

# Sunday Worship Music

January 15, 2023

## Introit

*God Welcomes All*

John L. Bell, 2008

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends.*

## Hymn 408

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Doris Akers, 1962

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

*(Refrain) Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.*

*There are blessings you cannot receive  
till you know him in his fullness and believe;  
you're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." (Refrain)*

## Anthem

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

Donald McCullough

*I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise;  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
who formed the creatures with a word, and then pronounced them good,  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known;  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,  
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.*

## Offertory Duet

*I Waited for the Lord*

Felix Mendelssohn

(Linda Baker and Dudley Crosland)

*I waited for the Lord; he inclined unto me,  
he heard my complaint, he heard my complaint.  
Oh, blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.*

**Hymn 726**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

John L. Bell, 1987

*"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"*

*"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"*

*"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"*

*"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"*

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*