

Welcome to
Cowen First Baptist Church



Worship Service
August 16, 2026

August 26, 2026

Congregational Singing	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	1758
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Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer

Corporate Scripture Reading	Psalm 47
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Congregational Singing	He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought	1862
	<i>And Can it Be That I Should Gain?</i>	1738

Offering and Doxology

Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Hebrews 12:12-17
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Congregational Singing	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	1923
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Message	Genesis 25:11-34 Two Manner of People
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Congregational Singing	<i>Embrace the Cross</i>	1989
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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.

Come, Thou Fount

Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and named it Ebenezer, saying, "To this place the Lord has helped us." 1 Samuel 7:12

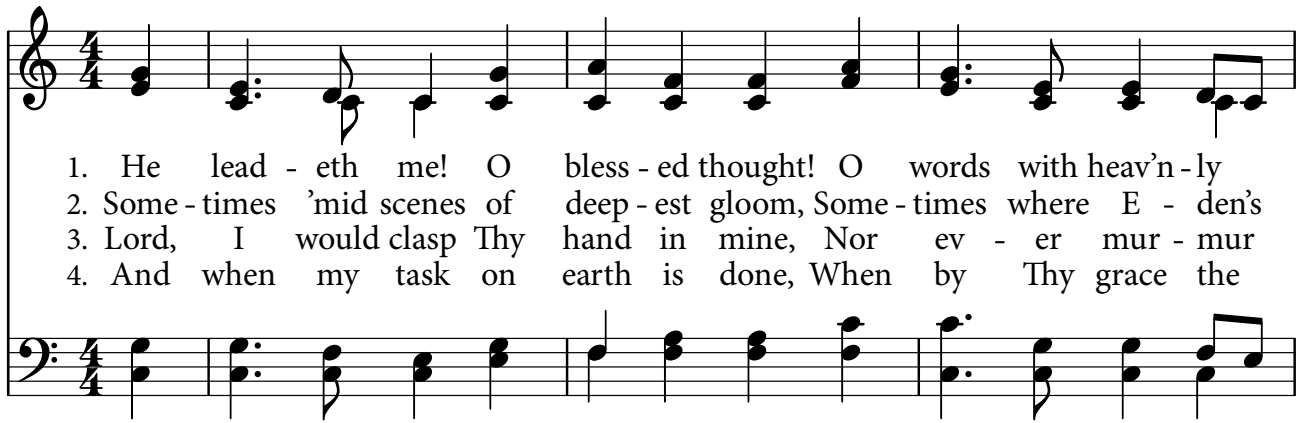
1. Come, Thou Fount of eve - ry bless - ing; tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer: hith - er by Thy help I'm come,
 3. Oh to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm constrained to be!
 4. Oh that day when, free from sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly face;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I trust by Thy good pleas - ure safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let Thy grace, now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.
 full ar - rayed in blood - washed lin - en, how I'll sing Thy sov - reign grace!

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God.
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
 Come, my Lord, no long - er tar - ry, bring Thy prom - is - es to pass;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's re - deem - ing love.
 He to res - cue me from dan - ger, bought me with His pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove!
 for I know Thy power will keep me till I'm home with Thee at last!

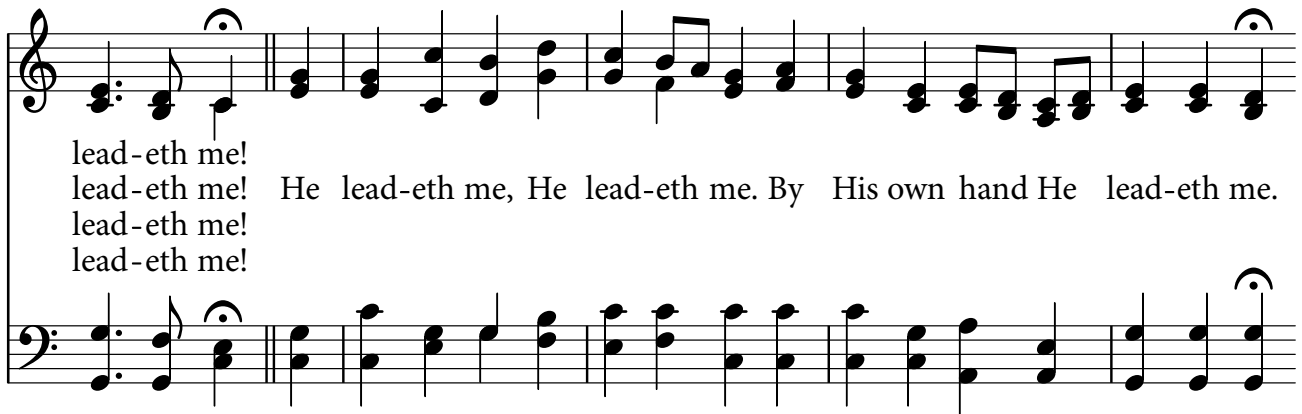
He Leadeth Me



1. He lead - eth me! O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly
2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some - times where E - den's
3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur
4. And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the



com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that
bow - ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er trou - bled sea, Still 'tis His hand that
nor re - pine, Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that
vic - t'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thru Jor - dan



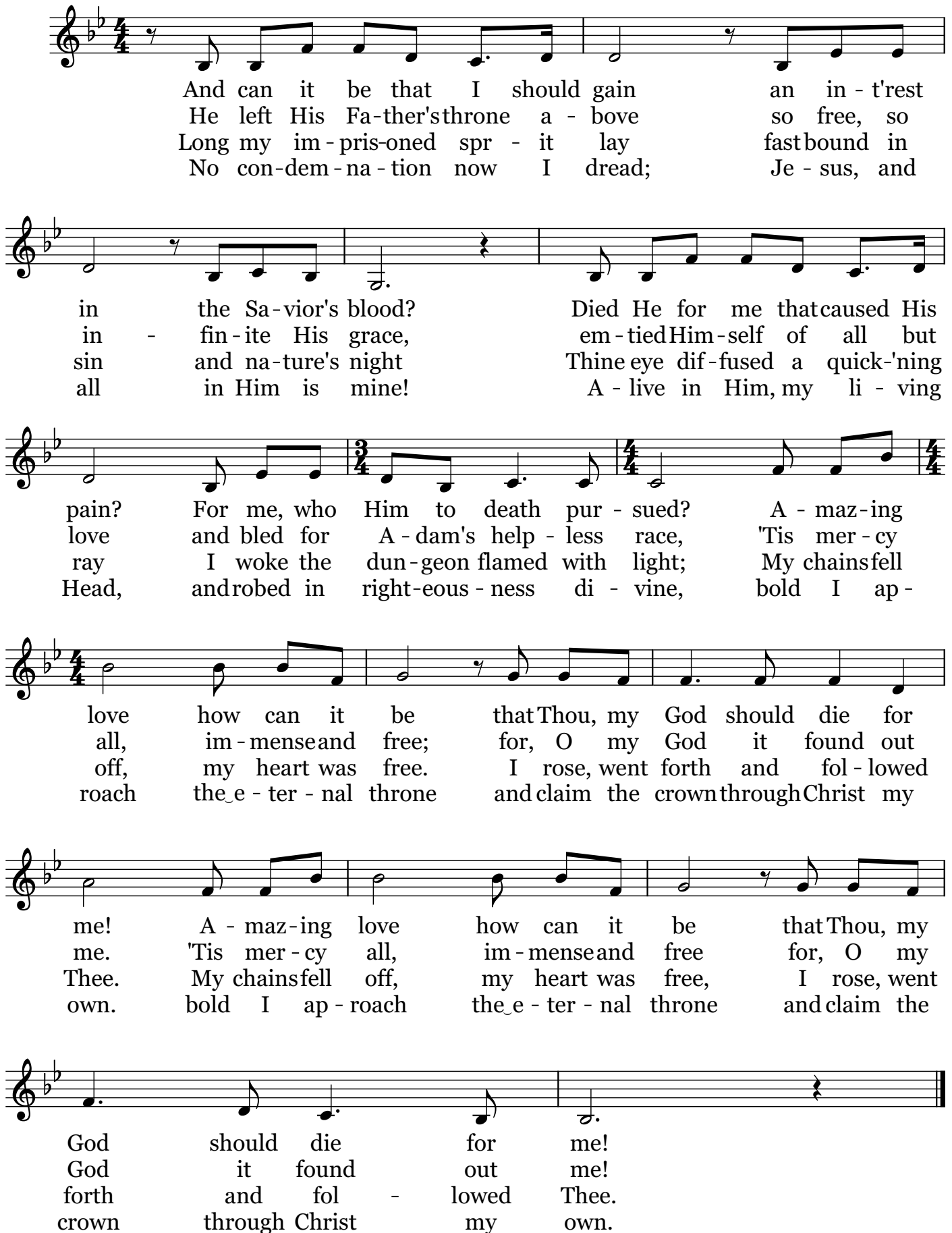
lead - eth me!
lead - eth me! He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me. By His own hand He lead - eth me.
lead - eth me!
lead - eth me!



His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me.

And Can it Be?

Charles Wesley 1738



And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove so free, so
Long my im - pris - oned spr - it lay fast bound in
No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sa - vior's blood? Died He for me that caused His
in - fin - ite His grace, em - tied Him - self of all but
sin and na - ture's night Thine eye dif - fused a quick - ning
all in Him is mine! A - live in Him, my li - ving

pain? For me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
love and bled for A - dam's help - less race, 'Tis mer - cy
ray I woke the dun - geon flamed with light; My chains fell
Head, and robed in right - eous - ness di - vine, bold I ap -

love how can it be that Thou, my God should die for
all, im - mense and free; for, O my God it found out
off, my heart was free. I rose, went forth and fol - lowed
roach the e - ter - nal throne and claim the crown through Christ my

me! A - maz - ing love how can it be that Thou, my
me. 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free for, O my
Thee. My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went
own. bold I ap - roach the e - ter - nal throne and claim the

God should die for me!
God it found out me!
forth and fol - lowed Thee.
crown through Christ my own.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The LORD's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail... Lamentations 3:22-23

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fath-er; there is no
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

-pas-sions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row: bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed Thy

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the piano accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three verses of text provided for the first system. The score is divided into six systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics continue across the systems, with the final system ending with the words 'morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed Thy'.

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

Music: William M. Runyan, 1923

FAITHFULNESS

Embrace The Cross

Steve Green · 1989

Embrace the cross
Where Jesus suffered
Though it will cost you
All you claim as yours
Your sacrifice will seem small
Beside the treasure
Eternity can't measure
What Jesus holds in store

Embrace the love
The cross requires
Cling to the one
Whose heart knew every pain
Receive from Jesus
Fountains of compassion
Only He can fashion
Your heart to move as His

Oh, wondrous cross our desires rest in you
Lord Jesus make us bolder
To face with courage the shame and disgrace
You bore upon Your shoulder

Embrace the life
That comes from dying
Come trace the steps
The Savior walked for you
An empty tomb
Concludes Golgotha's sorrow
Endure then till tomorrow
Your cross of suffering

Embrace the cross
Embrace the cross
The cross of Jesus

Psalm 47

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. **2** For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth. **3** He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. **4** He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah. **5** God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. **6** Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. **7** For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding. **8** God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness. **9** The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth belong unto God: he is greatly exalted.

August Birthdays

Lily Narraway	August 10
Emma Barnett	August 11
Miranda Craft	August 22
Erin Barnett	August 24

July 26, Worship Service
Attendance 17
Offering \$775.00

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