

CHRIST CHURCH

PCA



March 30, 2025

*Christ Church exists to make mature disciples who will worship, know and serve Christ
so that His Church and Kingdom are powerfully extended in Katy and beyond.*

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Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • March 30, 2025

We also have live stream worship at www.cckpca.org/livestream at 11:00 AM. Register at cckpca.org/guest so we can provide you with information about our church.

Welcome & Silent Preparation

The Rev. Mr. Curt Mire

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalm 50:1-2

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Mire

Hymn of Praise #53*



"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Songbook #24

"God Be Merciful to Me"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 99

Minister: The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.

People: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is the Lord! The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness.

*"The Lord Jesus
has paid too high
a price for our
redemption to
leave us in the
enemy's hand."
(Charles
Spurgeon)*

Minister: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool!

People: We called to the LORD, and He answered us. O LORD our God, You answered us; You were a forgiving God. Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear our voice! Wickedness like a black sea has sucked us in and we are helpless. Sin has gotten ahold of us and darkened our lives. You are a merciful God, and You know how fallible we are. We fail again and again, and when we come back to You, You always receive us. Our hope is set on You. It is for You that we wait, for we know that You will come through. Your grace will come like the dawn, like the dawn it cannot be held back. You will redeem Your people as sure as the sunrise in the morning. All glory be to You O Lord Jesus Christ.

*There is therefore
now no
condemnation for
those who are in
Christ Jesus.*

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Philippians 3:12-21

Mr. Tom Ro

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Ro

Sermon Text

Romans 3:9-20

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

The Rev. Mr. David King

"The Plight of Humanity"

Hymn #499*



"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

THANKSGIVING

Giving

www.cckpca.org/give or text "CCKPCA" to 833-750-3171

Doxology #733*



LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #30*



"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

The Benediction*

Pastor King

Announcements

Mr. Ro

(Music text printed by permission: CCLI # 1743047)

EVENING WORSHIP

Conclude the Lord's Day with His people, tonight at 6:00 PM.

Call to Worship*

Opening Prayer*

Hymn #691*

Hymn #630

Hymn #535



"It Is Well with My Soul"

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"



"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 11:1-19

Mr. Neal Hare

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Acts 27:1-44

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Mire

"Shipwrecked!"

Hymn #617*



"My Anchor Holds"

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK — Pastor King will be preaching on Acts 28:1-31, *"The Salvation of God for Jew and Gentile."*

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available for children up to the 4th birthday during the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services and Sunday School in rooms 110 and 111. Nursery care is not currently being provided at our evening service. Our nursery will send a text message to alert parents if needed. Please remember to keep your phone silenced but on vibrate so you will receive it. Thank you!

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN

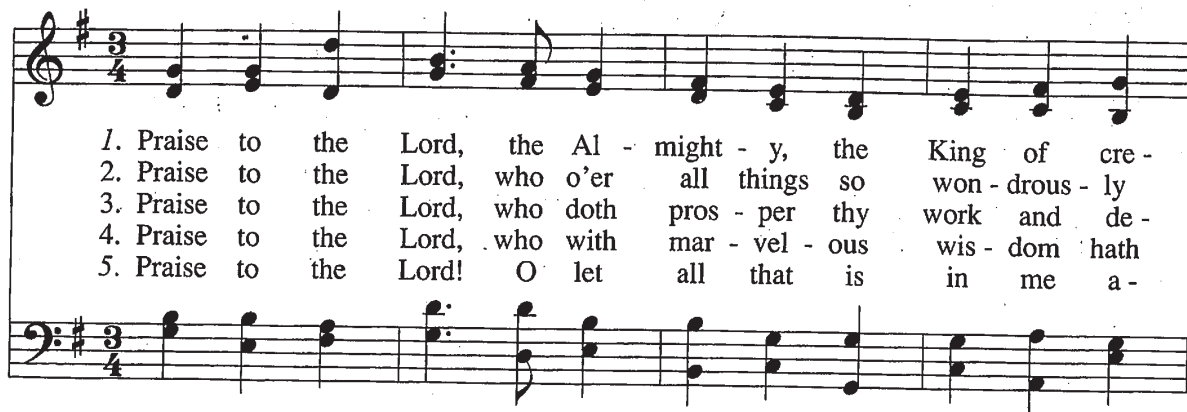
The Christ Church email prayer chain may be activated by contacting the church office (281-392-0002 or prayerchain@cckpca.org). If you wish to receive emails from the prayer chain please contact the office.

MERCY MEALS

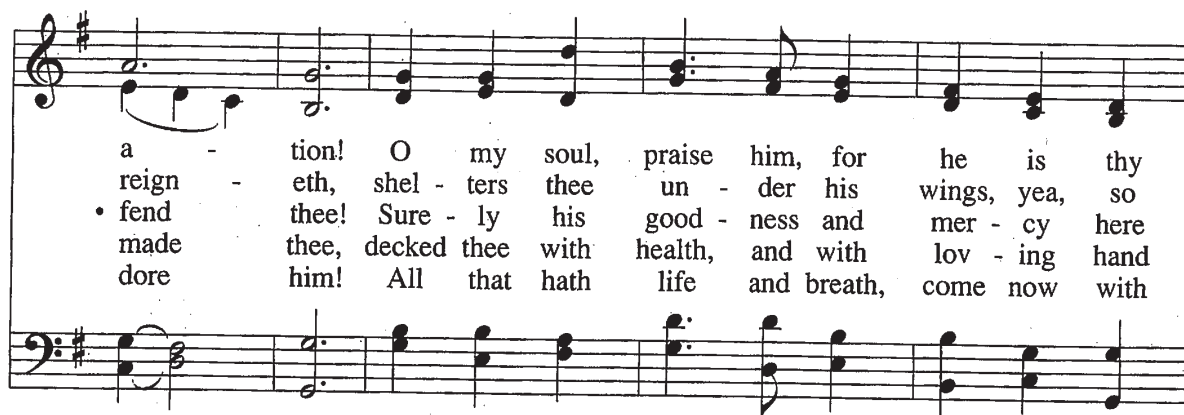
Those in need of this service should contact Diane Baker: mercyministry@cckpca.org

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

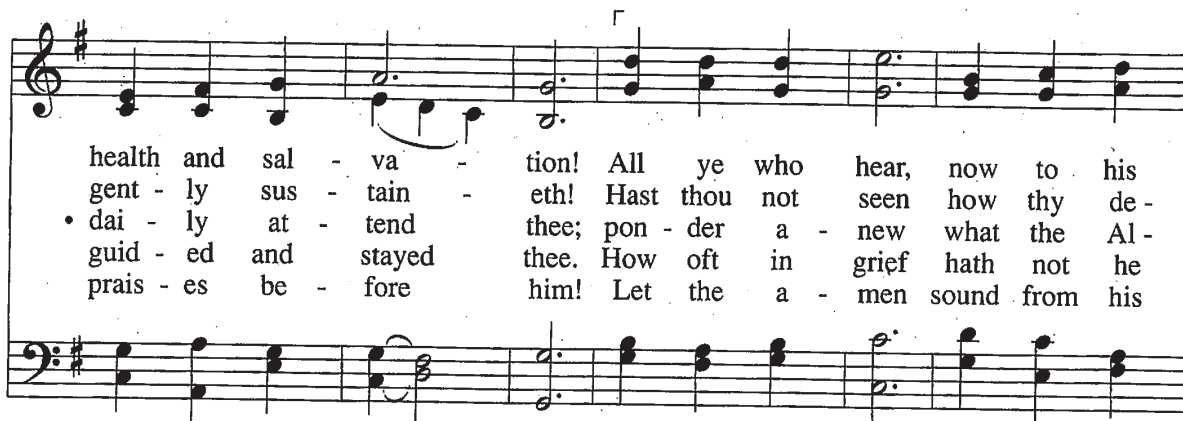
Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2



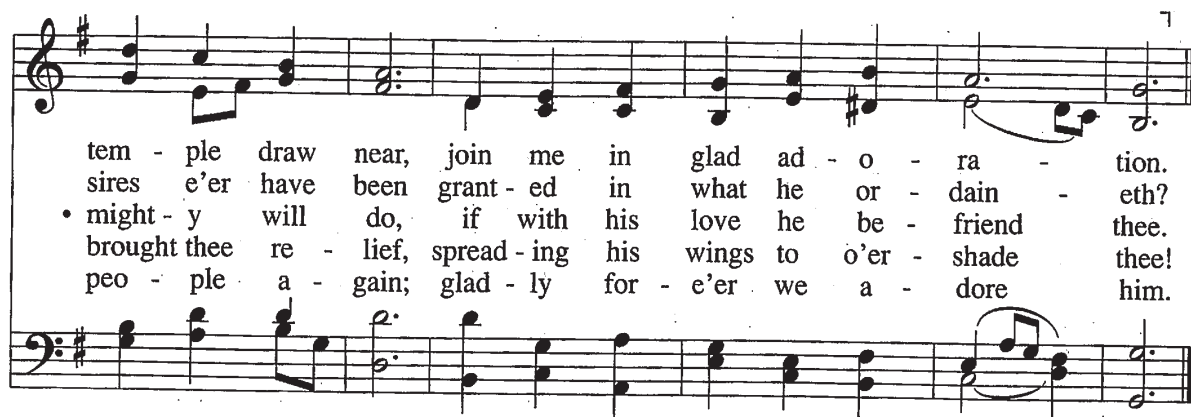
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a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



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME (PS. 51)

CAPO II

Words by Richard Redhead
Music by Christopher Miner

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

On thy grace I rest my plea;
Grief and guilt sir - my soul op - press;
Thou de - thy wrath and truth judge - with in -
By thy just

Plen - teous have in com - pas - sion thou,
I have sinned lone a - gainst thy grace
Thou let a my lone con - my trite Sav - iour art,
Let my con - my trite heart re - joice

Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
And pro - voked thee to - thy face;
Teach thy wis - dom to hear thy heart;
And in glad - ness thy voice;

Wash me, Make me thy pure with - in,
I con - fess my thy judge - ment just,
Make me pure, thy O grace be - stow,
From my sins, thy O hide thy face,

Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
Speech - less, I whiter than mer - cy trust.
Wash me, thou than the snow.
Blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true
Cast me not away from thee,
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return O God to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

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Doxology

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n - ly host, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

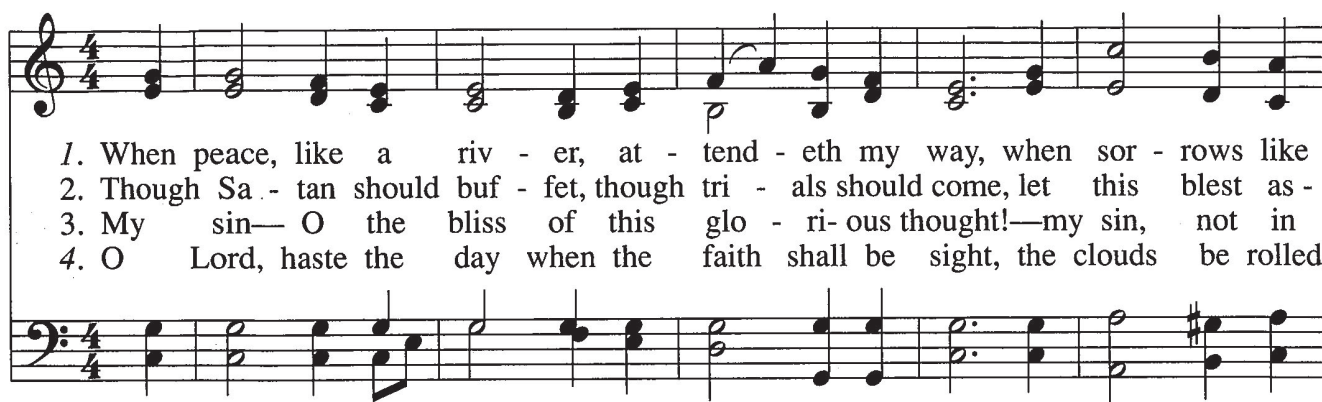
5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
 with all their lives and cares,
 are carried downward by your flood,
 and lost in foll'wing years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all its sons away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

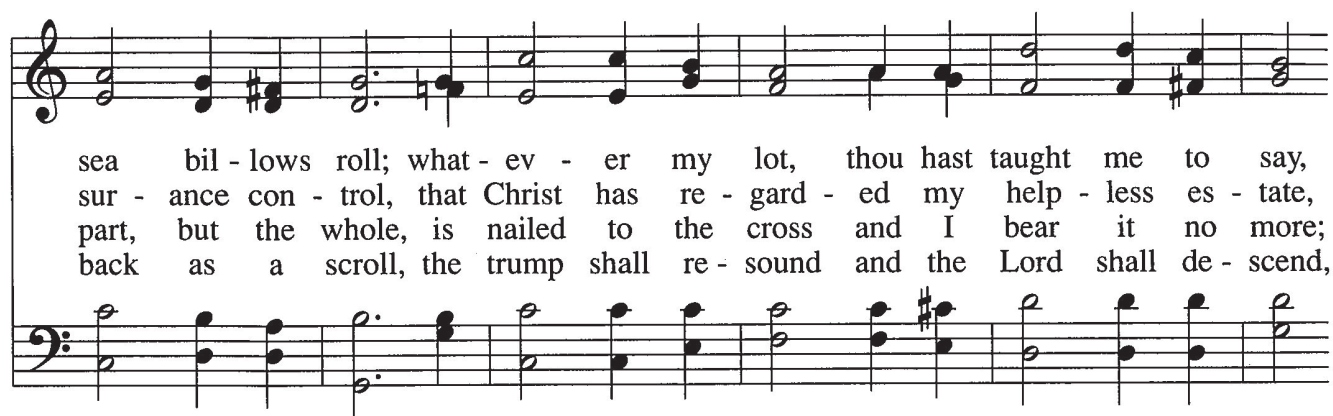
7. Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come:
 O be our guard while troubles last,
 and our eternal home.

It Is Well with My Soul

*The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7*



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
3. My sin—O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,



REFRAIN
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
"E - ven so"—it is well with my soul.



with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
with my soul;

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them. Ps. 89:9

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3. O sa - cred Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, our breth - ren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep and
 dark and rude, who badd'st its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
 gav - est light and life and peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; and ev - er let there

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. John 13:1

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

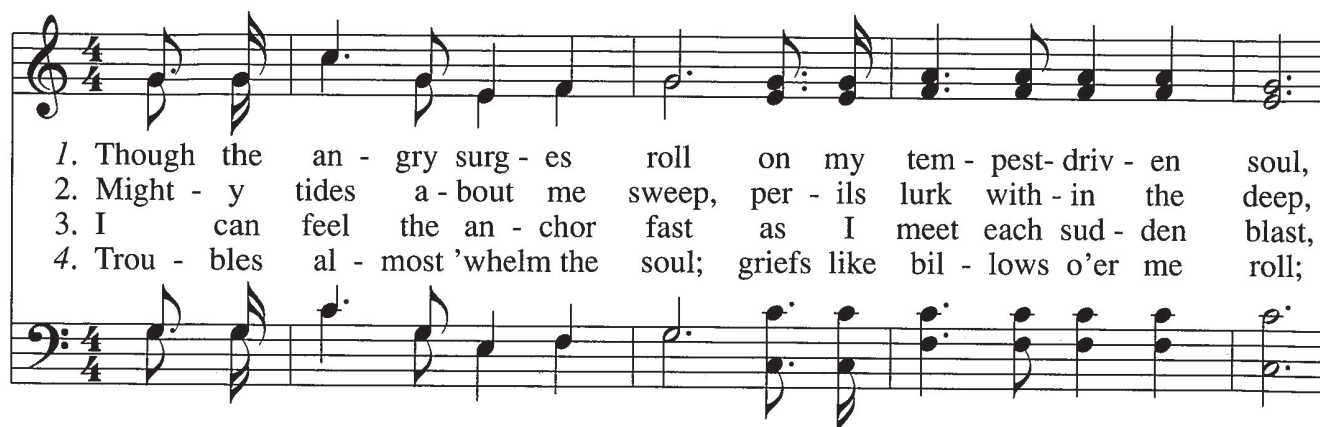
in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,
 died to call them all his own; how for them he
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

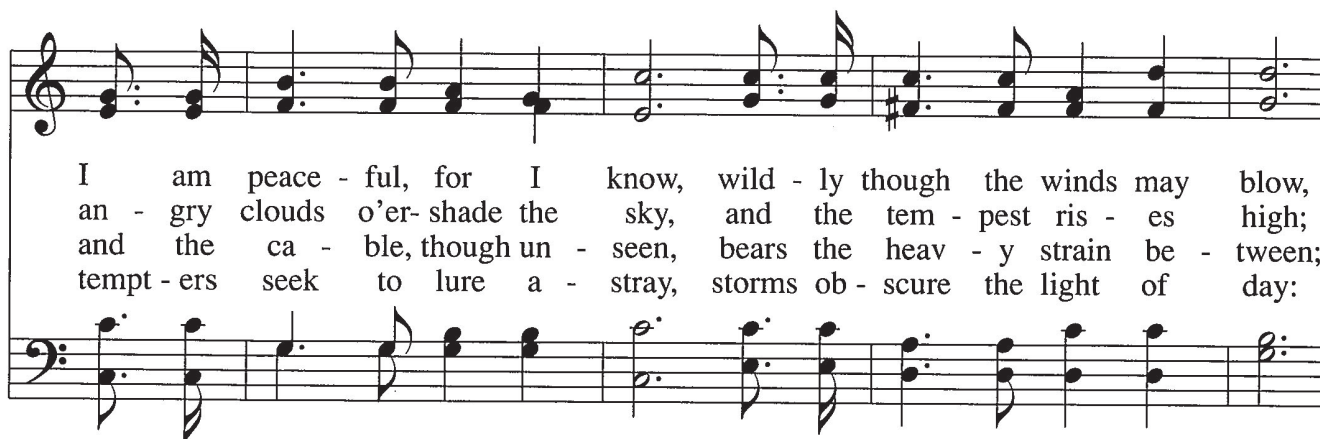
lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

My Anchor Holds

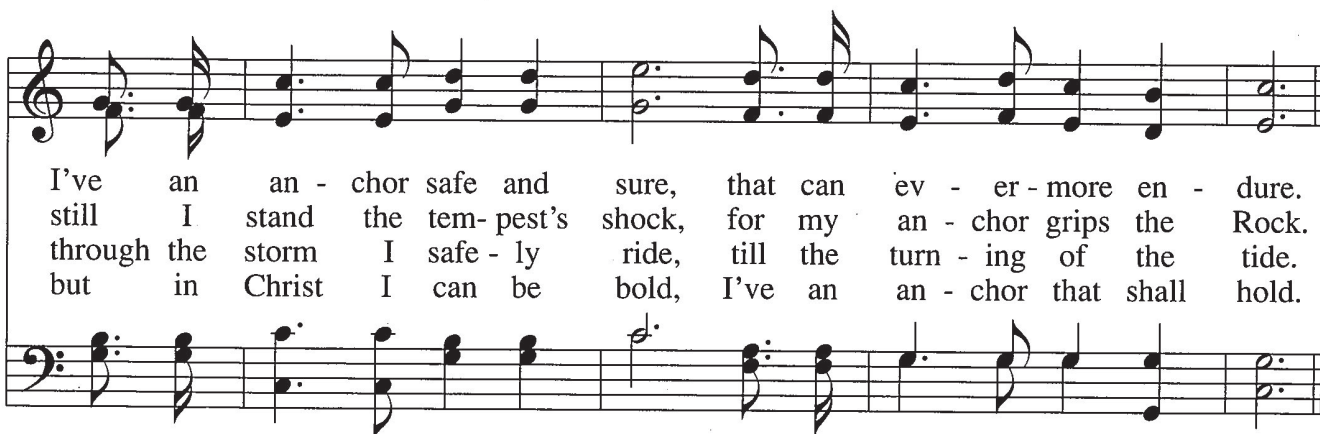
We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Heb. 6:19



1. Though the an - gry surg - es roll on my tem - pest - driv - en soul,
 2. Might - y tides a - bout me sweep, per - ils lurk with - in the deep,
 3. I can feel the an - chor fast as I meet each sud - den blast,
 4. Trou - bles al - most 'whelm the soul; griefs like bil - lows o'er me roll;



I am peace - ful, for I know, wild - ly though the winds may blow,
 an - gry clouds o'er - shade the sky, and the tem - pest ris - es high;
 and the ca - ble, though un - seen, bears the heav - y strain be - tween;
 tempt - ers seek to lure a - stray, storms ob - scure the light of day:



I've an an - chor safe and sure, that can ev - er - more en - dure.
 still I stand the tem - pest's shock, for my an - chor grips the Rock.
 through the storm I safe - ly ride, till the turn - ing of the tide.
 but in Christ I can be bold, I've an an - chor that shall hold.

REFRAIN

And it holds, my an - chor holds;
And it holds, my an - chor holds;

blow your wild - est, then, O gale,
blow your wild - - - est, then, O gale,

on my bark so small and frail: by his grace I shall not fail,

for my an - chor holds, my an - chor holds.
for my an - chor holds, it firm - ly holds;

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The Plight of Humanity"

Romans 3:9-20

David King

March 30, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Mire with *"Christ, the Wisdom of God"* (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)

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8:30 AM – Morning Worship

9:50 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

6:00 PM – Evening Worship

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