

Welcome to  
**Cowen First Baptist Church**



Worship Service  
October 15, 2023

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**Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer**

**Corporate Scripture Reading**

**Isaiah 43:9-11**

**Congregational Singing**

*His Forever*

*Hymn of Heaven*

**Offering and Doxology**

**Scripture Reading**

**Isaiah 59:11-21; L 2 Corinthians 6:1-10**

**Congregational Singing**

*The Love of God*

**Message**

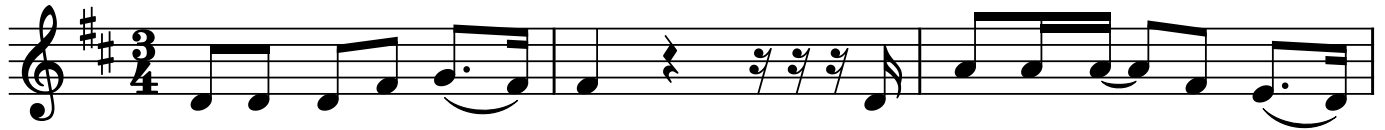
**John 7 25-36** That This is the Very Christ?

**Congregational Singing**

*Wonderful Words of Life*

# His Forever

James G. Small 1863



Je-sus Friend of sin - ners,

loved me ere I knew  
a crown of thorns You wore for  
I love to tell the sto -



Him.  
me.  
ry.

Drew me with His cords of love,  
Bruised for my trans - gress - ions,  
Re - deem-ing love has been my theme,

and



tight - ly bound me to Him.  
pierced for my in-iq - ui - ties.  
will be when in glo - ry.

'Round my heart still close-ly twined, the  
The wrath of God that I de - served was  
Not death, nor life nor an - y - thing can



ties that none can sev - er.  
poured out on the in - no - cent.  
ev - er sep - ar - ate me.

For I am His and He is mine, for -  
He took my place, my soul to save. Now  
O love that will not let me go Yes,



ev - er and for - ev - er.  
I am His for - ev - er.  
I am His for - ev - er.

# Hymn of Heaven

Phil Wickham, Chris Davenport, Bill & Brian Johnson 2021

How I long to breathe the air of heav-en where pain is gone and mer - cy fills the  
And ev-ry prayer we prayed in des-per - a - tion, the songs of faith we sang through doubt and  
And on that day we'll join the res - ur - rec - tion and stand be - side the he - roes of the

streets; to look up - on the One who bled to save me, and walk with Him for all e - ter - ni -  
fear, in the end we'll see that it was worth it, when He re - turns to wipe a - way our  
faith, with one voice a thou-sand gen-er - a - tions sing worthy is the Lamb who was

ty There will be a day when all will bow be-fore Him. There will be a  
tears. So let it be to - day we shout the hymn of heav - en. With an - gels and the  
slain!

day when death will be no more. Stand-ing face to face with Him who died and  
saints, we raise a might - y roar. Glor - y to our God who gave us life be -

rose a - gain. Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.  
yond the grave.

# The Love of God

Frederick Martin Lehman, 1917

Claudia Lehman Mays

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1. The love of God is great - er far Than tongue or pen can ev - er  
2. When years of time shall pass a - way, And earth - ly thrones and king - doms  
3. Could we with ink the o - cean fill, And were the skies of parch - ment

tell; It goes be - yond the high - est star, And reach - es to the low - est hell; The guilt - y  
fall, When men, who here re - fuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mount - ains call, God's love so  
made, Were ev - ery stalk on earth a quill, And eve - ry man a scribe by trade, To write the

pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win; His err - ing child He re - con -  
sure, shall still en - dure, All mea - sure - less and strong; Re - deem - ing grace to A - dam's  
love of God a - bove, Would drain the o - cean dry. Nor could the scroll con - tain the

*Refrain*

- ciled, And par - doned from his sin.  
race— The saints' and an - gels' song. O love of God, how rich and pure! How mea - sure -  
whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.

- less and strong! It shall for - ev - er - more en - dure The saints' and an - gels' song.

# Wonderful Words of Life

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. John 6:63

Philip P. Bliss 1874



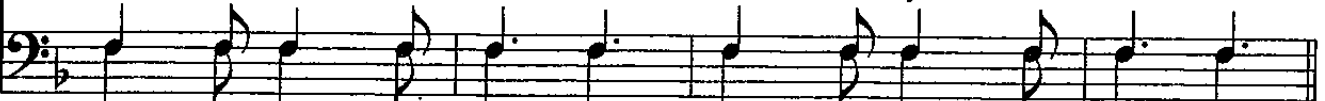
1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, Won - der - ful words of Life;  
2. Christ, the bless - ed One, gives to all Won - der - ful words of Life;  
3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, Won - der - ful words of Life;



Let me more of their beau - ty see, Won - der - ful words of Life.  
Sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, Won - der - ful words of Life.  
Of - fer par - don and peace to all, Won - der - ful words of Life.



Words of life and beau - ty, Teach me faith and du - ty.  
All so free - ly giv - en, Woo - ing us to heav - en -  
Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, Sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er.



## Refrain



Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, Won - der - ful words of Life.



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# Isaiah 43:9-11

**9** Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth. **10** Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. **11** I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no saviour.

## October Birthdays

Jonathan Morris      October 10

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October 1 Worship Service  
Attendance 25  
Offering 1352..00

**Church Business Meeting**  
Coffee shop ministry today 3:00-6:00 P.M.

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