

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Verse 1  
Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2  
All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3  
Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

Verse 4  
Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

CCLI Song # 25321  
Edward Hodges | Henry Van Dyke | Ludwig van Beethoven  
© Words: Public Domain  
Music: Public Domain  
CCLI License # 575060

For the Beauty of the Earth

Verse 1  
For the beauty of the earth  
For the beauty of the skies  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies

Chorus  
Christ our God to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 2  
For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and meadow tree and flower  
Sun and moon and stars of light

Verse 3  
For the joy of human love  
Brother sister parent child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild

Verse 4  
For your Church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above  
Offering up on every shore  
Its pure sacrifice of love

Verse 5  
For yourself best gift divine  
For our sin so freely given  
For that great great love of thine  
Peace on earth and joy in heaven

CCLI Song # 43200  
Conrad Kocher | Folliott Sandford Pierpoint  
© Words: Public Domain  
Music: Public Domain  
CCLI License # 575060



Did you know that Brethren in Christ U.S. World Missions offers the opportunity to support children in India and Nepal by providing sponsorships and access to education and nurturing in the Christian faith? **Sponsorship Program for Children's Education (SPICE)** supports more than 800 children in a church-based, holistic child sponsorship program in nine different locations in India and Nepal.

Today **SPICE** is a ministry of BIC Churches in India and Nepal, and the 9 **SPICE** hostels are administrated by leaders in each country and are also locally staffed. The **SPICE** program has been an important means of developing future leaders in Brethren in Christ Churches in both India and Nepal. **SPICE** Sponsorships help support children as they pursue their education and grow in their faith.

Since the Covid-19 outbreak and the shutdown of boarding schools we are thankful that **SPICE** children have been able to continue their education - it is happening through online studies, limited numbers of students living in the hostels and attending local schools, and by tutors assisting children in their home villages to stay current with their studies. The **SPICE program** has continued as administrators in India and Nepal have developed creative methods of educating the children, as well as providing health, hygiene, and nutritional support. Our continued partnership from U.S. donors has been vital in supporting the children enrolled in **SPICE**.

When a SPICE child is sponsored, the donor receives a prayer card with the child's picture and personal information. We make every attempt to continue pairing donors with the same child from year to year, so there will be continuity in the relationship.

To sponsor a child, it is only **\$18 per month** or **\$216 a year**.

*Sponsorships provides a child ...*  
Access to education through tuition assistance  
Christian discipleship through devotions and participation at a local BIC church  
Clean water  
Nutritious meals  
Medical care

Over the past year, we have been blessed by the generous giving of 158 individuals, and support from 28 BIC Churches and Sunday School Classes in providing scholarships for children. To learn more about the opportunity to partner with **SPICE**, and bless the children of India and Nepal, please visit our [website](https://spice@bicus.org) or contact Pam Arnold, the SPICE Coordinator at [spice@bicus.org](mailto:spice@bicus.org).

DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR



October 17, 2021 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 100

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #40

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music  
Sister Idotress Joseph

For the Beauty of the Earth #562

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Message:  
Angela Mountz, Family Promise

Songs of Worship

Prayer & Closing

Postlude

**Children's Activity Boxes:** We have white boxes filled with materials for children to use during our outdoor worship services. These are located on the wall between the parking lot and green space. If you do not already have one, pick up a blank box and put your last name on the lid. Please return the box to the wall after the service, so that the reusable materials can be available to you in the following weeks.

**"Neighbors Helping Neighbors" Next Sunday morning, October 24** we want to give an ingathering of our time. **In place of our worship service** we will have opportunities to serve others with our hands. Please find a neighbor to help, ask your small group to join you in helping, or sign up for a project on the sign up online. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C48A4AE2FA64-neighbors>

If you would be willing to take lead on one of these projects, please contact Jaylene Shannon ASAP. She can give you the contact phone number for the person being served to make initial contact and assess if we have the right number of people needed for the job and determine what supplies need to be purchased. This is a very important piece of making this day a success!  
After we have served, we will gather on the green space for a fellowship meal and time to talk with one another about our morning and how it went. If you have questions, please contact Jaylene Shannon at [localoutreach@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:localoutreach@dillsburgbic.org).

**The church nursery is now open** during the 10:00 a.m. worship services for children ages 0-4 (any kids not yet in kindergarten). You can sign in your children in the nursery room (next to the library) and pick them up after the service.

**Sunday School is coming soon!** We are hoping to resume Sunday School classes for all ages starting on Nov. 7. The classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude fifteen minutes before the worship service. We are still in need of a few helpers and substitutes for the children's classes, so reach out to Pastor Naomi ([naomi@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:naomi@dillsburgbic.org)) if you can serve in this way.

**Ushers needed:** There is a need for more ushers as we prepare to return to worshiping in the building Please consider volunteering to serve in this position! Contact Mark Kimmel or any usher to learn more.

**New Family Promise Coordinators needed:** Our church hosts Family Promise guests for a week 4 times a year. We need 1 or 2 people to act as coordinators for those hosting weeks. That would involve organizing meals, dinner hosts, and overnight hosts. (Other volunteers organize transportation, set-up and clean-up.) If new coordinators are not found by November 14, DBIC will no longer be able to participate in the Family Promise hosting program. Training will be provided If you have any questions please talk with Anne-Marie Brandt or Sarah Hoover.

**Welcome Guests!** To better connect with you we encourage you to email us at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org).

**COVID-19 precautions:** Masks are not required during worship outdoors, in the Fellowship Hall, or in the Sanctuary but you should feel free to wear one. Masks ARE required in the basement on Sunday mornings. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. Please continue to be extra-attentive and sensitive to others' personal space. Offering plates will not be passed but have been placed in each worship space to receive your offering.

Do you have a prayer request?

Would you like:  
To receive emailed prayer requests?  
To receive the weekly DBIC email?  
A church mailbox?  
Offering envelopes?

You can contact us using the info below or by email at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org).

*Contact us:*

*Office  
717-432-3847  
dillsburgbic.org  
office@dillsburgbic.org*

Senior Pastor:  
Rob Douglass,  
[rob.douglass@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:rob.douglass@dillsburgbic.org)

Associate Pastor:  
Jeff Conrady,  
[jeff.conrady@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:jeff.conrady@dillsburgbic.org)

Associate Pastor:  
Naomi Smith,  
[naomi@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:naomi@dillsburgbic.org)

Pastor of Congregational Care:  
Esther Spurrier,  
[espurrier49@gmail.com](mailto:espurrier49@gmail.com)

**This Week's Calendar:**

**Tuesday**  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)  
**Wednesday**  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)  
6:30 pm Sharing & Prayer (Zoom)  
**Thursday**  
6:30 pm Fresh Hope (Orange Room)  
6:30 pm Joint LC/MC meeting  
6:30 pm Human Trafficking Meeting (Zoom)  
7:30 pm Prayer (Zoom)  
**Friday**  
9:00 am Prayer Walking

**Financial Notes October 10, 2021**

Offering:  
Worship \$10,319.00  
Deacons \$ 508.00  
Capital Fund \$ 1,000.00

Year-to-Date Statistics:  
General Fund Budget \$ 410,000.00  
General Fund Giving \$ 422,149.38

**This Week's Prayer Focus:**  
Dave & Patti Miller (Quebec Canada);  
Doug & Barb Miller (Malawi);  
Andi & Krishauna Brubaker (Guatemala);  
Capital Area Pregnancy Center.

Notes to Myself