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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, 21 September, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1–4

“Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

New Songs of Celebration Render

CONFESSION OF SIN

Isaiah 1:11–17

“To what purpose *is* the multitude of your sacrifices to Me?” Says the LORD. “I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams And the fat of fed cattle. I do not delight in the blood of bulls, Or of lambs or goats. When you come to appear before Me, Who has required this from your hand, To trample My courts? Bring no more futile sacrifices; Incense is an abomination to Me. The New Moons, the Sabbaths, and the calling of assemblies— I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting. Your New Moons and your appointed feasts My soul hates; They are a trouble to Me, I am weary of bearing *them*. When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD,
“Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as
snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

God, Be Merciful to Me

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
“The Fruit of Faith”

Mark 11:12-26

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❖ HYMN

Nº 03

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

BENEDICTION



*Please join us for a Taco Dinner to follow.
All visitors are welcome!*

SERMON NOTES

"The Fruit of the Faith

Mark 11:12-26

12 Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. **13** And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. **14** In response Jesus said to it, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again." And His disciples heard *it*. **15** So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. **16** And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple. **17** Then He taught, saying to them, "Is it not written, '*My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations*'? But you have made it a '*den of thieves*.'" **18** And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching. **19** When evening had come, He went out of the city. **20** Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. **21** And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away." **22** So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. **23** For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, "Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. **24** Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*. **25** And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. **26** But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"The Fruit of the Faith

Mark 11:12-26

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What verse in Mark 11 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

New Songs of Celebration Render

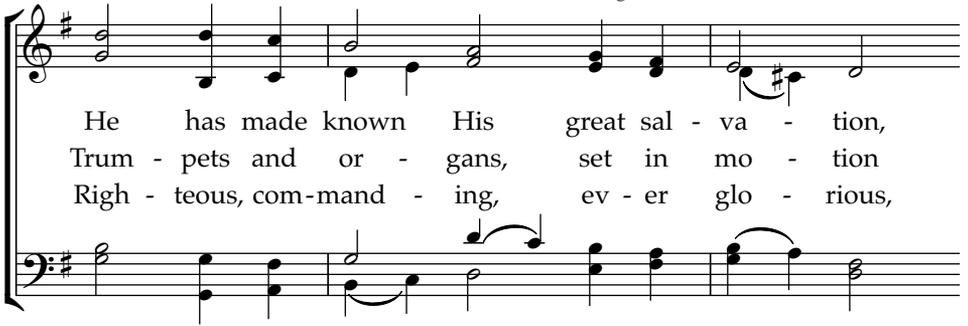
Psalm 98:4 Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

1. New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der
 2. Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing,
 3. Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing,

to Him who has great won - ders done;
 let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment and voice
 hon - or the Lord with wild ac - claim;

love sits en - throned in age - less splen - dor;
 peal out the praise of grace a - bound - ing,
 moun - tains and stones, look up a - dor - ing,

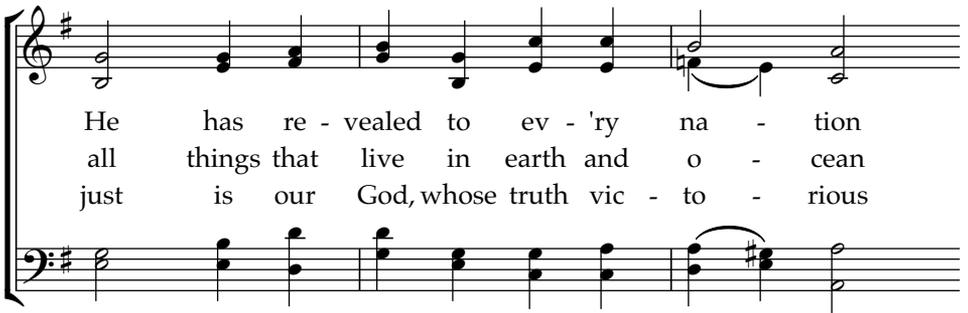
come and a - dore the might - y One.
 call - ing the whole world to re - joice.
 and find a voice to praise His Name.



He has made known His great sal - va - tion,
Trum - pets and or - gans, set in mo - tion
Righ - teous, com-mand - ing, ev - er glo - rious,



which all His friends with joy con - fess.
such sounds as make the heav - ens ring;
prais - es be His that nev - er cease:

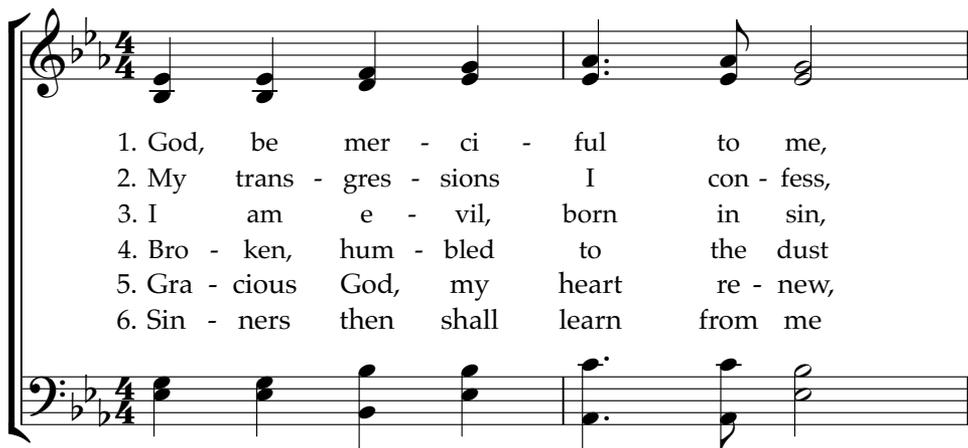


He has re - vealed to ev - 'ry na - tion
all things that live in earth and o - cean
just is our God, whose truth vic - to - rious

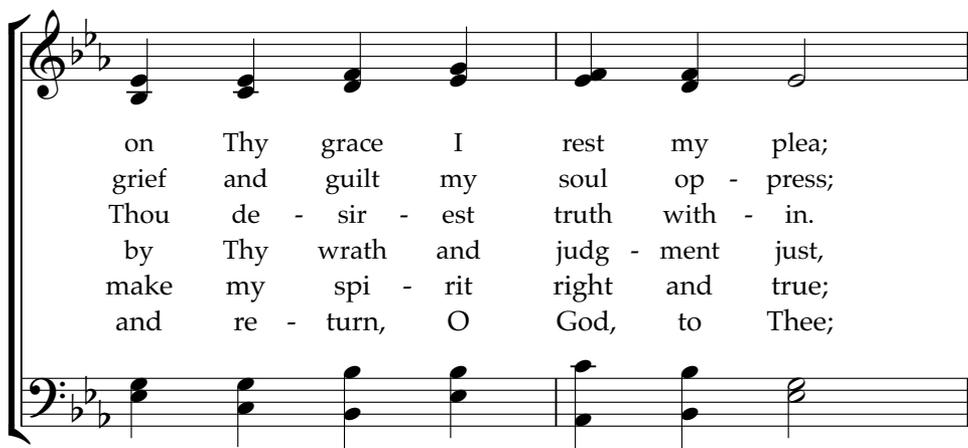


His ev - er - last - ing righ - teous - ness.
make mu - sic for your might - y King.
es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.

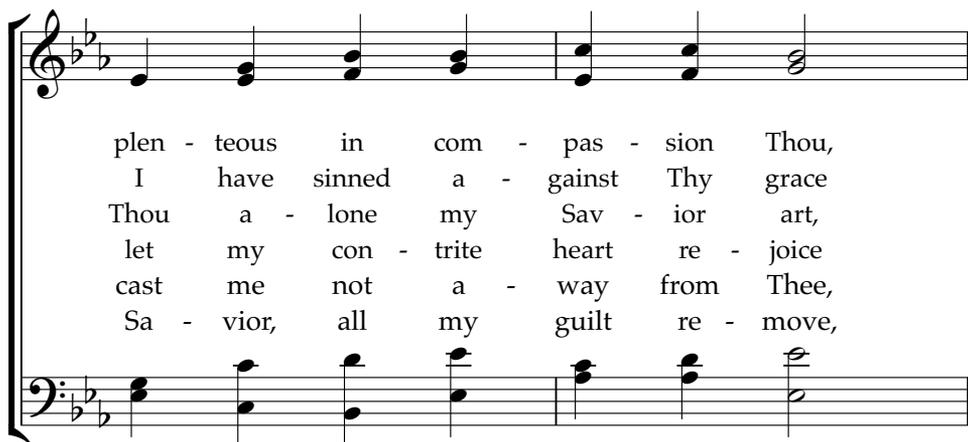
God, Be Merciful to Me



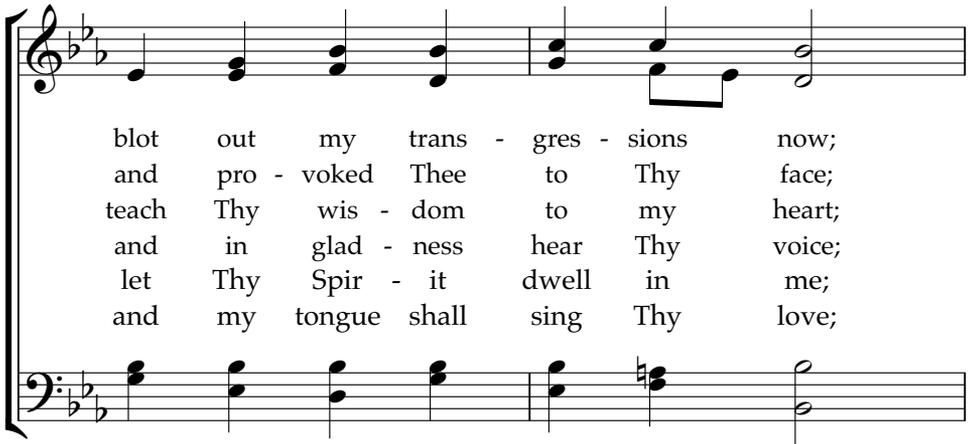
1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess,
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin,
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust
 5. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new,
 6. Sin - ners then shall learn from me



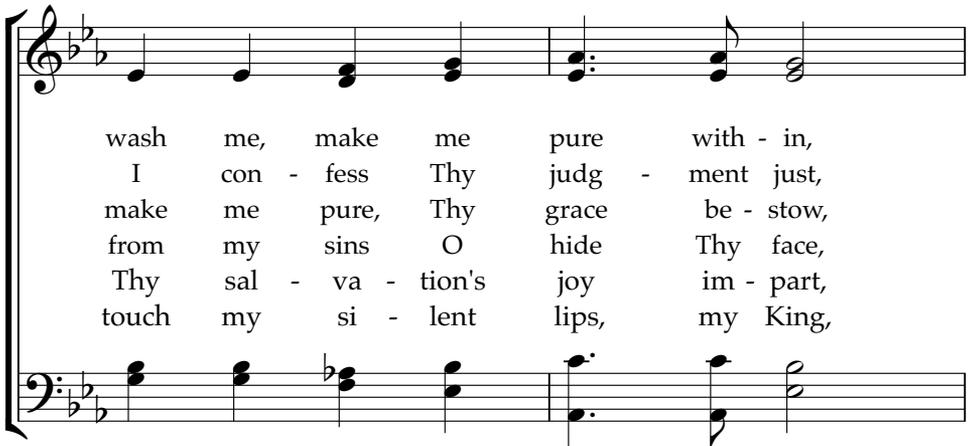
on Thy grace I rest my plea;
 grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 Thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 by Thy wrath and judg - ment just,
 make my spi - rit right and true;
 and re - turn, O God, to Thee;



plen - teous in com - pas - sion Thou,
 I have sinned a - gainst Thy grace
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art,
 let my con - trite heart re - joice
 cast me not a - way from Thee,
 Sa - vior, all my guilt re - move,



blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
and pro - voked Thee to Thy face;
teach Thy wis - dom to my heart;
and in glad - ness hear Thy voice;
let Thy Spir - it dwell in me;
and my tongue shall sing Thy love;



wash me, make me pure with - in,
I con - fess Thy judg - ment just,
make me pure, Thy grace be - stow,
from my sins O hide Thy face,
Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part,
touch my si - lent lips, my King,



cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
speech - less, I Thy mer - cy trust.
wash me whit - er than the snow.
blot them out in bound - less grace.
stead - fast make my will - ing heart.
and Thy praise in faith I'll sing.

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1. Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness
 2. Praise the One who bless'd the chil - dren
 3. Praise the one true love in - car - nate:

with a lib - er - a - ting light;
 with a strong yet gen - tle word;
 Christ, who suf - fer'd in our place;

Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners
 Praise the One who drove out de - mons
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y

turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 with a pierc - ing two - edged sword.
 that we may know God by grace.

Praise the One who preach'd the go - spel,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness,

heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
 to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
 see - ing what our God has done!

Calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands
 From this well comes liv - ing wa - ter
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry;

with the ver - y bread of peace.
 quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 Praise the One who makes us one.