

Commitment Sunday November 15, 2026

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8.

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.
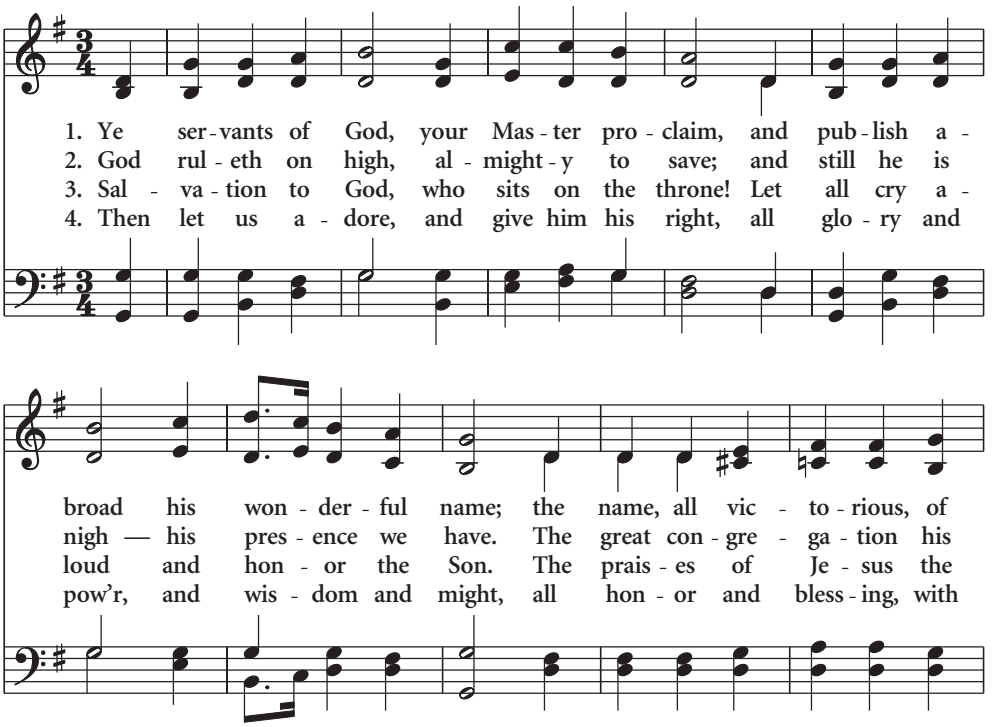
Praise Him

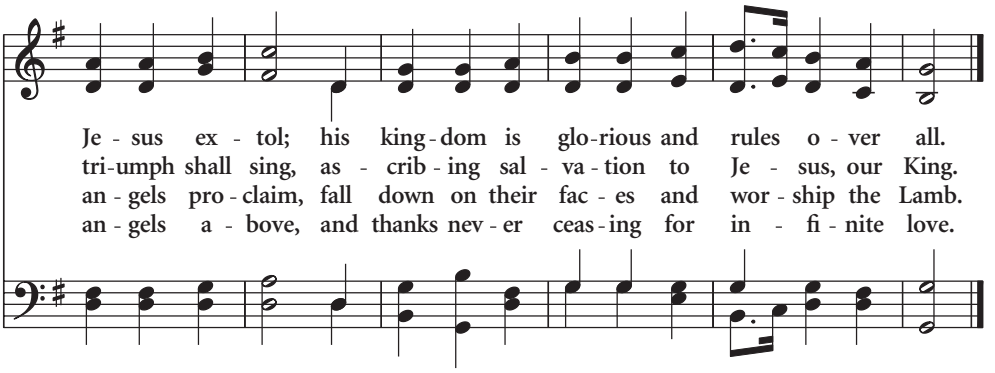
PRELUDE: "Organ Sonata in D minor, Opus 65, No. 6" . . . . . Felix Mendelssohn
I. Chorale (Andante sostenuto – Allegro molto)
Leo Davis, organ

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: Selections from Psalm 2 . . . . . Chuck Jacob

✙HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 94 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" . . . . . LYONS
Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Joseph Martin Kraus; harm. William Gardiner / II Peter 3:18





✠INVOCATION

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.

Trust Him

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father,
forgive us for the ways that we have doubted Your goodness and care,
especially in our times of uncertainty and affliction.
Pardon us for living to make our names great instead of Yours.
We confess that we have lived to accomplish our will more than Yours.
We are consumed more with our kingdoms than building Yours.
May Jesus' shed blood make us
more thankful for Your mercies;
more humble under Your correction;
more zealous in Your service;
more watchful against temptation;
more generous of heart;
and more useful in Your service, for Jesus' sake.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . II Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you by his poverty might become rich.

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.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Eternal King". . . . . Jane Marshall

Words: Anonymous Poem, 17th Century Latin; translated by Edward Caswall / Music: Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!
E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: SHARING WITH GLAD AND GENEROUS HEARTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. . . . . Sarah Logan Song
Director of Children's Ministry
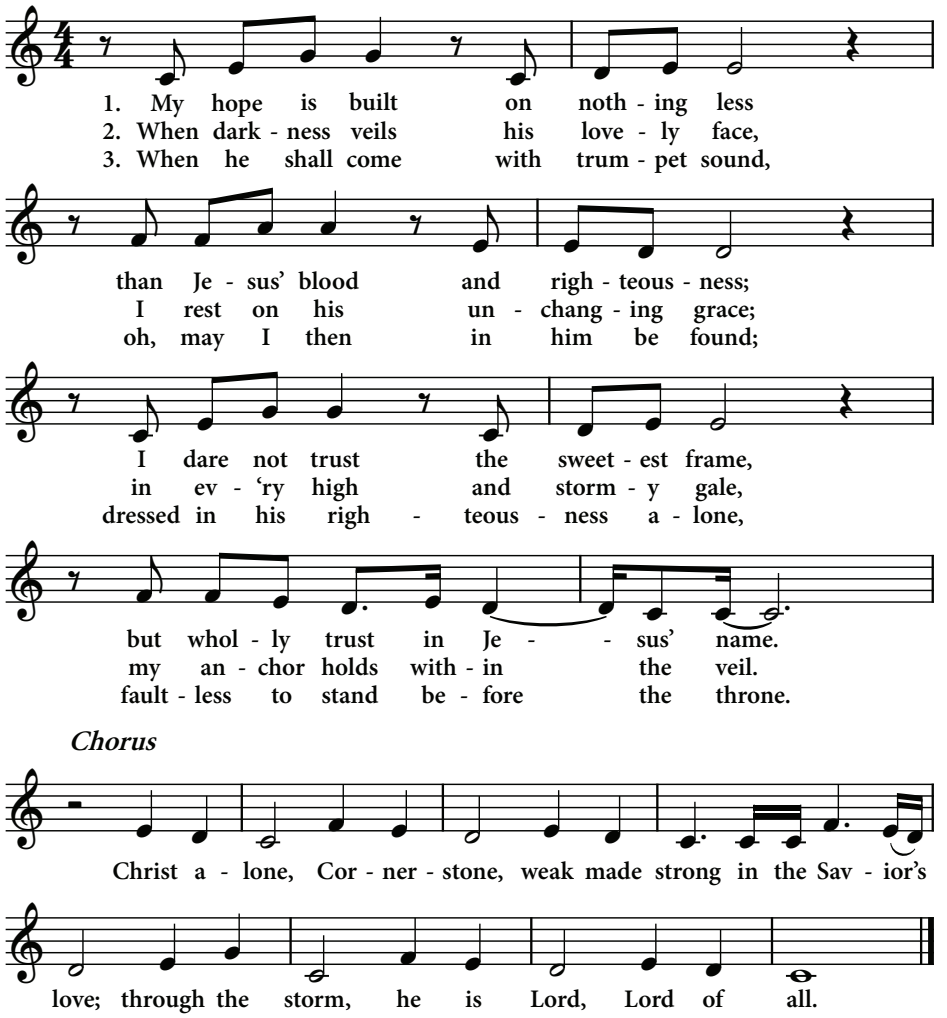
Follow Him

✙PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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: "Cornerstone" . . . . . Hillsong Worship

Words and Music: Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Rueben Morgan, Jonas Myrin / I Peter 2:4-6



SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Matthew 6:25-34
(page 811 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "Kingdom Living in an Anxious World" . . . . . .Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

PRAYERFUL CONTEMPLATION OF 2027 PLANNED GIVING
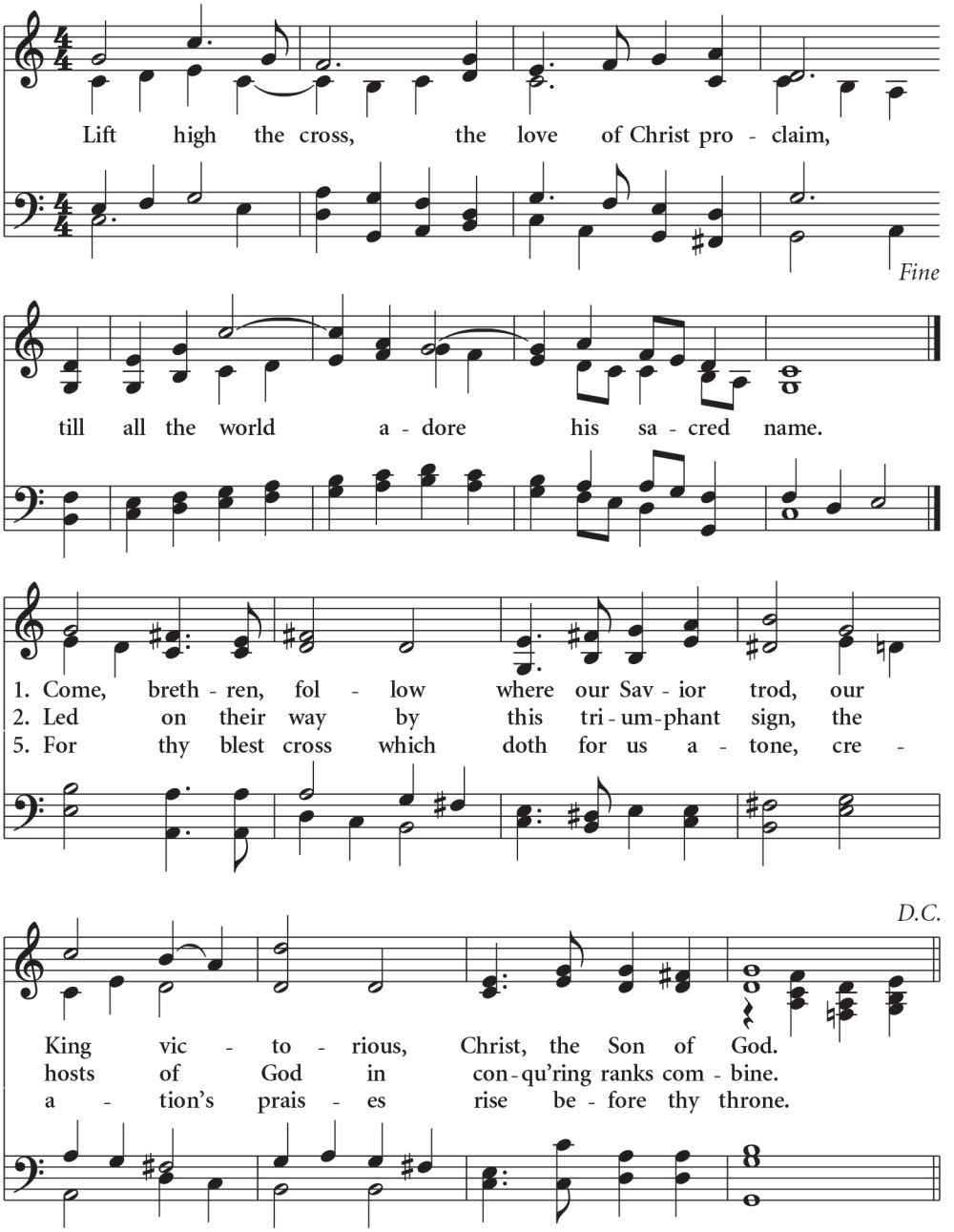
Ways to submit your pledge:

Pledge online (use the link sent to your email yesterday, the 2PC app, or visit 2pc.org/give).

Complete the Giving Intent Card (mailed to your home and available in the pew racks), and pass it to the usher as directed.

✞HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 217 "Lift High the Cross" . . . . . CRUCIFER
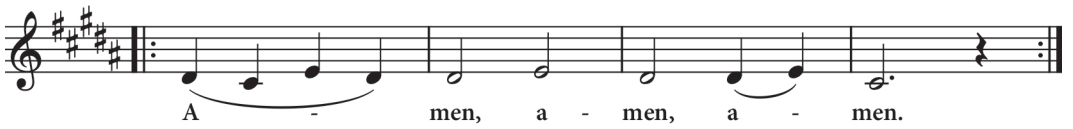
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✞BENEDICTION

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

✞BENEDICTION RESPONSE: THE BLESSING



✞POSTLUDE: "Fanfare" . . . . . Jacob Lemmens

✞*Indicates congregation standing*

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Sermon Notes

Sunday Night Worship
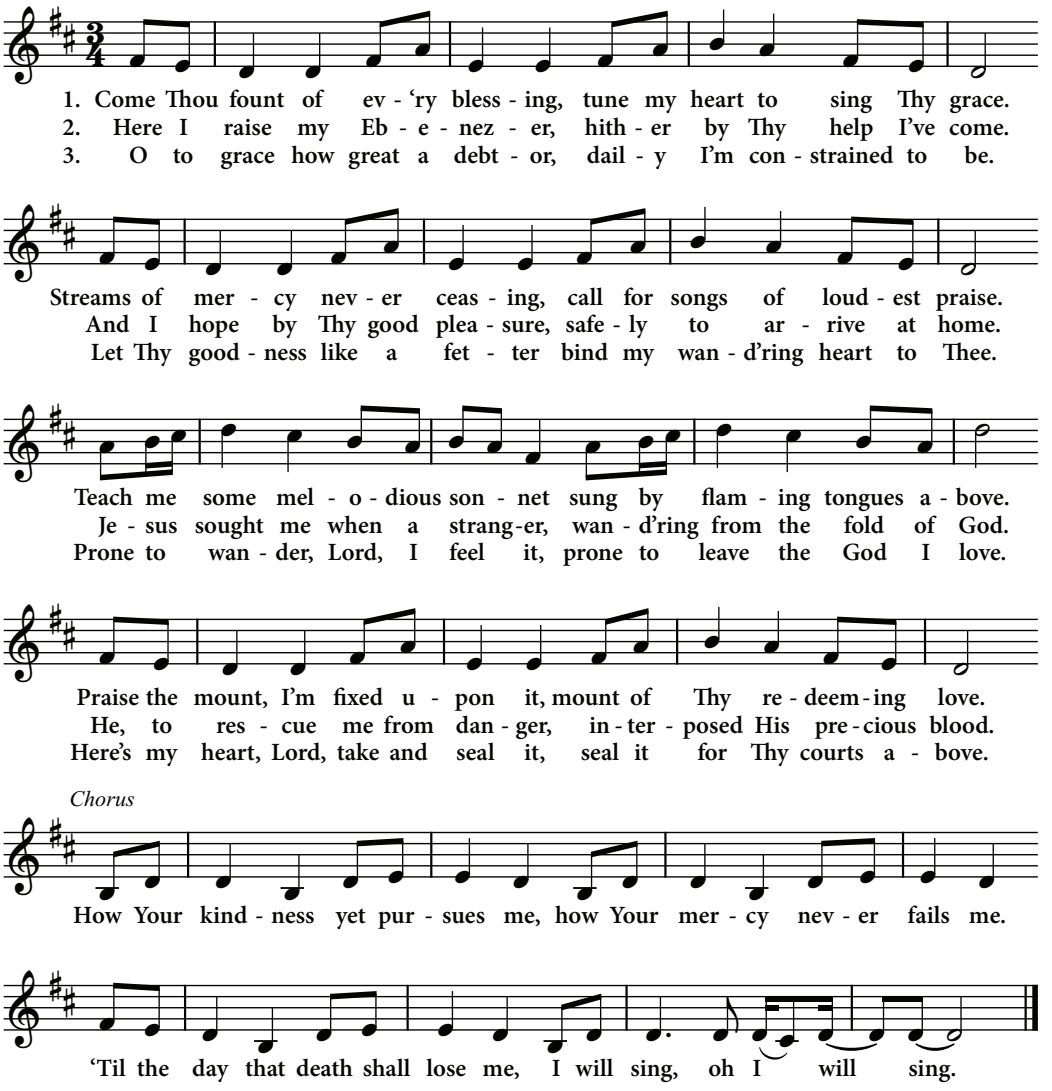
6:00 p.m.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Damon Conley

✙COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING (I WILL SING). . . . . NETTLETON

Words: Robert Robinson / *Music: Wyeth's* Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second / *I Samuel 7:12*



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TRUST IN GOD . . . . . Brandon Lake, Chris Brown

Words and Music: Brandon Lake, Chris Brown; arr. Grant Wall / I Corinthians 1:9

✞*Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine,
He's been my fourth man in the fire, time after time.
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood,
And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.

I trust in God, my Savior,
The One who will never fail.
He will never fail.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.
So this is my story, and this is my song,
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long.

He didn't fail you then; He won't fail you now.

I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.

That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust Him.

✞PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✞GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . I Timothy 6:3-10
(page 993 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "The Pursuit of True Gain" . . . . . Brett Wynne

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

The Liturgy of the Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

✠PROFESSION OF FAITH . . . . . The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**universal*

The Apostles' Creed: This concise summary of core Christian beliefs offers a clear framework for understanding who God is, the work of Jesus, the nature of the Christian life, and our hope for eternity. Though not written by the apostles, it summarizes what they taught.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

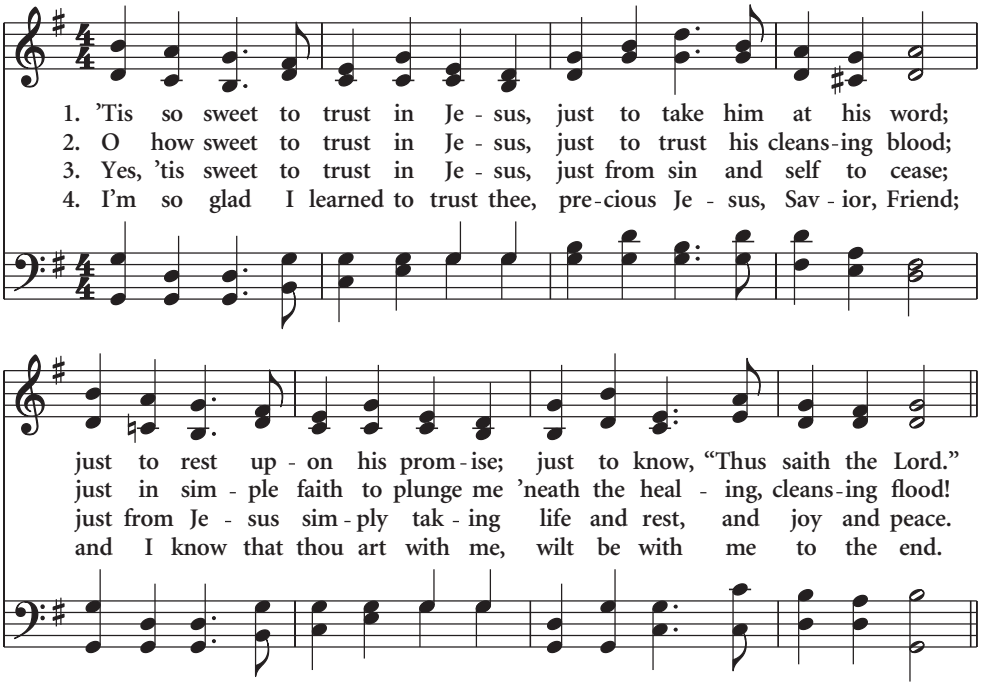
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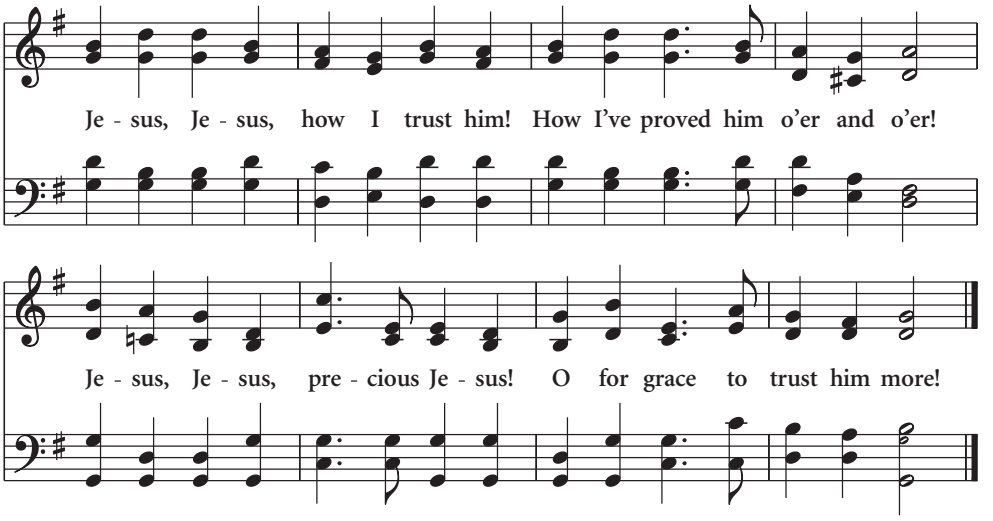
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

NO. 557: 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS. . . . . TRUST IN JESUS
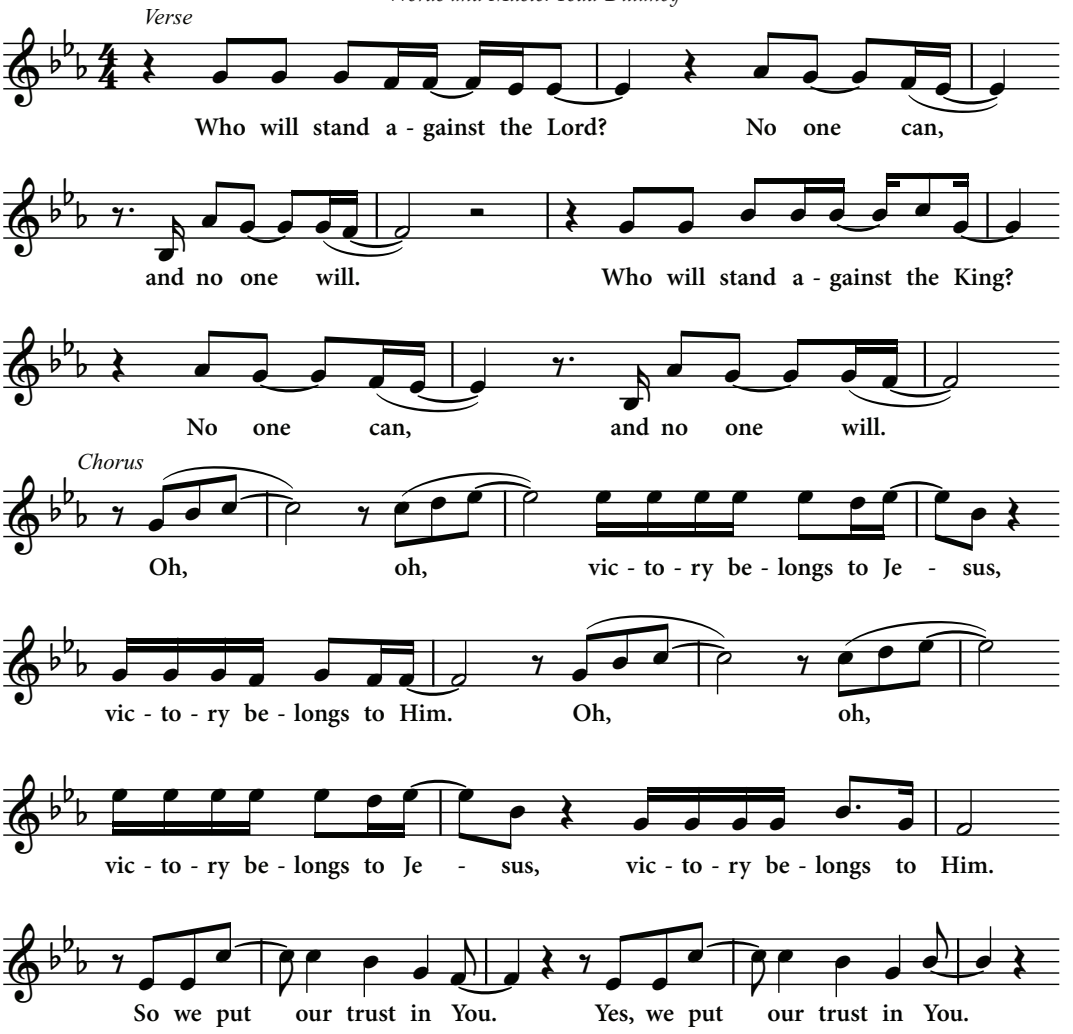
Words: Louisa M. R. Stead / Music: William J. Kirkpatrick; arr. James Ryan / Galatians 2:20



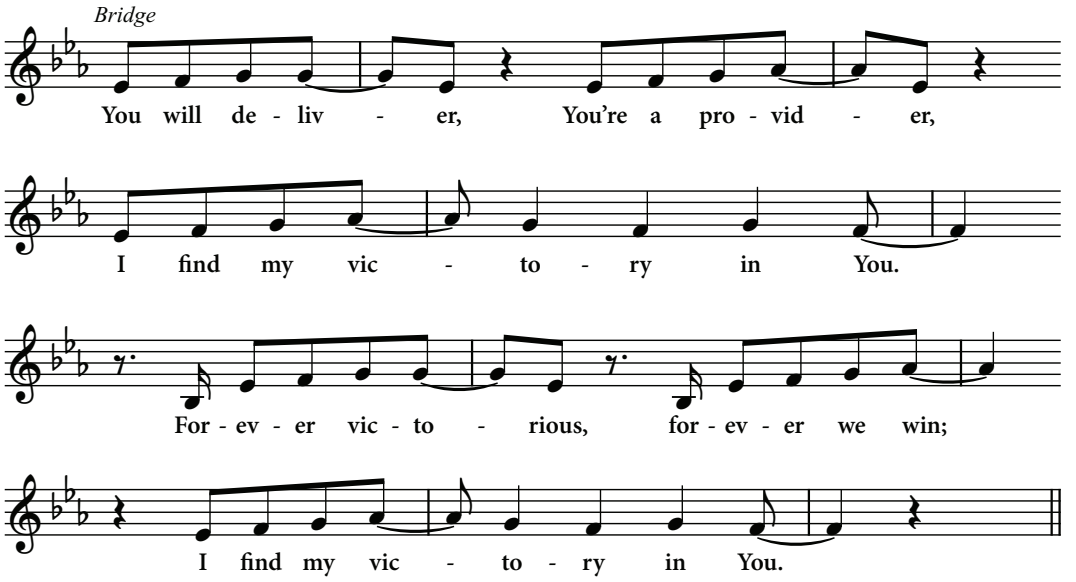


✞HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: VICTORY BELONGS TO JESUS . . . . . Todd Dulaney

Words and Music: Todd Dulaney



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✞BENEDICTION

✞GOSPEL AMEN

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Sermon Notes

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges who were married yesterday. Mrs. Hodges is the former Anna Claire Duke.

In the Hospital *(as of 11/9/26):*

Sam Large, *Jordan River Rehab (Germantown Parish)*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Marcelo Robles: We join Marcelo Robles and the congregations of La Mision in great praise for this day as their church plants in Merlo and Belgrano become particularized. We also give thanks that a team from Second can join La Mision as it celebrates this joyful occasion! Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on these new teaching and ruling elders, so that those in the church will walk in joy, boldness, and surrender, and many outside the church will be drawn to Jesus and turn from death to life. Pray for these new congregations to grow both in number and in depth of understanding of God and His ways. Pray also for the Lord to use the Faith and Work Curriculum to give practical ways to integrate the gospel in all of life. Finally, pray for Marcelo to continue to know the Lord's pleasure and guidance for even greater ministry in Buenos Aires and Latin America.

Mission Memphis–A Way Out: A Way Out Ministries has combated pornography and human trafficking for 31 years through monthly outreaches to venues known for sexual exploitation; rescues of women wanting to leave the sex industry; a two-year, Christ-centered, trauma-informed residential program; and legislative and policy advocacy. Please pray for the outreach efforts they have left this year, for the women they will encounter, and for the group's safety. Pray also that God would provide more volunteers and funding to support their ministry. Lastly, pray for all the women they've connected with, that God would continue to draw them to Himself and help them walk in newness of life.

2PC Ministry–Fresh Start: Our Fresh Start Divorce Recovery program invites people to deal openly and honestly with issues that come with the end of a marriage, aiming to come alongside those navigating this difficult life change with the hope, healing, and tender mercies of Christ, our Shepherd. Please pray that the Lord would lead those in need to attend the next session beginning on January 15, and that they feel welcomed and supported. Pray also for our facilitators to be filled with wisdom and grace to effectively support those in need. Finally, pray for the Holy Spirit to give our speakers from the Christian Psychological Center clear and meaningful words that bring truth and clarity to those in difficult situations.

November Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Walker Bush* by his family; *Ann and Oscar Edwards* by Mary and Jimmy Edwards and their family; *George Shea Flinn* by his sons, George, Fred, Carl, and their families; *Joel Jones Hobson III* by Jennifer's Overflow small group; *Liza Fletcher* on her birthday by her Hutchison friends; *Mary Elizabeth Garrott* by her siblings Brandon, Murray, and Allison; *Robert Tipton, Jr.* by Deborah and Mary Elisabeth Tipton.



Today is Commitment Sunday, the culmination of our stewardship season. Since November 1, we've been reflecting on what it means to live a whole life of generosity and to steward not only our financial resources but all that the Lord has given us, including our time, talents, homes, and prayers.

As we consider what it means to share with glad and generous hearts, we invite you to prayerfully complete your Intent Card and, when instructed, pass it to the center aisle following the sermon this morning.

Members were mailed a stewardship brochure with an Intent Card enclosed. Additional cards are available in the Sanctuary pew racks, or you may visit 2pc.org/give to complete the form digitally.

Thank you for the ways you contribute to a church family that seeks to share generously with one another and with our neighbors throughout Memphis and beyond.

Community Thanksgiving Service: November 22

Second Presbyterian Church will host a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and we hope you'll join us! Pastors and congregations from several Memphis-area churches, including Brown Missionary Baptist, Hope Presbyterian, Bellevue Baptist, and others, will gather with us.

Come be part of this special evening as we give thanks for God's many blessings, celebrate the unity we share in Christ, and thank the Lord for His accomplished work in our city. Dr. Bartholomew Orr, pastor of Brown Missionary Baptist Church, will preach, and a mass choir made up of singers from the participating congregations will lead us in worship. Childcare will be available for ages 5 and under.

Mark Your Calendars for the Season of Advent!

Invite your family and friends to join us for worship services and activities for all ages.
Visit 2pc.org/christmas for more information.

Hanging of the Green
November 29, 6:00 p.m.

Women's Christmas Coffee
December 2, 10:30 a.m.

Festival of Carols
December 6, 6:00 p.m.

NCC Service Night @ 2PC
December 9, 6:00 p.m.

Sing Hallelujah
December 13, 6:00 p.m.

Nine Lessons and Carols
December 20, 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Christmas PJ Party
December 20, 4:30 p.m.

A Gospel Christmas
December 20, 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship
4:00 p.m. Family Service

5:30, 8:00 & 11:00 p.m.
Candlelight Communion Services

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General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
October	$ 797,748	$ 1,040,469	$ 242,721	$ 701,467	$ 339,002
YTD 7/1/26–10/31/26	$ 3,132,454	$ 3,647,719	$ 515,265	$ 2,970,278	$ 677,441

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