

488 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word, I was there to
 3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord to
 lon-ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-



see your life un-fold. I was there when you were but a
 whom you now be-long. If you find some-one to share your
 plete what I've be-gun. When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to
 in and you shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."
 I have al-ways been with just one more sur-prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



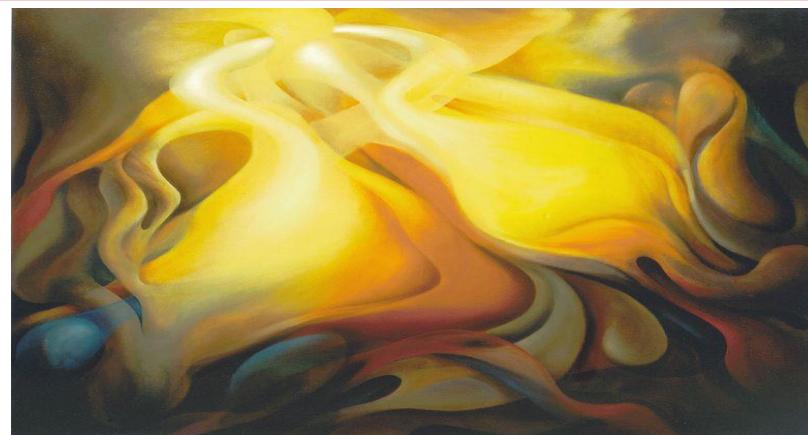
I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event.

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

February 11, 2018 ~ Transfiguration Sunday

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CHIMING THE HOUR
 WELCOME

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
Canto Arioso from Te Deum trevirensis

Schroeder

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

You are with us, God of sunrises:

**you awaken us with each bright new day,
 overflowing with promise.**

You are with us, Inviting God:

**calling us to respond to all the chances
 to share the spirit of grace and hope.**

You are with us, Glory of God:

**gathering us into the presence of your peace,
listening to the deep sighs of our hearts.**

* HYMN 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, do not be silent, but speak, that we may hear. Speak justice, that we may correct our lawlessness. Speak righteousness, that we may know your ways. Speak compassion, that we may know your mercy. Speak abundance, that we may serve others. Speak understanding, that we may be peacemakers.

You promise forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace when we speak our shortcomings. We speak of mistakes we have made. We speak of abandoning your ways. We speak of failures to show compassion and mercy. We speak of our need for forgiveness. Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, hear our prayer and lead us into fullness of life.

Silence is kept.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* HYMN 579 *Glory Be to the Father*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Children are invited forward*

BAPTISM OF Caroline Ellen Mikolajczyk & Benjamin Martin Tasch

HYMN *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE Psalm 50:1-6
2 Kings 2:1-12

MEDITATION

* HYMN 339 *Be Thou My Vision*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *He's Got the Whole World* arr. Raney

* HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

* HYMN 145 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Prelude & Fugue in D BWV 554* J. S. Bach

* *You are invited to stand if able.*