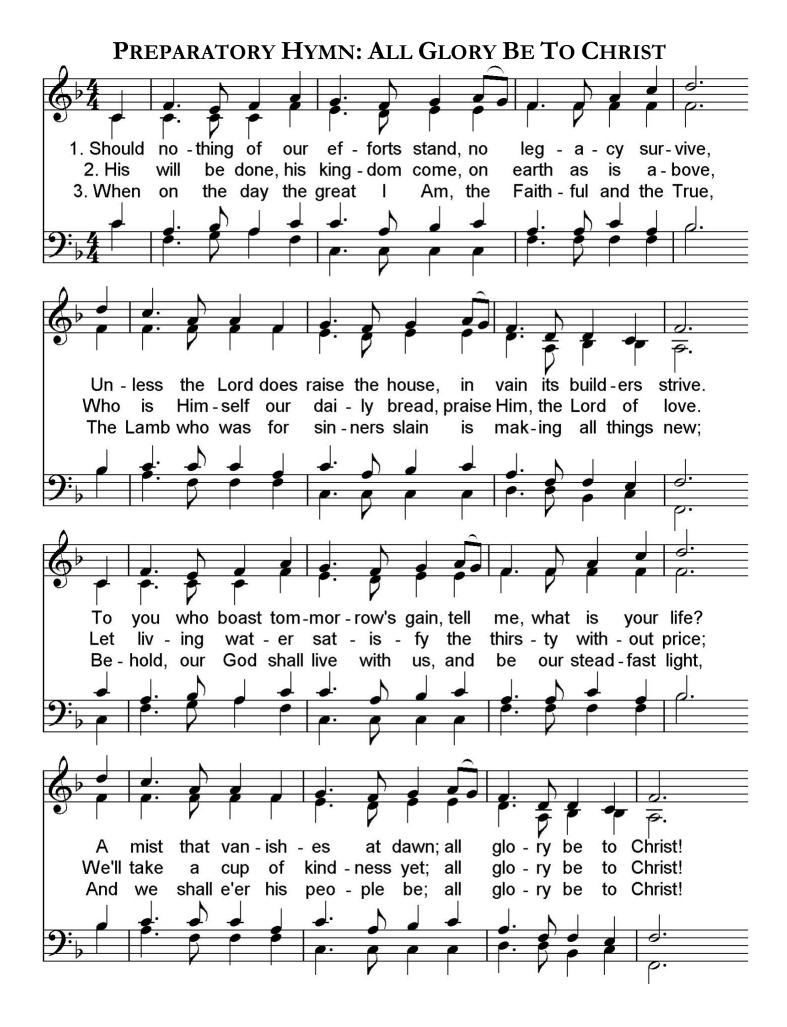
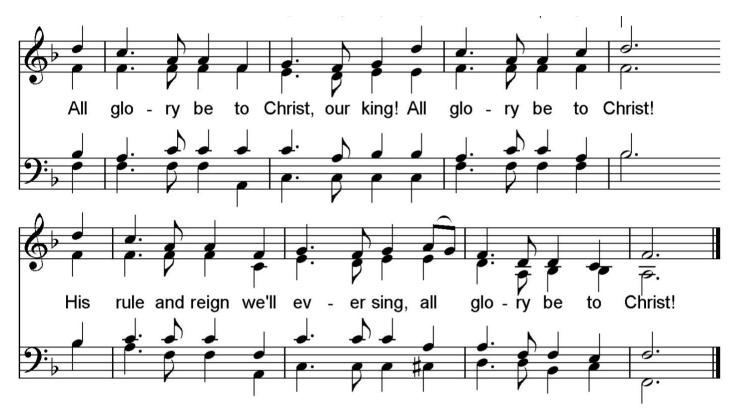


"Behold, the days are coming,' declares the Lord GOD, 'when I will send a famine on the land not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.""

Amos 8:11

We gather to worship God, who provides His Word.		
Preparatory Hymn		"All Glory Be To Christ"
Welcome		
Scriptural Call to Worship		Isaiah 55:1-3
Prayer of Praise		
Hymn		"Here Is Love"
Hymn		"The King of Love"
Scripture Reading		Deuteronomy 25:13-16
Scripture Reading		Revelation 18:1-8
Hymn		"Speak O Lord"
Prayer of Petition		
	mos 8:4-14 piritual Famine	
Prayer of Confession		
Lord's Supper (gluten-free)		
Scriptural Assurance of Pardon		John 6:35
Hymn		"Behold the Lamb"
Hymn		"Doxology"
Benediction		Hebrews 13:20-21
Moment of Silent Reflection	n	





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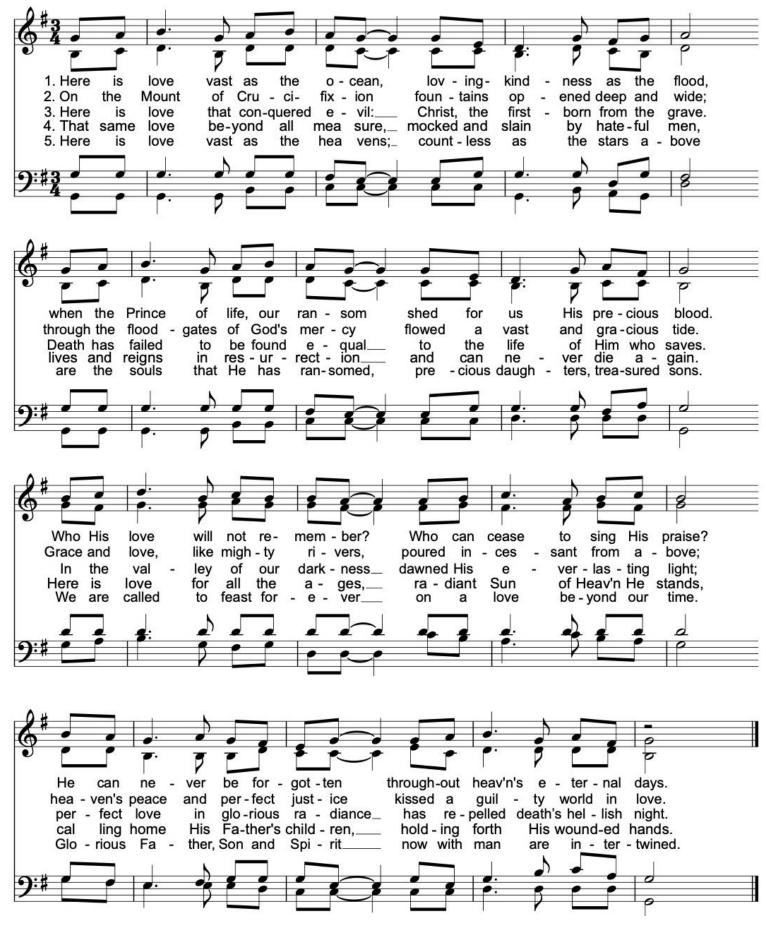
### SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 55:1-3

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.3
Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

### **PRAYER OF PRAISE**

# HERE IS LOVE



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### SCRIPTURE READING

### DEUTERONOMY 25:13-16

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not have in your bag two kinds of weights, a large and a small. <sup>14</sup> You shall not have in your house two kinds of measures, a large and a small. <sup>15</sup> A full and fair weight you shall have, a full and fair measure you shall have, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>16</sup> For all who do such things, all who act dishonestly, are an abomination to the LORD your God.

### SCRIPTURE READING

### **R**EVELATION 18:1-8

**18** After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory. <sup>2</sup> And he called out with a mighty voice,

"Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!

She has become a dwelling place for demons,

a haunt for every unclean spirit,

a haunt for every unclean bird,

a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast.

<sup>3</sup> For all nations have drunk

the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality,

and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her,

and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her luxurious living."

<sup>4</sup> Then I heard another voice from heaven saying,

"Come out of her, my people,

lest you take part in her sins,

lest you share in her plagues;

<sup>5</sup> for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.

<sup>6</sup> Pay her back as she herself has paid back others, and repay her double for her deeds; mix a double portion for her in the cup she mixed.

<sup>7</sup> As she glorified herself and lived in luxury,

so give her a like measure of torment and mourning, since in her heart she says,

'I sit as a queen,

I am no widow,

and mourning I shall never see.'

<sup>8</sup> For this reason her plagues will come in a single day, death and mourning and famine,

and she will be burned up with fire;

for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her."

#### SPEAK, O LORD



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# SERMON

# Amos 8:4-14

4	Hear this, you who trample on the needy
	and bring the poor of the land to an end,
5	saying, "When will the new moon be over,
	that we may sell grain?
	And the Sabbath,
	that we may offer wheat for sale,
	that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great
	and deal deceitfully with false balances,
6	that we may buy the poor for silver
	and the needy for a pair of sandals
	and sell the chaff of the wheat?"
7	The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
	"Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
8	Shall not the land tremble on this account,
	and everyone mourn who dwells in it,
	and all of it rise like the Nile,
	and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?"
9	"And on that day," declares the Lord GOD,
	"I will make the sun go down at noon
	and darken the earth in broad daylight.
10	I will turn your feasts into mourning
	and all your songs into lamentation;
	I will bring sackcloth on every waist
	and baldness on every head;
	I will make it like the mourning for an only son
	and the end of it like a bitter day.
11	"Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord GOD,
	"when I will send a famine on the land—
	not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water,

but of hearing the words of the LORD.

- <sup>12</sup> They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.
- <sup>13</sup> "In that day the lovely virgins and the young men shall faint for thirst.

<sup>14</sup> Those who swear by the Guilt of Samaria, and say, 'As your god lives, O Dan,' and, 'As the Way of Beersheba lives,' they shall fall, and never rise again."

# **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

# LORD'S SUPPER

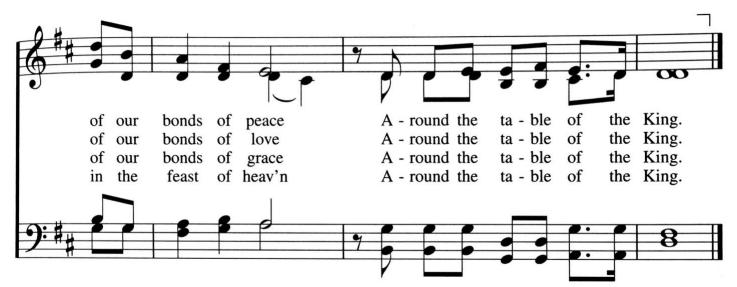
### SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# JOHN 6:35

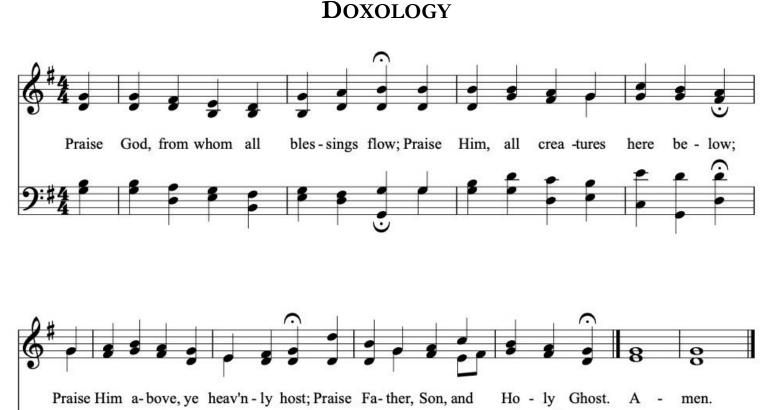
Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

### **BEHOLD THE LAMB**





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#### WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

#### FOLLOWING JESUS

<b>Baptism</b> is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.	<b>Discipleship</b> is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.
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**Membership** is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church. **Service** to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (available in the pews or by scanning the QR code).

#### VISITORS & GUESTS

**Welcome!** If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally.

You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about this church or about what it means to be a Christian. Please also take a **Visitor Gift** from the foyer on the way out. We're glad you're here!



**Families with Children** We offer Sunday School classes at 9:30am for grades K-12. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

#### **OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

#### **Evening Service – Tonight**

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall tonight for our monthly evening service where we will study God's Word and pray together. Tonight's theme: **Fasting.** All are welcome!

#### Fellowship Time – May 11

Please plan to stay after the morning service for a time of fellowship on May 11<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day!).

#### Members' Meeting – May 18

Members of FBC, please mark your calendars and plan to join us on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5PM for this important time in the life of our church.

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