

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 · 6:00 PM

A Service *of* Thanksgiving

6:00 p.m.

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.

Giving Thanks to the Lord

PRELUDE: "Give Thanks Medley" . . . . . arr. Keenan Shotwell

Instrumental Ensemble

WELCOME . . . . . George Robertson
Second Presbyterian Church

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 . . . . . Ben Mandrell
Bellevue Baptist Church

✠HYMNS OF PRAISE

"O Give Thanks" . . . . . Judith McAllister

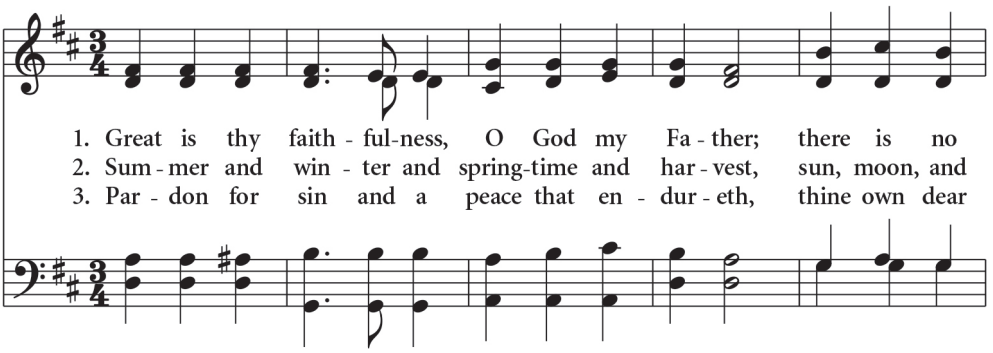
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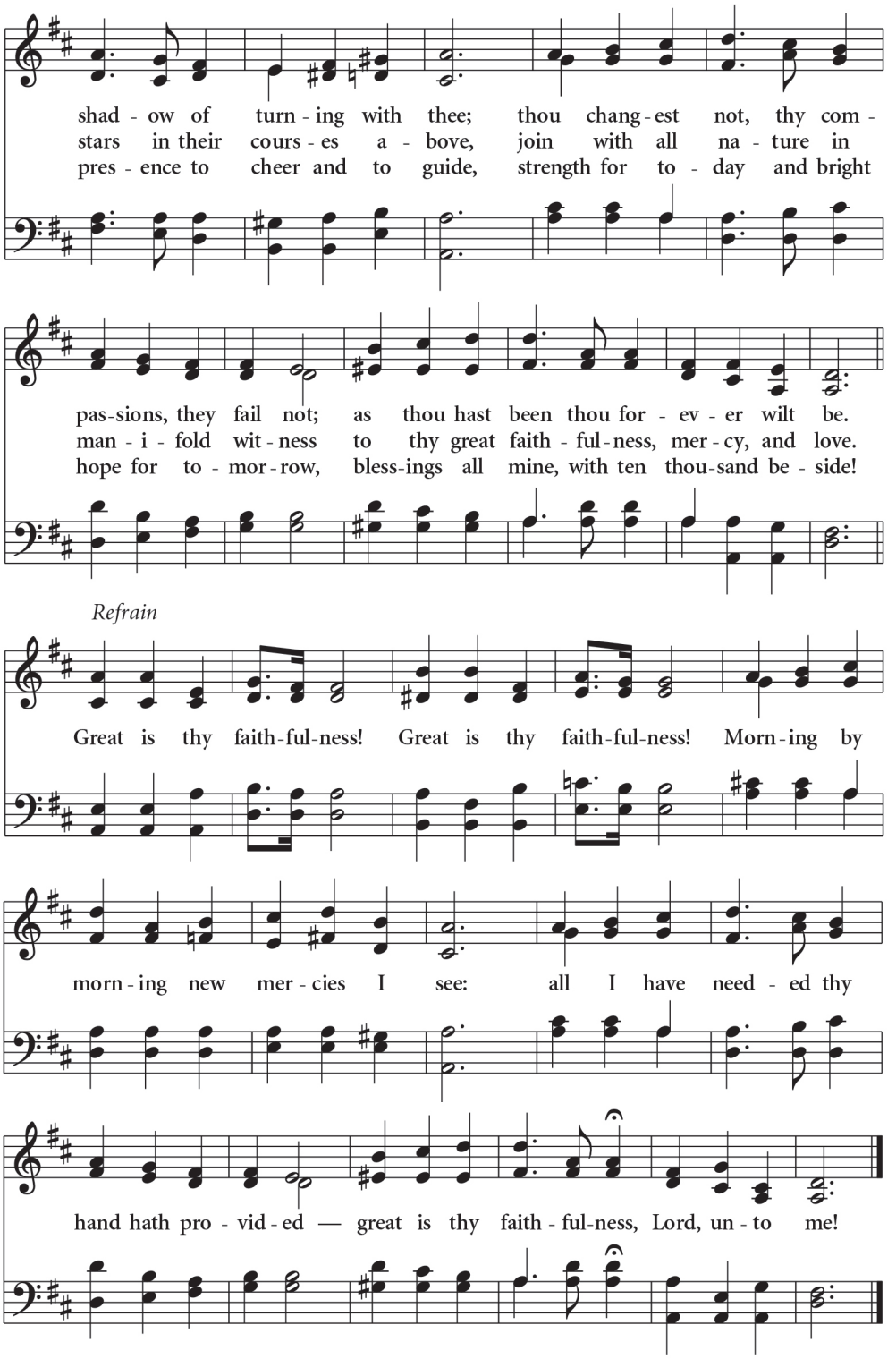
O give thanks unto the Lord,
For He is good, yes, He is good.

For He is worthy, worthy,
For He is good, yes, He is good.

No. 56 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" . . . . . FAITHFULNESS

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm / Music: William M. Runyan / Lamentations 3:22-23





✠INVOCATION . . . . . Stan May
Immanuel Baptist Church

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 THANKSGIVING . . . . . Tommy Vinson
Pastor Emeritus

I will give thanks to You, O God, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to You among the nations.
I will give thanks to You with my whole heart
and recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

We thank You, O Father,
for calling us to faith in Christ,
for putting Your Spirit within us,
for giving us the mind of Christ,
and for gathering us into Your church.

I give thanks to You, O Lord, for You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever!
You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God, and I will extol You.

We thank You, Lord Jesus,
for living the life we should have lived,
for dying the death we should have died,
for enduring the hell we rightfully deserved,
and for rising to secure for us Your gift
of eternal life and unending relationship with God.

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
for You are my strength and my shield; in You my heart trusts, and I am helped.

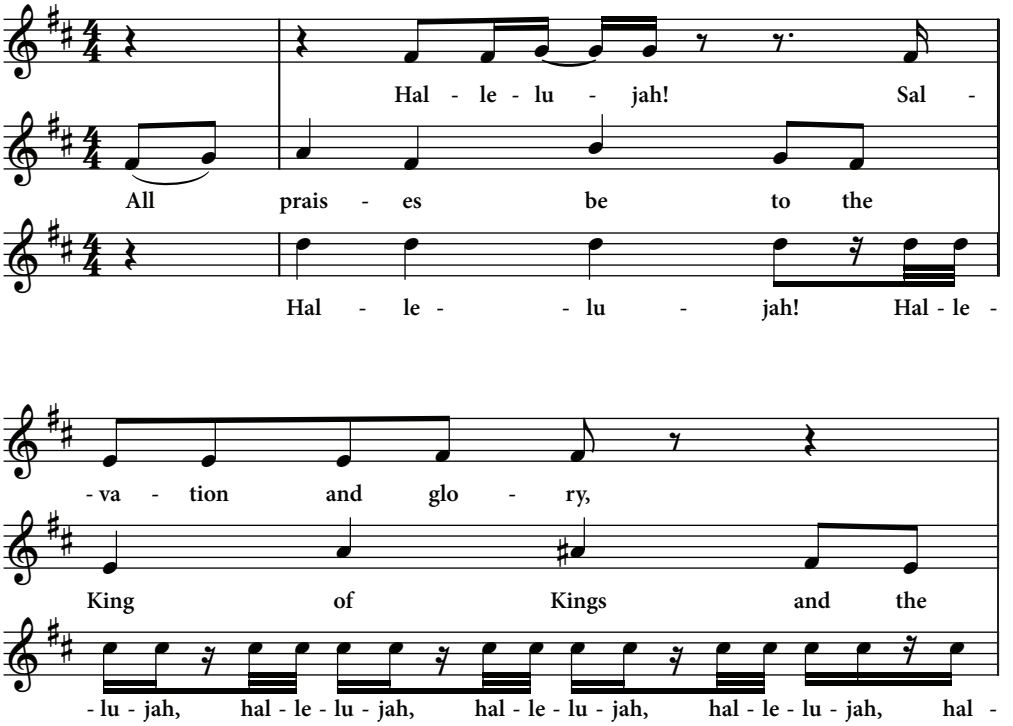
We thank You, O Spirit, for You are the Lord and giver of life.
We give You thanks for removing from us our hard hearts
and giving us new hearts to love, trust, serve, and obey You.
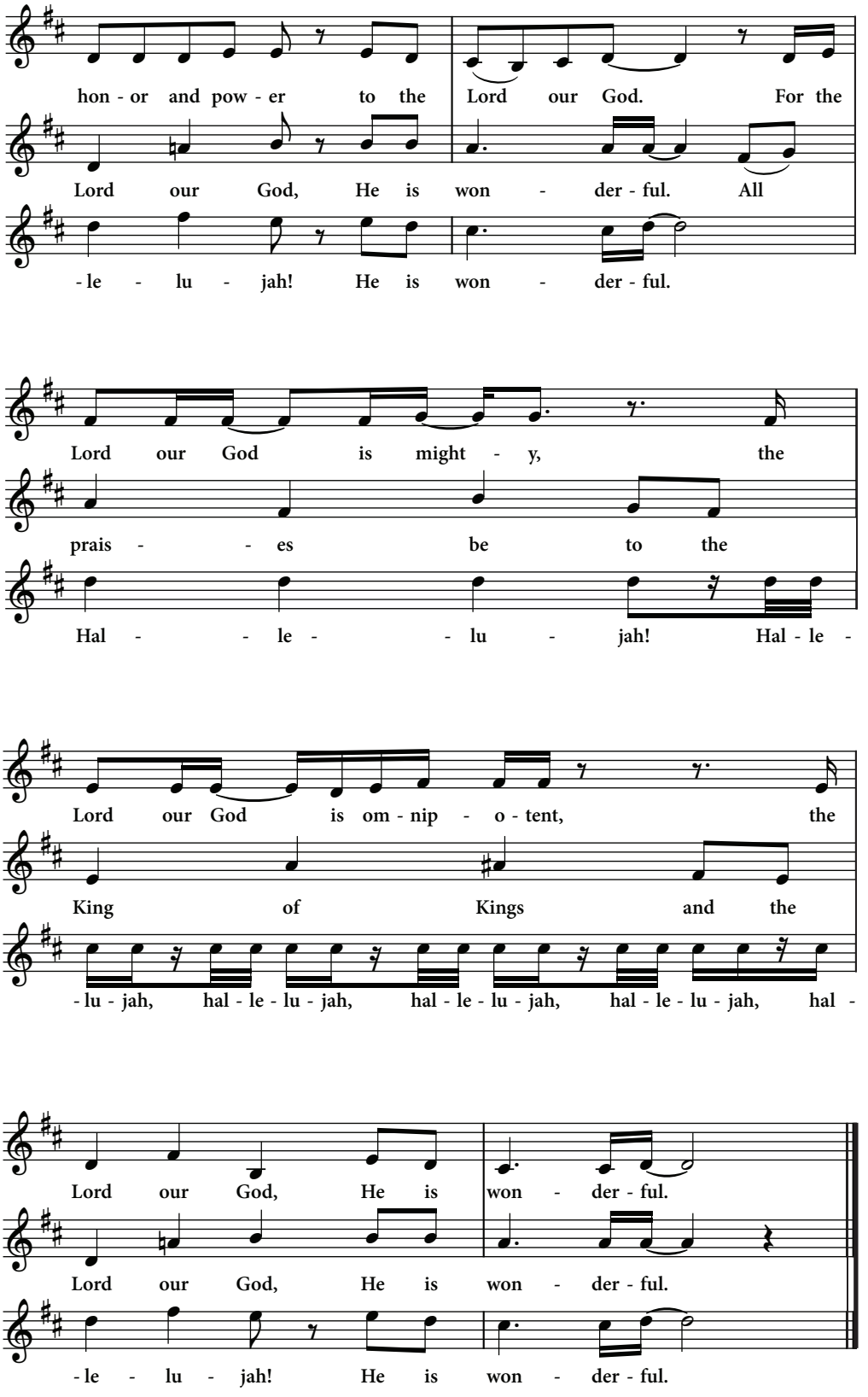
It is good to give thanks to You, O Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

and to make known Your deeds among the peoples! Amen.

✟CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Revelation 19:1" . . . . . Maverick City

Words and Music: A. Jeffrey LaValley / Revelation 19:1




hon - or and pow - er to the Lord our God. For the
Lord our God, He is won - der - ful. All
- le - lu - jah! He is won - der - ful.
Lord our God is might - y, the
prais - - es be to the
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Lord our God is om - nip - o - tent, the
King of Kings and the
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Lord our God, He is won - der - ful.
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Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION . . . . . Ed Stephens
Golden Gate Cathedral

God, our heavenly Father,
You are our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.
Every good and perfect gift comes from You.
Yet we confess that we have received Your gifts with a thankless heart
and have doubted Your generous heart.
We have murmured and complained against You.
We have failed to give thanks to You in all circumstances.
Empower us to cast off the spiritually unhealthy weight of thanklessness
that is slowing us down in our race of faith.
May Your Holy Spirit so rule us
that You give us victory over this
and all the other sinful tendencies of our hearts.
For we pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 . . . . . Tom Lindberg
First Assembly Memphis

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please write A2R on the envelope in the pew rack, state it on the memo line of your check,
or scan the QR code at the bottom of this page.

Otherwise the offering will defray some of the costs of hosting tonight's service
as well as support many other partner ministries like Arise2Read.

All checks should be made payable to Second Presbyterian Church.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "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.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING . . . . . Matt Crawford
Trinity Baptist Church

GREETINGS

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Hearing His Word

HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 28 "How Great Thou Art". . . . . HOW GREAT THOU ART
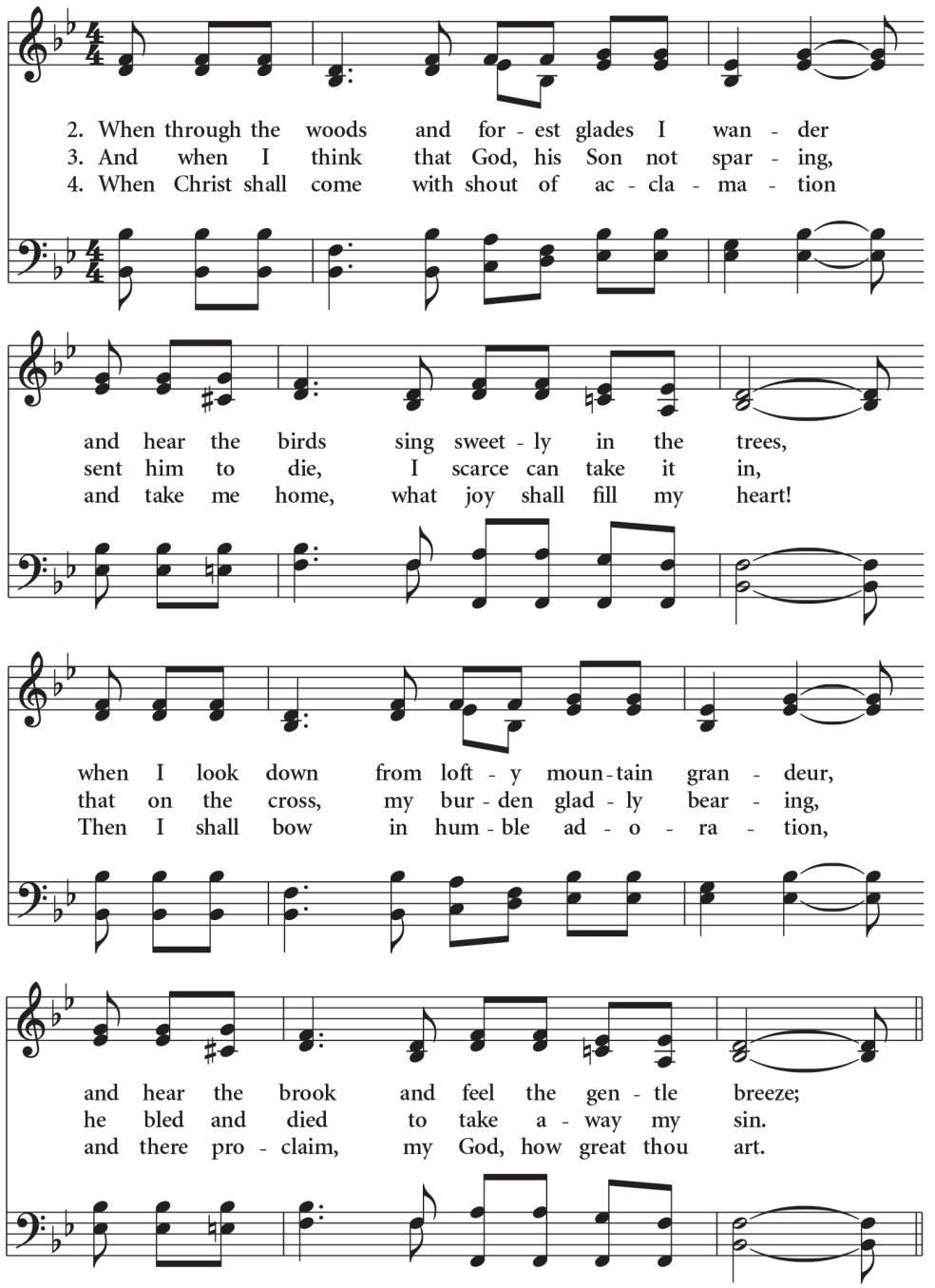
Words: Stuart K. Hine / Music: Trad. Swedish Folk Tune / Psalm 48:1

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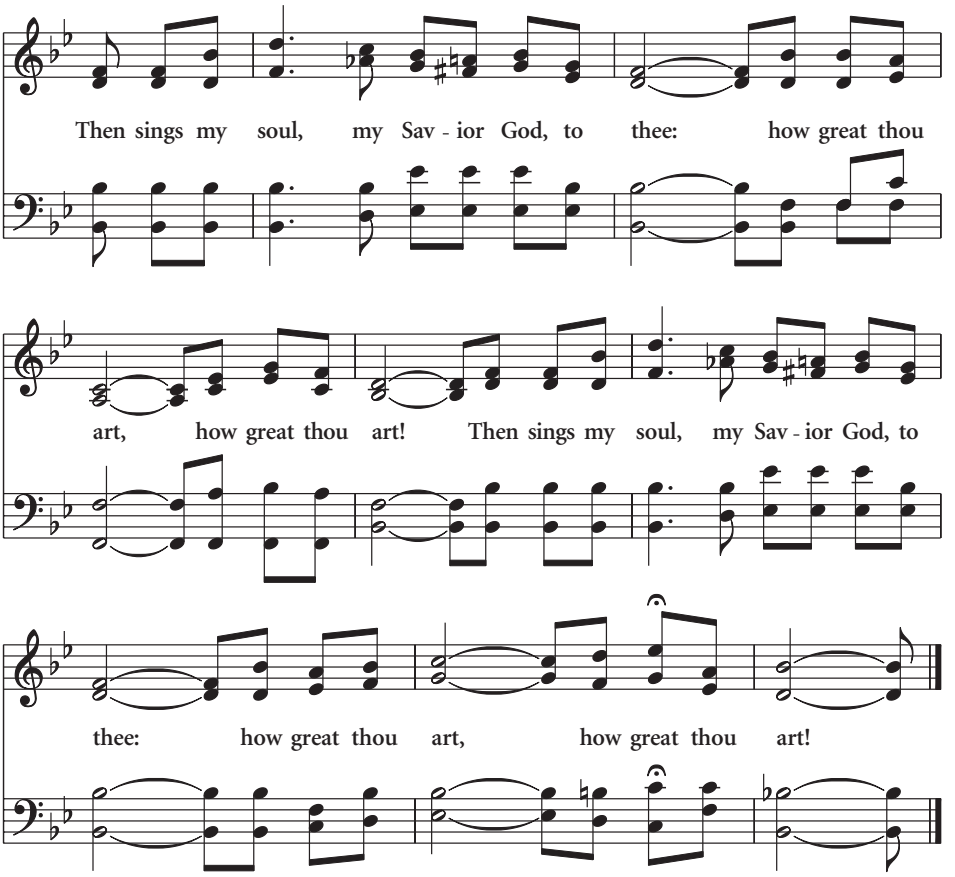
O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the *worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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**Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."*

✞*Congregation stands and joins:*



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SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Nehemiah 6:15
(page 402 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

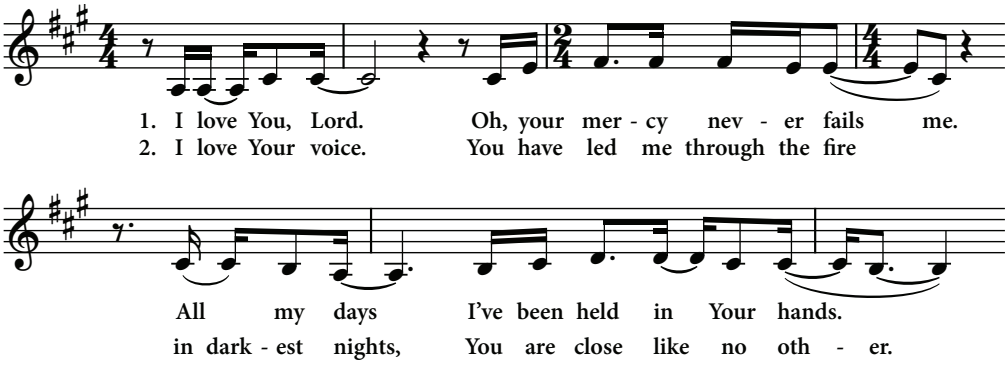
SERMON: "We Can Do It!" . . . . . Bartholomew Orr
Brown Missionary Baptist Church

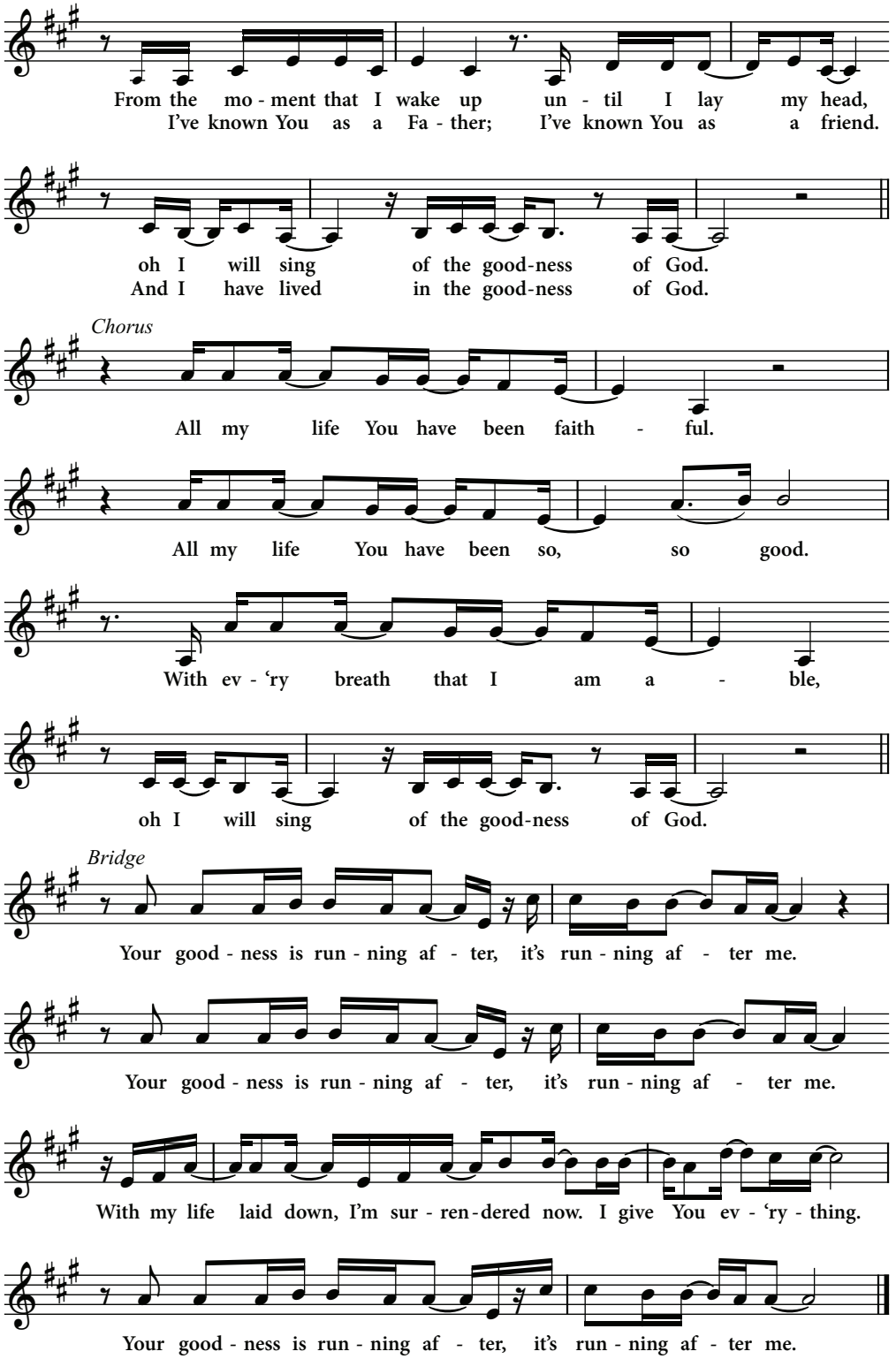
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✞SONGS OF COMMITMENT

"Goodness of God" . . . . . CeCe Winans

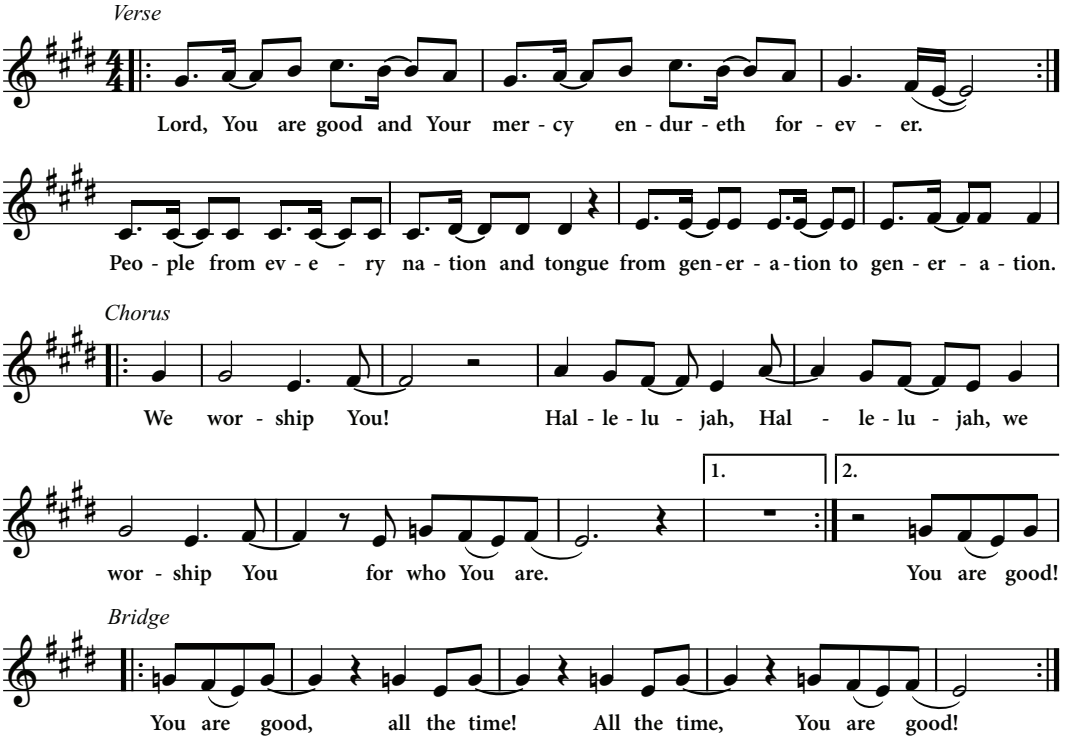
Words and Music: Ed Cash, Ben Fielding, Jason Ingram, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson; arr. Dustin Loehrs | Psalms 103:8




From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay my head,
I've known You as a Fa - ther; I've known You as a friend.
oh I will sing of the good-ness of God.
And I have lived in the good-ness of God.
Chorus
All my life You have been faith - ful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev - 'ry breath that I am a - ble,
oh I will sing of the good-ness of God.
Bridge
Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.
Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.
With my life laid down, I'm sur - ren - dered now. I give You ev - 'ry - thing.
Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

"Lord, You Are Good" . . . . . Israel Houghton

Words and Music: Israel Houghton; arr. Dan Galbraith



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

✞BENEDICTION . . . . . Rufus Smith
Hope Church Memphis

✞GOSPEL AMEN

✞POSTLUDE

✞*Indicates congregation standing*

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Instrumentalists:
Keenan Shotwell, keyboard and piano; Leo Davis, organ; Bates Orr, hammond organ;
Kem Gray, bass guitar; Jacob Loreant, lead guitar; Jeremy Nall, drums; James Ryan, violin

We are grateful for the leadership from the following music directors:
Josh Stewart, Bellevue Baptist Church
Bates Orr and Darius Woodard, Brown Missionary Baptist Church
Marque Walker and Daniel Oppenhuizen, Hope Presbyterian Church
Calvin Ellis, Second Presbyterian Church
Garrett Addington, Trinity Baptist Church

Second Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church. It is our pleasure to host this Community Thanksgiving Service and to do so with our partner churches joining together tonight.

If you are not currently part of a church community, we would love to welcome you to worship with us again. Our Sunday services are held in the Sanctuary at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m., with an evening service at 6:00 p.m. To learn more about Second, visit 2pc.org or email info@2pc.org. We'd love to hear from you!

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