

Welcome to  
**Cowen First Baptist Church**



Worship Service  
March 23, 2025

Congregational Singing	Praise to the Lord the Almighty	1680
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*The gospel is the announcement that God has defeated the powers of sin and death, and that He has saved sinners from His own promised wrath through the perfect life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, and by grace alone, through faith alone, the perfect righteousness of Christ is credited, to the accounts of sinners.*

# Do You Know My Jesus?

V.B. Vep Ellis

William F. Lakey

♩ = 100

Have you a heart that's wea - ry, Tend - ing a load of care;  
Where is your heart, oh, pil - grim, What does your light re - veal;  
Who knows your dis - ap - point - ments, Who hears each time you cry;

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time. The treble staff features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

Are you a soul that's seek - ing Rest from the bur - den you bear?  
Who hears your call for com - fort When naught but sor - row you feel?  
Who un - der - stands your heart - aches, Who dries the tears from your eyes?

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff shows a rising melodic line in the final measure, and the bass staff follows with corresponding harmonic support. The lyrics continue with similar phrasing and syllable placement.

Do you know my Je - sus, Do you know my Friend?  
Do you know Do you know

The third system features a more complex melodic line in the treble staff, including some chromatic movement. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are split across two lines, with the second line providing a more direct translation of the melody.

Have you heard He loves you, and that He will a - bide 'till the end?  
Have you heard 'till the end?

The final system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a sustained note, and the bass staff provides a final harmonic resolution. The lyrics are spread across two lines, with the second line completing the phrase.

# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty expanse.*

*Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Psalm 150:1-2*

*Unison*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a - tion;  
 2. Praise to the Lord, o - ver all things so won-drous-ly reign - ing,  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who with mar-vel-ous wis-dom has made you,  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de - fend you;  
 5. Praise to the Lord, oh let all that is in me a - dore Him!

oh my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and sal - va - tion.  
 shel - ters you un - der His wings, oh so gen - tly sus - tain - ing.  
 decked you with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and stayed you.  
 sure - ly His good-ness and mer - cy will dai - ly at - tend you.  
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais-es be - fore Him!

*Harmony*

All you who hear, now to His tem - ple draw near:  
 Have you not seen how your de - sires have been  
 How oft in grief has He not brought you re - lief,  
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do,  
 Let the A - men sound from His peo - ple a - gain:

join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 grant - ed in His wise or - dain - ing?  
 spread - ing His wings for to shade you!  
 if with His love He be - friend you.  
 glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

TEXT: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

MUSIC: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

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# Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

*Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate.*

*So, let us go out to Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach. Hebrews 13:12-13*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight systems of staves, each with a vocal line and a corresponding lyric line. The lyrics are arranged in two columns per system, with the first column for the Soprano and Alto parts and the second column for the Tenor and Bass parts. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en,  
2. Let the world de - spise and leave me;  
all to leave and fol - low Thee;  
they have left my Sav - ior too.  
des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sak - en,  
Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me;  
Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
Thou art not like them un - true.  
Per - ish eve - ry fond am - bi - tion,  
Oh while Thou dost smile up - on me,

TEXT: Henry Lyte, 1824

MUSIC: Bill Moore, 2001

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all I've sought or hoped or known,  
God of wis - dom, love and might,

yet how rich is my con - di - tion:  
foes may hate and friends dis - own me:

God and heav'n are still my own.  
show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Soul, then know thy full salvation,  
rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
joy to find in every station,  
something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee;  
think what Father's smiles are thine;  
think that Jesus died to win thee—  
child of heaven, canst thou repine?

4. Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee;  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;  
hope shall change to glad fruition,  
faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

# The Son of God Goes Forth to War

GREYOAKS (C.M.D.)  
Gregory D. Wilbur, 1994

Reginald Heber, 1827

1. The Son of God goes forth to war, A king - ly crown to gain;  
2. The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave;  
3. A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few On whom the Spir - it came,  
4. A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,

His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far! Who fol - lows in His train?  
Who saw his Mas - ter in the sky, And called on Him to save.  
Twelve val - iant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame.  
A - round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice In robes of light ar - rayed.

Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um - phant o - ver pain,  
Like Him, with par - don on His tongue, In midst of mor - tal pain,  
They met the ty - rant's bran - dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane;  
They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n, Through per - il, toil and pain;

Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low, He fol - lows in His train.  
He prayed for them that did the wrong! Who fol - lows in His train?  
They bowed their necks the death to feel: Who fol - lows in their train?  
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train.

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. <sup>2</sup> And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, <sup>3</sup> coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>4</sup> And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God. <sup>5</sup> And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. <sup>6</sup> And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

## March Birthdays

Iris Narraway

March 14

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March 16 Worship Service  
Attendance 26  
Offering \$1594.00

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