



“Alas for the day!
For the day of the Lord is near,
and as destruction from the Almighty it comes.”

JOEL 1:15

We gather to worship the Lord, who punishes the unrepentant.

PREPARATORY HYMN

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

WELCOME

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 19:1-2

PRAYER OF PRAISE

HYMN

We Praise Your Righteousness

TIME OF GREETING

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 2:4-8

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:34-35; Luke 19:41-44

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-19

HYMN

Holy Holy Holy

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Recognize Your Sin and Cry Out to God

Joel 1

HYMN

Ancient of Days

HYMN

O Great God

HYMN

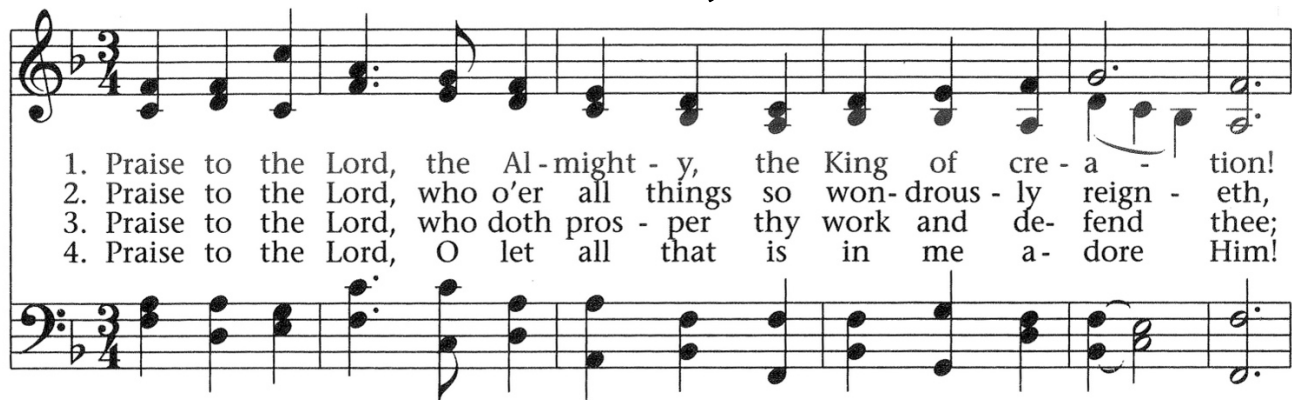
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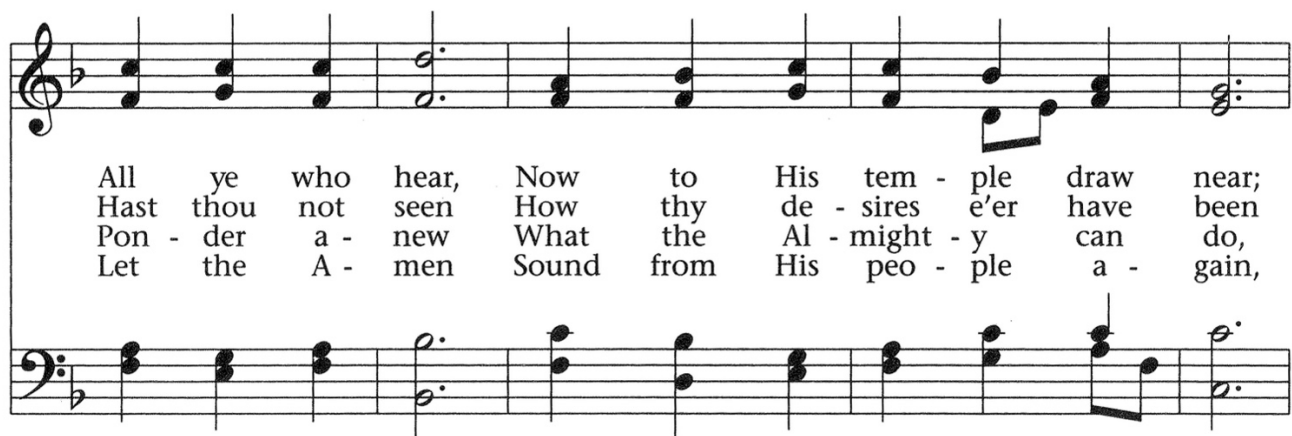
PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign - eth,
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de-fend thee;
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a-dore Him!



O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him.



All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near;
 Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have been
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
 Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain,



Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 Grant - ed in in what He or - dain - eth?
 If with His love He be - friend thee.
 Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

Words: German Hymn, Joachim Neander (1650-1680), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)
 Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch (1665); harm. W. Sterndale Bennett (1816-1875)

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

REVELATION 19:1-2

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,
for his judgments are true and just;
for he has judged the great prostitute
who corrupted the earth with her immorality,
and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

WE PRAISE YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Romans 3-8

Music and Words by
Bob Kauflin and Matt Papa

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VERSE

1. We praise Your right - eous - ness, O _____ God, Ho - ly Judge of earth and
 2. We see Your right - eous - ness, O _____ God, In the keep - ing of Your
 3. We love Your right - eous - ness, O _____ God; You have owned us as Your

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heav - en, For - ev - er just and with - out _____ flaw, On - ly
 prom - ise, Your sav - ing grace dis - played to _____ all To re -
 child - ren, Your gift to those that You have _____ called Through no

8

do - ing what is right; In Your kind - ness and Your
 store a world is gone wrong; As the threats of hell are
 mer - its of our own; And by faith we stand for -

11

mer - cy You've re - vealed to us Your law; We
 si - lenced By the cry up - on the cross all; We
 giv - en, Joined to Je - sus Christ, our all;

14

praise _____ Your right - eous - ness, O _____ God.
 see _____ Your right - eous - ness, O _____ God.

TAG 3X After Verse 2

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Lord, You are just and You jus - ti - fy _____ All who trust in the blood of _____ Christ. _____

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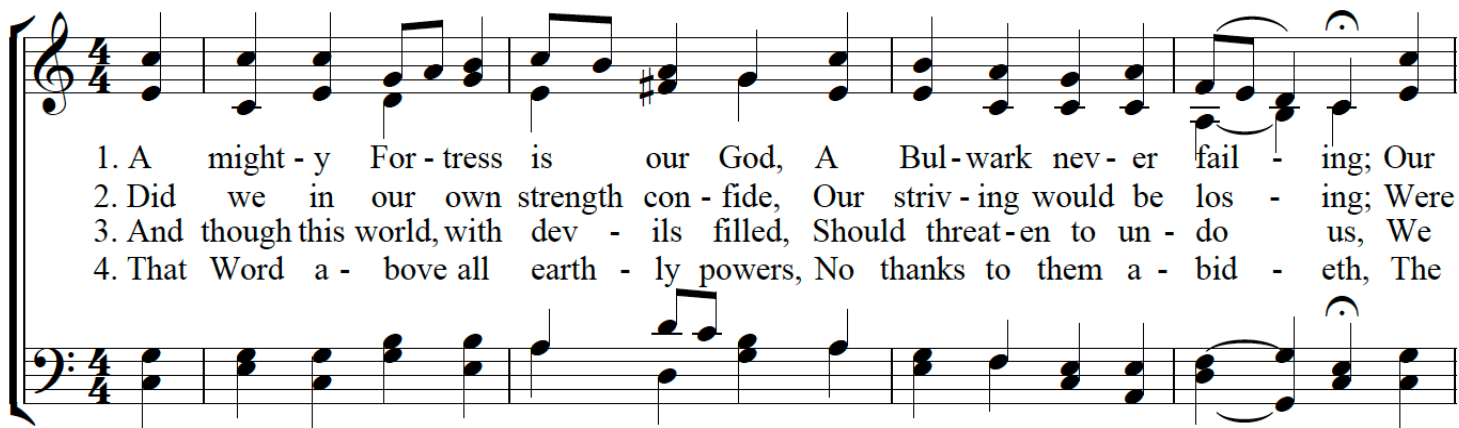
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We love _____ Your right - eous - ness, We see _____ Your

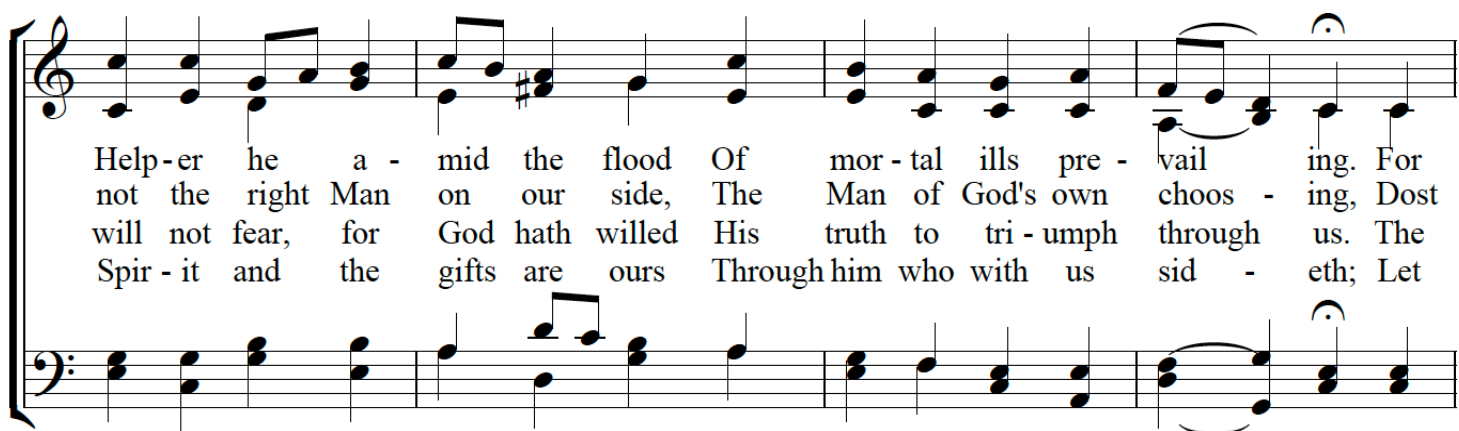
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right - eous - ness, We praise _____ Your right - eous - ness, O _____ God.

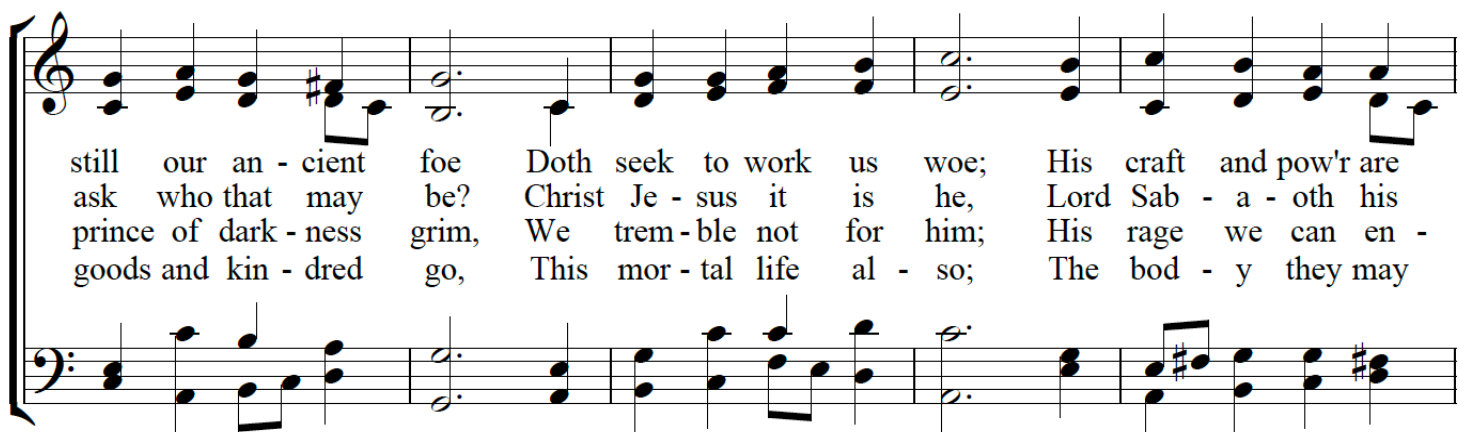
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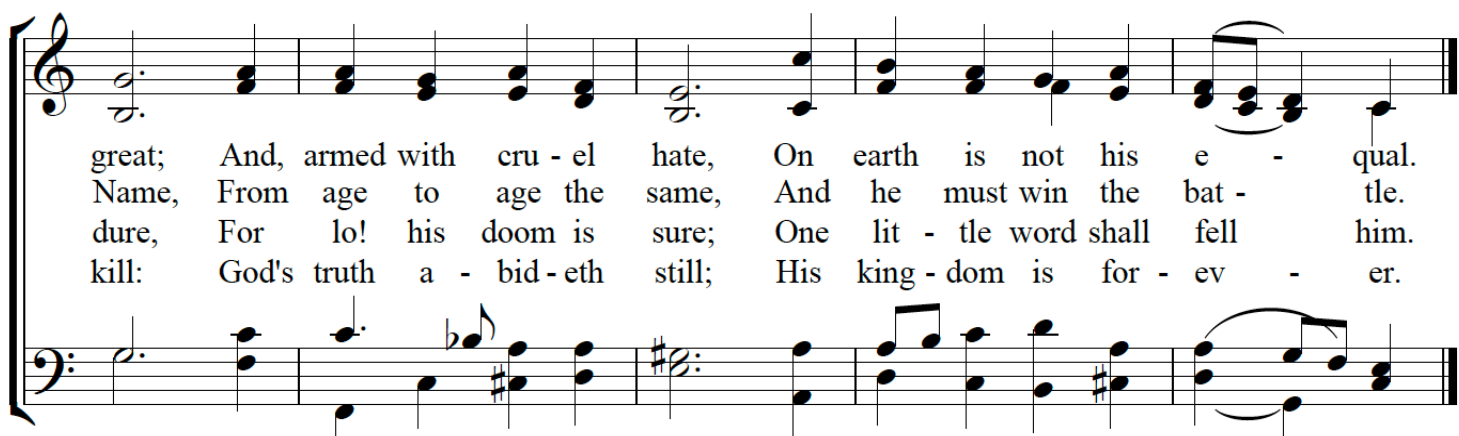
1. A might - y For - tress is our God, A Bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing; Were
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us, We
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them a - bid - eth, The



Help - er he a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail ing. For
 not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing, Dost
 will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us. The
 Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through him who with us sid - eth; Let



still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are
 ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus it is he, Lord Sab - a - oth his
 prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
 goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may



great; And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 Name, From age to age the same, And he must win the bat - tle.
 dure, For lo! his doom is sure; One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Words: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; trans. By Frederic H. Hedge, 1805-1890
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SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 2:4-8

⁴ Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the clans of the house of Israel.

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

“What wrong did your fathers find in me
that they went far from me,
and went after worthlessness, and became worthless?

⁶ They did not say, ‘Where is the LORD
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,
who led us in the wilderness,
in a land of deserts and pits,
in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that none passes through,
where no man dwells?’

⁷ And I brought you into a plentiful land
to enjoy its fruits and its good things.
But when you came in, you defiled my land
and made my heritage an abomination.

⁸ The priests did not say, ‘Where is the LORD?’
Those who handle the law did not know me;
the shepherds transgressed against me;
the prophets prophesied by Baal
and went after things that do not profit.

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 13:34-35

³⁴ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

LUKE 19:41-44

⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MICAH 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

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!

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GUEST PREACHER - HANK WILLIAMSON

Hank Williamson is the Community Life Director at Centreville Baptist Church in Centreville, VA. He oversees the membership process, community groups, Equip Classes (Sunday School), and more. Hank loves the Word of God and any opportunity he gets to teach it, preach it, or counsel using it.

Three years ago Hank moved from Tallahassee, Florida to Northern Virginia to pursue the Pastoral Internship at Del Ray Baptist Church. After completing the internship, Hank started working at CBC in July 2024 as the pastoral assistant. Hank is currently a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and expects to graduate in May 2027 with an M.Div. in Christian Ministry.

Hank has been married to his highschool sweetheart Emma for six years. They have two children - John Henry (3) and Lottie (1) - and are blessed to have a third on the way! They also have two dogs - Ranger (Boykin Spaniel) and Benny (Golden Retriever) - as well as 10 chickens. When Hank is not serving the church, studying for school, or spending time with his family, he loves to hunt, split firewood, read the Puritans, or watch a good movie.

SERMON

RECOGNIZE YOUR SIN AND CRY OUT TO GOD

JOEL 1

1 The word of the LORD that came to Joel, the son of Pethuel:

2 Hear this, you elders;
give ear, all inhabitants of the land!
Has such a thing happened in your days,
or in the days of your fathers?
3 Tell your children of it,
and let your children tell their children,
and their children to another generation.

4 What the cutting locust left,
the swarming locust has eaten.
What the swarming locust left,
the hopping locust has eaten,
and what the hopping locust left,
the destroying locust has eaten.

5 Awake, you drunkards, and weep,
and wail, all you drinkers of wine,
because of the sweet wine,
for it is cut off from your mouth.

6 For a nation has come up against my land,
powerful and beyond number;
its teeth are lions' teeth,
and it has the fangs of a lioness.

7 It has laid waste my vine
and splintered my fig tree;
it has stripped off their bark and thrown it down;
their branches are made white.

- 8 Lament like a virgin wearing sackcloth
for the bridegroom of her youth.
- 9 The grain offering and the drink offering are cut off
from the house of the LORD.
The priests mourn,
the ministers of the LORD.
- 10 The fields are destroyed,
the ground mourns,
because the grain is destroyed,
the wine dries up,
the oil languishes.
- 11 Be ashamed, O tillers of the soil;
wail, O vinedressers,
for the wheat and the barley,
because the harvest of the field has perished.
- 12 The vine dries up;
the fig tree languishes.
Pomegranate, palm, and apple,
all the trees of the field are dried up,
and gladness dries up
from the children of man.
- 13 Put on sackcloth and lament, O priests;
wail, O ministers of the altar.
Go in, pass the night in sackcloth,
O ministers of my God!
Because grain offering and drink offering
are withheld from the house of your God.
- 14 Consecrate a fast;
call a solemn assembly.
Gather the elders
and all the inhabitants of the land
to the house of the LORD your God,
and cry out to the LORD.

15 Alas for the day!
For the day of the LORD is near,
and as destruction from the Almighty it comes.

16 Is not the food cut off
before our eyes,
joy and gladness
from the house of our God?

17 The seed shrivels under the clods;
the storehouses are desolate;
the granaries are torn down
because the grain has dried up.

18 How the beasts groan!
The herds of cattle are perplexed
because there is no pasture for them;
even the flocks of sheep suffer.

19 To you, O LORD, I call.
For fire has devoured
the pastures of the wilderness,
and flame has burned
all the trees of the field.

20 Even the beasts of the field pant for you
because the water brooks are dried up,
and fire has devoured
the pastures of the wilderness.

SERMON NOTES

Ancient Of Days

(as published by City Alight Music)

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INTRO



VERSE 1 & 2



1.Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and
(2.Though the) dread of night o - ver - whelms my

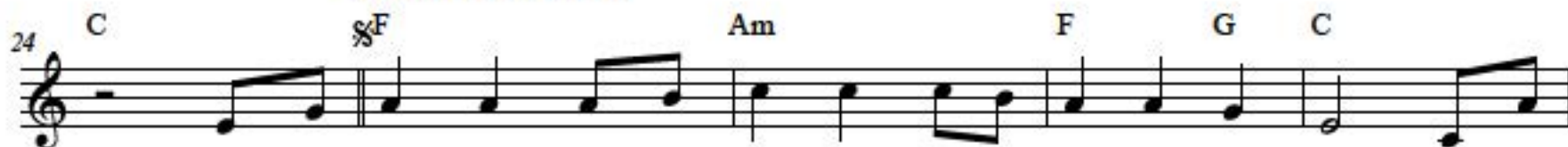


fall, there is still one King reign - ing o - ver all. So, I will not
soul, He is here with me. I am not a - lone. O, His love is

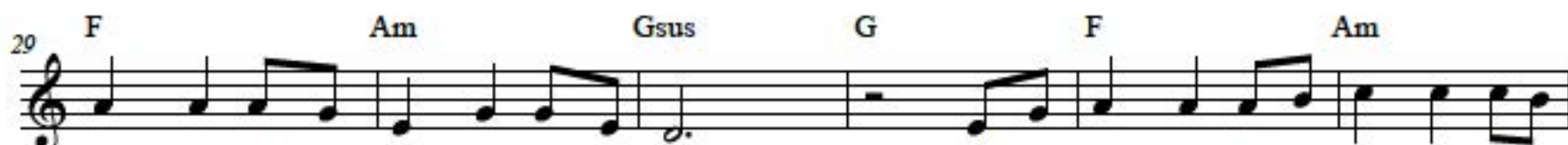


fear for this truth re - mains: that my God is the An - cient of Days.
sure and He knows my name. For my God is the An - cient of Days.

CHORUS 1a & 1b



None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him. All of time in His hands. For His



throne, it shall re - main and ev - er stand. All the pow - er, all the glo - ry, I will

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33 *3rd time to Coda* Coda

F G C F Gsus G Csus C Gsus G

1 2

trust in His name. For my God is the An - cient of Days. 2. Though the An - cient of

INSTRUMENTAL

F Am F C/E F Gsus G Csus

Days.

VERSE 3

49 C C Am G Dm Am F C/E

3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings, I will watch and wait for the

56 Am D7 G C Am G C/E F G Am F

Sav - iour King. Then, my joy com - plete, stand - ing face to face in the pres - ence of the

63 Gsus G Csus C *D.S. al Coda*

An - cient of Days. None a

66 *Coda* Coda C/E F Gsus G Am

name. For my God is the An - cient of Days.

TAG

OUTRO

70 $F\sharp m7(b5)$ F Gsus G C Am Gsus C/E F G

For my God is the An - cient of Days.

76 Am C/E F Gsus G Csus C

O GREAT GOD

1. O great God of high-est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it
 2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not
 3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace. Keep my

all and reign supreme, con-quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r. Let no
 know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your
 heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are

vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have
 Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me, through the
 worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great

loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er - more.
 gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
 God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

Chords:
 System 1: C, G, C, F, Fmaj7, GSUS, G, F/G, C, G, FSUS2/G
 System 2: Am, Am7, G/F, FSUS2, C, G, F/G, Am, Am7, F, Fmaj7/C, GSUS, G, F/G, G
 System 3: Fadd2/A, F/A, G/B, C, F, C/F, GSUS, G, G7SUS, C

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.

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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

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

Book Club - July 12th

The Schuligers are hosting a book club at their house on July 12th at 7:00pm. Their address is 3464B S Utah St, Arlington, VA 22206. We'll discuss Rejoice & Tremble by Michael Reeves. You can buy the book for about \$18. If you'd be served by the church purchasing your copy, please let Brent know. Read the book in advance & come ready to discuss! Please let the Schuligers know you're coming - snacks, coffee, & tea provided.

Summer Break – Discipleship Hour

Beginning July 5th, our evening services and discipleship hour classes will be on a break for the summer. These classes will resume in September. We look forward to seeing everyone for weekly morning worship!

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