## As Simply as a Child

TUNE: Jesus Loves Me

Genesis 1; Psalm 18:1; 50:12; 116:12-13; 131:1-2; Matthew 22:36-38; Hebrews 11:3



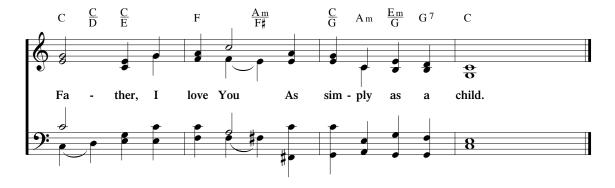
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TOPICS: Creator; Praise & Worship; Transcendent God

LEAD-IN: O Lord, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes haughty;

Nor do I involve myself in great matters,

Or in things too difficult for me.

Surely I have composed and quieted my soul;

Like a weaned child rests against his mother,

My soul is like a weaned child within me. (Psalm 131:1-2, NASB)

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Father, Receive My Gift

Father, You are beyond all need.

You are full to overflowing.

All that is

flows from You and

is forever nourished by You.

Your nature, Your joy is

to give,

to share,

to bless.

Your resources are endless, and

Your authority is complete.

You simply speak, and

it is so.

Your will is the power that fuels all reality.

Your love is the music that makes the universe dance.

You are not impressed by our material gifts.

You are like a great-hearted king

to whom a child joyfully, lovingly brings a penny.

The penny is worthless.

The love is priceless.

Father, my Father,

that's what I want to give You:

I want to daily bring You my love.

Like the alabaster perfume,

like the widow's mite,

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I want my life to be a gift of love,
worthless to the world, but
priceless to my loving Father.

Let all my "accomplishments" be like
a child's drawing.

Receive the love they express, Father.

Receive the worship,
simple but sincere.

Receive the gift
because it is all I have.

I offer it
joyfully,
thankfully
to You.
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