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the **PREEMINENCE** *in*
of **CHRIST** *the*
christian **HOME**

COLOSSIANS
1:13-23 & 3:12-21

REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH · WORSHIPPING OUR REIGNING SAVIOR
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WELCOME

TO REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US TODAY as we worship our great and gracious God, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this is your first time with us, allow us to introduce ourselves.

Worship Service. Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture, as a dialogue or conversation between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

Communion. Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake.

To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative of each household or group to come forward using the outer aisles to receive the Communion elements. Gluten-free bread is available on the pulpit side.

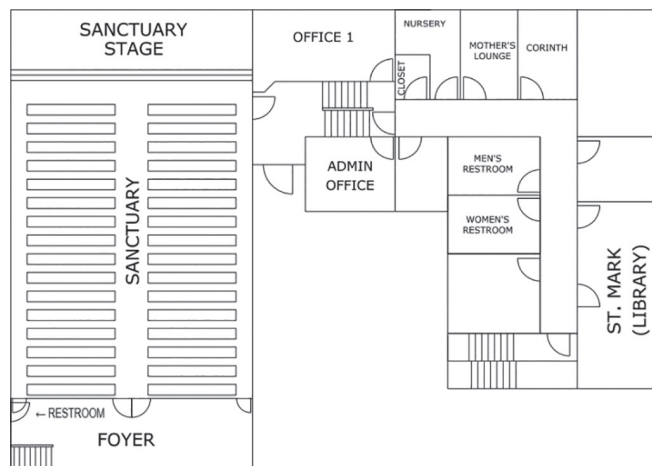
Nursery. We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

room located adjacent to our Nursery, if you feel you need quiet or privacy. A video feed of the service can be viewed here, as well as in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary.

Restrooms. Restrooms are located down the stairs from the Foyer and in the educational wing.

Weekly Meal. Every week RCC hosts a weekly Agape meal after the service (served as a potluck). We always have plenty of food, and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

Contact. If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email below, and give this page to one of our Greeters, Deacons, or Elders.



SOLI DEO GLORIA ~ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

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CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

O, 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear

Psalm 122

COLCHESTER (C.M.)
William Tans'ur's *Harmony of Zion*, 1734

Tate & Brady,
A New Version of the Psalms of David, 1735

1. O, 'twas a joy - ful sound to hear, Our
2. At Sa - lem's courts we must ap - pear, With
3. O pray we then for Sa - lem's peace; For
4. May peace with - in thy sa - cred walls A
5. For my dear breth - ren's sake, and friends No
6. But most of all I'll seek thy good, And

Melody

tribes de - vout - ly say: Up Is - rael! to the
our as - sem - bled powers, In strong and beau - teous
they shall pros - perous be, Thou ho - ly ci - ty
con - stant guest be found, With plen - ty and pros -
less than breth - ren dear, I'll pray - May peace in
ev - er wish thee well, For Si - on and the

tem - ple haste, And keep your fes - tal day.
or - der ranged; Like her u - nit - ed towers.
of our God, Who bear true love to thee.
per - i - ty Thy pal - ac - es be crowned.
Sa - lem's tow'rs A con - stant guest ap - pear.
tem - ple's sake, Where God vouch - safes to dwell.

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

PASTOR GREETS

☞ Congregation: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

The LORD be with you!

Ruth 2:4

☞ And also with you!

God has gone up with a shout,

☞ The LORD with the sound of a trumpet!

Psalms 47:5

When He ascended on high,

☞ He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.

Ephesians 4:8



“When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:13–14

SILENT CONFESSION


☞ O Almighty God, heavenly Father, I have sinned against you and against my neighbor, in thought word and deed, in the evil I have done and in the good I have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through my own deliberate fault. I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for me, forgive me all that is past; and grant that I may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

JOINT CONFESSION

“Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.”

Ezekiel 36:25–29

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. ☞ Amen



Hal - le - lu - yah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it!

Glo - ry to You, O Lord, both now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - yah!

THE LORD

CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD
ascension offering, gift of knowledge

SURSUM CORDA — *lift up your heart*

Lift up your hearts!

J.B. Jordan

PASTOR LEADS LIFTING
UP OF YOUR HANDS



We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



It is pro - per and right to do so.

It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore worshipping Thee!

PASTOR SPEAKS

SANCTUS

Franklin Sanctus

Text: Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8, Matthew 21:9

Gregory D Wilbur, 2009

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

God of pow'r and might, Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -

God of pow'r and might, - Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho san-na in the

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who

high - est. Bless - ed is He who

comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est, Ho

comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est, Ho san-nah in the

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san-na in the high - est. A - - men.

high - est, Ho san - na in the high - est. A - - men.

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Joachim Neander, 1680
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN 14. 14. 4. 7. 8.
Stralsund *Gesangbuch*, 1665
Arr. in *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a - - tion!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign - eth,
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend thee!
4. Praise thou the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis-dom hath made thee,
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - - tion!
Shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!
Sure - ly his good-ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee;
Decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and stayed thee.
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be - fore him!



All ye who hear, Now to his tem - ple draw near,
Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have been
Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y will do,
How oft in grief Hath not he brought thee re - lief,
Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a - gain;



Join me in glad ad - o - ra - - - tion.
Grant - ed in what he or - dain - - - eth?
If with his love he be - friend thee!
Spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
Glad - ly for aye we a - dore him. A - MEN.



PSALM 127

A Psalm of Ascents. A Song of Solomon

¹ Unless the LORD builds the house,

☞ They labor in vain who build it;

Unless the LORD guards the city,

☞ The watchman stays awake in vain.

² It is vain for you to rise up early,

☞ To sit up late,

To eat the bread of sorrows;

☞ For so He gives His beloved sleep.

³ Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,

☞ The fruit of the womb is a reward.

⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,

☞ So are the children of one's youth.

⁵ Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them;

☞ They shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

PASTOR STARTS

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

Except the LORD Build the House

Psalm 127

Mark Reagan, 2001

Dec.

1
Ex - cept the LORD build the house, they la - bor in vain that

Can.

7
build it: ex - cept the LORD keep the cit - y, the

Dec.

13
watch - man wak - eth but in vain. It is vain for

Can.

19
you to rise up ear - ly, to sit up late, to eat the bread of

26
sor - rows: for so He giv - eth His be - lov - ed sleep.

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in a minor key, indicated by one flat (B-flat) in the key signature. The time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into six systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system starts with a measure rest for the soprano part, marked with a '1'. The second system starts with a measure rest for the soprano part, marked with a '7'. The third system starts with a measure rest for the soprano part, marked with a '13'. The fourth system starts with a measure rest for the soprano part, marked with a '19'. The fifth system starts with a measure rest for the soprano part, marked with a '26'. The sixth system continues the melody without a measure rest. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. The lyrics are: 'Ex - cept the LORD build the house, they la - bor in vain that build it: ex - cept the LORD keep the cit - y, the watch - man wak - eth but in vain. It is vain for you to rise up ear - ly, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sor - rows: for so He giv - eth His be - lov - ed sleep.'

CONTINUE

Dec.

31

Lo, chil - dren are an her - it - age of the

Can.

31

Lo,

Dec.

36

LORD:

Can.

36

— and the fruit of the womb is His re - ward.

Full

42

As ar - rows are in the hand of a might - y man;

rit.

a tempo

Dec.

47

so are the chil - dren of the youth. Hap - - - py

52

is the man that hath his quiv - er full of them:

Can.

Full

58

they — shall not be a - shamed, but they shall

63

speak with en - e - mies in the gate.

COLOSSIANS 1:13–23 & 3:12–21
(SELECTED VERSES)*New King James Version (NKJV)*

¹³ God the Father has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

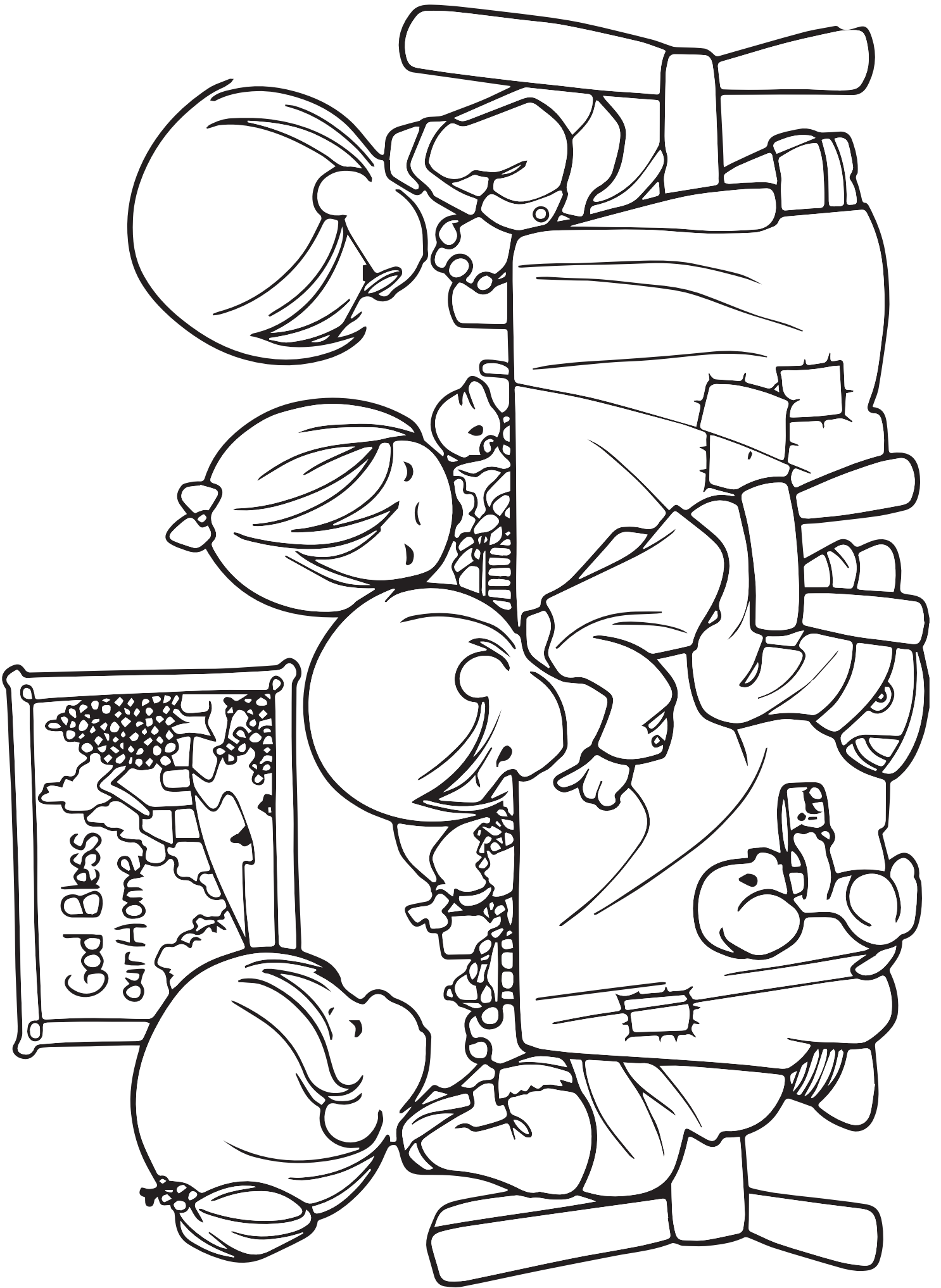
²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him...

^{3:12} Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and...forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you...¹⁴ above all these put on love...¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus...

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

**THE PREEMINENCE
OF CHRIST IN THE
CHRISTIAN HOME**

BO COGBILL | SEPTEMBER 2



RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

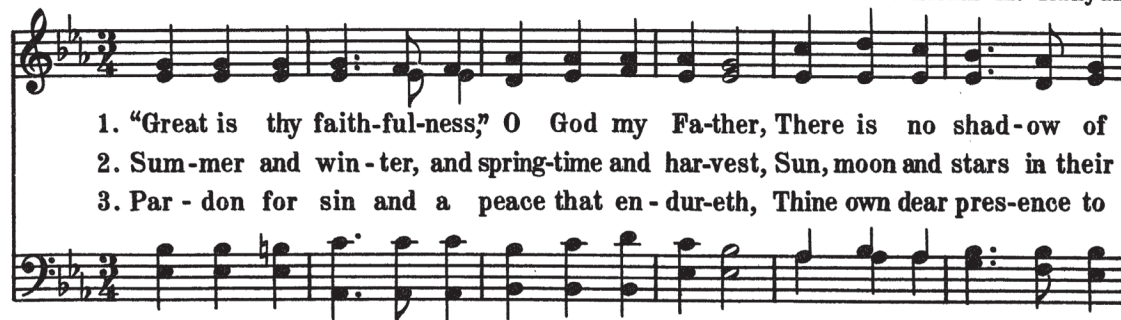
Psalms 96:8-9

PLEASE BRING
FORWARD YOUR
TITHES AND
OFFERINGS DURING
THIS SONG

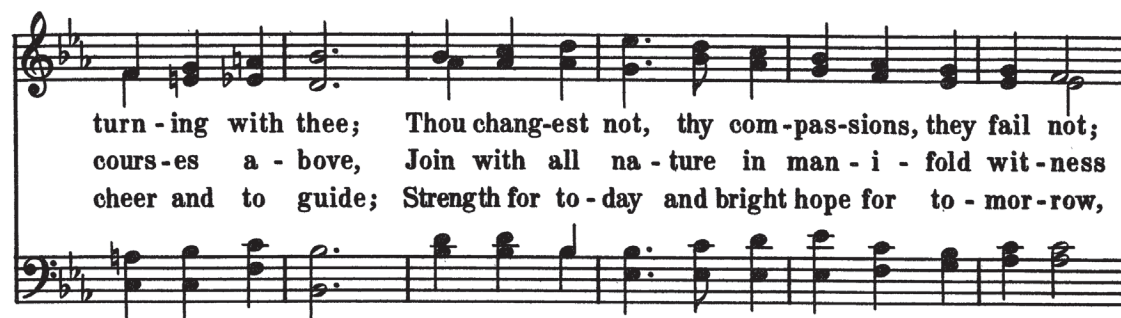
Thomas O. Chisholm

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10. with refrain

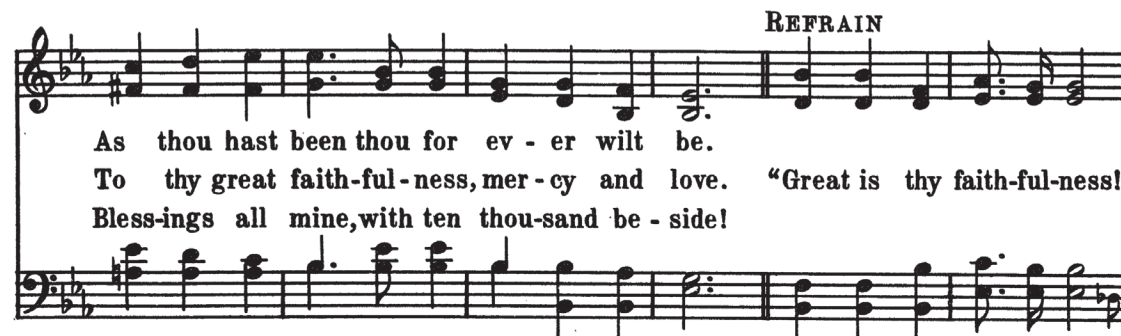
William M. Runyan



1. "Great is thy faith-ful-ness," O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear pres-ence to

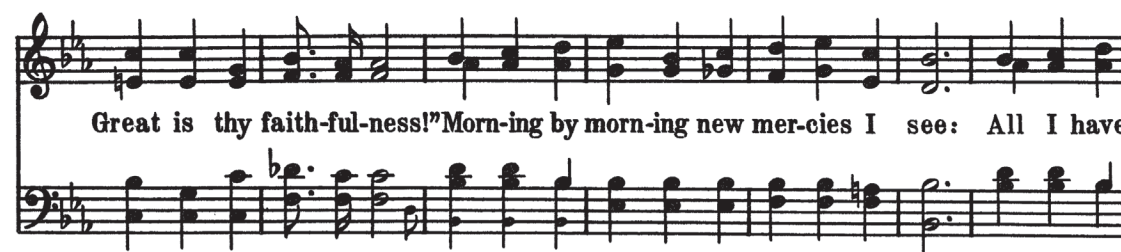


turn-ing with thee; Thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;
cours-es a-bove, Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,



REFRAIN

As thou hast been thou for ev-er wilt be.
To thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. "Great is thy faith-ful-ness!
Blessings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is thy faith-ful-ness!" Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see: All I have



need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—"Great is thy faith-ful-ness," Lord, un-to me! A - MEN.

SONG OF SUPPLICATION

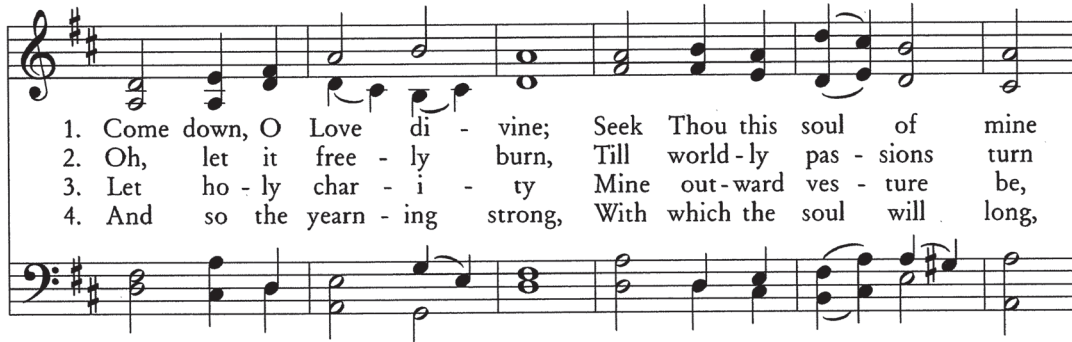
If you have a prayer request for the public prayer, please fill out a prayer card and pass it to the center aisle at this time. Someone will collect the cards during this song.

FILL OUT
& SUBMIT
PRAYER CARDS

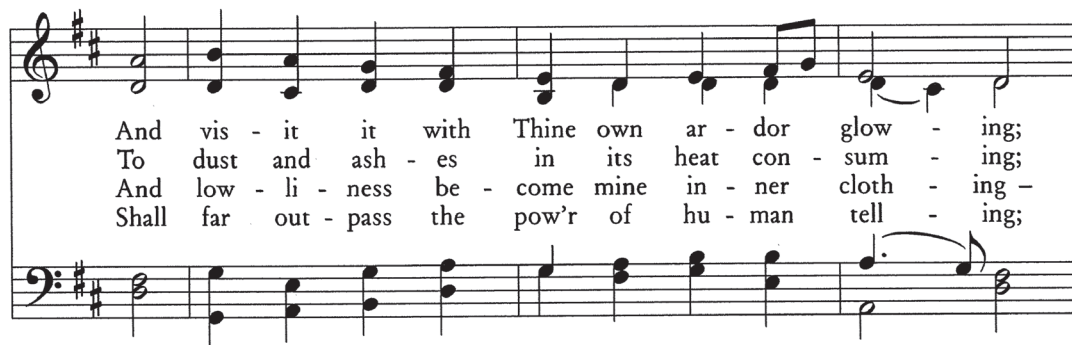
Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY (6 6 11. 6 6 11)
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

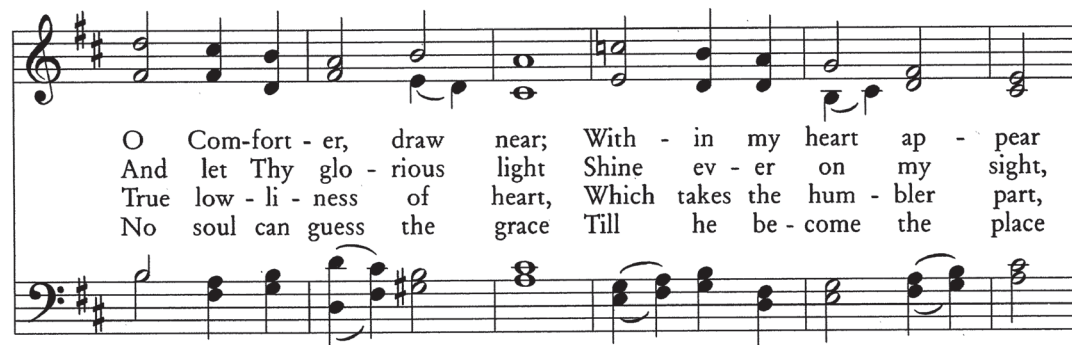
Bianco da Siena, d. 1434
tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1867



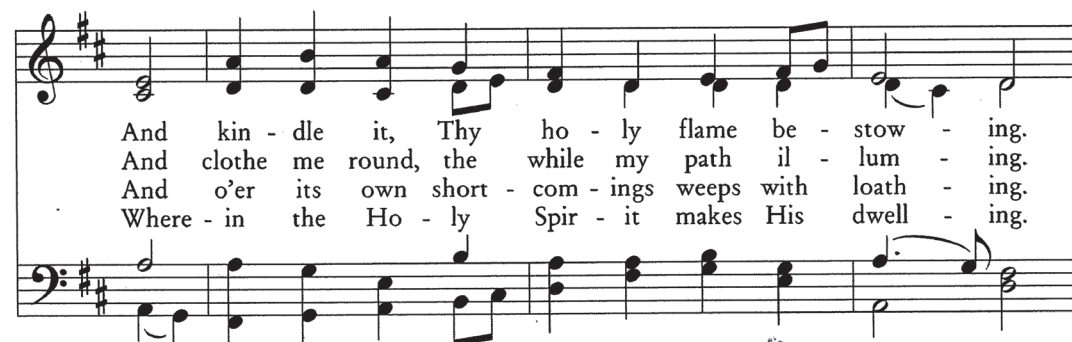
1. Come down, O Love di - vine; Seek Thou this soul of mine
2. Oh, let it free - ly burn, Till world - ly pas - sions turn
3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty Mine out - ward ves - ture be,
4. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing -
Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; With - in my heart ap - pear
And let Thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,
True low - li - ness of heart, Which takes the hum - bler part,
No soul can guess the grace Till he be - come the place



And kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
And o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His dwell - ing.

THE GREAT PRAYER

CONCLUDING WITH 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.

Matthew 6:9-13

CONGREGATION
PRAYS ALONG
WITH PASTOR



COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

peace offering, gift of life

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

Leader: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

LEADER BEGINS

- ☛ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

EUCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23

ST. COLUMBA (8 7. 8 7)

Old Irish hymn melody

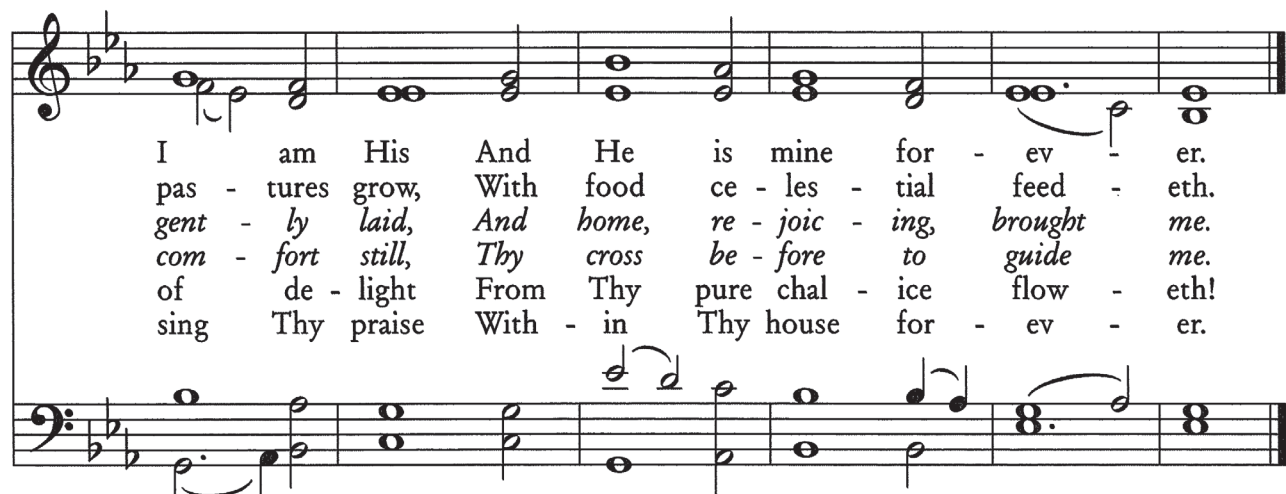
Henry W. Baker, 1868



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy



good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.



FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

The Church's One Foundation

CONGREGATION
STANDSAURELIA (7 6. 7 6. D.)
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

Samuel John Stone, 1866

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3. *The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,*
4. *Though with a scorn - ful won - der Men see her sore op - pressed,*
5. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
6. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is with her to the end:
By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed:
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;
And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won,

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Though there be those who hate her, And false sons in her pale,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
A - gainst or foe or trai - tor She ev - er shall pre - vail.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song!
And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.
Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee.

BENEDICTION

"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings."

Leviticus 9:22

The Doxology

OLD 100TH
Genevan Psalter, 1551
Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)

Thomas Ken (1769)

1. Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost! A - men

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp). The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are: "1. Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost! A - men". The score is divided into two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding vocal parts.

DOCTRINE

Sermon: "The Preeminence of Christ in the Christian Home" Bo Cogbill

Next Week: "1 Thess. 5:12–13" John Unger

Greeters: Ruth & Brenda

Next Week: Lisa & Bert

FELLOWSHIP

Mon., Sept. 3: Church office closed for Labor Day

Wed., Sept. 5: Women's Bible Study 7PM In Ararat

Wed., Sept. 5: Elder Meeting 7PM

Sat., Sept. 15: Memorial Service for Coleen Darden 2PM Sellwood Church

BREAKING OF BREAD

Agape Cleanup: J&A Cone, Poindexter, C&S Fukuda, D&A Smith

Next Week: S&J Cone, D&S Dau, P. Forster, Jackson

Dishwasher Today: Group 1

Next Week: Group 2

Pre-Agape Setup This Month: Group A

PRAYER

Worship

Pray for our officers. Pray for wisdom and guidance for them.

Pray for our Pastoral Search Team as they continue the search for a full time pastor, and interview candidates.

Mission

Pray for the Ungers as they are in Bulgaria and Greece. Prayer for blessings on their fellowship and for wisdom in giving counseling. Pray for a productive meeting in Greece with Roy Atwood, and for safety and health in traveling home.

Prayer for the bearing of fruit from the seeds planted at the Family Camp in Bulgaria.

Discipleship

Prayers for the adult and young adult Sunday School class led by Michael Lortz, that it would be a blessing to all who attend.

Prayers for the Women's Bible Study. Prayer that it will be a blessing to everyone who attends.

Community

Pray for the Traub family, and especially for Emerson during this difficult time.

Pray for Sheryle Hughes as she recovers from kidney removal surgery. Prayers that her recovery will be quick and free of complications.

Praise that the Forster's house is almost completed. Pray that the last inspections would go well and that they'd be able to move in soon.

B I R T H D A Y S



A N N I V E R S A R I E S

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 2: Melba Harmon

Tuesday, September 4: Ava Ashworth

Tuesday, September 4: Elinor Hangartner

Wednesday, September 5: Liberty Jackson

Thursday, September 6: Samson Mahar

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 9: Hannah Forster

Monday, September 10: Jay Jackson

Monday, September 10: Hazel Prentice

♥ **Friday, September 14:** Peter & Susannah Mahar

Friday, September 14: Nola Ashworth

Saturday, September 15: Andre Poindexter