



CHRIST
CHURCH

PCA



November 23, 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.*

CHRIST CHURCH

Order for the Worship of God

The Lord's Day • November 23, 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. Fred Greco

PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalm 26:12

** Worshippers are asked to stand if possible*

Minister: My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

Prayer of Adoration*

Pastor Greco

Hymn of Praise #198*

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

Affirmation of Faith

From Psalm 146

Minister: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

People: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

Minister: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

*"The thankfulness of the receiver ought to answer to the benefit of the bestower as the echo answers to the voice."
(Thomas Fuller)*

People: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

CONFESSIO

Corporate Confession of Sin

Holy God, You have graciously adopted us as children through faith in Jesus Christ, but we have grown too bold in sinning, too careless in prayer, too negligent in serving, too complacent in our witness, too wasteful of Your gifts, and too tolerant of other gods. We have sought our own glory, our own will, and our own comfort. We have trusted in our own wisdom, and so we have read much of what man thinks and little of what You say. We have relied on our own goodness, and so we have not cast ourselves on Christ alone. We have expected too much of this world, and so we have not longed for heaven. Forgive us for our undisciplined minds, hurtful words, selfish attitudes, and prideful motivations. Cleanse us of every sin which we now silently confess to You.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 5:1-2

MEANS OF GRACE

Scripture Reading* — Romans 11:25-36

Mr. Daryl Brister

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of Intercession & Petition

Mr. Brister

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Sermon Text

Isaiah 40:1-31

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Greco

“The God of All Comfort”

Hymn #197* (v. 1-2)

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Colored cups in each tray contain grape juice and clear cups contain wine.
Hold each element until all have been served so we may partake together.*

Hymn #197* (v. 3-4)

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**
Classes for all
ages at
9:50 AM.

THANKSGIVING

Giving

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

Doxology #731*

Old Hundredth

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Hymn #650*

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

The Benediction*

Pastor Greco

Announcements

Mr. Brister

(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 #30*

Hymn #95

Hymn #432

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

“Though Troubles Assail Us”

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Scripture Reading* — Matthew 23:1-36

Dr. Trevor Zuroff

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text

Ruth 2:1-23

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon

Mr. Nathanael Smith

“Gleaning in the Field of Providence”

Hymn #699*

“Like a River Glorious”

The Benediction*

NEXT WEEK – Pastor King will be preaching on Ruth 3:1-18, *“The Integrity of the Kinsman-Redeemer.”*

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.

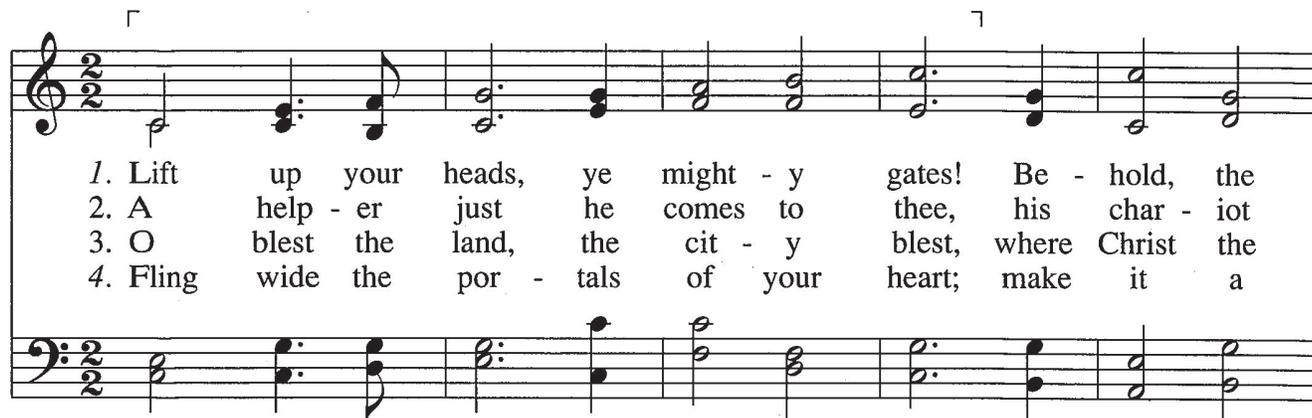
MERCY MEALS

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

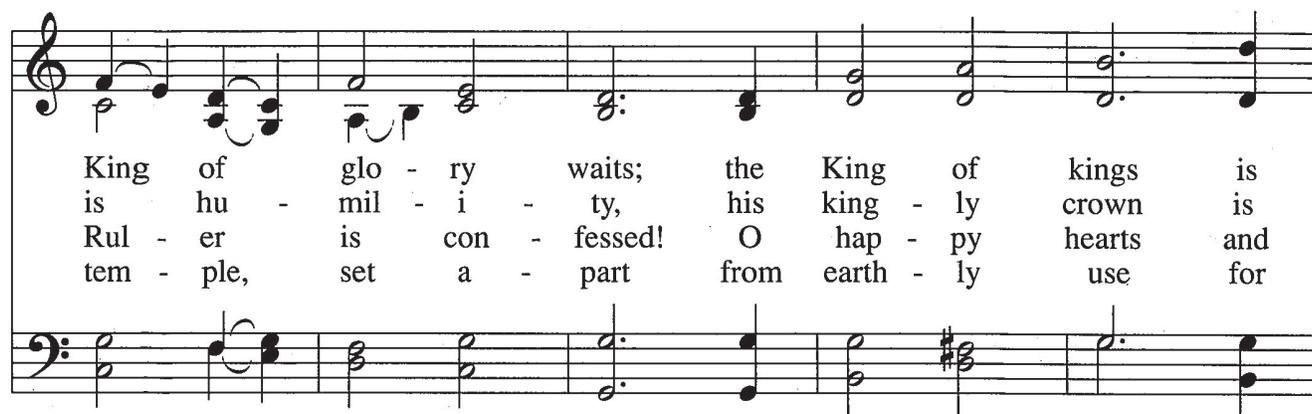
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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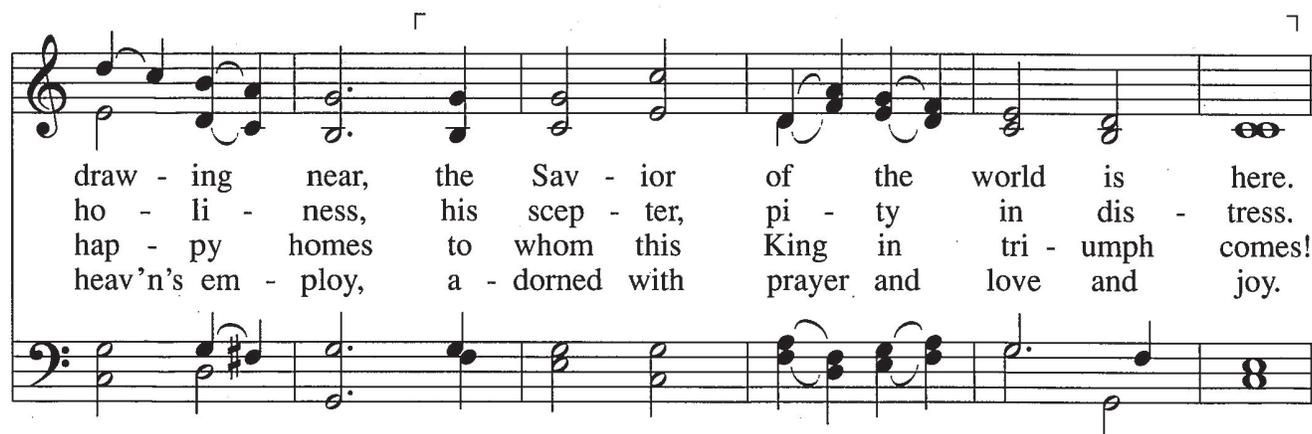
Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Ps. 24:7



1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot
3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the
4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a



King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is
Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for



draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.
hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!
heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in me reveal.

6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
until the glorious crown be won.

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem. Is. 40:1, 2

1. Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
 2. Yea, her sins our God will par - don, blot - ting out each dark mis - deed;
 3. For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,
 4. Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain;

com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
 all that well de - served his an - ger he no more will see or heed.
 bid - ding all men to re - pen - tance, since the king - dom now is here.
 let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign.

Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them; tell her
 She hath suf - fered man - y a day, now her griefs have passed a - way; God will
 O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way; let the
 For the glo - ry of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad; and all

that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare now is o - ver.
 change her pin - ing sad - ness in - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.
 val - leys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him.
 flesh shall see the to - ken, that his word is nev - er bro - ken.

Doxology

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

G D Em Bm Em D G 7
 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

D Em C G D Em D G D G C D G
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

G D G Em D Am G D G 7 C G
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us. Titus 2:13, 14

1. I will sing of my Re - deem - er, and his
 2. I will tell the won - drous sto - ry, how my
 3. I will praise my dear Re - deem - er, his tri -
 4. I will sing of my Re - deem - er and his

won - drous love to me: on the cru - el cross he
 lost es - tate to save, in his bound - less love and
 um - phant pow'r I'll tell, how the vic - to - ry he
 heav'n - ly love to me; he from death to life has

suf - fered, from the curse to set me free.
 mer - cy, he the ran - som free - ly gave.
 giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell.
 brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

REFRAIN

Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er!
 Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er! Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er!

He pur - chased me,
 With his blood he pur - chased me;
 With his blood he pur - chased me, he pur - chased me;
 He pur - chased me, with his blood he pur - chased me;

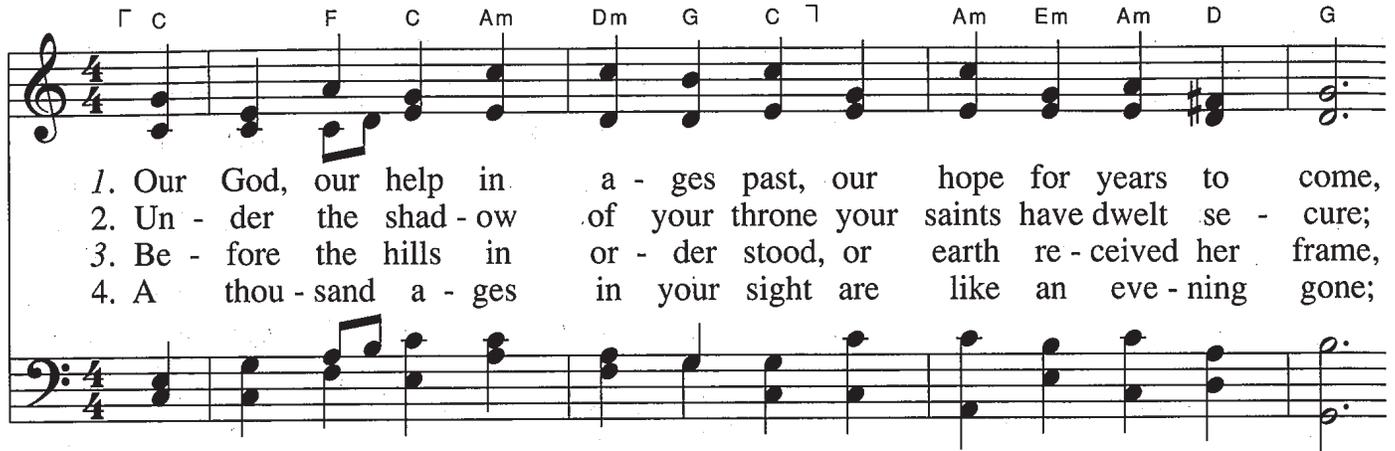
on the cross he sealed my par - don,
 on the cross he sealed my par - don, on the cross he sealed my par - don,

paid the debt and made me free.
 paid the debt and made me free, and made me free, and made me free.

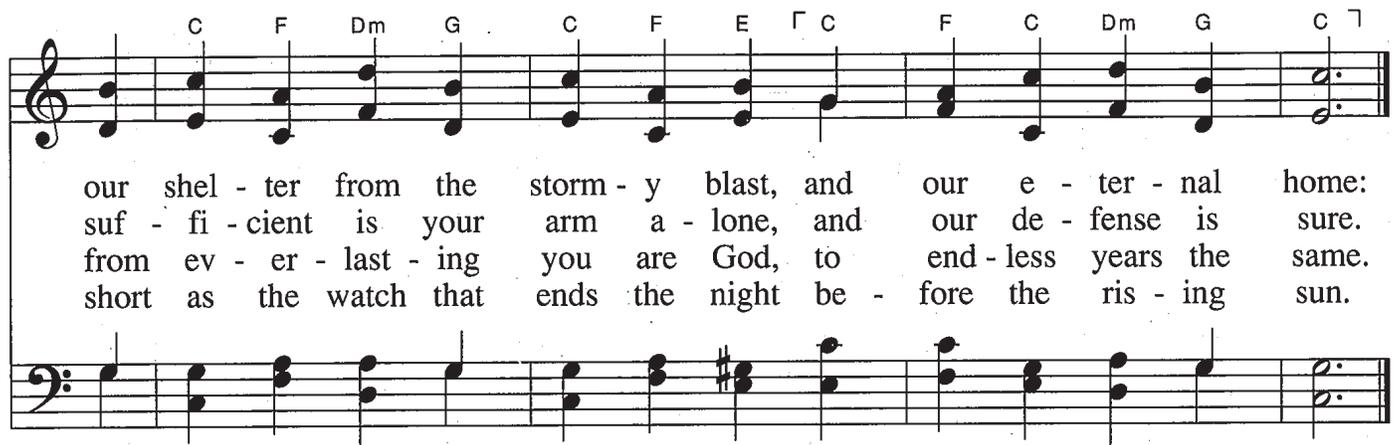
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Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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.

Though Troubles Assail Us

My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
Phil. 4:19

G C Am D Em G D⁷ G

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,
2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;
3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,
4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

C Am D Em G D⁷ G

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.
yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

G D G Em G D

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,
His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied
He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,
in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

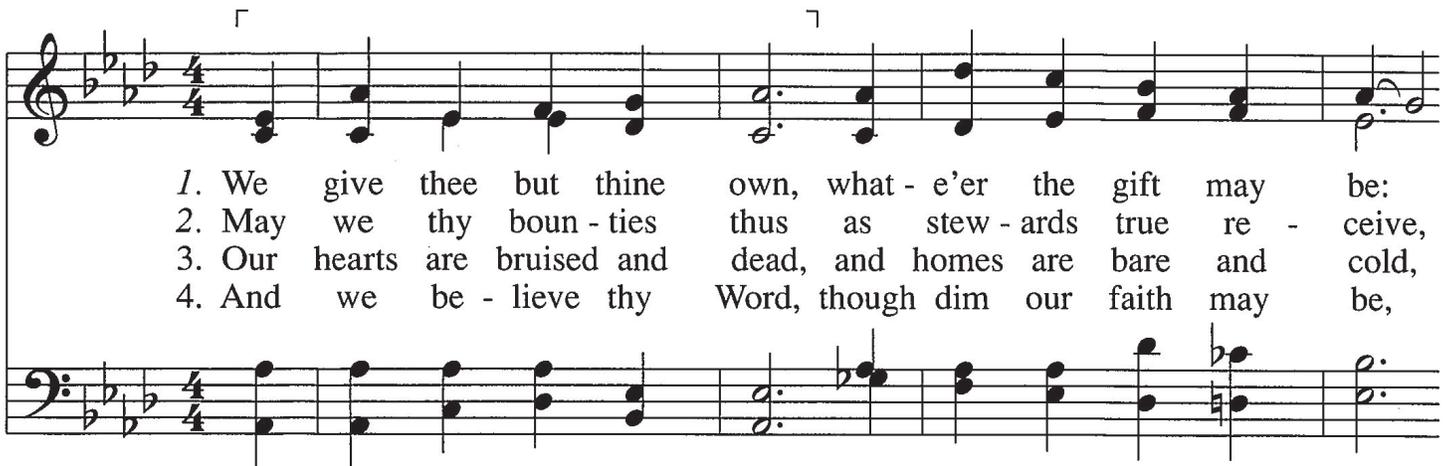
C Am D Em G D⁷ G

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."
so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

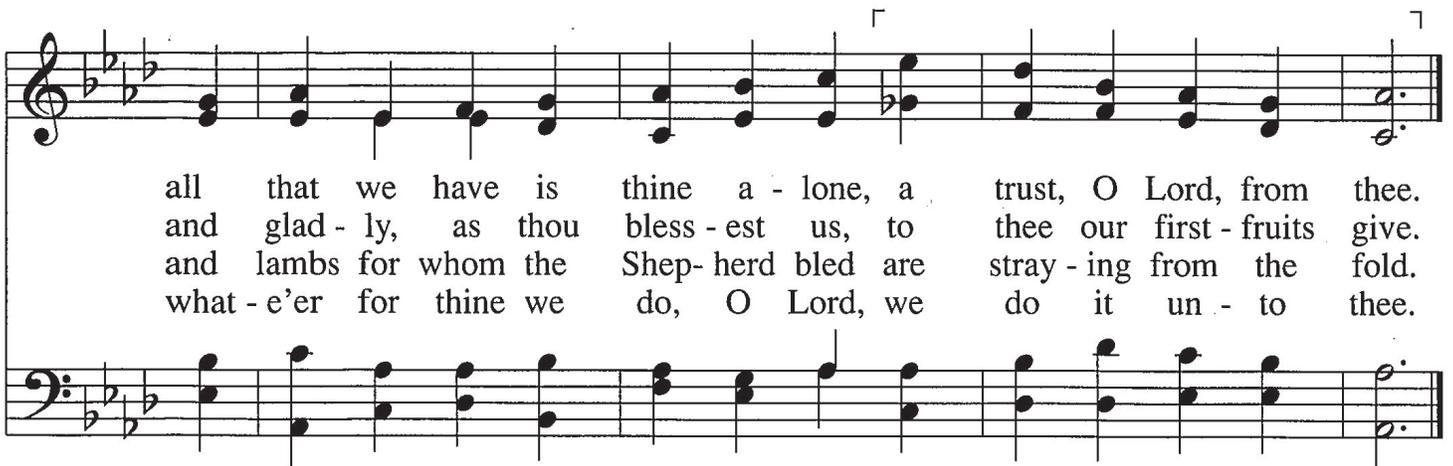
We Give Thee But Thine Own

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Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.
1 Chron. 29:14



1. We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be:
2. May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3. Our hearts are bruised and dead, and homes are bare and cold,
4. And we be - lieve thy Word, though dim our faith may be,



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
and lambs for whom the Shep - herd bled are stray - ing from the fold.
what - e'er for thine we do, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Like a River Glorious

I will extend peace to her like a river. Is. 66:12

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace, o - ver
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of his bless - ed hand, nev - er
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove, traced up -

all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease; per - fect, yet it
 foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand; not a surge of
 on our di - al by the Sun of Love. We may trust him

flow - eth full - er ev - 'ry day, per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er
 wor - ry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hur - ry, touch the
 ful - ly all for us to do; they who trust him whol - ly find him

REFRAIN

all the way.
 spir - it there. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest,
 whol - ly true.

find - ing, as he prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

"The God of All Comfort"

Isaiah 40:1-31

Fred Greco

November 23, 2025

Next Week: Pastor Mire with *"When Lepers Find Treasure"* (2 Kings 6:24-7:20)

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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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