"And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it!"

GENESIS 28:12

ORDER OF SERVICE **NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

We gather to worship God, the Lord of Heaven and Earth.

PREPARATORY HYMN All Creatures of Our God and King

WELCOME

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 69:34

PRAYER OF PRAISE

HYMN This Is My Father's World

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SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:1

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PREPARATORY HYMN: ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 69:34

Let heaven and earth praise him,
the seas and everything that moves in them.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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KEY: G-A♭

Lead Sheet

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

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Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord) - Lead Sheet - 2 of 2

KEY: G-A♭

Band diamonds, Drums: ad lib fills into Verse

2 Am7 D Em7 CM7 Em7

24 has breath praise the Lord.

Violins (or C instruments)

VERSE 3 *4 on the floor, Sn. march*

C2 *Cymbal roll* ***mf*** A♭ D♭2/A♭

28 3. Let sym - pho-nies re-sound, let drums and choirs ring out, all

A♭ D♭2/A♭ A♭ A♭

31 heav - en hear the sound of wor - ship. Let ev - 'ry na - tion bring its

D♭2/A♭ Fm7 A♭/C D♭ E♭ ***f***

34 hon - ors to the King, a roar of har - mon-ies e - ter - nal. Praise the

CHORUS

A♭ B♭m7 A♭/C

37 Lord, praise the Lord, sing His great - ness all cre-

D♭2 E♭ Fm7 E♭/G A♭/C

40 a - tion. Praise the Lord, raise your voice You heights and all you

D♭2 A♭/E♭

43 depths, from fur - thest east to west, you dis - tant burn - ing

D♭2/F A♭/E♭ B♭m7

45 stars, all crea - tures near and far, from sky to sea to shore, sing out for-ev - er-

Band diamonds

A♭2/C *Drums: 16th fill on beats 3 & 4* D♭2 E♭ A♭

48 more. Let ev - 'ry-thing that has breath praise the Lord!

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 11:1-9

11 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. [2] And as
people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and
settled there. [3] And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and
burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.
[4] Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top
in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over
the face of the whole earth." [5] And the LORD came down to see the city and
the tower, which the children of man had built. [6] And the LORD said, "Behold,
they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the
beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now
be impossible for them. [7] Come, let us go down and there confuse their
language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." [8] So the
LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off
building the city. [9] Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the
LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD
dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 1:43-51

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to
him, "Follow me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and
Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of
whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the
son of Joseph." 46 Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of
Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming
toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no
deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered
him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49
Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King
of Israel!" 50 Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the
fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." 51 And he said
to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels
of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

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SERMON

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

GENESIS 27:46-28:22

46 Then Rebekah said to Isaac, "I loathe my life because of the Hittite
women. If Jacob marries one of the Hittite women like these, one of the
women of the land, what good will my life be to me?"

26 Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and directed him, "You must not
take a wife from the Canaanite women. 2 Arise, go to Paddan-aram to the
house of Bethuel your mother's father, and take as your wife from there one of
the daughters of Laban your mother's brother. 3 God Almighty bless you and
make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a company of
peoples. 4 May he give the blessing of Abraham to you and to your offspring
with you, that you may take possession of the land of your sojournings that
God gave to Abraham!" 5 Thus Isaac sent Jacob away. And he went to
Paddan-aram, to Laban, the son of Bethuel the Aramean, the brother of
Rebekah, Jacob's and Esau's mother.

6 Now Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob and sent him away to Paddan-
aram to take a wife from there, and that as he blessed him he directed him,
"You must not take a wife from the Canaanite women," 7 and that Jacob had
obeyed his father and his mother and gone to Paddan-aram. 8 So when Esau
saw that the Canaanite women did not please Isaac his father, 9 Esau went to
Ishmael and took as his wife, besides the wives he had, Mahalath the daughter
of Ishmael, Abraham's son, the sister of Nebaioth.

10 Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. 11 And he came to a certain
place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the
stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to
sleep. 12 And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth,
and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were
ascending and descending on it! 13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and
said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac.
The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. 14 Your
offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the

west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. [15] Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." [16] Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." [17] And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

[18] So early in the morning Jacob took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. [19] He called the name of that place Bethel, but the name of the city was Luz at the first. [20] Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, [21] so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God, [22] and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you."

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

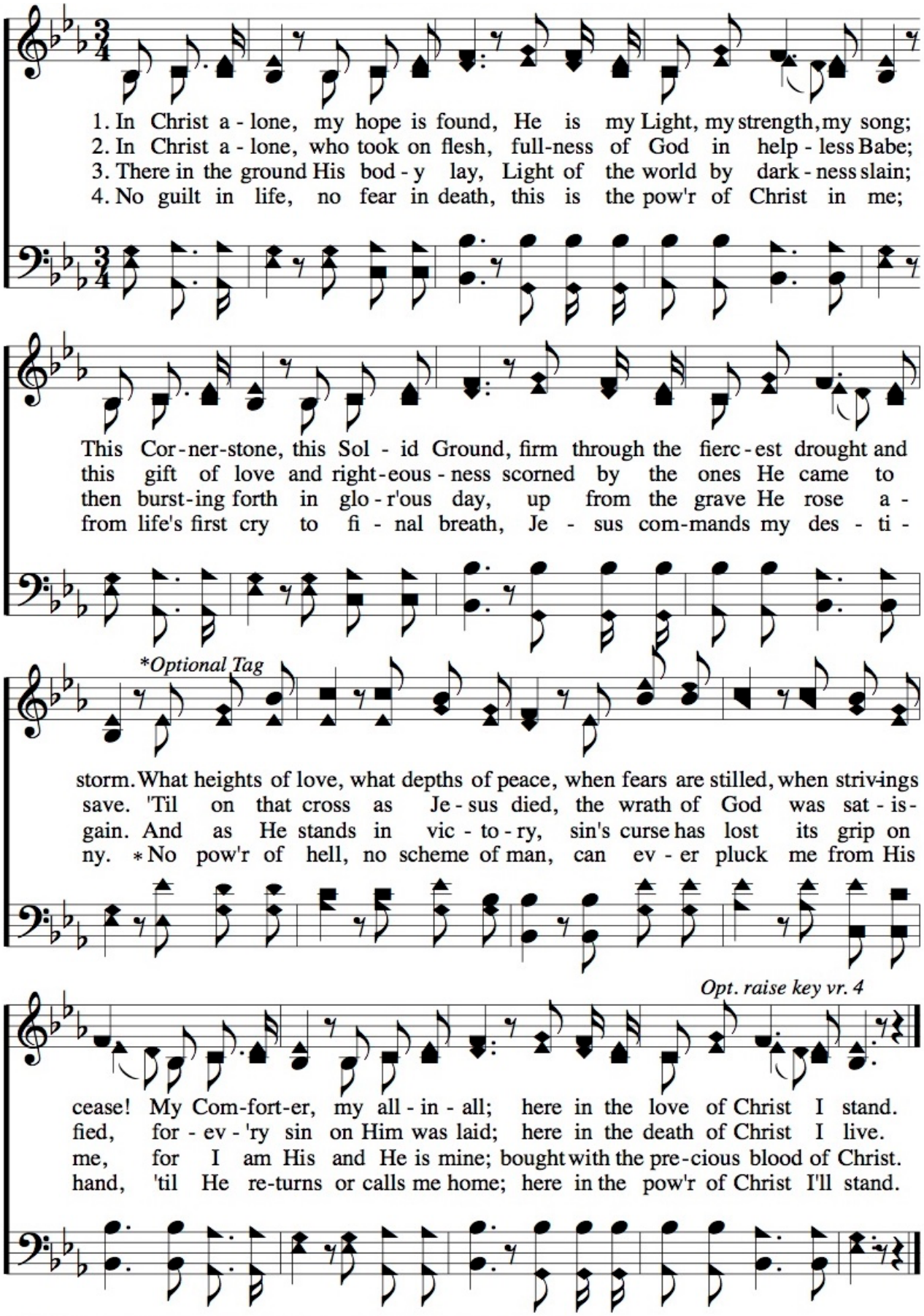
LORD'S SUPPER

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ Alone



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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

Sunday Evening - TONIGHT

Please plan to join us tonight for our Sunday Evening service at 5:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Men's Breakfast - November 7

On Saturday, November 7th, we'll be holding a men's breakfast in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00am to 8:30am. We'll take time to consider what God's Word teaches about worship and how that bears on our lives**.** Please come for the fellowship and for the time in God's Word.

Friendsgiving Potluck - November 8

We're planning a Friendsgiving Potluck after church on November 8! We'll send out a food sign-up in the next few weeks, but please mark your calendar and plan to join us!

Members' Meeting - November 15

Our next Members' Meeting will be on November 15th at 5PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this important time in the life of our church!

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