

Sussex Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, January 18, 2026, 6:00 PM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**“This Is My Father’s World” PsH #374*

All Verses

Verse 1

This is my Father's world

And to my list'ning 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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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.

Franklin Lawrence Sheppard, Maltbie Davenport Babcock

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**“Children of the Heavenly Father”* CH
#719 v1-3

Verse 1

Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in heaven

Such a refuge e'er was given

Verse 2

God His own doth tend and nourish
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them

Verse 3

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever
Unto them His grace He showeth
And their sorrows all He knoweth

Ernst William Olson, Karolina Wilhelmina Sandell-Berg, Robert J. Hughes
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Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3–14

Sermon: "I Believe In....God The Father"

Prayer

**"Abide with Me"* PsH #470 v1-3

Verse 1

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless O abide with me

Verse 2

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not abide with me

Verse 3

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's
pow'r
Who like Thyself my Guide and Stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine O abide with
me

Henry Francis Lyte, William Henry Monk
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***Apostle's Creed**

****"He Is Lord" CH #34 2x***

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Jesus Christ is Lord!

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Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

**“Glory Be to the Father”* PsH #491

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

Henry W. Greatorex