

Worship
Reach
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Share

Trinity Season



August 16, 2026

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 11.

Prelude: The prelude is a time for quiet reflection and preparation. As the music begins, worshipers are invited to center their hearts on God and enter the presence of the Holy.

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF THE LORD

PRELUDE: "How Great Thou Art"arr. Dan Miller
Leo Davis, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "Total Praise"Richard Smallwood
Words and Music: Richard Smallwood / Psalm 121

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 150:1-2, 6 Todd Erickson

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 235 "Thine Be the Glory" arr. J. Marty Cope
Words: Edmond Louis Budry / Music: G.F. Handel; arr. Cope / I Corinthians 15:57

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
greet us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,
hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,
through thy death - less love: bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

◆INVOCATIONDamon Conley

Invocation: The word invocation means "to appeal to" or "cry out to." In this prayer, we lift our hands and call on our Father to come and help us worship Him for who He is and all He has done.

✠LITANY OF PRAISE AND PETITION Barton Kimbro

Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (*1 Corinthians 15:57*)

**God, being rich in mercy,
because of the great love with which he loves us,
even when we were dead in our trespasses,
made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—
and raised us up with him
and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.** (*Ephesians 2:4-6*)

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust, make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul. (*Psalms 143:8*)

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path...
teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.** (*Psalms 119:105; Psalm 86:11*)

Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you. (*Matthew 6:33*)

**Trust the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.** (*Proverbs 3:5-6*)

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together! (*Psalms 34:3*)

**To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible,
the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.** (*1 Timothy 1:17*)

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MACCABAEUS

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death has won.**

RECEIVE THE GRACE OF THE LORD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Chuck Jacob

**Eternal and gracious God,
we confess we have sinned against You,
without considering how much You love us.
You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves.
You know how often we forget Your love,
doubt the Gospel, stray from Your way, and fail to give You glory.
Forgive us and make us clean,
so that we can obey Your call
to take up the cross and follow You
for the glory of Your matchless name.
It is in Jesus, and for His sake, we pray.**

Assurance of Pardon: Having confessed our sins, the pastor declares God's promise of forgiveness—assuring us that through Christ's atonement, those who truly repent are freed from guilt and shame by His mercy.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON II Corinthians 5:21

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD Josh Preston
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Dan Forrest
Words: Samuel Stone / Music: Samuel Wesley, arr. Dan Forrest / Ephesians 2:20

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, by water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Tho' with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

✦ *Congregation stands and joins:*

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Brian Lewis

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Brad Morrow

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Brett Wynne

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

♠HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 530 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Words: Trad. Irish; tr. Mary Byrne, Eleanor Hull / Music: Trad. Irish Melody; arr. James Ryan / Philippians 3:7

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won; may I reach

else to me, save that thou art — thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav-en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres-ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea-sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Romans 15:1-21
(page 949 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: "Not for Ourselves, but for Christ and the Lost" George Robertson

I. Worship (6, 8-13)

A. Glorifying God in Unity (6)

B. Glorifying God in Diversity (8-13)

II. Reach (17-21)

A. The Gospel of Christ (17-19)

B. In Power of the Spirit (19)

C. To Those Who Have Not Heard (20-21)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 256 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

Words: Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring / Music: George Elvey; arr. Samuel Metzger / Revelation 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne:
 2. Crown him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side —
 3. Crown him the Lord of life: who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 4. Crown him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Fa - ther known,

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 who rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 one with the Spir - it through him giv'n from yon - der glo - rious throne.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 To thee be end - less praise, for thou for us hast died;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.
 be thou, O Lord, through end - less days a - dorned and mag - ni - fied.

♣BENEDICTION

Benediction: God's people receive the Lord's blessing and are sent into the world, carrying the hope of the Gospel.

♣BENEDICTION RESPONSE. Richard Smallwood

**You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.**

♣POSTLUDE: Sinfonia from Cantata 29 "We Praise Thee, O God"J.S. Bach

♣Indicates congregation standing

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*Instrumentalists: Alex Schuetrumpf and Mason Kibble, trumpet;
Wilker Augusto, horn; Mark Soueidi, trombone; Joe Sellmansberger, tuba; Ed Murray, timpani;
Stewart Plumlee, percussion; James Ryan, piano; Ben Hughes, guitar; Henry Whitney, bass*

2PC VISION SUNDAYS AUGUST 16+23

**For more than 180 years, God has been writing the story of Second.
This morning, we begin looking toward the next chapter as we introduce
our vision for the coming decade: Worship, Reach, Grow, and Share.**

Today, August 16: Our pastors are sharing the heart behind this vision during our 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. At 9:45 a.m., adults and youth will gather in the Sanctuary for **combined Sunday School** to explore what this vision means for us as a church (infants through 5th grade students will attend regular Sunday School classes). Then at 6:00 p.m., we'll gather again for an evening of prayer, communion, and testimonies of God's faithfulness, led by our officers.

Next Sunday, August 23: We'll turn our attention to how this vision takes shape in each of our lives. Worship will be at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m., with Sunday School meeting as usual. At 6:00 p.m., our Engagement Party will begin in the Sanctuary with a brief worship service, followed by breakout sessions where you can discover meaningful ways to engage with the vision in the coming year. We'll end the evening with food and fellowship. Dinner and childcare will be provided for children through fifth grade.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Les Fortier on the death of her brother,
Paul Stone, August 6, 2026, in Lenoir
 City, TN. (*Audubon Parish*)

Ceci Fortier on the death of her father,
Jeronimo Zenteno, August 7, 2026, in Mexico.
 (*Audubon Parish*)

In the Hospital: (as of 8/12/26)

Becky Dickey, *Baptist Memphis*
 (*Senior Parish*)

Pat McCarty, *Baptist Collierville*
 (*Kirby Woods Parish*)

August Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Achol Nebk* by Brandon and Joe Morrison; *Frances Siler Dear* by David E. Dear, Dr. Carolyn L. Dear, and Dr. Alexander E. Dear; *Jenny Udouj* by Gray and Price Morrison; *Justin Towner* by his family; *Mari and Jack Colcolough* by Gray and Price Morrison; *Dr. Orin L. Davidson, Jr.* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Ruth and Buddy Morrison* by their family; and *Jerry Summerlin* by his family, Jennifer, Joel, Joel, and Graydon Hobson.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
July	\$ 799,540	\$ 850,101	\$ 50,561	\$ 656,962	\$ 193,139
YTD 7/1/26–7/31/26	\$ 799,540	\$ 850,101	\$ 50,561	\$ 656,962	\$ 193,139

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Getting Connected at Second

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Brian Lewis

♠HOUSE OF THE LORD Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham / Psalm 122:1

**We worship the God who was; we worship the God who is;
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors; He parted the raging sea—
My God, He holds the victory.**

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today,
And we won't be quiet—we shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord,
Our God is surely in this place,
And we won't be quiet—we shout out Your praise.*

**We sing to the God who heals; we sing to the God who saves;
We sing to the God who always makes a way.**

**'Cause He hung up on that cross,
Then He rose up from that grave—
My God's still rolling stones away!**

**We were the beggars, now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners, now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace,
Let the house of the Lord sing praise!**

Invocation: The word invocation means "to appeal to" or "cry out to." In this prayer, we lift our hands and call on our Father to come and help us worship Him for who He is and all He has done.

♠INVOCATION Don Batchelor

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD Bill Jorgensen

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NO. 93: PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!.....JOYFUL SONG

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Chester G. Allen / Revelation 5:9

♣ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

1. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem - er!
2. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem - er!
3. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem - er!

Sing, O earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim!
For our sins he suf-fered and bled and died;
Heav'n - ly por - tals loud with ho - san - nas ring!

Hail him! hail him! high-est arch-an-gels in glo - ry;
he our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign-eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

strength and hon - or give to his ho - ly name!
hail him! hail him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied.
crown him! crown him! Proph-et and Priest and King!

Like a shep - herd, Je - sus will guard his chil - dren,
Sound his prais - es! Je - sus who bore our sor - rows,
Christ is com - ing! o - ver the world vic - to - rious,

in his arms he car - ries them all day long:
love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep, and strong:
pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

Praise him! praise him! tell of his ex - cel - lent great - ness;

praise him! praise him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

♦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Demetri Patikas

♦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 7:9-12..... Ariel Aquino

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the

Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONYTezjiah Knox

SEASON OF PRAYER

We pray to be a church growing in number and ethnic diversity joyfully ordering our lives around the means of grace—God's Word, prayer, and corporate worship.

✦CHRISTUS VICTOR (AMEN) Getty Music

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa / Revelation 7:9

Chorus

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff has a first ending bracket labeled '1.' leading to a repeat of the previous phrase. The third staff has a second ending bracket labeled '2, 3.' leading to a final cadence. The fourth and fifth staves continue the melody and lyrics. The sixth staff is the bridge, marked 'Bridge', and features a double bar line with repeat dots at both ends, indicating it is a repeatable section.

Now to the Lamb up - on the throne, be bless - ing, ho - nor, glo - ry

po - wer for the bat - tle You have won: Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

lu - jah! With ev - 'ry tribe and ev - 'ry tongue,

we join the an - them of the an - gels in the

tri - umph of the Son. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!

Bridge

A - men, a - men, a - men!

REACH

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 29:4-7 Seth Harkins

⁴"Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and

give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONY Chase Frazer

SEASON OF PRAYER

We pray to be a church whose members seek the Shalom of Memphis and raise up worshipers worldwide by leading our neighbors at home and abroad into a personal relationship with Christ through evangelistic conversations and compassionate acts of service.

GOD OF JUSTICE Tim Hughes

Words and Music: Tim Hughes / Jeremiah 29:4

Ford Webster, soloist

God of justice, Savior to all,
Came to rescue the weak and the poor,
Chose to serve and not be served.
Jesus, You have called us;
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.

To act justly everyday,
Loving mercy in every way,
Walking humbly before You, God.
You have shown us what You require.
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.



GROW

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Fang Xie

¹“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ²that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONY Kate Carruthers

SEASON OF PRAYER

We pray to be a church of Jesus followers who are being formed into His likeness, growing in our devotion to God, to God’s people, and to God’s Kingdom, and making disciples who do the same.

✠NO. 312: SPEAK, O LORD SPEAK, O LORD

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / I Corinthians 2:9-10

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food of your
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your

ho - ly Word. Take your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down

in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be seen to-day
through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es;

in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your

fill in us all your pur - pos - es, for your glo - ry.
church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

SHARE

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:42-45 Caesar Lomo

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through

the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONY Jim Witherington

SEASON OF PRAYER

We pray to be a church community that generously shares our time, spiritual gifts, financial resources, and physical spaces, using our campus as a welcoming hub for worship, outreach, and spiritual formation.

✠ I GIVE MYSELF AWAY William McDowell

Words and Music: William McDowell

*I give myself away; I give myself away, so You can use me.
I give myself away; I give myself away, so You can use me.*

Here I am, here I stand. Lord, my life is in Your hands.

Lord, I'm longing to see Your desires revealed in me.

Take my heart, take my life, as a living sacrifice.

All my dreams, all my plans—Lord, I place them in Your hands.

My life is not my own. To You I belong. I give myself, I give myself to You.

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

IS HE WORTHY? Andrew Peterson

Words and Music: Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive / Revelation 5:12

Congregation sings words printed in bold.

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**

Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**

But do you know that all the dark

Won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.**

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.** Is a new creation coming? **It is.**

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave:

He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**

Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**

And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? **He does.**

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

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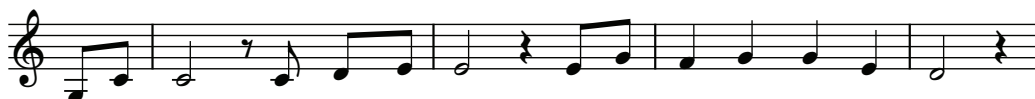
From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
 He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: O CHURCH, COME LIFT YOUR EYES Jordan Kauflin

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson / Hebrews 12:1-2



1. Come, O church, and lift your eyes to see the ri - sen, reign - ing Christ.
2. In His name, we now be - long, we are His daugh - ters and His sons.
3. Let us heed the Sav - ior's call to be a light un - to the world.
4. We press on through fire and flood in Je - sus' strong and ten - der love.



Look be - yond your pass - ing trials to the Source of last - ing life.
 With one faith, one hope, one Lord, we dis - play the love He's shown.
 May our hands reach for the least and our feet bring gos - pel peace.
 He will fight our fier - cest foe, in His strength we bold - ly go.



For our sake He shed His pre - cious blood
 For He came to bridge the great di - vide
 For He came to seek and save the lost,
 His e - ter - nal king - dom can - not fail,



to re - veal His bound - less love for us
 so that we could now be re - con - ciled
 so we fol - low Him at an - y cost;
 and the gates of hell will not pre - vail,



He has claimed us as His ho - ly bride; O church, come lift your eyes.
 with the saints from ev - 'ry tongue and tribe; O church, come lift your eyes.
 we will share our hope, the words of life; O church, come lift your eyes.
 He will build His church un - til we rise; O church, come lift your eyes.

♠BENEDICTION

♠GOSPEL AMEN

Benediction: God's people
 receive the Lord's blessing and
 are sent into the world, carrying
 the hope of the Gospel.

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