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A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 12 January, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:4–6

“One *thing* I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Come Christians, Join to Sing

CONFESSION OF SIN

Joshua 23:11–16

“Therefore take careful heed to yourselves, that you love the LORD your God. Or else, if indeed you do go back, and cling to the remnant of these nations—these that remain among you—and make marriages with them, and go in to them and they to you, know for certain that the LORD your God will no longer drive out these nations from before you. But they shall be snares and traps to you, and scourges on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from this good land which the LORD your God has given you. “Behold, this day I *am* going the way of all the earth. And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spoke concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one word of them has failed. Therefore it shall come to pass, that as all the good things have come upon you which the LORD your God promised you, so the LORD will bring upon you all harmful things, until He has destroyed you from this good land which the LORD your God has given you. When you have transgressed the covenant of the LORD your

God, which He commanded you, and have gone and served other gods, and bowed down to them, then the anger of the LORD will burn against you, and you shall perish quickly from the good land which He has given you.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Samuel 7:21–24

“For Your word’s sake, and according to Your own heart, You have done all these great things, to make Your servant know *them*. Therefore You are great, O Lord GOD. For *there is* none like You, nor *is there any* God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears. And who *is* like Your people, like Israel, the one nation on the earth whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people, to make for Himself a name—and to do for Yourself great and awesome deeds for Your land—before Your people whom You redeemed for Yourself from Egypt, the nations, and their gods? For You have made Your people Israel Your very own people forever; and You, LORD, have become their God.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Psalm 145

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
“Unreasonable Rejection”

Mark 9:9-13
Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

How Firm a Foundation

BENEDICTION



*Please join us for a time of prayer. Potluck Dinner to follow.
All visitors are welcome!*

❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

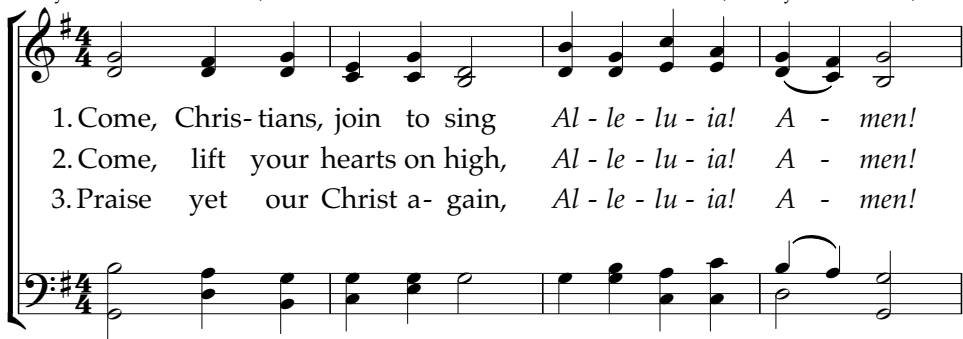
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Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

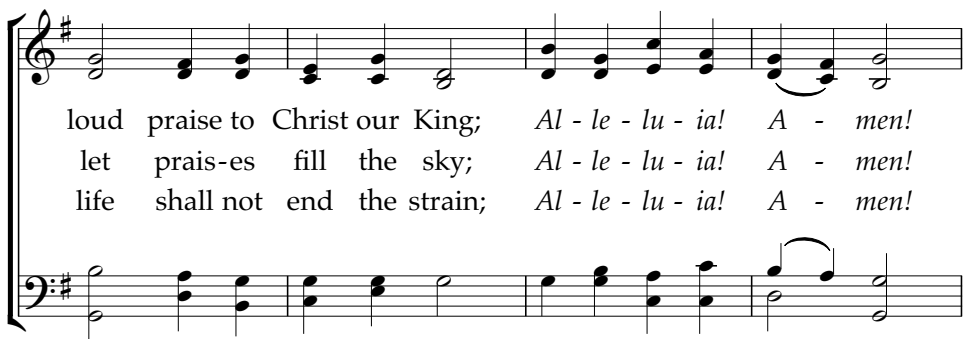
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Text by Christian H. Bateman, 1843

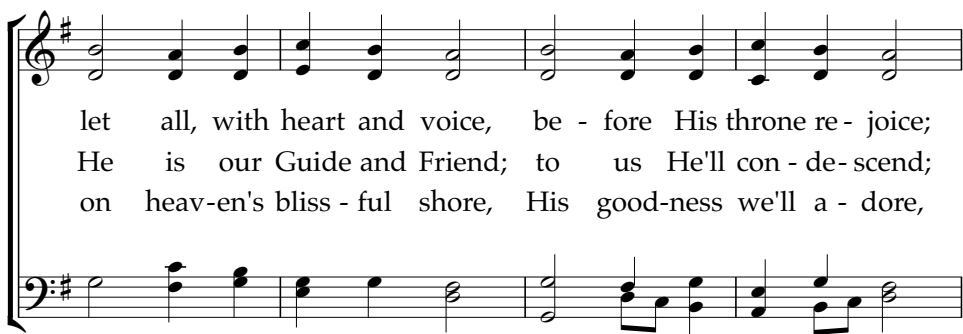
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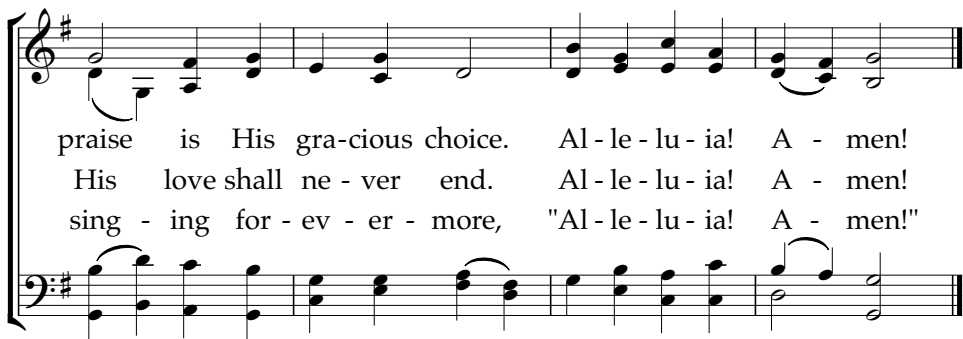
1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 3. Praise yet our Christ a- gain, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*



loud praise to Christ our King; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 let prais-es fill the sky; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 life shall not end the strain; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*



let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - jice;
 He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll con - de - scend;
 on heav-en's bliss - ful shore, His good-ness we'll a - dore,



praise is His gra-cious choice. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 His love shall ne - ver end. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! *A - men!*"

Psalm 145

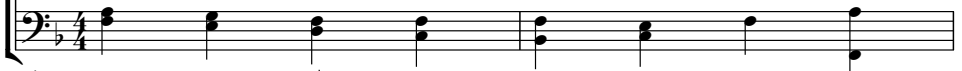
God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

From Psalm 145
Richard Mant, 1824; alt. 1990

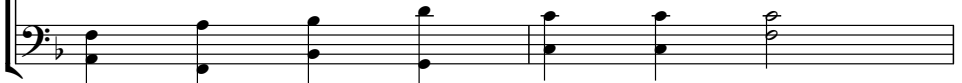
STUTTGART
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715; arr.



1. God, my King, Thy might con - fess - ing,
2. Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth;
3. They shall talk of all Thy glo - ry,
4. Nor shall fail from mem - 'ry's trea - sure
5. Full of kind - ness and com - pass - ion,
6. All Thy works, O Lord, shall bless Thee;



ev - er will I bless Thy Name;
who His maj - es - ty can reach?
on Thy might and great - ness dwell,
works by love and mer - cy wrought:
slow to an - ger, vast in love,
Thee shall all Thy saints a - dore.



day by day Thy throne ad - dress - ing,
Age to age His works trans - mit - teth;
speak of Thy great acts the sto - ry,
works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure,
God is good to all cre - a - tion;
King su - preme shall they con - fess Thee,



still will I Thy praise pro - claim.
age to age His pow'r shall teach.
and Thy deeds of won - der tell.
works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.
all His works His good - ness prove.
and pro - claim Thy sov - 'reign pow'r.



SERMON NOTES

“Unreasonable Rejection”

Mark 9:9-13

8 Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves. **9** Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead. **10** So they kept this word to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead meant. **11** And they asked Him, saying, “Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?” **12** Then He answered and told them, “Indeed, Elijah is coming first and restores all things. And how is it written concerning the Son of Man, that He must suffer many things and be treated with contempt? **13** But I say to you that Elijah has also come, and they did to him whatever they wished, as it is written of him.”

SERMON NOTES cont'd

"Unreasonable Rejection"

Mark 9:9-13

How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foun - da - tion,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee;
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus

ye saints of the Lord,
 O be not dis - mayed,
 I call you to go,
 thy path - way shall lie,
 hath leaned for re - pose

is laid for your faith
 For I am thy God
 the riv - ers of sor -
 My grace all suf - fi -
 I will not, I will

in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 and will still give thee aid;
 row shall not o - ver - flow;
 cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 not de - sert to his foes;

What more can He say
I'll strength - en thee, help
for I will be with
The flame shall not hurt
That soul, though all hell

than to you He hath said,
thee, and cause thee to stand,
thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
thee; I on - ly de - sign
should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for re - fuge
Up - held by my righ - teous
and sanc - ti - fy to thee
Thy dross to con - sume and
I'll ne - ver, no, nev - er,

to Je - sus have fled?
om - nip - o - tent hand.
thy deep - est dis - tress.
thy gold to re - fine.
no, nev - er for - sake!"

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

Tr. and adopted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE

Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

for on the ho - ly cross hast Thou the world from sin re - deem - ed.

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

and we do praise Thee for - ev - er. Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.