

GATHERING MUSIC

Please find a beverage and a seat.

If you've brought your pledge sheet, please place it in one of the baskets on the food tables.

If you're visiting, rather than writing a pledge, we invite you to write a prayer of gratitude and place it in the basket.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharon Benton

“Come Before the Table”

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The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 3/4. It contains a double bar line with repeat dots. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: PART 1 Come be-fore the ta-ble, O come be-fore the ta-ble, O. The second staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics: PART 2 Come and share the bless-ing, O come and share the prom-ise, O. The third staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics: come be-fore the ta-ble, O come be-fore our God. The fourth staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics: come and share the bless-ing, O come and share the love. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

PART 1 Come be-fore the ta-ble, O come be-fore the ta-ble, O

PART 2 Come and share the bless-ing, O come and share the prom-ise, O

come be-fore the ta-ble, O come be-fore our God.

come and share the bless-ing, O come and share the love.

As we continue to sing, please fill your plate!

TABLE SHARING

Davi Weasley

At your table, introduce yourselves and share responses to one of these questions (or create your own questions):

"What are you grateful for today?" or "What has brought you to this church?"

THE STORY

Luke 14:16-24

Sharon Benton

“In the Bulb, There Is a Flower”

Unison



1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn for ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

TESTIMONY

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TABLE SHARING

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Continue to fill your plate and, at your table, share where you learned about giving.

E.g.: is there a particular moment you remember or someone who was generous to you?

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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Giving God, you have shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing mercy of Jesus Christ, and in the never-ending gift of your presence through others! You have abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that blesses others through the sharing of our love, our time, and our material possessions. Consecrate our promises for the coming year. Consecrate them to the work of your Shalom on earth, through us, for all. Amen

BENEDICTION

Davi Weasley

“May the Love of God Fill You”

May the love of God fill you from your head down to your toes. May it

wig - gle through your fin - gers and dance up - on your nose. May the

peo - ple all a - round you help you live so lov - ing grows. May the

love of God fill you up un - til it ov - er flows.

After the sending song, please help clean up by composting what remains on your plate and placing dishes in the bins.

If you're able to stay and help in the kitchen or sweep/wipe tables, thank you!

And may you bring God's blessing to others even as you receive it this week.



If you'd like to give an offering to the work of this church, you can make one here:

