HERITAGE CHURCH

A Celebration of the Lord's Day
This 18th of October
in the year of our Lord 2026

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel . . . Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.

(Hebrews 12:22-24, 28-29)

Maintaining a Proper Worship Atmosphere

In order to maintain a proper atmosphere of worship for our morning service, we kindly ask everyone to find your seats when the music begins at 10:25 a.m. and prepare your hearts for worship. We kindly ask that you silence your cell phones, dispose of all food and drinks, and refrain from all activity that is not conducive to our corporate worship of God (e.g. texting, etc.). God's people come to worship God in the beauty of holiness, and true spiritual worship is our greatest joy.

Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! (1 Chronicles 16:29)

Communion Observance

Each Lord's Day, we observe communion as a regular part of our corporate worship together. We invite all baptized saints to join us at the Lord's Table in this morning's service, provided you can agree with the statement of faith listed below, you are a member in good standing with a Bible believing evangelical church, and you are not under church discipline prohibiting you from communion. The baptized children of such saints are also welcome, so long as it does not conflict with the position of the elders under whom they serve.

Confession for Receiving the Lord's Supper

- I believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inerrant Word of God, and its doctrine of salvation to be the perfect and only true doctrine of salvation.
- I confess that because of my sinfulness, I cannot save myself, so therefore, I humble myself, and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for my salvation.
- I acknowledge Jesus Christ as my sovereign Lord, and I do promise, in reliance on the grace of God, to serve Him with all that is in me, to forsake the world, to mortify the deeds of the flesh, and to lead a godly life.
- I agree to submit in the Lord to the government of His Church, and in case I am found delinquent in doctrine or practice, to heed its discipline.

For those who will be regularly attending our worship services, but who are not yet members, you are welcome to join us at the Table for a period of six months provided you agree and consent to the above provisions. After six months, you will be asked to move toward church membership or cease partaking of the Table. If you should have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact one of the elders. Thank you for your cooperation.

Covenant Renewal Worship

* Indicates the congregation will stand. *Please sing the final verse of every song in unison.*

Preparation For Worship

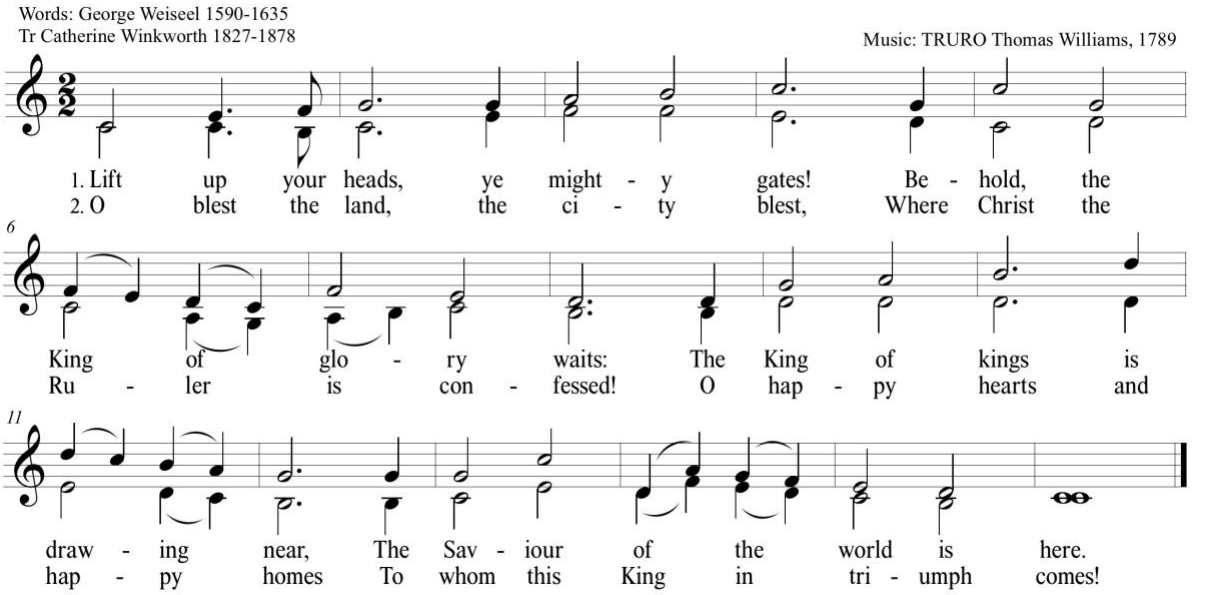
CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***

MEDITATION ***Hear My Prayer, O Lord***

Psalm 27:7-10 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; Put not thy servant away in anger: Thou hast been my help; leave me not, Neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take me up.

INTROIT ***Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!***



God Calls His People to Worship

It is God Himself who calls His people to worship. We do not call ourselves, but it is the King who opens His gates and beckons us into His courts.

CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 31:19-24**

Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

Blessed be the LORD: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.

For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.
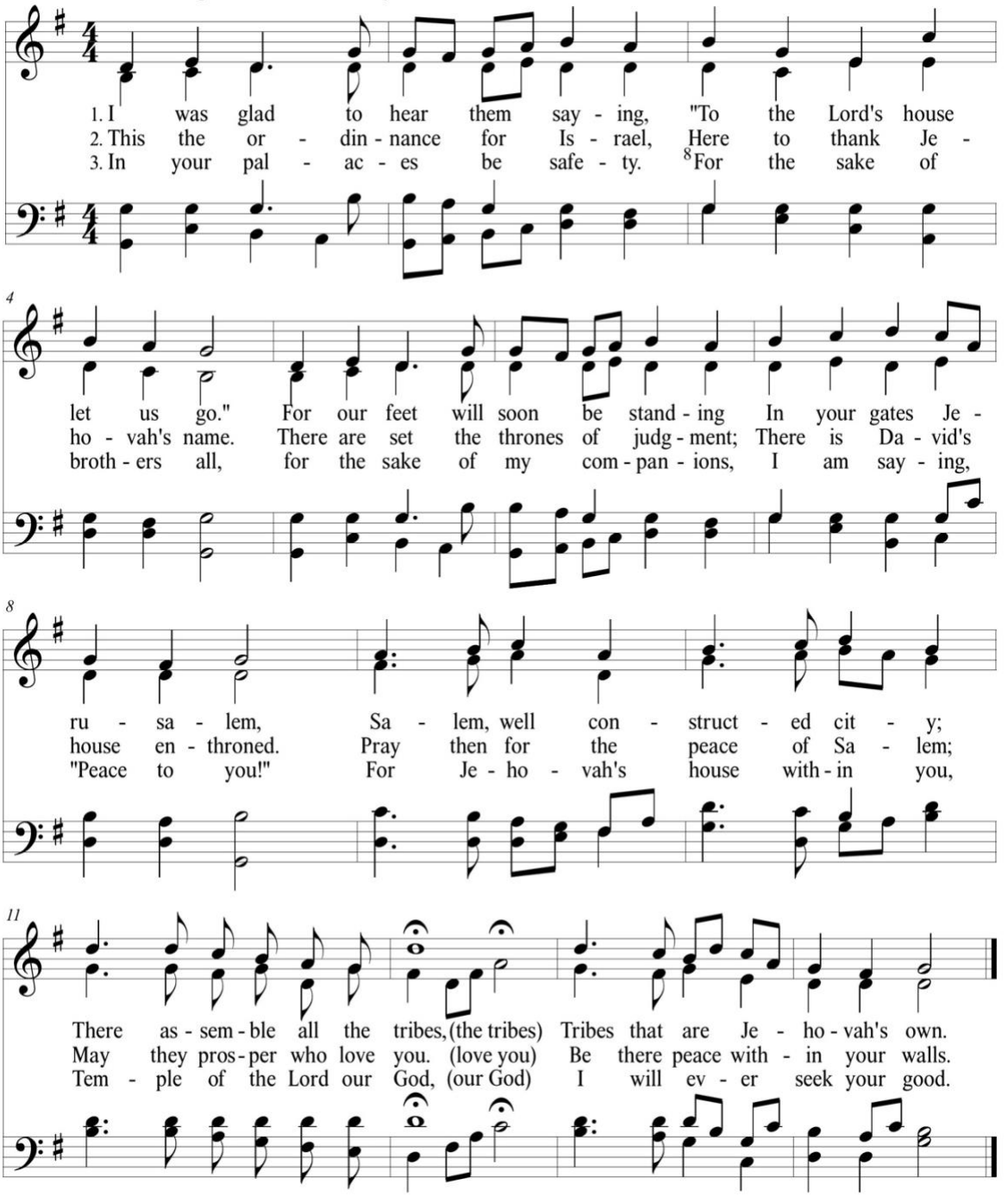
Praise the Lord!

PRAYER

* *Psalm 122*

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Music: CWM RHONDA John Hughes, 1907



God Speaks to His People Through His Word

The Bible is the means by which God graciously reveals Himself to His people—so we listen, read, and study with expectant hearts.

***READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 54:7-10**

Minister: For a small moment have I forsaken thee; But with great mercies will I gather thee. In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; But with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, Saith the Lord thy Redeemer. For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: For as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; So have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee. For the mountains shall depart, And the hills be removed; But my kindness shall not depart from thee, Neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, Saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.

This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.
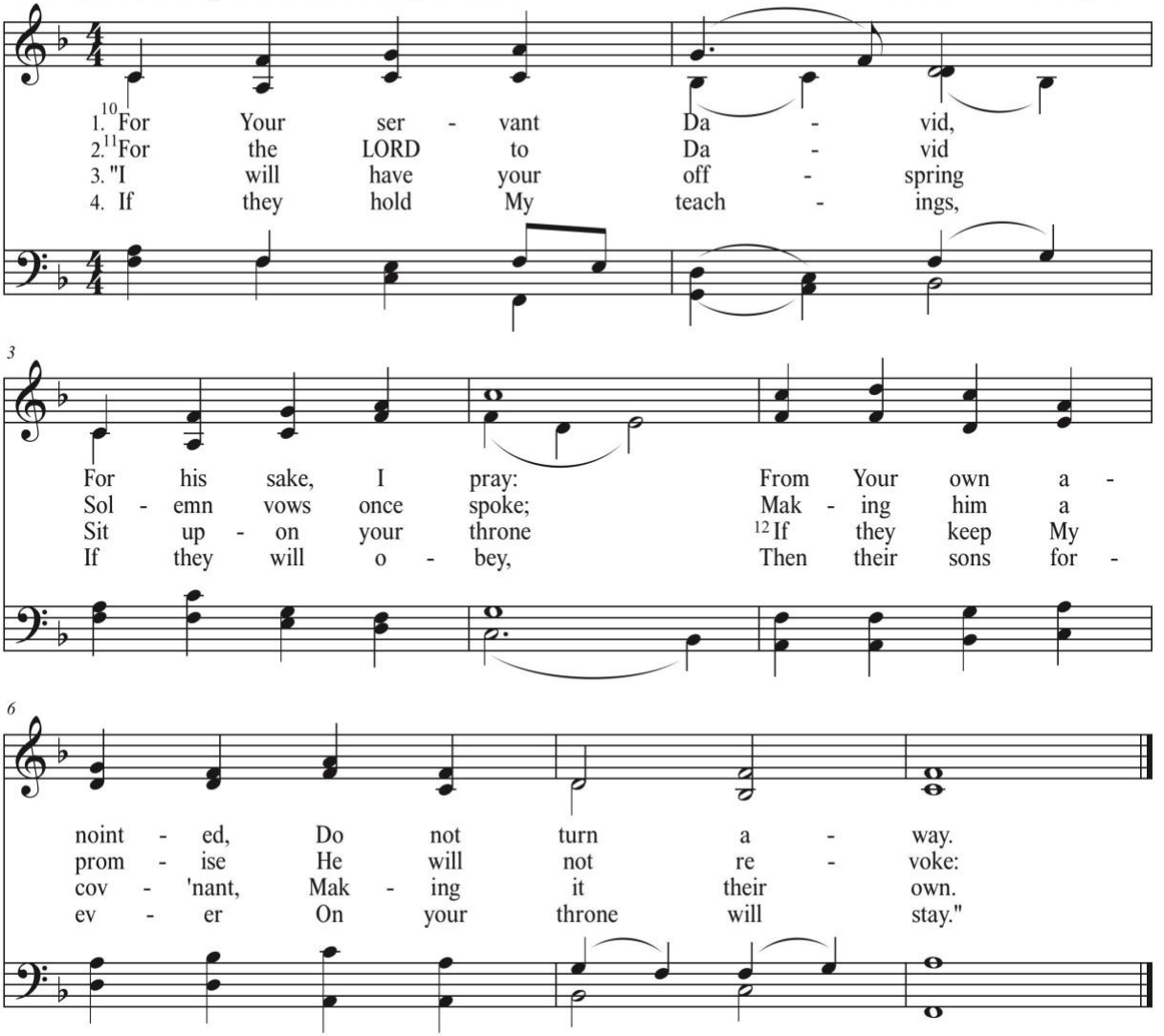
This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132

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Music: GLENFINLAS Kenneth G. Finlay, 1882
alt. harm. Andrew K. Schep, 2005



God Calls His People to Confession and Repentance

The People of God respond to His Word by confessing their sins, repenting of their sinful ways, and seeking God's favor through the reconciling work of Jesus, the Son of God.

We invite those who are able to kneel for the prayer of confession.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

All: Righteous Father,
we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking Your forgiveness.
We seek Your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.

We beg Your forgiveness, then repeat our errors.

We experience Your grace, then act defeated.

We rely on Your power, but only in hard times.

We give You thanks for Your many mercies, and then complain about our lot in life.

We confess the gospel with our lips, but often deny its power with our lives.

We have entrusted our souls to You, but fail to trust You with our daily lives.

We have become confused and misguided.

Our lives are filled with inconsistencies, deceit, hypocrisy, and selfishness.

Forgive our every defection.

Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

Remain kneeling in silent prayer until the minister raises you up for the assurance of pardon.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 85:1-2

Minister: Now hear the Word of the Lord,

"LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob. Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah."

As we look unto Christ, know that He forgives our sins and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Congregation may be seated.
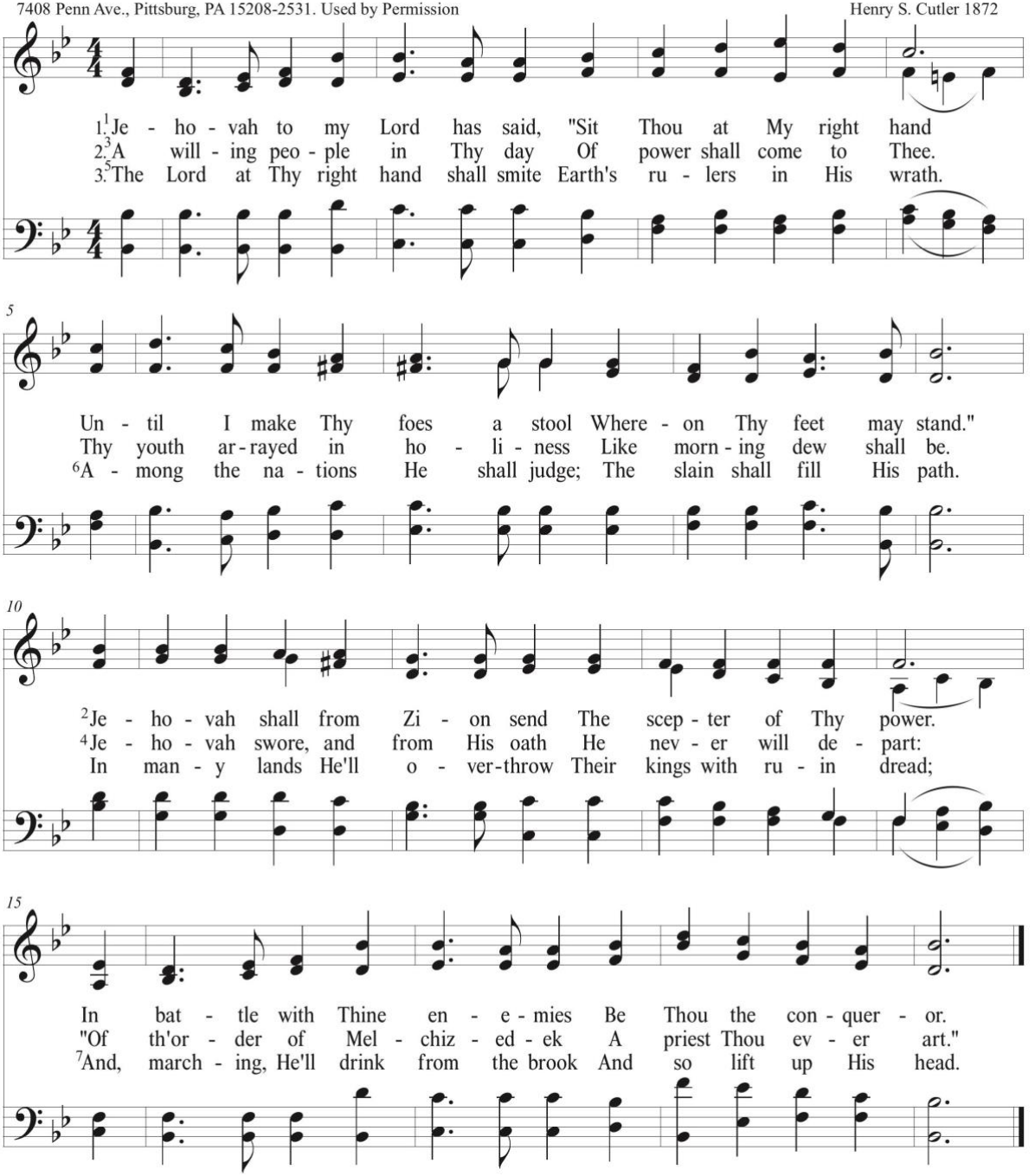
PASTORAL PRAYER

As the Church is the fulfillment of the Temple, God calls us His "house of prayer." God invites us before His throne to hear our petitions for our needs, the needs of others, the world and His Kingdom.

* Psalm 110

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Music: ALL SAINTS NEW
Henry S. Cutler 1872



We Offer Ourselves to God in our Tithes and Offerings

Minister: Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. (Psalm 96:8)

People: With thankfulness, we give in gratitude and joy.

OFFERTORY ***The Church's One Foundation***

God Ministers to Us in His Word Proclaimed

God gives us grace and strengthens our faith through the ministry of the Word and sacrament. Grace is conveyed to the recipients through the work of the Holy Spirit to those who believe their truths.

***READING OF THE SERMON TEXT Numbers 6:24-27**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

MESSAGE: ***His Name on You***

God Communes with His People at the Feast

As God beckons His people to the bounty of His table, they make joyous professions of their fealty to Him.

THE INVITATION AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: All glory to You, our heavenly Father, for when the fullness of time was come, You sent forth Your only Son, Jesus Christ, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem us through the sacrifice of His body, and the shedding of His blood, on the cross. Lord, we confess we are unworthy guests at Your Table, and yet You have clothed us in the robe of Christ's righteousness, and washed us in His blood and made us, in Him, fit to come.

Take now, from Your creation, this bread and wine, and send Your Holy Spirit to communicate to us the presence of Your Son; Who on the night He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me." After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, saying, "This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." Amen.

And now, Holy Father, along with the saints through the ages, hear our profession.

All: (The Apostles Creed) **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the quick 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 life everlasting. Amen!

*** The term "catholic" means "universal"**

THE SURSUM CORDA (Lamentations 3:41)

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.
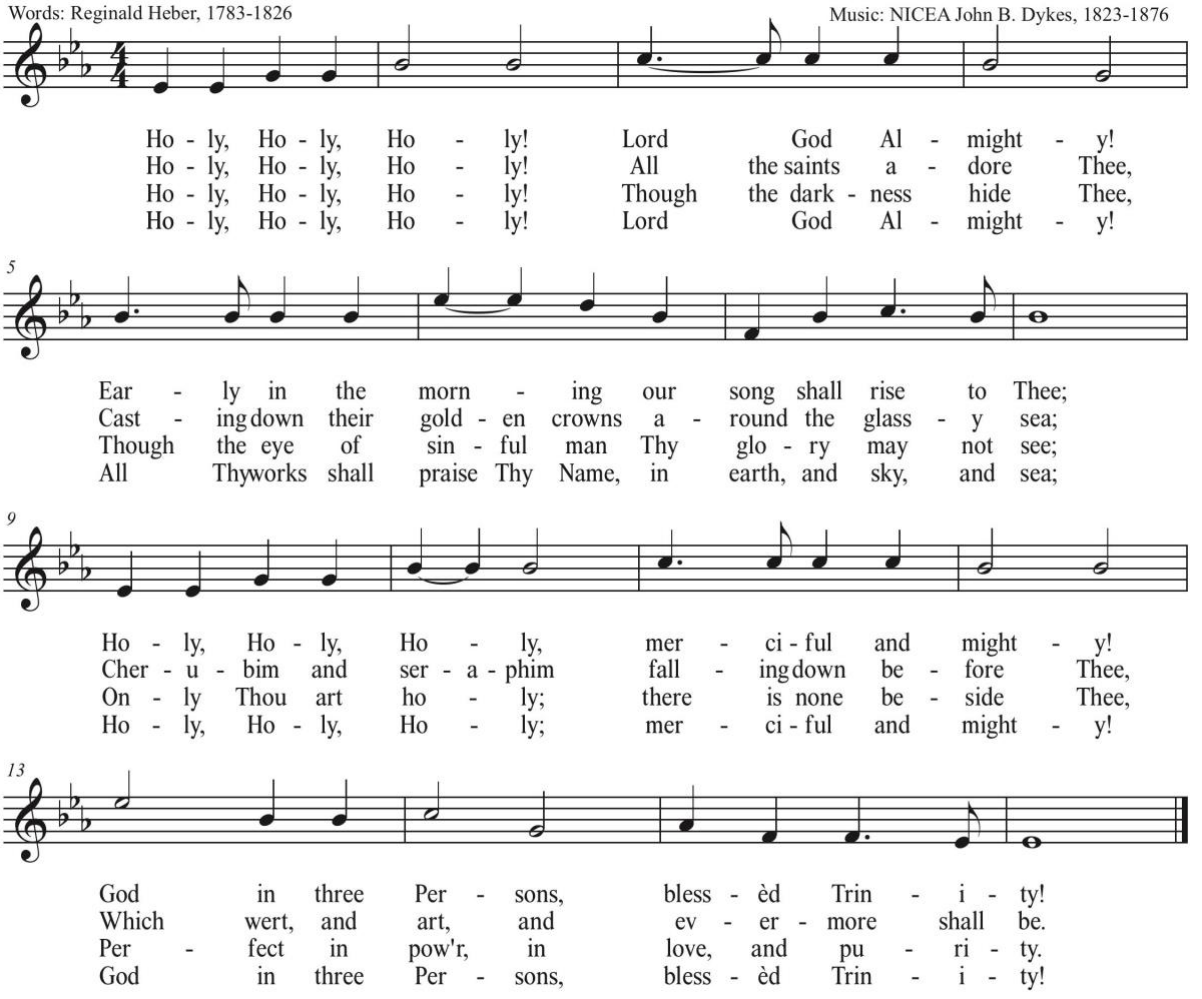
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is good and right to do so.

All: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore, we praise You, Triune God, and we join our voices with the Angels, the Archangels, and the whole company of Heaven in this hymn of eternal praise:

**standing*

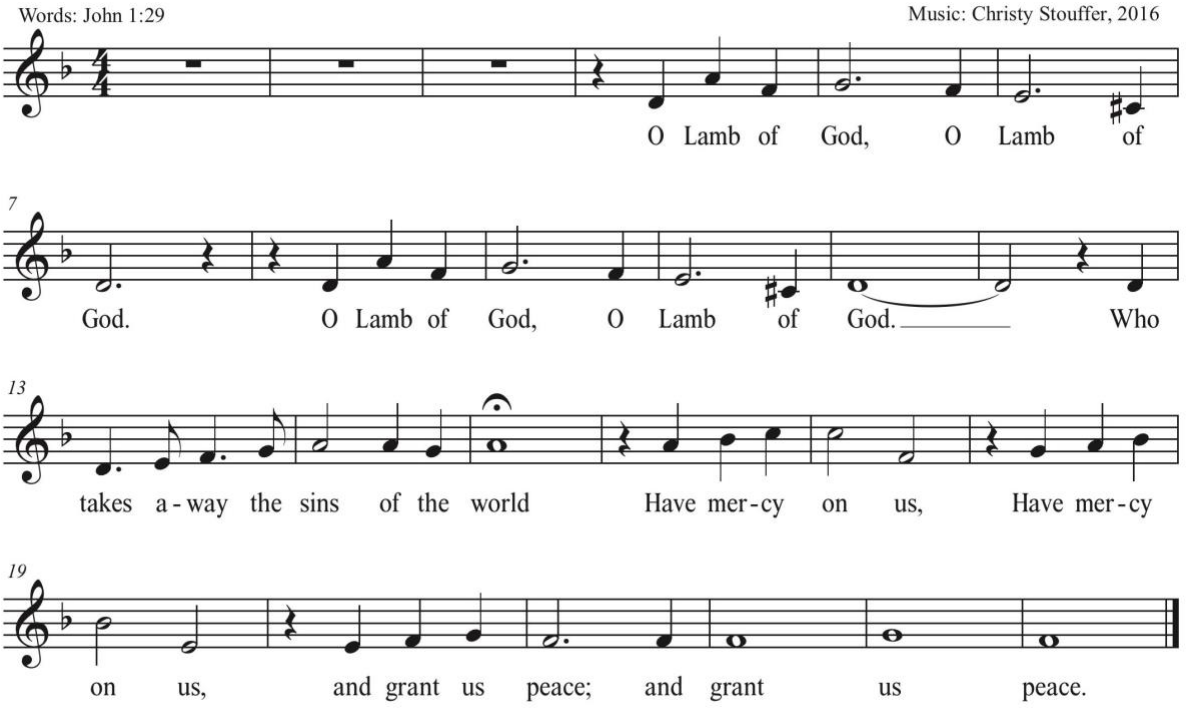


CONSECRATION OF THE BREAD

Minister: The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?
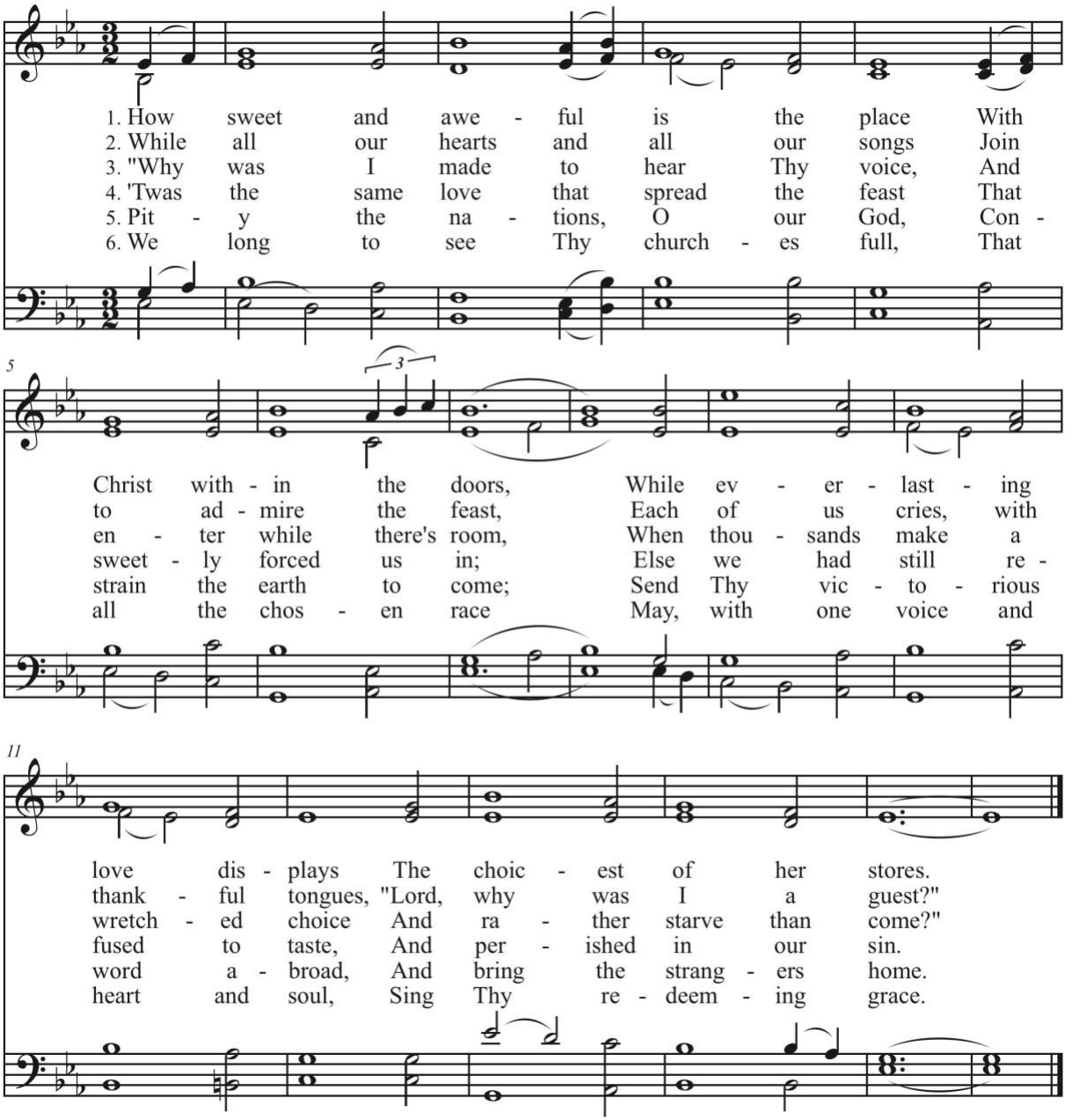
People: For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread. (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

Agnus Dei



How Sweet and Awful is the Place

Words: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748 — Music: ST. COLUMBIA, Ancient Irish Melody



CONSECRATION OF THE CUP

Minister: The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? (1 Corinthians 10:16)

People: For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore, let us keep the feast. (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

Let Us Love, and Sing, and Wonder

Words: John Newton, 1774 — Music: IRBY Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876

1. Let us love, and sing, and won - der, Let us praise the
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pit - ied us when
3. Let us sing, tho' fierce temp - ta - tions Threat - en hard to
4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice Join, and point to
5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus Of the saints en -

Sav - iour's name! He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
en - e - mies, Called us by His grace and taught us,
bear us down! For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion,
mer - cy's store; When thro' grace in Christ our trust is,
throned on high; Here they trust - ed Him be - fore us,

He has quenched Mt. Si - nai's flame; He has washed us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes, He has washed us
Holds in view the con - queror's crown, He who washed us
Jus - tice smiles, and asks no more: He who washed us
Now their prais - es fill the sky: "Thou hast washed us

in His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
in His blood, He pre - sents our souls to God.
in His blood, Soon will bring us home to God.
in His blood, Has se - cured our way to God.
in Thy blood, Thou art wor - thy, Lamb of God."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

All: Gracious heavenly Father, we give You thanks for gathering us around this Table. Once we were Your enemies, and now we are Your guests. Thank You for showing mercy and taking us out of darkness and giving us life. While we have strayed from Your path many times, You have restored us once again to the Way that leads to life. You have nourished our souls with the Feast from heaven. You have restored us to the gospel, and have given us life, joy, and everlasting peace. Grant grace to keep us faithful and use us to extend Your Kingdom in our land and around the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

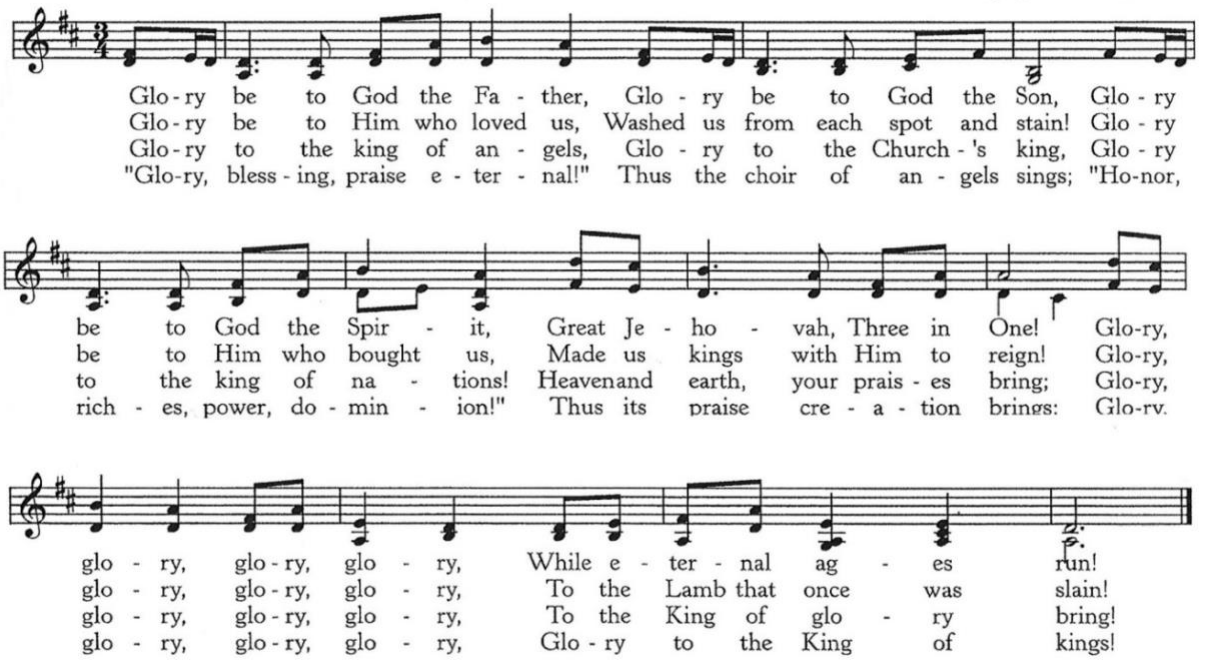
God Sends His People Out With His Blessing

After calling His people into His presence, forgiving their sins, instructing them in His Word, and providing a foretaste of the marriage supper of the Lamb, God blesses His people and sends them into the world to show His light in the darkness.

***BENEDICTION Number 6:24-26**

Minister: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Horatius Bonar, 1868 — Gregory D Wilbur, 2011



Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE ***Ye Know That The Lord Is Gracious***

2026 Financial Statement

Report Date: 10/17/2026
Lord's Days (YTD): 41
Budget (YTD): $328,000

Account Balances

General Fund	$15,491
Diaconal Fund	$12,057
Young Men's Venture	$4,067
Organ Installation	$32,389
Building Fund	$37,402

Benevolence Donation (YTD): $3,404
Missions Donation (YTD): $2,990
Budget Over (Under): $37,736

Giving Totals (YTD)

Missions Offering	$0
Benevolence Offering	$1,951
Building Fund Offering	$82,226
Thank Offering	$1,092
Total Offering	***$85,269***
Tithe	***$365,736***

This Week at Heritage

Today
2:00pm – Teaching Time

Monday
3:00pm – Ladies Prayer
5:30pm – Singing on the Square
6:00pm – Coble Fire Training

Tuesday
8:00am – Co-Op Classes
9:15am – Cantus Choir

Wednesday
4:45pm – Bell Rehearsal
5:15pm – Choir Dinner
6:30pm – L&C Rehearsal

Thursday
1:00pm – Quilting
7:00pm – Musicians' Rehearsal

Friday
1:00pm – Quilting

Next Lord's Day
6:30pm – L&C Rehearsal

Heritage Church

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Lord's Day Stated Services
9:30am – Matins Prayer Service
10:30am – Covenant Renewal Worship Service
2:00pm –Teaching Time

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