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Front Cover Artwork

Uvdal stave church, rose paint. Photo: Frode Inge Helland, 2005. Rosemåling in [Uvdal](#) Stave church in Buskerud county, Norway.

Rosemåling: “Rosemåling, rosemaling, rosmålning or kurbits are the names of a traditional form of decorative [folk art](#) that originated in [Scandinavia](#). Rosemåling is a style of Scandinavian decorative painting on wood that uses stylized flower ornamentation, predominantly primary and secondary colors, [scrollwork](#), lining and geometric elements, often in flowing patterns. Landscape and architectural elements are also common. Many other decorative painting techniques were used such as glazing, spattering, marbling, manipulating the paint with the fingers or other objects. ... Artists who specialized in rosemåling often came from poorer classes in the countryside. They would travel from county to county painting churches, homes and furnishings for a commission of either money or merely room and board. Thus rosemåling was carried over the mountains and toward Norway’s western coast. Once farther away from the influence of the painters’ guild, these artists tried new ideas and motifs. Rosemåling became widespread as amateur artists in rural areas often imitated this [folk art](#). Soon strong regional styles developed and today the three main styles are [Telemark](#), [Hallingdal](#) and [Rogaland](#), named after the regions in which each originated. ... [Norwegian immigrants](#) brought the art of Rosemåling to the [United States](#) since many of the immigrants came from parts of Norway where rosemåling was well established. They often carried their belongings in beautifully painted trunks. Some of the immigrants were Rosemåling painters. This generation, however, contributed little to the development of American rosemåling in the 20th century, because rosemåling began to go out of style starting in 1860. ... Rosemåling experienced its revival in America in the 20th century. [Norwegian-Americans](#) became interested in the rosemåling decorated possessions of their ancestors. American rosemåling began to develop and flourish. The revival of Rosemåling in the United States is often credited to [Per Lysne](#) who was born in Norway and trained in the craft. He came to America in the early 20th century and was employed as a wagon painter in [Stoughton, Wisconsin](#). When business slowed during the [Great Depression](#), he began Rosemåling again. Today Norwegian rosemåling is taught in many areas of the USA. Rosemåling associations sponsor classes and competitions.”

[Uvdal](#) Stave church in Buskerud county, Norway: one of 28 remaining medieval churches in Norway. “A stave church is a [medieval](#) wooden [Christian church building](#) once common in north-western [Europe](#). The name derives from the building’s structure of [post and lintel](#) construction, a type of [timber framing](#) where the load-bearing [ore-pine](#) posts are called *stafr* in [Old Norse](#) (*stav* in modern [Norwegian](#)). Two related church building types also named for their structural elements, the [post church](#) and [palisade church](#), are often called ‘stave churches’.”



[Hershey Presbyterian Church \(PCA\)](#) desires to be a welcoming, grace-filled, all-nations community of Jesus Christ in the Presbyterian tradition. We seek to love God and our neighbor as we make disciples of Jesus Christ who are learning to *worship God, proclaim Christ, and love others.*

Preparing to Worship God

Welcome

Welcome to Hershey PCA! We are glad to have you join with us in the worship of God through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

Thanks to all those who participate in making this worship service possible (worship service participants may include in alphabetical order): Ephraim Church (violin), Keith Dolon (sound), Pam Linstedt (vocals), Nathanael Marengo (clarinet); Lynn Ruhl (cello), Cisco Victa (preaching), Anita Wood (piano), Don Wood (vocals), and Nick Yingst (leading worship).

Prelude

Praising God

***Call to Worship:**

Psalms 33:1-3

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

² *Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;*

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³ *Sing to him a new song;*

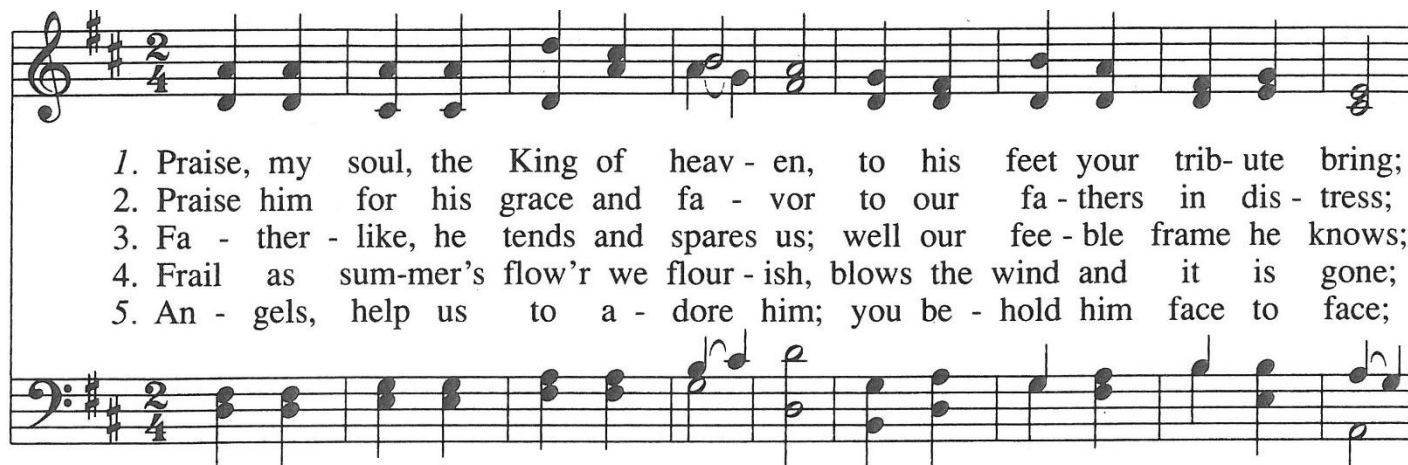
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

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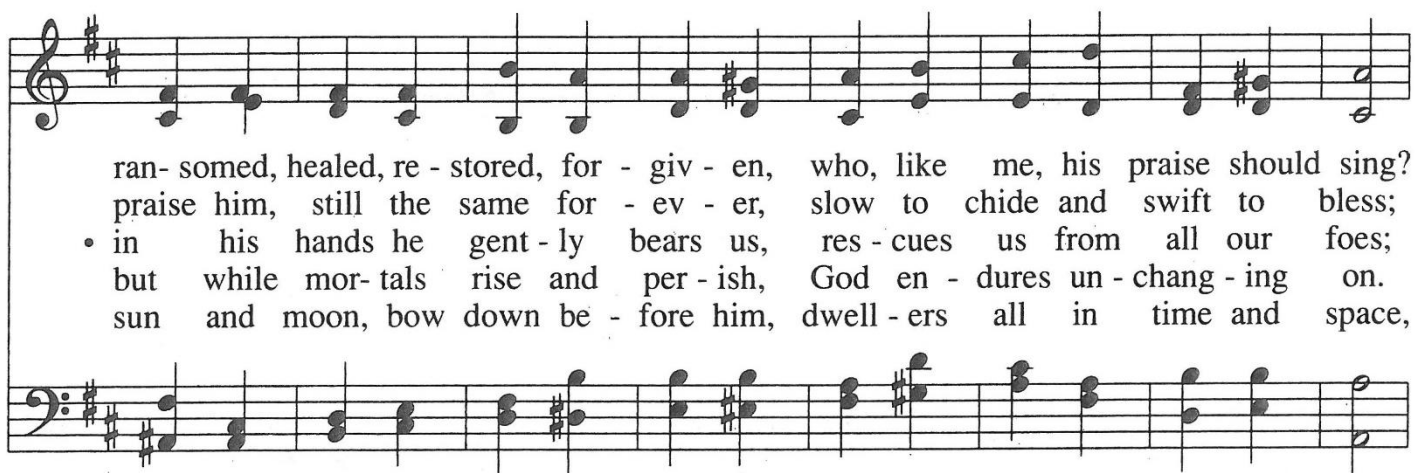
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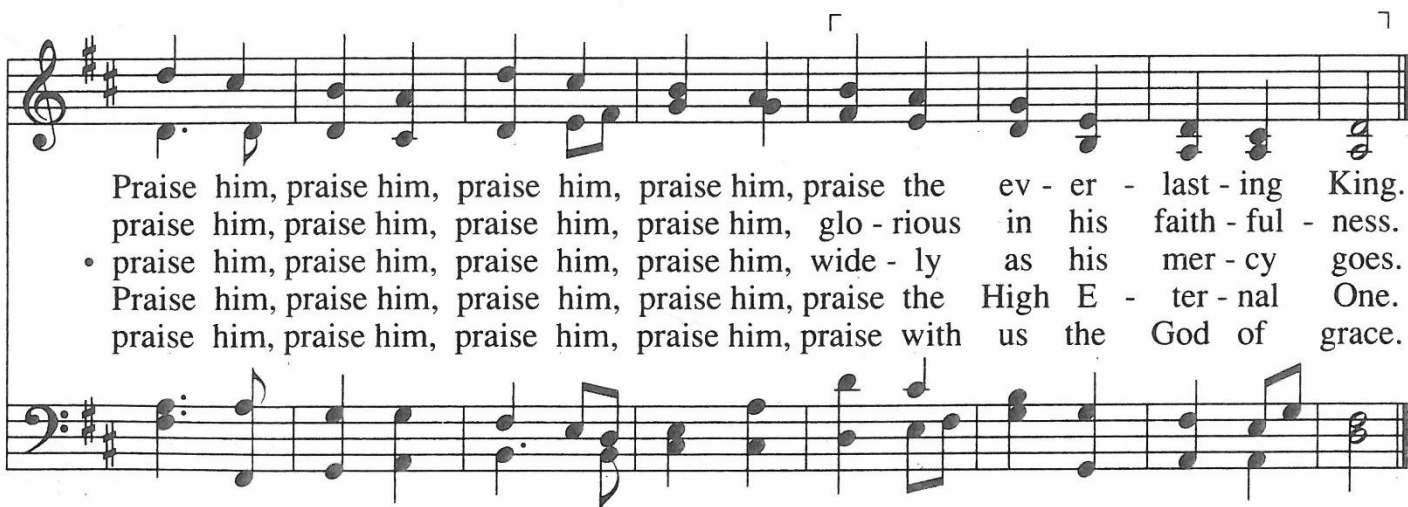
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
• in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
• praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Confession of Faith:**

The Apostles' Creed

We confess our faith together using the Apostles' Creed. It is an ancient summary of what the Bible teaches about God, our need of a sufficient Savior, and our dependence on the work of God's Spirit.

I believe in **God the Father Almighty**,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in **Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord**,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in **the Holy Spirit**,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

**Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther,
And to the Son,
and to the Ho-ly Ghost:
as it was in the be-gin-ning,
is now, and ev-er shall be,
world with-out end.
A-men, a-men.**

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 107

Q. 107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer,
which is,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen,
teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only,
and in our prayers to praise him,
ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him;
and, in testimony of our desire,
and assurance to be heard,
we say,
Amen.

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Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon in Christ:

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Offering Our Prayers to God

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

Hershey PCA Prayer Requests for the Week of September 6-12, 2020

Intercession for the World:

- **The Hershey Community** (to learn about local township news, subscribe to the Derry Township Weekly eNews at www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-eneews)
Derry Township Director of Parks and Recreation Matthew Mandia
- **Civil Government** (those in authority over us):
Dauphin County Commissioner Mike Pries
- **Countries of Origin of our Church Members and Friends.** Did you come from a country different from the ones that we regularly pray for? Please let us know and we will add your country of origin to our list:
South Korea
- **Unreached People Group** (includes 6,693 people groups or 40.4% of the world's people groups (approximately 3,109,034,000 persons). In these people groups, there are "few evangelicals and few who identify as Christians." There is "little, if any, history of Christianity" within the people group. See www.joshuaproject.net). "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send Untied out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)
Babar of India Population: 500; Language: Hindi; Religion: Hinduism

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- **Health issues: Ken**
- **Church Government in our Local Church** (our ordained officers):
Pastor David Kertland
- **Our Denomination (PCA):** Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):
Second City Church, Harrisburg, PA
- **Supported Missionary or Organizations:**
Susquehanna Valley Presbytery

The Lord's Prayer: Our time of intercession will close with this version of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

"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.

Our Tithes & Offerings

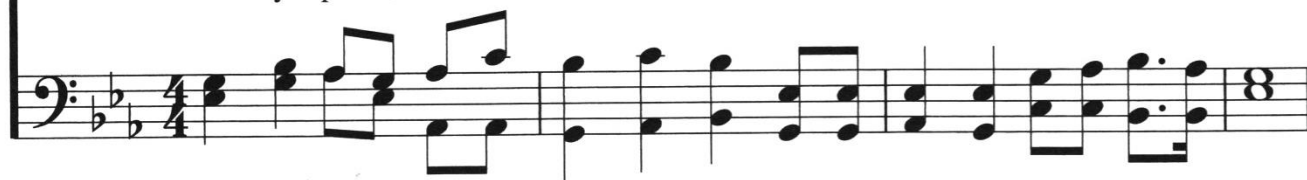
This is the time in our service when our tithes and offerings are presented to God as an act of our worship. You can drop your offering in the designated place. If you are worshipping with us online, you can present your tithes and offerings to God by mailing them to Hershey PCA, 1521 Sand Hill Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036, or by making an online donation through our website at hersheypca.com.

***Song of Preparation:**

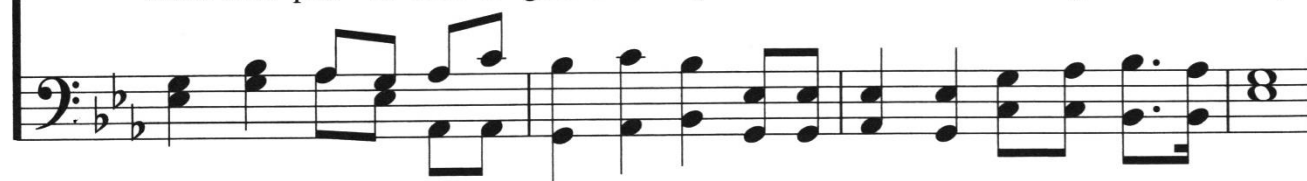
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God



1. Ho - ly Spir-it, liv - ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will-ing soul.
2. Ho - ly Spir-it, come a - bide with-in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.
3. Ho - ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv - ing life to all that God has made.



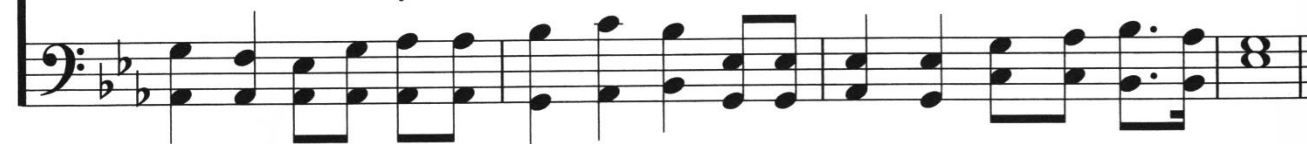
Bring the pres-ence of the Ris-en Lord, To re - new my heart and make me whole.
Love e - nough to cov-er ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun-ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can-not see;
Kind - ness to the great-est and the least; Gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace.
Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas-sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
That in u - ni - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.



Listening to God's Word

***Prayer for Illumination**

In this prayer, we ask the Lord to open our eyes and hearts to his Word.

***Reading of Scripture:**

1 Corinthians 3:6-11

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon:

“Paul’s Philosophy of Church Planting”

Text: 1 Corinthians 3:6-11

Pastor Cisco Victa

Prayer of Application

*The sermon concludes with a prayer asking the Lord to help us to be those who listen to his word and obey it.
“...be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” (James 1:22)*

Confessing Our Faith in God

***Song of Dedication and Service:**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



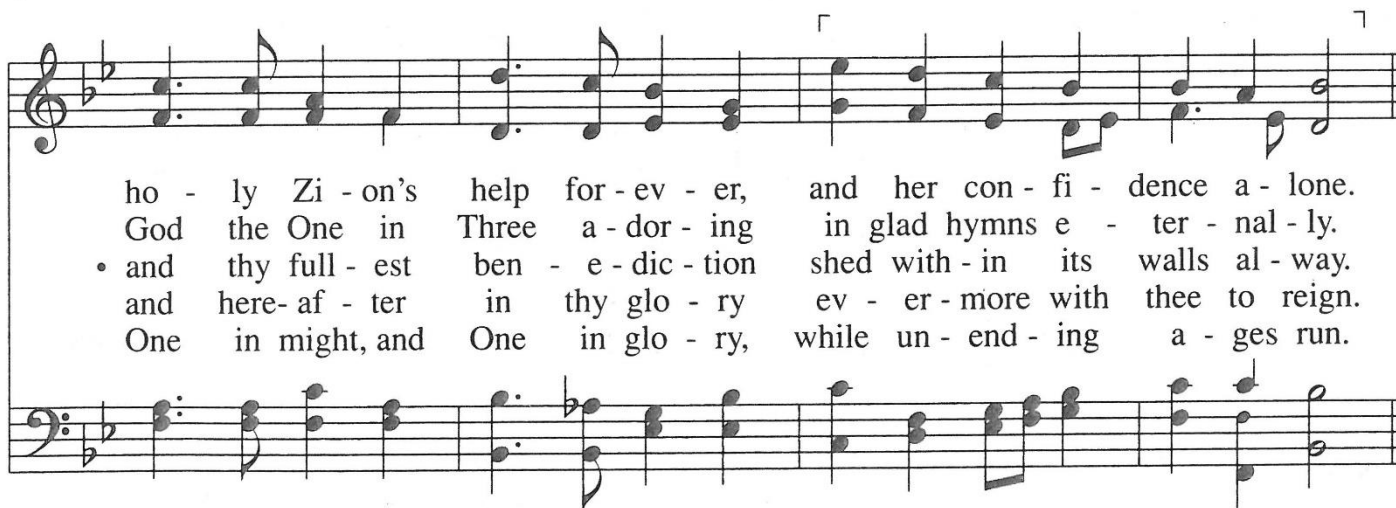
1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
 2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
 3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:
 4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,
 5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,



cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
 in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy;
 • with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;
 what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,
 laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,



ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
 God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
 • and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.
 and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.
 One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.



Receiving God's Blessing

***Benediction:**

1 Corinthians 16:23

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

Postlude

**We are glad that you have joined us for worship today
—either in person or by livestream.**

If you are new to Hershey PCA, feel free to reach out to Pastor Kertland at pastor@hersheypca.com. We would love to personally welcome you.

Updates, announcements, and a weekly schedule of events with meeting links are being communicated through our Prayer and Information email list.

If you are not receiving these updates and would like to be on the email list, please send your name and email address to office@hersheypca.com.

Requests for pastoral or diaconal support can be made directly to one of our elders or deacons, or can be emailed to us at: pastor@hersheypca.com or deacons@hersheypca.com.

Join us online at 9 AM (EST) for **Sunday worship** onsite and online at our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/hersheypca.

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Today's Service Information

- 1) **Artwork:** Uvdal stave church, rose paint. Photo: Frode Inge Helland, 2005. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosem%C3%A5ling#/media/File:Uvdal_Stave_Rosepaint0.jpg. Downloaded 08/31/2020, 10:00 AM. On Rosemåling, rosemaling, rosmålning or kurbits: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosem%C3%A5ling>. On Stave churches: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:%D0%A1%D1%82%D0%B0%D0%B2%D0%BA%D0%B8%D1%80%D0%BA%D0%B0_%D0%B2_%D0%A3%D0%B2%D0%B4%D0%B0%D0%BB%D0%B5,_2019.jpg. In the public domain.
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- 3) **Quotes:** Biblical quotes are from the English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise noted. Various quotes used to explain prayers in our worship service from *Leading in Prayer: A Workbook for Worship* by Hughes Oliphant Old (Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, MI: 1995).



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