

# Different Voices

1 John, Colossians, 1 & 2 Peter and Philipians



# Announcements

- Ash Wednesday service today at noon, followed by a light lunch in FE 200. Also one at 6:30, following Wed. night dinner
- Next week: fellowships  
start 2 Peter
- VISIONS luncheon, Feb 20, 11:45, Doug and Thais Kilday, IJM in Cambodia
- PW women's retreat at Mo Ranch, April 6-8, Singing in the Rain, Phil. 4:4

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers 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!

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring 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.

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,  
joining all within its span.

Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.

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# GOD'S FLOCK

- Final Instructions 1 Peter 5:1-11
- Final Greetings 1 Peter 5:12-14

# Final Instructions—1 Peter 5:1-11

- Humility
- Heart of a shepherd
- Willingness
- Eagerness
- Meekness
- Submission
- Humility
- Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand
- Cast all anxiety on Him
- Be self-controlled and alert







# Suffering is

- For a little while
- Accompanied by God's grace and care
- Has a purpose
- Under God's control
- Ends in restoration and eternal glory

# Applications

- Who was/is the “mother” of your faith?  
Whom are you “mothering”?
- In what area of your life do you need to “clothe yourself with humility”?
- What spiritual battle are you fighting?