

*About today's music...*

**Every Time I Feel the Spirit** comes from the pre-Civil War era. As with many spirituals, there is a layered meaning in the lyrics: "There ain't but one train on this track; it runs to heaven...." likely refers to the Underground Railroad.

Some spirituals employed a call and response format as a way to confer important information for slaves trying to escape to the North. **Swing Low, Sweet Chariot** is one of a handful of spirituals that refer directly to the Underground Railroad. Code words in this spiritual refer to escape from slavery and were used to hide the underlying, secret meaning of the lyrics (sweet chariot - code for the Underground Railroad; Jordan - code for the Mississippi or Ohio rivers).

**He's Got the Whole World in His Hands** was first published in the paperbound hymnal Spirituals Triumphant, Old and New, in 1927. Frank Warner performed the song in the 1940's and 50's and introduced it to the American folk scene, recording it in 1952.

The text for **Amazing Grace** was written by John Newton in 1772. Lacking a specific hymn tune, the text was sung to a number of different hymn tunes until 1835, when the tune we now know was "married" to Newton's text. The hymn now so familiar to us was published in a widely popular hymn book by South Carolina singing instructor William Walker later that same year.

**Ain't That Good News** was written and performed by soul singer Sam Cooke in 1964. It is a modern adaptation of an older gospel song of the same title.

**Steal Away to Jesus** was composed by Wallace Willis, Choctaw freedman in the old Indian Territory, sometime before 1862. Like Swing Low Sweet Chariot, this spiritual contains hidden codes not only about having faith in God, but also hidden messages for slaves to run away on their own, or with the Underground Railroad.

**This Little Light of Mine** is a gospel song written for children in the 1920s by Harry Dixon Loes. It was later adapted by a number of activists for the civil rights movement.

**Worship in the Nave ~ preview for July 29, 2018 / 9:00 AM**

Rev. Bill Trump will deliver the message ~ Special Music by Kim Porter  
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

Care for Children - A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 9:00 AM service.

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*Our Covenant*

As followers of Jesus Christ,  
we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God,  
to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith,  
to reach out with compassion to those in need,  
to treat each other with love and understanding,  
and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

**WORSHIP IN THE NAVE**

July 29, 2018 - 9:00 am ~ 10th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please silence your cell phones.*

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet you!*

*Everyone is welcome to join us for Coffee Fellowship following this service in the Friendship Lounge.*

PRELUDE

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician

Adolphus Hailstork

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

People: **In Him is illumination for our minds and warmth for our souls.**

Leader: Let us, therefore, come out of our darkness,

People: **And walk with Him in the light that leads to life.**

\*HYMN #468

*Ain't-a That Good News*

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