THE MORNING PSALM: 150 (The Message Translation) JEN FARRIN

150 [1-6] Hallelujah!
Praise God in his holy house of worship,
  praise him under the open skies;
Praise him for his acts of power,
  praise him for his magnificent greatness;
Praise with a blast on the trumpet,
  praise by strumming soft strings;
Praise him with castanets and dance,
  praise him with banjo and flute;
Praise him with cymbals and a big bass drum,
  praise him with fiddles and mandolin.
Let every living, breathing creature praise GOD!
  Hallelujah!

Hymn of Response: *All Creatures of Our God and King (vs.1) # 62 UMH*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Chronicles 16:23–34 CEB
[23] Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
  Share the news of his saving work every single day!
[24] Declare God's glory among the nations;
  declare his wondrous works among all people
[25] because the LORD is great and so worthy of praise.
He is awesome beyond all other gods
[26] because all the gods of the nations are just idols,
  but it is the LORD who created heaven!
[27] Greatness and grandeur are in front of him;
  strength and joy are in his place.
[28] Give to the LORD, all families of the nations—
  give to the LORD glory and power!
[29] Give to the LORD the glory due his name!

Bring gifts! Enter his presence!
Bow down to the LORD
in his holy splendor!
30 Tremble before him, all the earth!
Yes, he set the world firmly in place;[a]
it won't be shaken.
31 Let heaven celebrate!
Let the earth rejoice!
Let the nations say, "The LORD rules!"
32 Let the sea and everything in it roar!
Let the countryside and everything in it celebrate!
33 Then the trees of the forest will shout out joyfully
before the LORD, because he is coming
to establish justice on earth!
34 Give thanks to the LORD because he is good,
because his faithful love endures forever.

Hymn of Response: *To God Be the Glory (vs. 1) #98 UMH*