



"And you show that you are a letter from Christ... written... not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts."

2 Corinthians 3:3

We gather to worship the God who writes His law on our hearts.

PREPARATORY HYMN All People That On Earth Do Dwell

WELCOME

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 143:9-10

PRAYER OF PRAISE

HYMN All Praise To Him

HYMN Rise My Soul The Lord Is Risen

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 7:7-13

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:1-4

HYMN Holy Spirit

PRAYER OF PETITION

SERMON 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

Recommendation Letter

HYMN Speak O Lord

HYMN Complete In Thee

HYMN Doxology

BENEDICTION Hebrews 13:20-21

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

PREPARATORY HYMN: ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
 2. The Lord, ye know, is God in - deed, With - out our
 3. O en - ter then His gates with praise, Ap - proach with
 4. For why? the Lord our God is good, His mer - cy
 5. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all

Lord with cheer - ful voice; Him serve with fear, His
 aid He did us make; We are with His folk, He
 joy His courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless His
 is for - ev - er sure: His truth at all times
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye

praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
 name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.
 heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*Words: Paraphrased, William Kethe (c. 1594); Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
 Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Edition; attr. Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)*

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 143:9-10

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

I have fled to you for refuge.

Teach me to do your will,

for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me

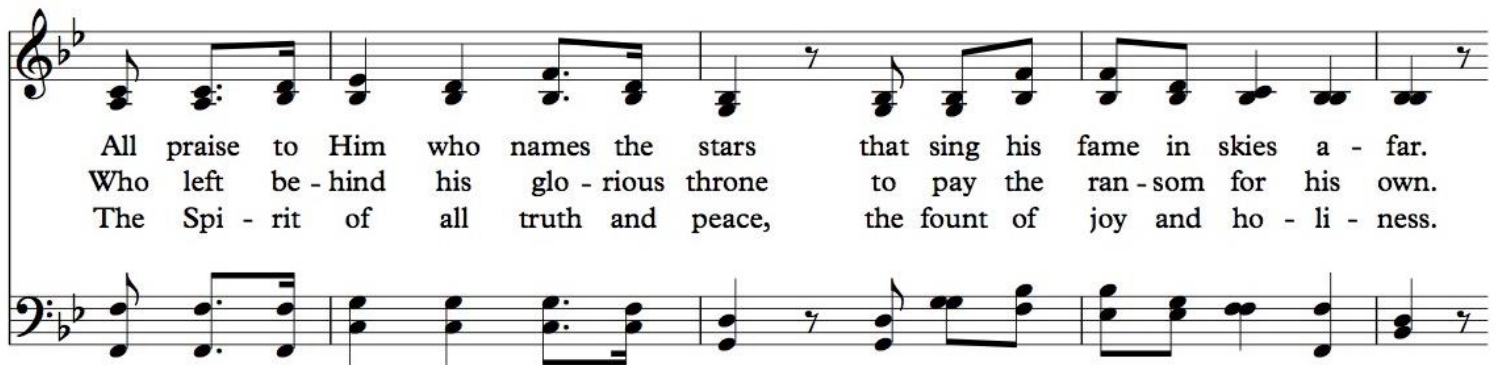
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PRAYER OF PRAISE

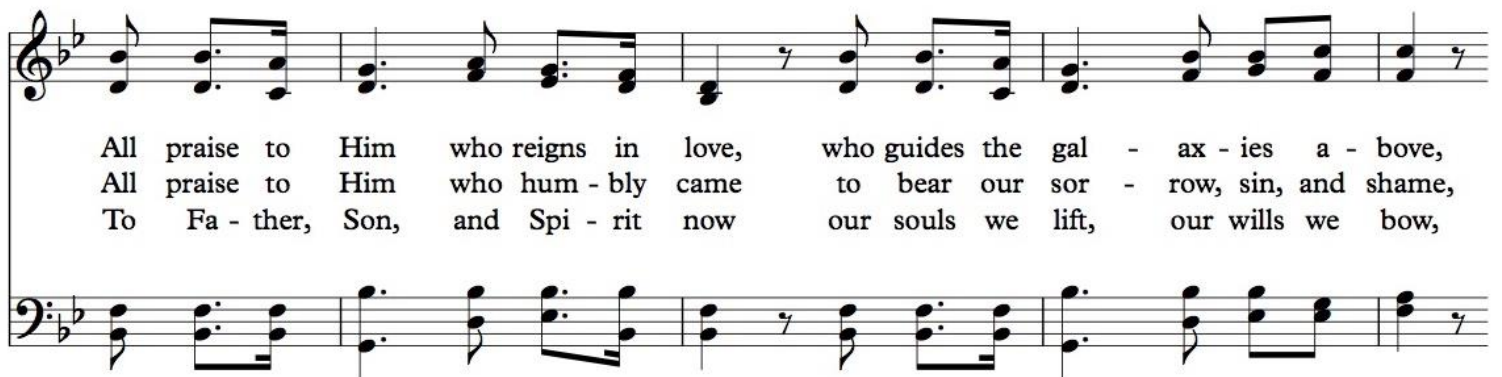
ALL PRAISE TO HIM



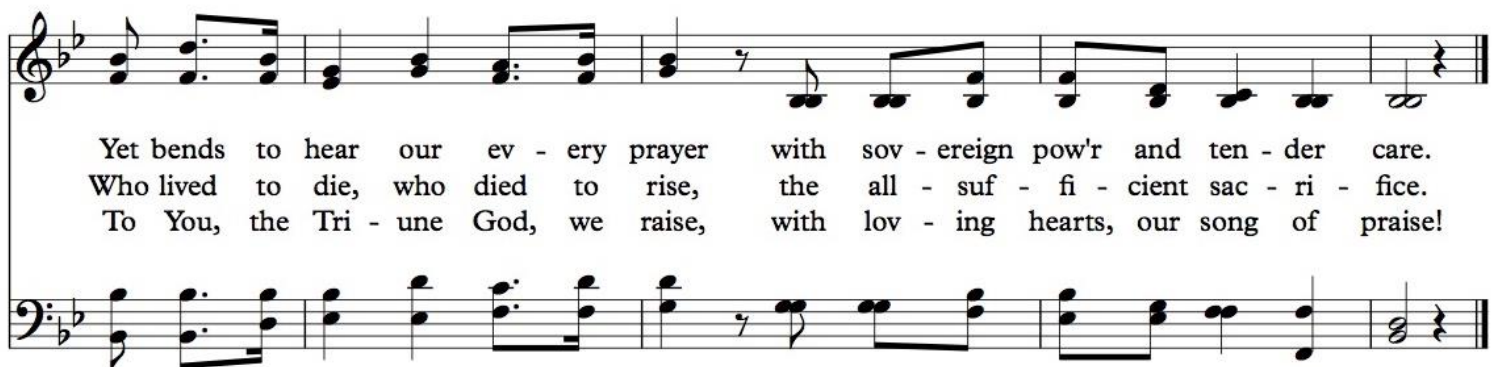
1. All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the moun - tains by his might,
2. All praise to Him, whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Ser - vant King,
3. All praise to Him, whose pow'r im - parts the love of God with - in our hearts,



All praise to Him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies a - far.
Who left be - hind his glo - rious throne to pay the ran - som for his own.
The Spi - rit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and ho - li - ness.



All praise to Him who reigns in love, who guides the gal - ax - ies a - bove,
All praise to Him who hum - bly came to bear our sor - row, sin, and shame,
To Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow,



Yet bends to hear our ev - ery prayer with sov - ereign pow'r and ten - der care.
Who lived to die, who died to rise, the all - suf - fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
To You, the Tri - une God, we raise, with lov - ing hearts, our song of praise!

RISE MY SOUL, THE LORD IS RISEN

Words and Music by
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MATT BOSWELL & MATT PAPA

VERSE 1/2

5 B F# E

Rise, my soul, the Lord is ris - en. Come be - hold the emp - ty grave.
Rest, my soul, the Lord is ris - en. Love's re - deem - ing work is done.

9 G#m7 B E F# B

See the place where dark - ness laid Him. Sing, for on - ly hope re - mains.
Now the Fa - ther sees His chil - dren as He sees His sin - less Son.

13 E G#m F#

Hal - le - lu - jah, praise for - ev - er. Death de - feat - ed and life re - stored
O the won - der, O the glo - ry, that same fa - vor is now my own.

17 B B/D# G#m7 E B/D# F#

by that great im - mor - tal pow - er. Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my
Shame be - hind me, grace be - fore me. Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my

21 B E G#m7 E 1.

soul!
soul!

VERSE 3

34 B F# E

Peace, my soul, the Lord is ris - en. Come and have your hope re - newed.

38 G#m7 B E F# B

For this trial is brief and fleet - ing. Tears will turn to glo - ry soon.

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42 E G#m F#

Shout with joy and sound the tri - umph. Let the ma - sic of heav - en roar.

46 B B/D# G#m7 E B/D# F#

Let the boast of death be si - lent. Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my

50 VERSE 4
B B

soul! Rise, my soul, for I am ris - en,

54 F# E G#m7 B

seat - ed now with Christ my Lord. As my life be - longs to heav - en,

58 E F# B

fear shall hold its sway no more. On - ward, up - ward, t'ward the treas - ure,

62 E G#m F# B B/D# G#m7

filled with cour-age and end - less hope. For this truth is mine for - ev - er.

66 1. F# G#m F#/A# 2. F# G#m

Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my soul! rise, my soul!

69 TAGS
E B/D# F# G#m N.C.

Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my soul! Christ is ris - en, a - rise, my

73 OUTRO
B E G#m7 E

soul!

SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 7:7-13

⁷ What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸ But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹ I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰ The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹ For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹² So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³ Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

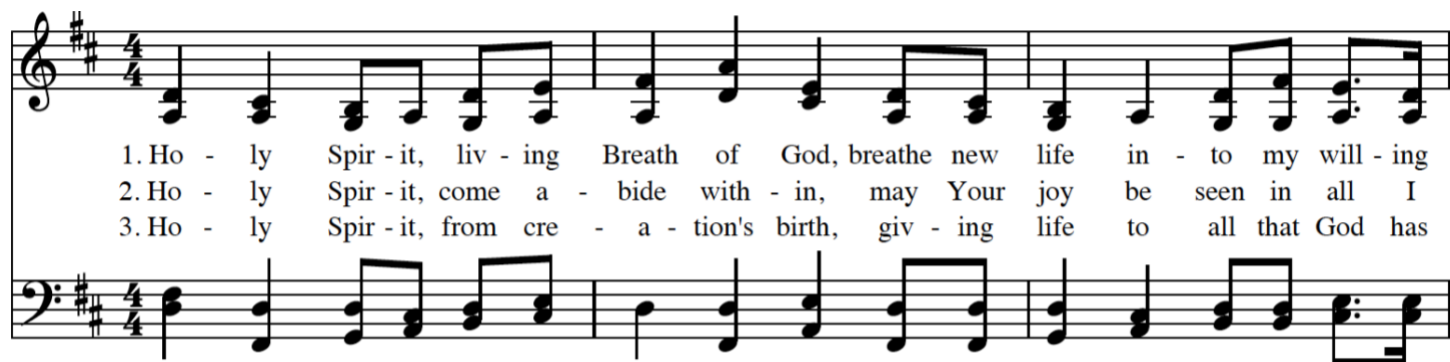
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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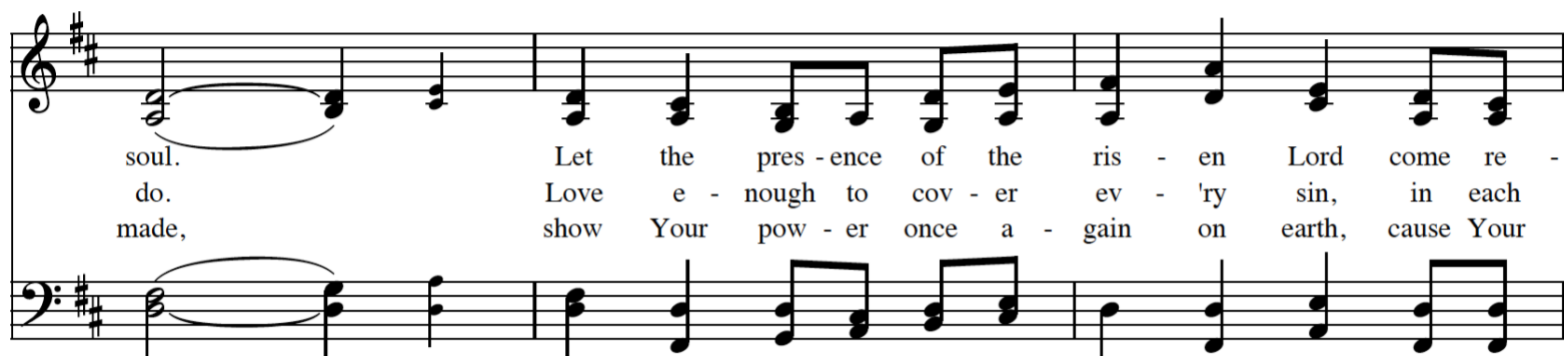
ROMANS 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

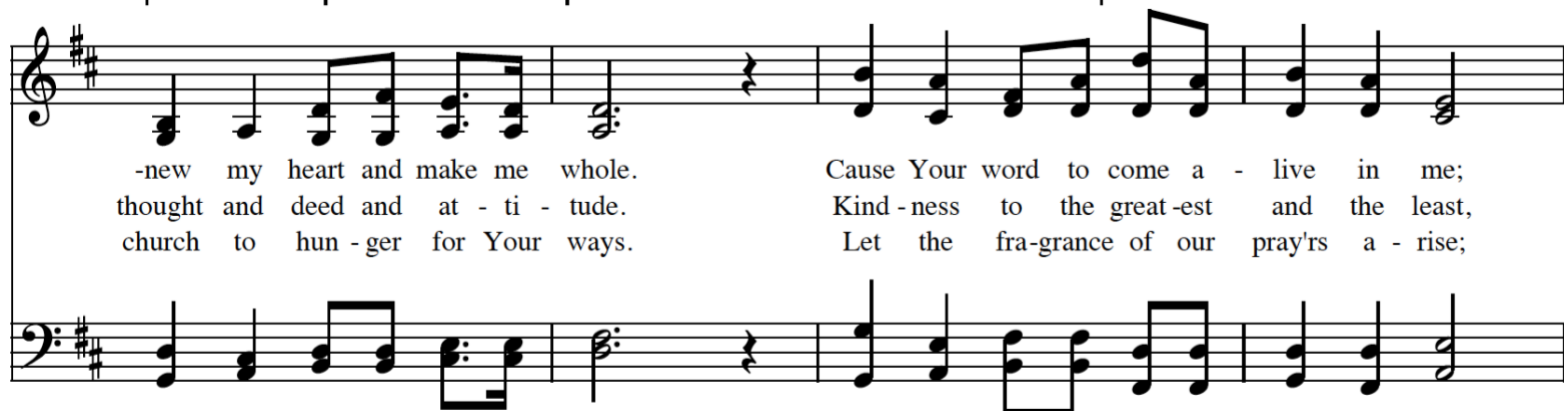
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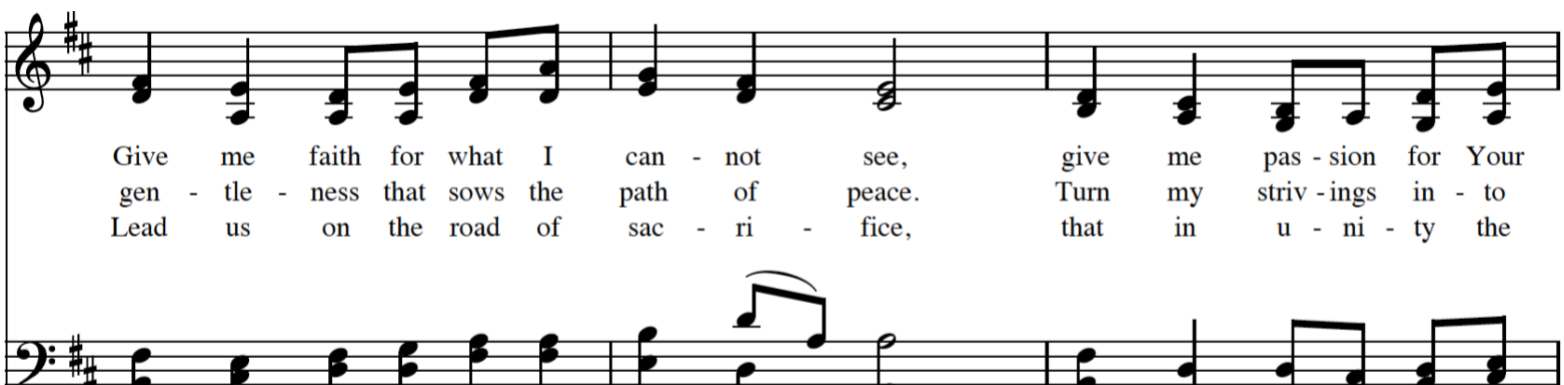
1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul. Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
 do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each
 made, show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your



-new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;
 thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
 church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;



Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your
 gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to
 Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the



pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
 works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
 face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

SERMON

2 CORINTHIANS 3:1-6

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

3 Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you? ² You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. ³ And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

⁴ Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

SERMON NOTES

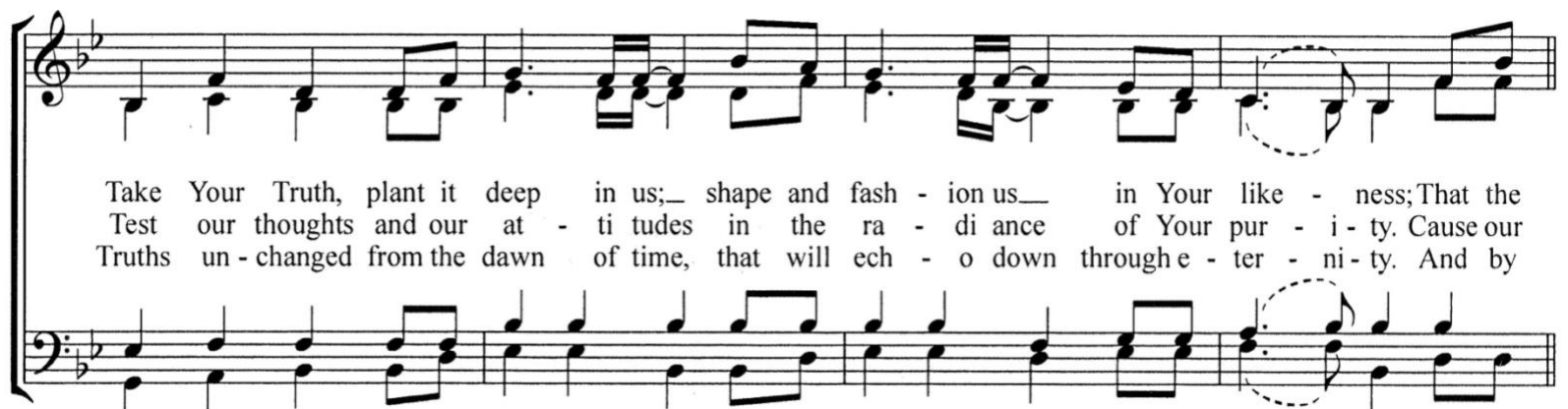
SPEAK, O LORD



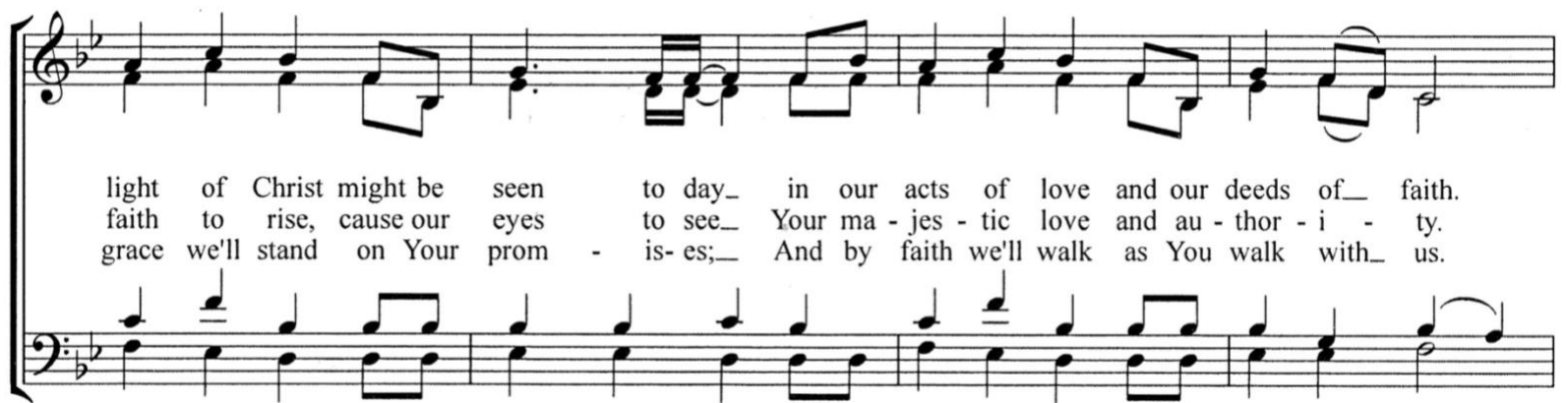
1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You_ to re - ceive the food_ of Your Ho - ly Word.
2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty._
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us._



Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;_ shape and fash - ion us._ in Your like - ness; That the
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down throughe - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to day_ in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith.
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es;_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with_ us.



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Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us. all Your pur - pos - es for Your
 Words of pow'r that / can nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your

glo - ry.
 un - be - lief.
 glo - ry.

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COMPLETE IN THEE



1. Com - plete in Thee! No work of mine may take, dear Lord, the place of Thine;
2. Com - plete in Thee! No more shall sin, Thy grace hath con - quered, reign with - in;
3. Com - plete in Thee: Each want sup - plied, and no good thing to me de - nied;
4. Dear Sav - ior! When be - fore Thy bar all tribes and tongues as - sem - bled are,



Thy blood hath par - don bought for me, and I am now com - plete in Thee.
Thy voice shall bid the tempt - er flee, and I shall stand, com - plete in Thee.
Since Thou my por - tion, Lord, will be, I ask no more, com - plete in Thee.
A - mong Thy cho - sen will I be, at Thy right hand, com - plete in Thee!



Yea, jus - ti - fied! O bles - sed thought! And sanc - ti - fied! Sal - va - tion wrought!



Thy blood hath par - don bought for me, and glo - ri - fied, I, too, shall be!



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

Christianity Explored Invitations

Please grab a stack of invitations from the foyer today and pray about who you can invite to our upcoming Christianity Explored classes (which will begin via Zoom on September 29).

Members' Meeting – TONIGHT

Members of FBC, plan to join us tonight, September 21st at 5PM for this important time in the life of our church.

Women's Reading Group

Ladies are invited to read and discuss the book Susie: The Life and Legacy of Susannah Spurgeon by Ray Rhodes. This group will meet at the Siler's home on October 9th and 16th to discuss the book in 2 sections. Please reach out to Deborah Siler for more information or to RSVP.

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