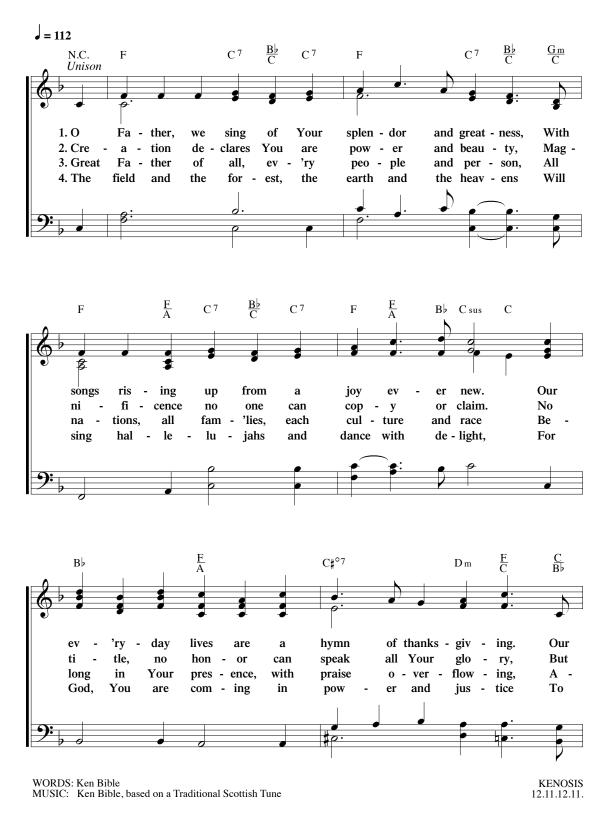
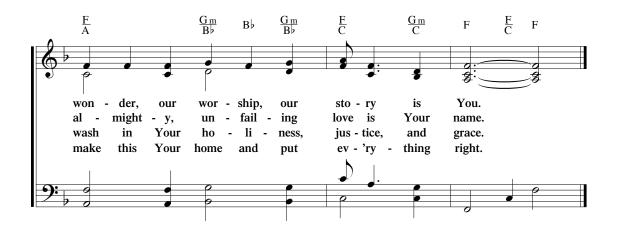
(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

## Psalm 96



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TOPICS: Eternal Life; Folk Tunes; Praise & Worship; Transcendent God

LEAD-IN: Sing to the Lord a new song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples. For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. (Psalm 96:1-4a, NASB)

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Reflection on Psalm 96**

Creator, Savior. Sovereign King, our Father. may our songs be forever fresh and forever new, forever rising as our living response to Your living presence. Your love is new every morning. Keep the song in our hearts fresh and new every day. O Father, Your power and goodness are universal. They bless every living being. So may all of us – every nation, every culture, every individual worship You. Only universal praise is fitting for all You are.

And Almighty God, our songs are only the beginning. All of creation, every corner of the world will soon explode with rejoicing. For You Yourself are coming to us! You are coming to bring justice, to bring all the beauty of holiness, to make this earth Your eternal home. O Father, we are waiting for that day! Our rejoicing has already begun!

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