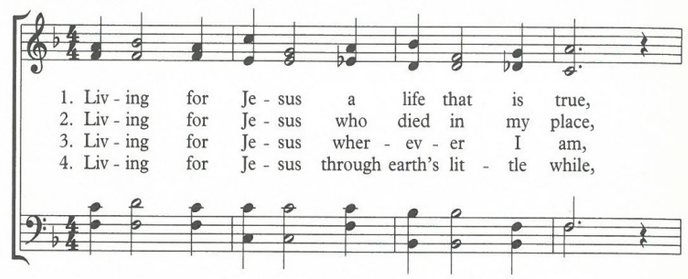


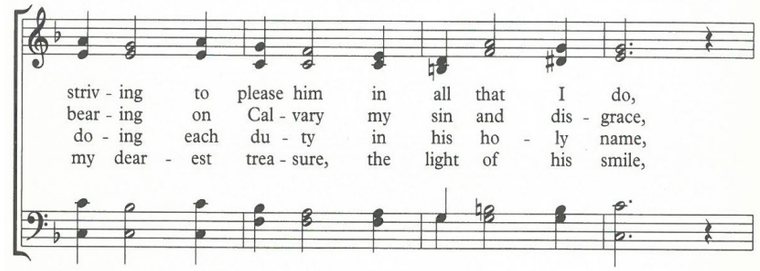


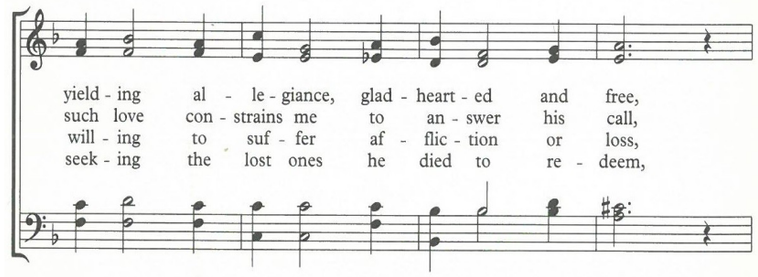
WORDS: T. O. Chisolm
MUSIC: C. Harold Lowden

LIVING FOR JESUS
10 10.10 10 with Refrain

Living for Jesus



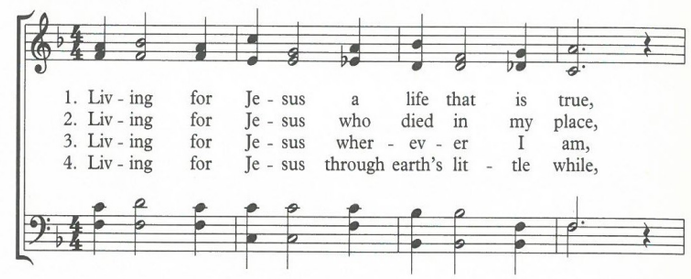


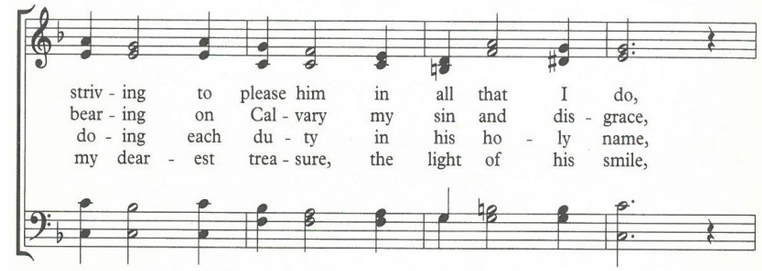


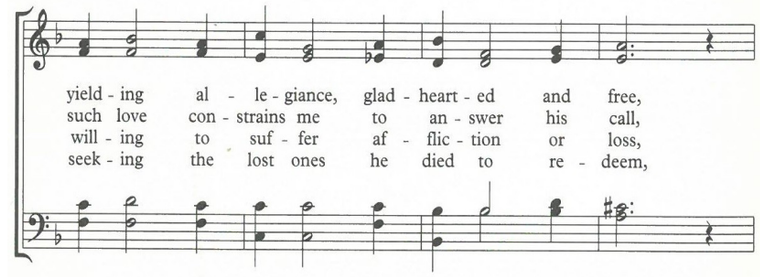
WORDS: T. O. Chisolm
MUSIC: C. Harold Lowden

LIVING FOR JESUS
10 10.10 10 with Refrain

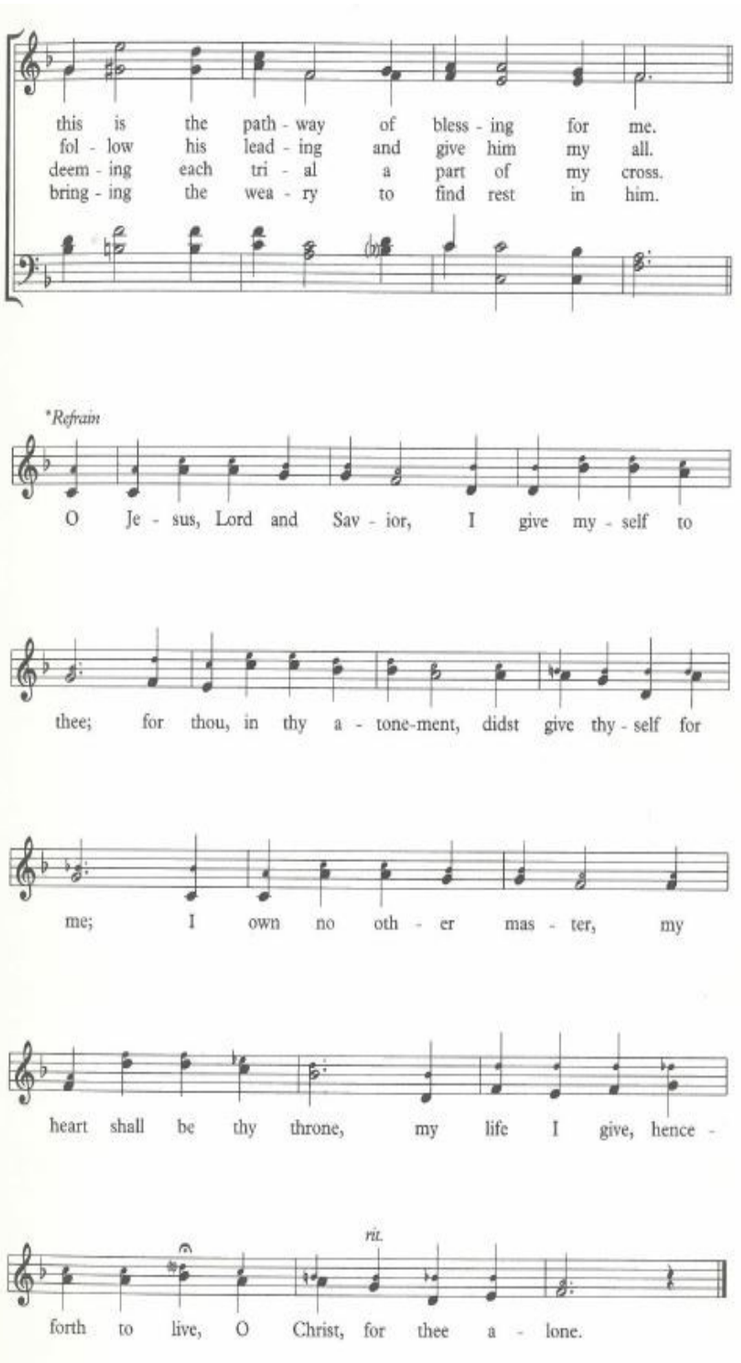
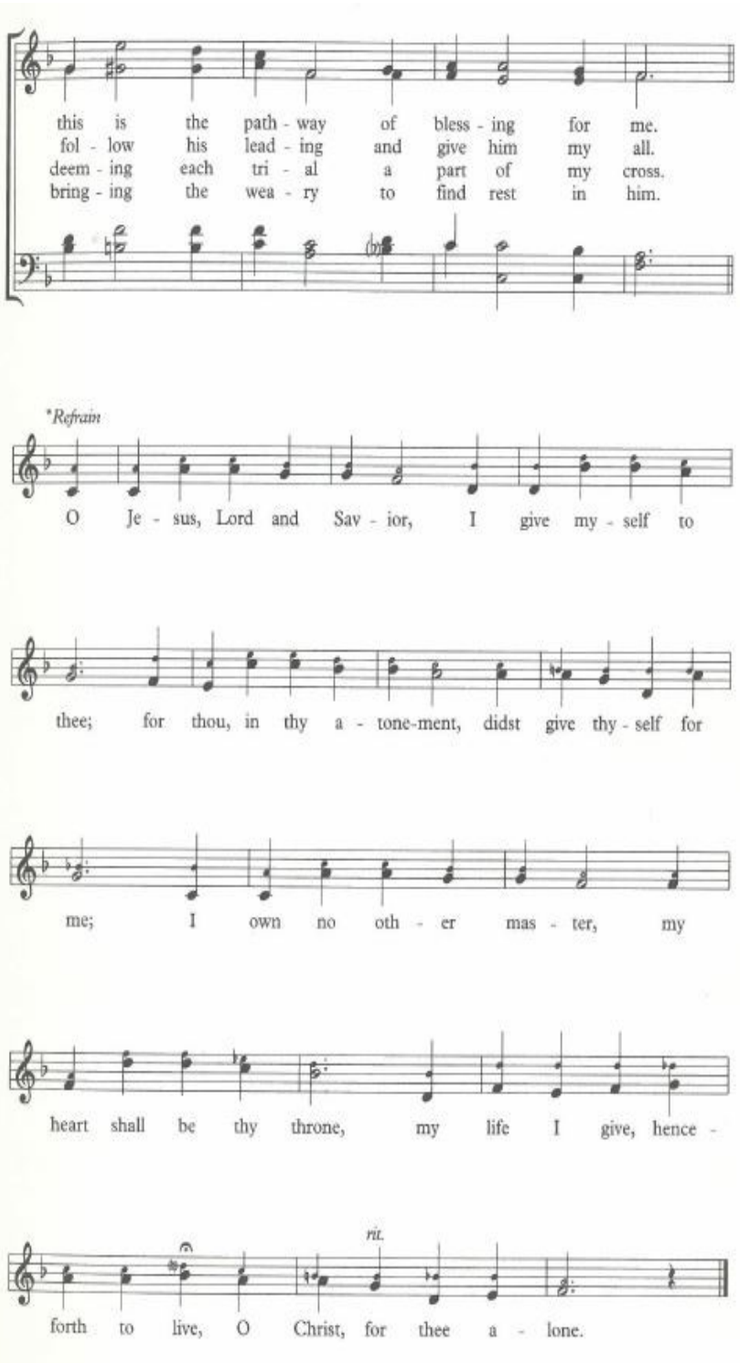
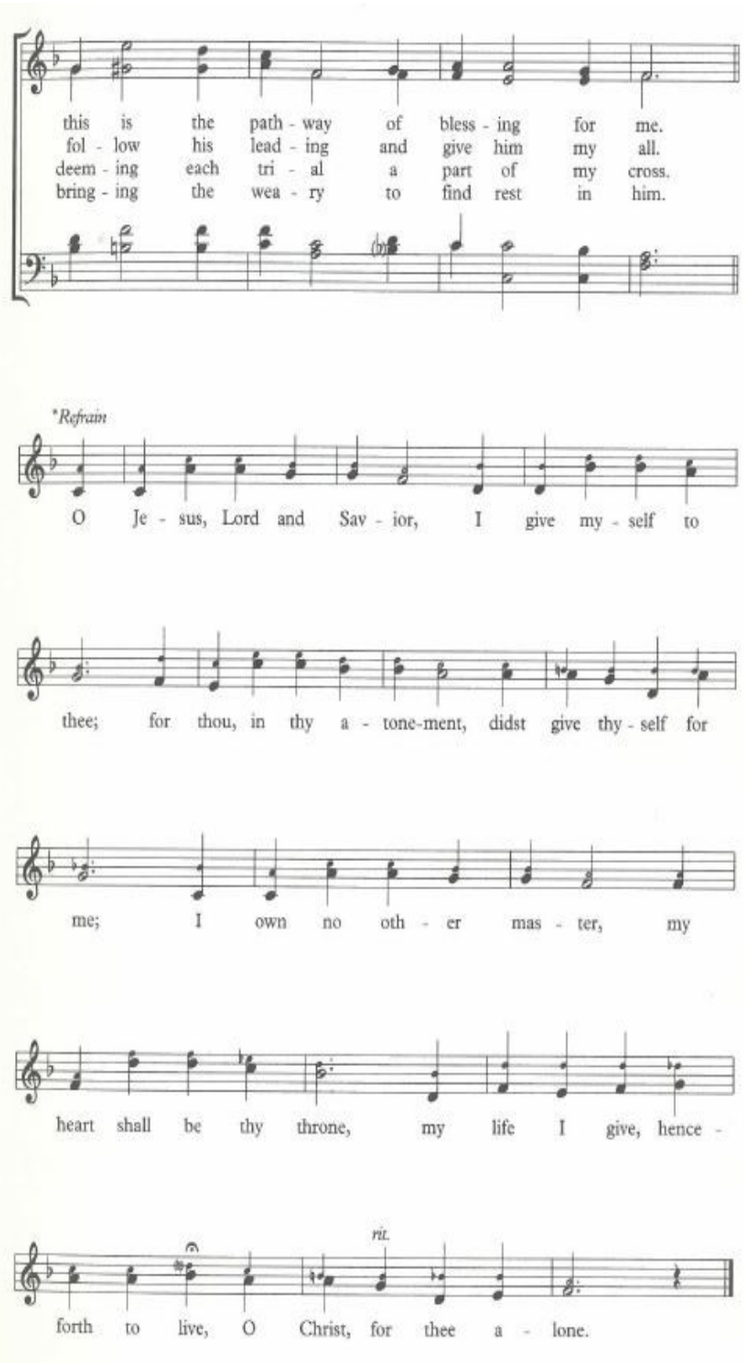
Living for Jesus







WORDS: T. O. Chisolm
MUSIC: C. Harold Lowden

LIVING FOR JESUS
10 10.10 10 with Refrain

this is the path - way of bless - ing for me.
fol - low his lead - ing and give him my all.
deem - ing each tri - al a part of my cross.
bring - ing the wea - ry to find rest in him.
*Refrain
O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior, I give my - self to
thee; for thou, in thy a - tone-ment, didst give thy - self for
me; I own no oth - er mas - ter, my
heart shall be thy throne, my life I give, hence -
rit.
forth to live, O Christ, for thee a - lone.

this is the path - way of bless - ing for me.
fol - low his lead - ing and give him my all.
deem - ing each tri - al a part of my cross.
bring - ing the wea - ry to find rest in him.
*Refrain
O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior, I give my - self to
thee; for thou, in thy a - tone-ment, didst give thy - self for
me; I own no oth - er mas - ter, my
heart shall be thy throne, my life I give, hence -
rit.
forth to live, O Christ, for thee a - lone.

this is the path - way of bless - ing for me.
fol - low his lead - ing and give him my all.
deem - ing each tri - al a part of my cross.
bring - ing the wea - ry to find rest in him.
*Refrain
O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior, I give my - self to
thee; for thou, in thy a - tone-ment, didst give thy - self for
me; I own no oth - er mas - ter, my
heart shall be thy throne, my life I give, hence -
rit.
forth to live, O Christ, for thee a - lone.

Cornucopia Food Items

Once again, we will be collecting food items for a local family in need. Please grab a feather from the turkey board for an item(s) that you'd like to contribute. We are also asking each member to donate $1 to help with perishables. THANK YOU!

bag of apples
2 cans cranberry sauce
bag of rice
2 green peppers
4 grapefruit
5# bag of potatoes
1 butternut squash
2 cans yams
2 acorn squash
pie
2 packages rolls
6 oranges
4 pears
4 cans turkey gravy
1 cucumber
1 head lettuce
2 tomatoes
bananas
2 packages stuffing
bag of marshmallows

Cornucopia Food Items

Once again, we will be collecting food items for a local family in need. Please grab a feather from the turkey board for an item(s) that you'd like to contribute. We are also asking each member to donate $1 to help with perishables. THANK YOU!

bag of apples
2 cans cranberry sauce
bag of rice
2 green peppers
4 grapefruit
5# bag of potatoes
1 butternut squash
2 cans yams
2 acorn squash
pie
2 packages rolls
6 oranges
4 pears
4 cans turkey gravy
1 cucumber
1 head lettuce
2 tomatoes
bananas
2 packages stuffing
bag of marshmallows

Cornucopia Food Items

Once again, we will be collecting food items for a local family in need. Please grab a feather from the turkey board for an item(s) that you'd like to contribute. We are also asking each member to donate $1 to help with perishables. THANK YOU!

bag of apples
2 cans cranberry sauce
bag of rice
2 green peppers
4 grapefruit
5# bag of potatoes
1 butternut squash
2 cans yams
2 acorn squash
pie
2 packages rolls
6 oranges
4 pears
4 cans turkey gravy
1 cucumber
1 head lettuce
2 tomatoes
bananas
2 packages stuffing
bag of marshmallows