

MUSIC NOTES

Sheryl will be playing the following selections: printed below are a sample of the lyrics for your spiritual meditation this week. Enjoy!

Prelude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN 1665, arr. by Joel Raney

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

...All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Musical Meditation: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Gesangbuch der Herzogle, Wittenberg,

arr. by Faye Lopez Words by Isaac Watts 1715

I sing the mighty 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.

Inspired by Haydn's Oratorio *The Creation*

The heav'ns are telling the glory of God!

The wonders of God's work displays the firmament.

Day speaks to day, night giveth knowledge to the following night.

In all the lands resounds the Word; never unperceived, ever understood.

Postlude: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Thomas Williams, words by Georg Weissel, trans.

by Cathering Winkworth

Fling wide the portals of your heart;

Make it a temple, set apart from earthly use for heaven's employ,

adorned with prayer and love and joy.

MISSION STUDY QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

***Describe the culture of your congregation: how is your church different from others in your neighborhood?**

***How is your church denomination distinctive from your other Christian neighbors?**

***How is your congregation different from other Presbyterian churches?**