

# Notes:

Sermon Text

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Spiritual "To Do List"  
(things God has shown me today)

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*Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.*

*Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. —Hebrews 12:1-2*

### **Make Our Church One Joyful Choir**

Make our church one joyful choir on this glad and festive day  
and by song invoke the fire that invites our hearts to pray:  
Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your Name.

Bend us low by song and prayer, low enough to lift the cross  
and to take the weight and bear love's uncounted final cost:  
Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your Name.

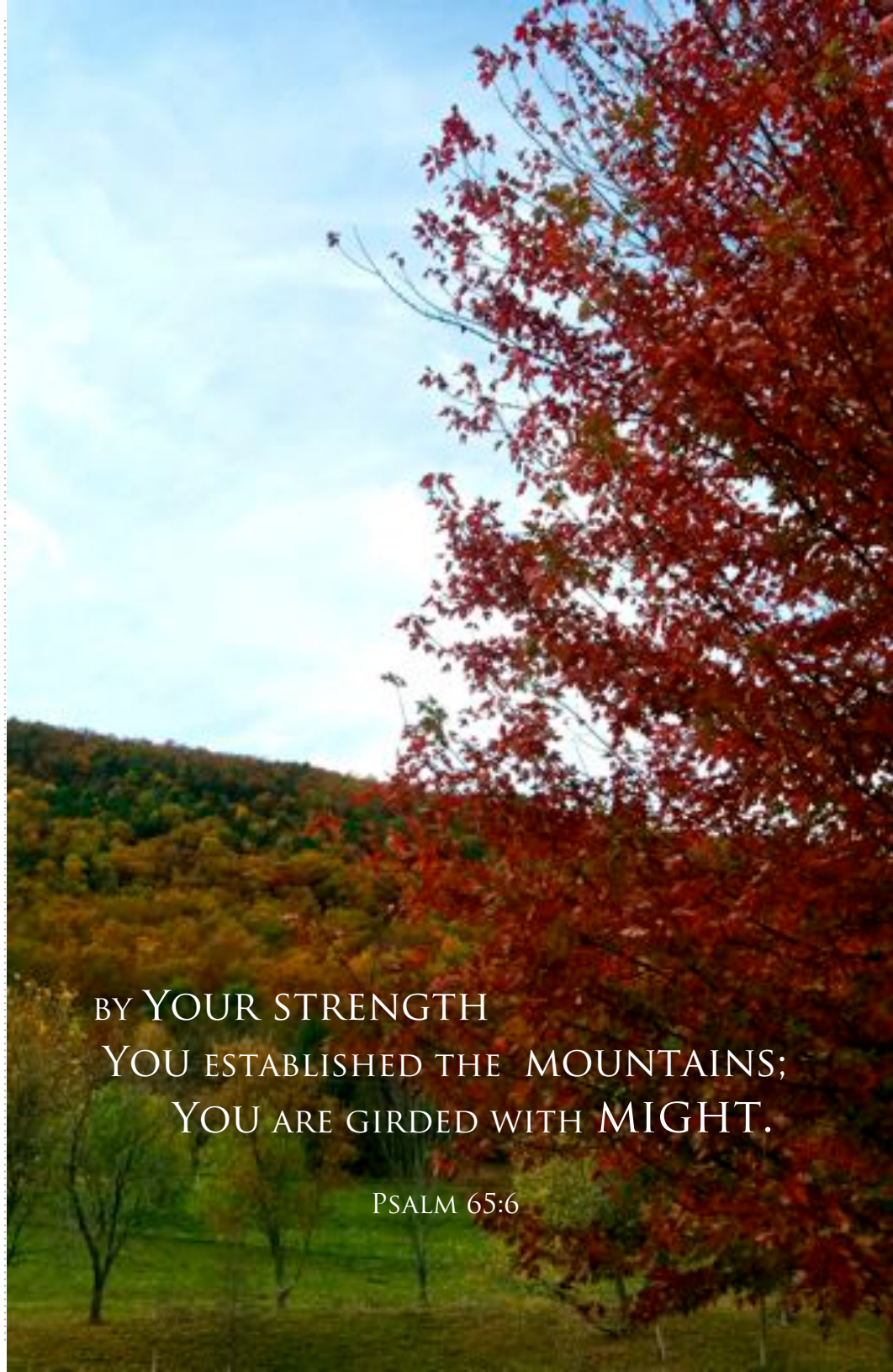
Lift us up by song and prayer till the way we deal with loss  
and our acts and words of care trace the pattern of your cross:  
Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your Name.

Bend us, lift us, make us strong, send us out with wind and fire,  
so the world may hear the song that we offer as your choir:  
Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your Name.  
Amen, amen, amen!

—Thomas H. Troeger © 1994 Oxford University Press, Inc.

*Enlighten us, O Lord, that we might understand your Word for us.  
Move among us and within us that we might know we have been  
in your presence.*

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BY YOUR STRENGTH  
YOU ESTABLISHED THE MOUNTAINS;  
YOU ARE GIRDED WITH MIGHT.

PSALM 65:6

