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2 CORINTHIANS 13:5

ORDER OF SERVICE

JANUARY 11, 2026

We gather to worship our God, merciful and mighty.

PREPARATORY HYMN

Holy Holy Holy

WELCOME

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HYMN

The King of Love

HYMN

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MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



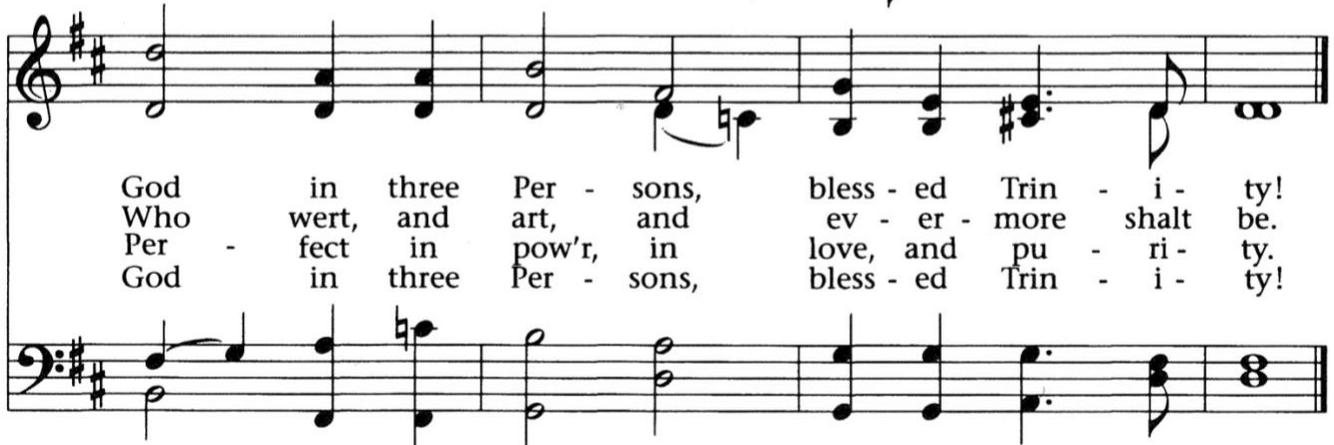
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! tho' the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Tho' the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly; mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 18:1-3

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

THE KING OF LOVE

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
 3. *Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But*
 4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill With*
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy

good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

WE REST ON THEE

1. We rest on Thee, our Shield and our De - fen der! We go not
 2. Yea, in Thy Name, O Cap - tain of sal - va tion! In Thy dear
 3. We go in faith, our own great weak - ness feel ing, and need - ing
 4. We rest on Thee, our Shield and our De - fen der! Thine is the

forth a - lone a - gainst the foe; Strong in Thy strength, safe
 Name, all oth - er names a - bove; Je - sus our Right - cous -
 more each day Thy grace to know; yet from our hearts a
 bat - tle, Thine shall be the praise. When pas - sing through the

in Thy keep - ing ten - der, we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we
 ness, our sure foun - da - tion, our Prince of glo - ry and our King of
 song of tri - umph peal - ing; we rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we
 gates of pear - ly splen - dor, vic - tors, we rest with Thee, through end - less

go. Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keep - ing ten - der,
 love, Je - sus our Right - eous - ness, our sure foun - da - tion,
 go. Yet from our hearts a song of tri - umph peal - ing,
 days, When pas - sing through the gates of pear - ly splen - dor,

— we rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.
 — our Prince of glo - ry and our King of love.
 — we rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.
 — vic - tors, we rest with Thee through end - less days.

SCRIPTURE READING

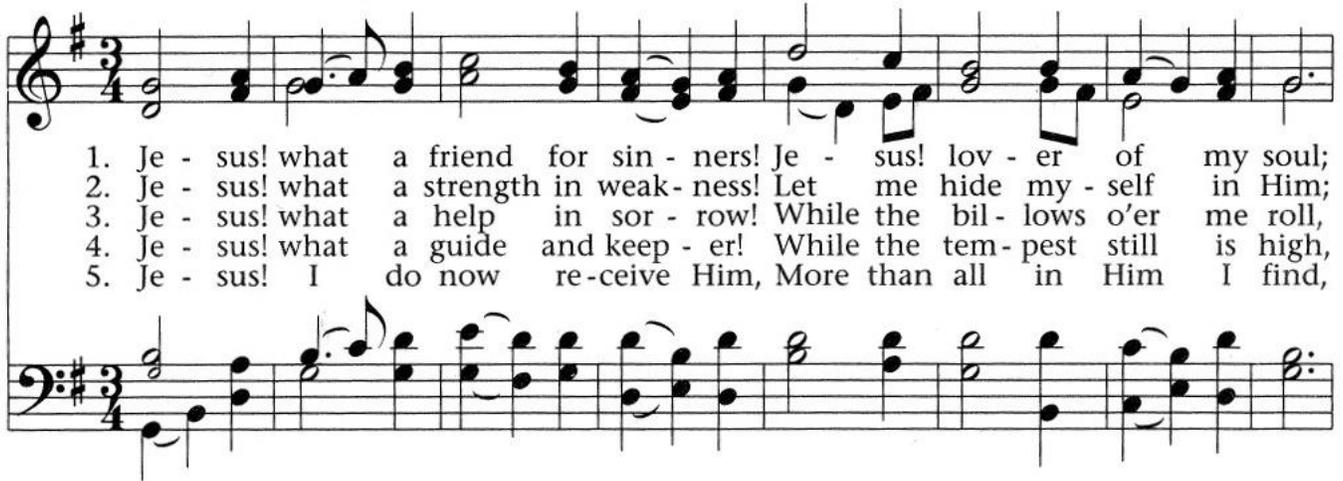
MALACHI 4:1-6

4 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³ And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

⁴ “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵ “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

JESUS, WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS



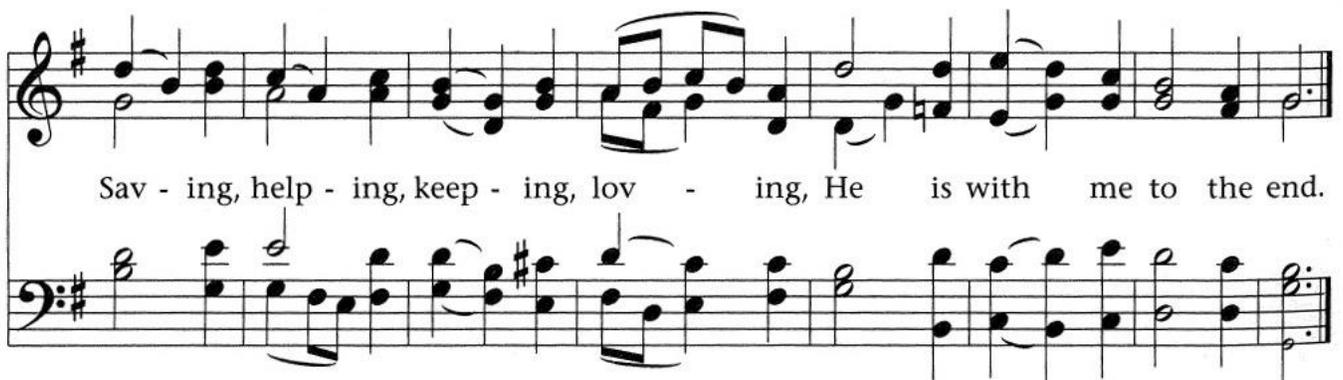
1. Je - sus! what a friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find,



Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
Tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry,
He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

SERMON

THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM

2 CORINTHIANS 12:14-13:14

¹⁴ Here for the third time I am ready to come to you. And I will not be a burden, for I seek not what is yours but you. For children are not obligated to save up for their parents, but parents for their children. ¹⁵ I will most gladly spend and be spent for your souls. If I love you more, am I to be loved less? ¹⁶ But granting that I myself did not burden you, I was crafty, you say, and got the better of you by deceit. ¹⁷ Did I take advantage of you through any of those whom I sent to you? ¹⁸ I urged Titus to go, and sent the brother with him. Did Titus take advantage of you? Did we not act in the same spirit? Did we not take the same steps?

¹⁹ Have you been thinking all along that we have been defending ourselves to you? It is in the sight of God that we have been speaking in Christ, and all for your upbuilding, beloved. ²⁰ For I fear that perhaps when I come I may find you not as I wish, and that you may find me not as you wish—that perhaps there may be quarreling, jealousy, anger, hostility, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder. ²¹ I fear that when I come again my God may humble me before you, and I may have to mourn over many of those who sinned earlier and have not repented of the impurity, sexual immorality, and sensuality that they have practiced.

13 This is the third time I am coming to you. Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ² I warned those who sinned before and all the others, and I warn them now while absent, as I did when present on my second visit, that if I come again I will not spare them— ³ since you seek proof that Christ is speaking in me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you. ⁴ For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God.

⁵ Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?— unless indeed you fail to meet the test! ⁶ I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test. ⁷ But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. ⁸ For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. ⁹ For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for. ¹⁰ For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down.

¹¹ Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All the saints greet you. ¹⁴ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD'S SUPPER

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GALATIANS 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

▶ 1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day, Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
 ▶ 2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, Bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin;
 ▶ 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath Quakes as its Ma - ker bows His head.
 ▶ 4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, For through Your suf - f'ring I am free.

Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat - en then Nailed to a cross of
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, Ev - 'ry e - vil deed Crown - ing Your blood - stained
 Cur - tain torn in two, Dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry
 Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live, Won through Your self - less

wood. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the
 brow.
 cry.
 love. (Vs. 4 only) This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God, slain for us. What a

blame, bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 love! What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

*Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
Music: Geneva Psalter (1551) Edition: Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561); Public Domain*

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

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

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 (scan the QR code below).

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 our 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 childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. 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

Church Potluck – Today

Please join us for a potluck meal following the morning service today in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Members' Meeting – January 18 (Next Sunday)

Members of FBC, please plan to join us tonight at 5PM for our Members' Meeting in the Main Hall.

Ladies' Bible Study – Resuming in February

Please see Suzanne Glover if you are interested in RSVPing for our upcoming Ladies' Bible Studie. This class will cover the second half of Exodus and will begin in February. There is no cost and all ladies are welcome to join and invite friends! We will have a Tuesday evening and a Wednesday morning option.

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