# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY
September 29, 2019

*that in everything he might be preeminent.*
Colossians 1:18

## WELCOME TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH

We are glad you are here to worship the living God! This worship folder is intended to walk you through the service, as well as provide you with devotional material to take home.

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:45 a.m.

**Announcements and Greeting**

**Scripture Meditation—Ecclesiastes 5:19**

Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God.

**Introit**

**Call to Worship—Psalm 37:3–6, 16–17, 21–24, 39**

Leader: Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

**ALL: Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Leader: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

**ALL: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.**

Leader: Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked.

**ALL: For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.**

Leader: The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives; for those blessed by the LORD shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him shall be cut off.

**ALL: The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand.**

Leader: The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD.

**ALL: He is their stronghold in the time of trouble.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Congregational Song—O Praise the Name**

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me;
I see his wounds, his hands, his feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

Refrain: O praise the Name of the Lord, our God, O praise his Name forevermore;
For endless days, we will sing your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again;
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

Refrain.

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night,
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.
Refrain.

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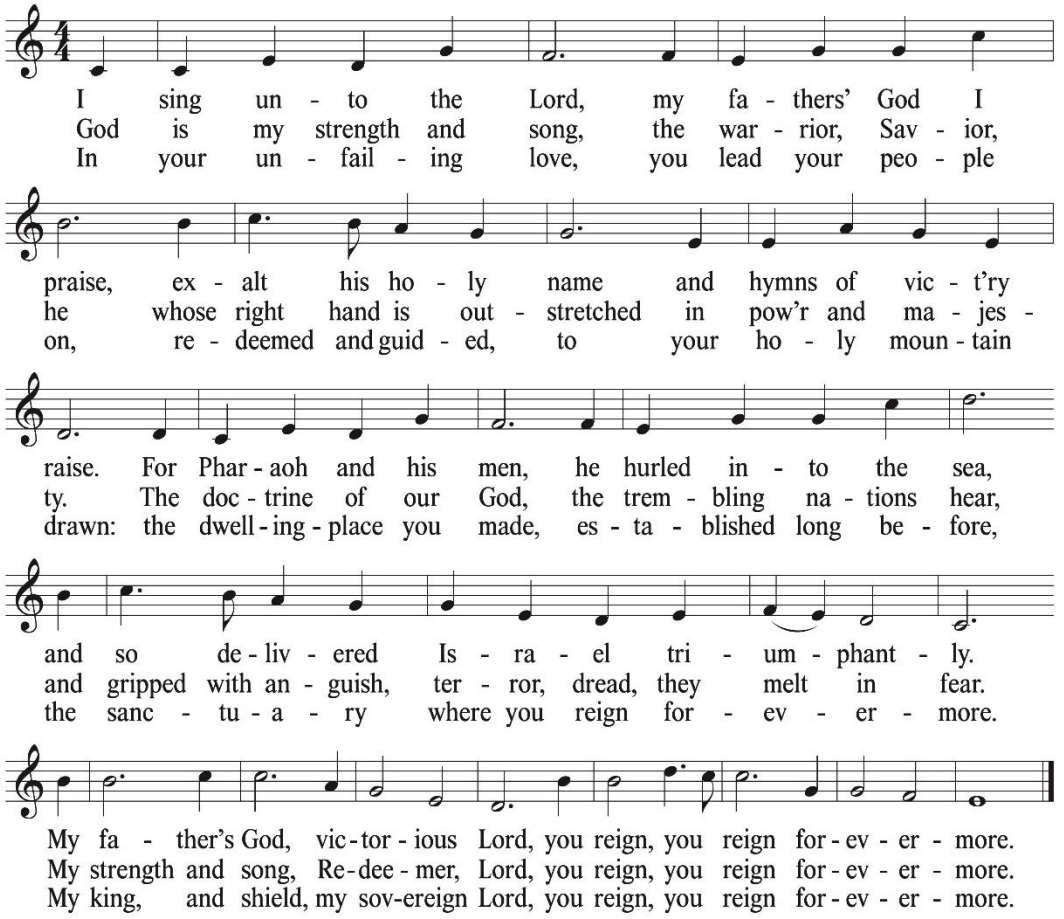
**Congregational Song—You Reign Forevermore**




Text: Betsy George, based on Exodus 15, 2018; Music: Nathan Clark George, 2019

**Old Testament Reading—Exodus 32:2–6**

So Aaron said to them, "Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD." And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.

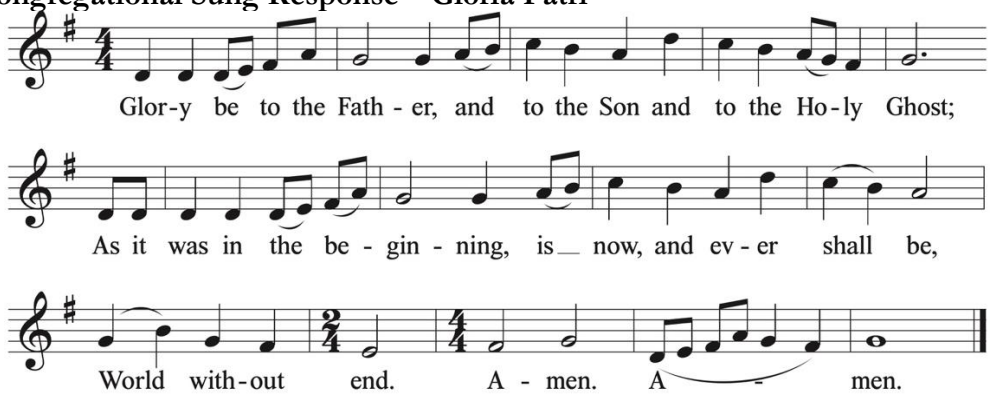
**Confession of Sin—2 Corinthians 9:6–11**

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

**Assurance of Grace—2 Corinthians 9:12–15**

For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

**Congregational Sung Response—Gloria Patri**




Text: Traditional; Music: Nathan Clark George, 2015, arr. Henry C. Haffner, 2015

**The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

*Parents, you may escort your pre-school-aged children to Children's Bible Time (B-102) after the collection bag has passed your pew. Thank you.*

2 Corinthians 8:1–2

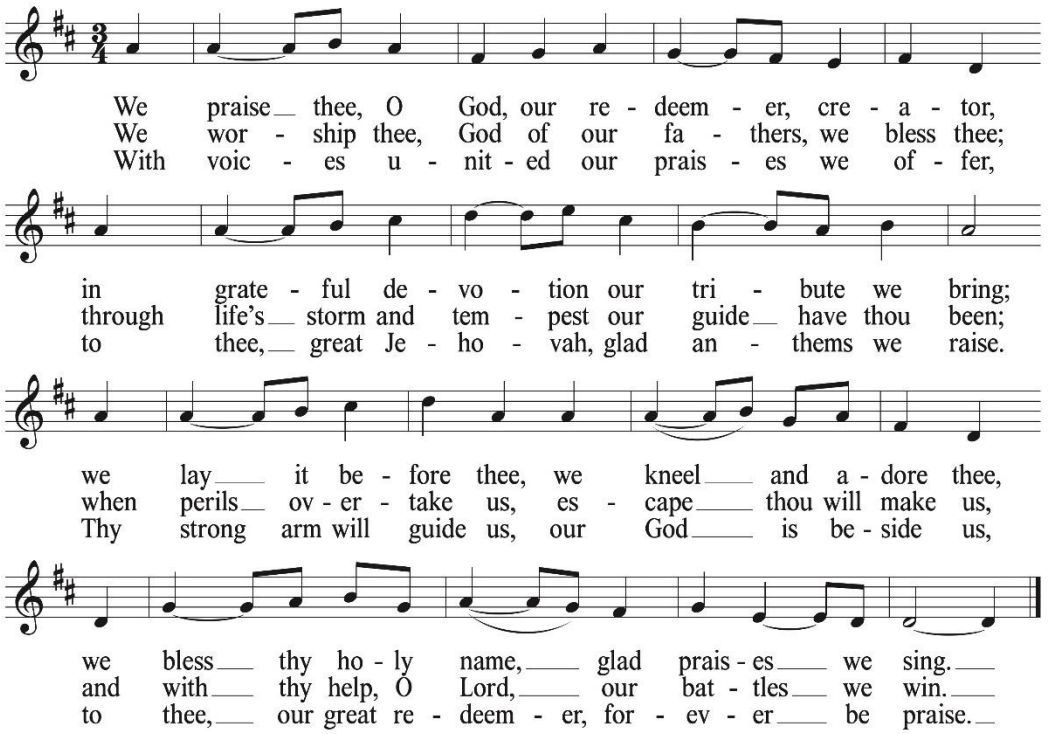
We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

Offertory—O Sing a New Song to the Lord (Psalm 98) *lyrics on p. 8-9*

Text: Psalm 98, *1973 Psalter*; Music:: DESERT or LYNGHAM, *The Book of Psalm Singing*, 1973

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Congregational Hymn—We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer**




Text Julia Cady Cory, 1902; Music: KRENSER, Adrianus Valerius's *Nederlandtsch Gedenckclank*, 1626

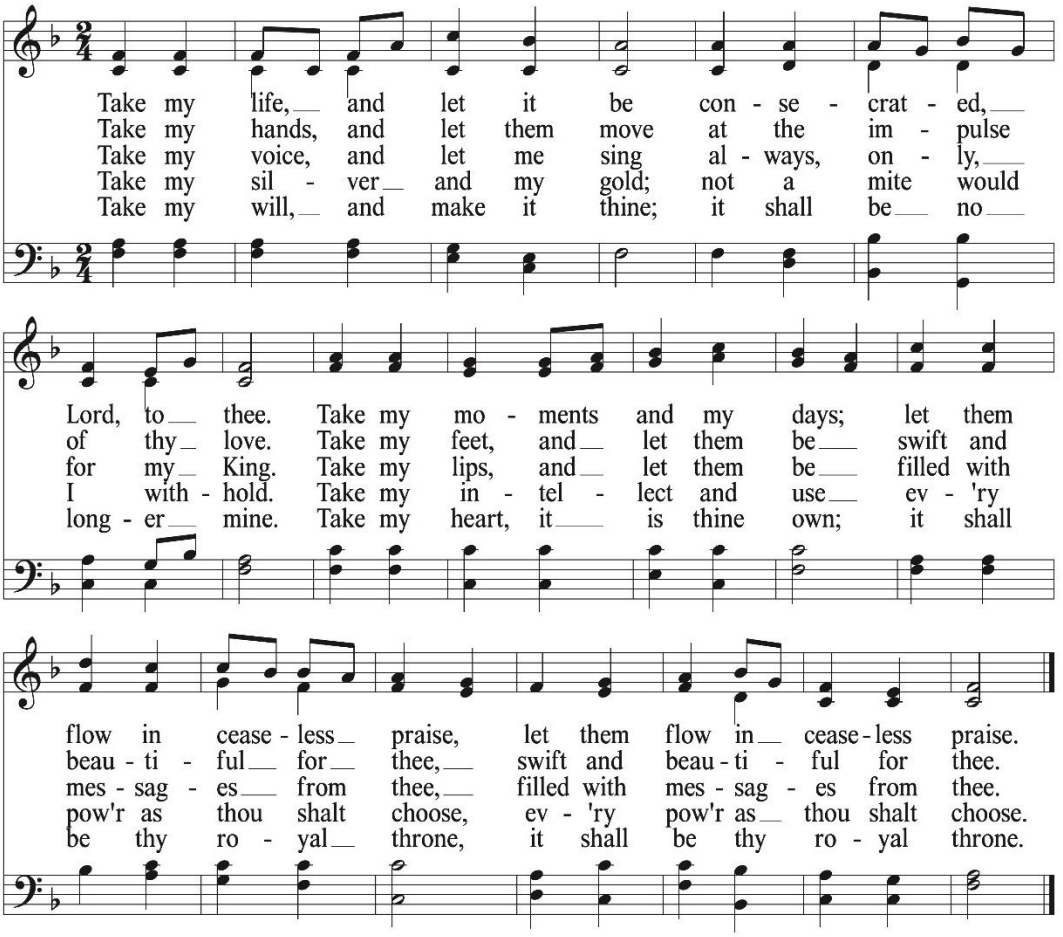
**Prayer of Illumination**

**Preaching of the Word—Acts 4:32–37 (p. 912)**

THE GRACE OF GIVING

Dr. Kevin DeYoung

## Congregational Hymn—Take My Life and Let It Be




Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1874; Music: HENDON, Henri A. Cesar Malan, 1827

## Benediction

## Sung Response—We Praise Thee O God, Our Redeemer

We praise thee, O God, our redeemer, creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before thee, we kneel and adore thee,
We bless thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

## Postlude

Assisting in Worship: Preaching Pastor: Dr. Kevin DeYoung; Assisting Pastor: Rev. Mike Miller;
Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash; Instrumental Director: Scott Van Patter;
Guest Pianist: Stephanie Milvain; CCC choir and orchestra

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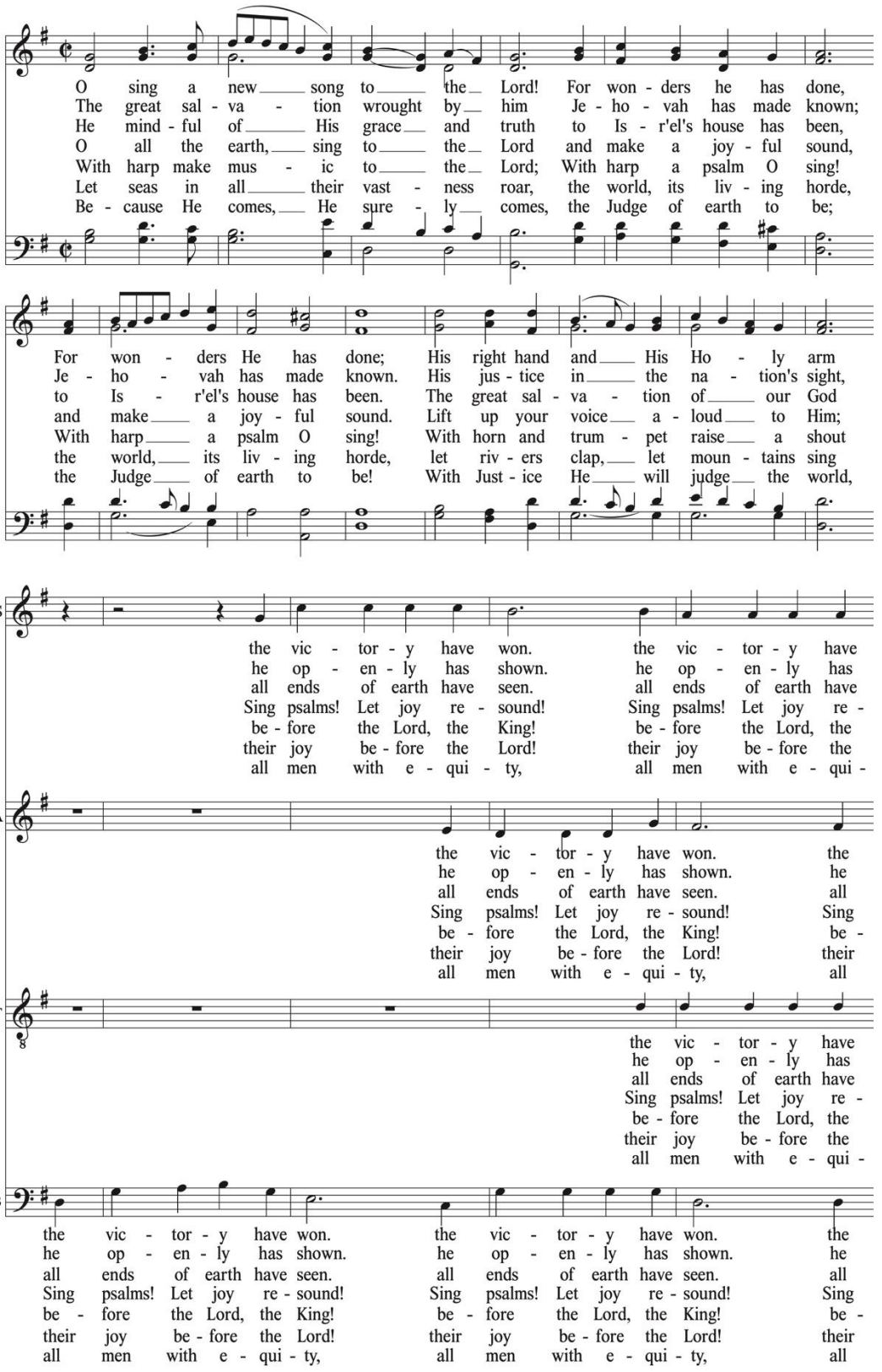
O sing a new song to the Lord! For won - ders he has done,
The great sal - va - tion wrought by him Je - ho - vah has made known;
He mind - ful of His grace and truth to Is - r'el's house has been,
O all the earth, sing to the Lord and make a joy - ful sound,
With harp make mus - ic to the Lord; With harp a psalm O sing!
Let seas in all their vast - ness roar, the world, its liv - ing horde,
Be - cause He comes, He sure - ly comes, the Judge of earth to be;
For won - ders He has done; His right hand and His Ho - ly arm
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and make a joy - ful sound. Lift up your voice a - loud to Him;
With harp a psalm O sing! With horn and trum - pet raise a shout
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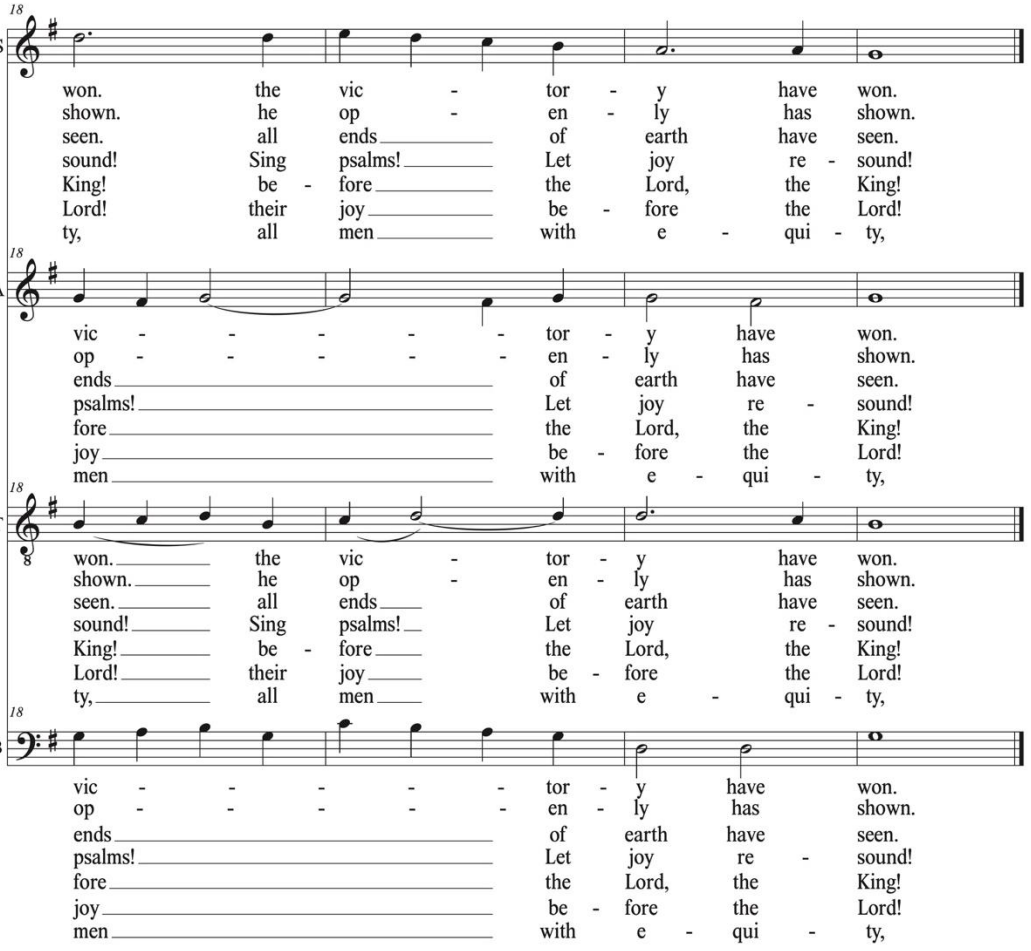
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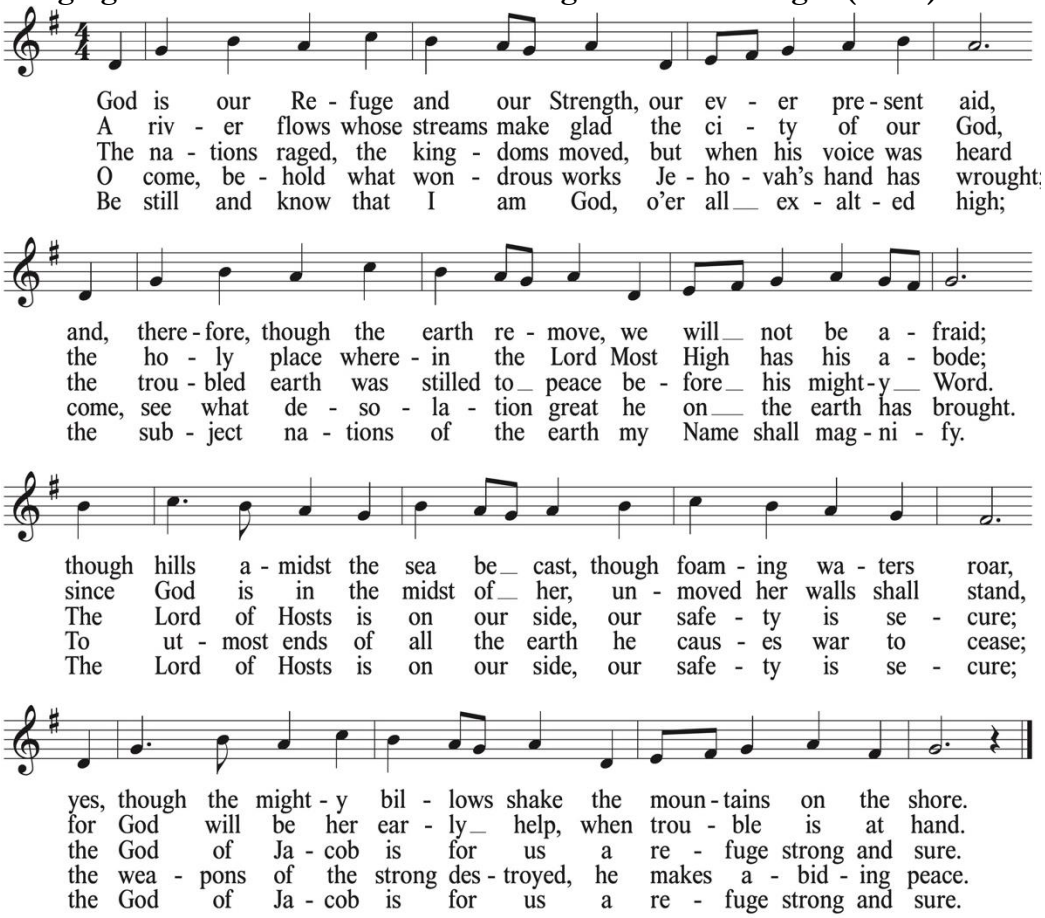
SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 6:00 p.m.

**Announcements and Greeting**

**Call to Worship— Psalm 46, T. H. p. 802**

**Congregational Psalm—God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength (Ps 46)**




Text: 1912 Psalter based on Psalm 46; Music: STRENGTH AND REFUGE, Gregory Wilbur, 2010

**Prayer of Adoration**

**New Testament Reading—Hebrews 12:1–10**

**Pastoral Prayer, Tithes and Offerings**

**Congregational Hymn—#334 Breath on Me, Breath of God**

**Preaching of the Word—Daniel 6:1–28** (p. 743–744)

THE TRUE LION KING—Dr. Kevin DeYoung

**Congregational Hymn—#3 Give to Our God Immortal Praise**

**Benediction and Postlude**

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Pastor of Worship: Rev. Nathan George; Organist: Pam Eash

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# SERMON NOTES

The body of Christ Covenant meets in communities where people of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to engage through four distinct entry points: Sunday Worship, Congregational Communities, Covenant Groups, and Small Groups.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Services at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

## CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITIES

**Senior Adults Community**
Community of senior adults ages 70+
Pastor Bruce Creswell

**Young Seniors Community**
Community of couples & individuals ages 60-70
Pastor Bernie Lawrence

**Sojourners Community**
Community of adults ages 45-59 who have college age/young adult children
Pastor Mike Miller

**Student Families Community**
Community of adults with middle & high school age children
Elder Mike Johnson

**Young Families Community**
Community of newly married & young families with children up to age 12
Pastor Derek Wells

**Young Professionals Community**
Community of singles & young married couples
Pastor Dave Baxter

**18/22 Generation / College Community**
Community of college age adults
Campus Outreach Director Zach Fulginiti

**Youth (Middle/High School) Community**
Youth Ministries Pastor Stewart Neely
Middle School Director David Chambers

## COVENANT GROUPS

Multi-generational & mixed-gender groups of 10-30 people.
Please contact Ministry Administrator, Jenny Blackmon.

## SMALL GROUPS

Gender-specific groups of 4-10 people. Please contact Women's Director, Teresa Caldwell, for women's groups and Ministry Administrator, Jenny Blackmon, for men's groups.