



*Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.*

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Mark Hayes

Katia Dinas

*Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy;  
your old men shall dream dreams; and your young men shall see visions. Joel 2:28*

#### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Katelyn Spivey, Lay Liturgist

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

People: **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.**

Leader: Blessed are those strength is in you, O Lord, in whose heart are the highways to your presence.

People: **My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the Living God.**

#### ◆ OPENING HYMN

*We Praise You, O God*

GTG 612

KREMSER

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, God is ready to forgive our transgressions –  
even those sins we dare not mention to anyone else.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who knows us completely, some of us would like to think we are living good Christians lives – then we remember the harsh words we have spoken this week, the hurt we have inflicted on someone we love, the lack of compassion we failed to offer to someone who needed our help. Have mercy upon us. Some of us beat our souls in shame and suffering, convinced of our unworthiness. Have mercy upon us. Make your forgiveness in Jesus Christ real to us, O God of grace. May your Spirit fill us, flow through us, and surround us with humility so that we may be raised up in the wholeness promised us in Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Forgiven and healed, let us open ourselves to the grace, the peace, the hope  
given us by our loving God. This is the good news we have received.

**Graced and blessed, in the Spirit may we live our lives for others,  
taking them by the hand into the living realm of the kingdom. Thanks be to God!**

#### ◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and  
to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

# HEARING THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANTHEM

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

John Rutter

*The Lord bless you and Keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
to shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
to shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious unto you:  
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace,  
and give you peace, and give you peace, and give you peace.  
Amen.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

### SECOND READING

Luke 18:9-14

### SERMON

"Humble Faith"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

## RESPONDING

### RESPONSE OF FAITH

*God Be in My Head*

John Rutter

*God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking.  
God be at my end and in my departing.*

### ◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

*There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

GTG 824

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### OFFERING

Offertory

*Fantasia in C minor*

J.S. Bach

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Receive what we offer, O Holy God, and bless our humble efforts  
such that hope and healing come to all, through Christ. Amen.**

## SENDING

### ◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Be Thou My Vision*

GTG 450

SLANE

### ◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.**

### ◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GTG 80

*You Shall Go Out with Joy*

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;  
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

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#### PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz

Mike Jones

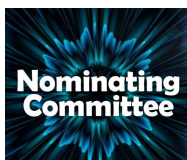
Dennis Van Deventer

George & Mozelle Mills

David Duell

Greg Kaut (George & Mozelle's son-in-law)

**Homebound or Recovering:** Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh  
(Terri Russell's cousin)



**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** It is that time of year to discern who God is calling to participate in God's mission by serving on the Session. If you would have interest in exploring this opportunity or if you would be willing to serve on Nominating Committee, please contact Debbie Menefee or Kathleen Ferguson.

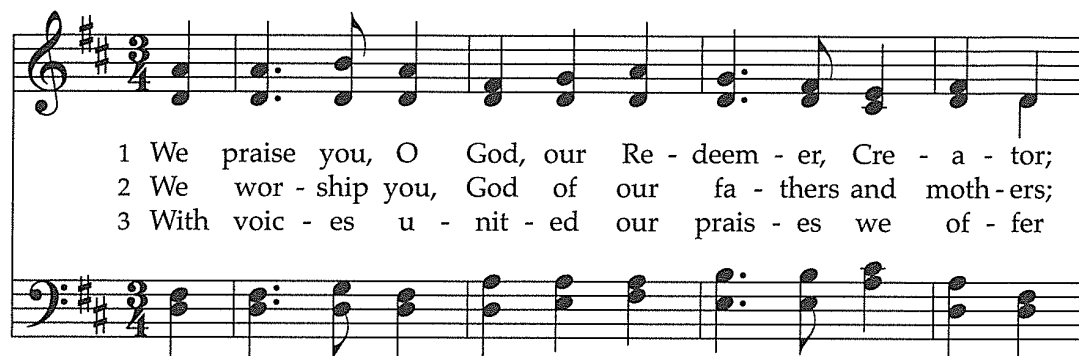
**SAVE THE DATES** This year we will be trying something new! VBS in December! Vacation Bible School will be offered on the first two Saturdays in December. This will allow neighborhood parents opportunity to do some holiday shopping or just enjoy a day out. We will partner with Iglesia Emmanuel for this ministry. We will need several volunteers! So save the dates! Watch and listen for more information to follow!



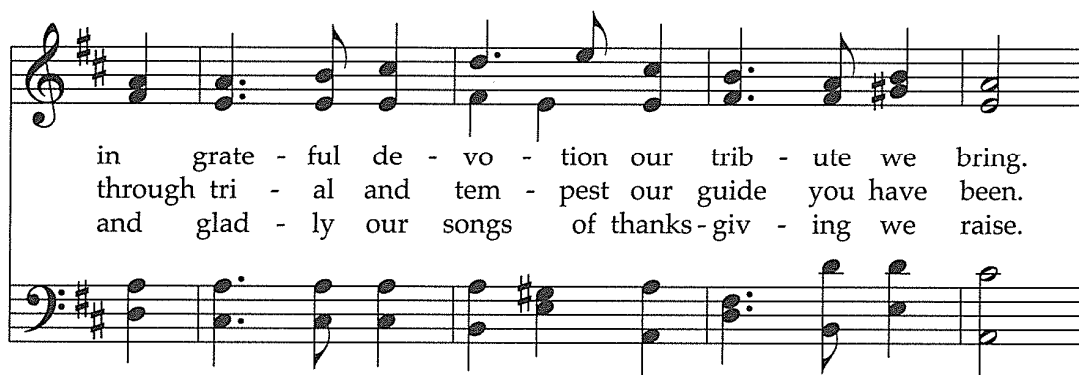
**FALL WORKDAY** We will be doing a fall workday on the church grounds, Saturday, November 5, 9-Noon. We will be trimming, weeding, clearing, etc. Please bring yard tools and implements. We expect folks from Iglesia Emmanuel will also be present! Let's make our grounds have curb appeal as we head into Advent!

OPENING HYMN

# We Praise You, O God 612



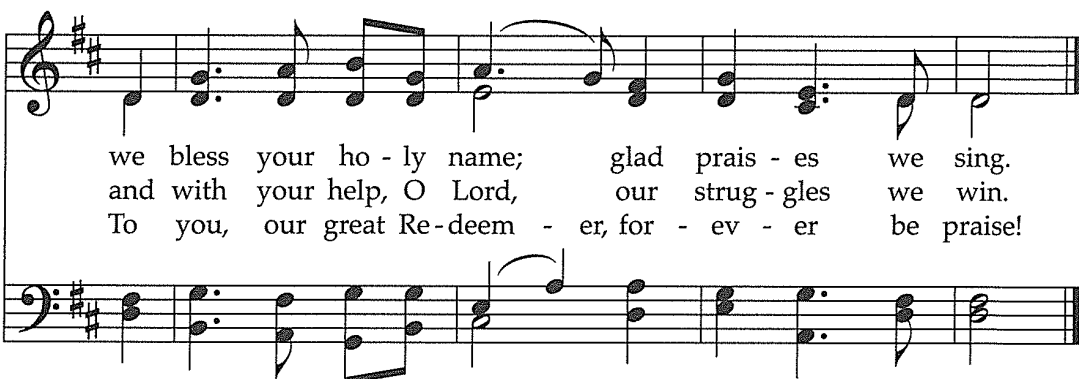
1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

The author wrote this text when only nineteen years old in response to a request from the organist of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, who wanted another Thanksgiving text to sing to this Dutch tune. He regarded the usual text (see no. 336) as too full of conflict.

TEXT: Julia C. Cory, 1902, alt.

MUSIC: *Neder-landsch Gedenck-Clanck*, 1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

KREMSE

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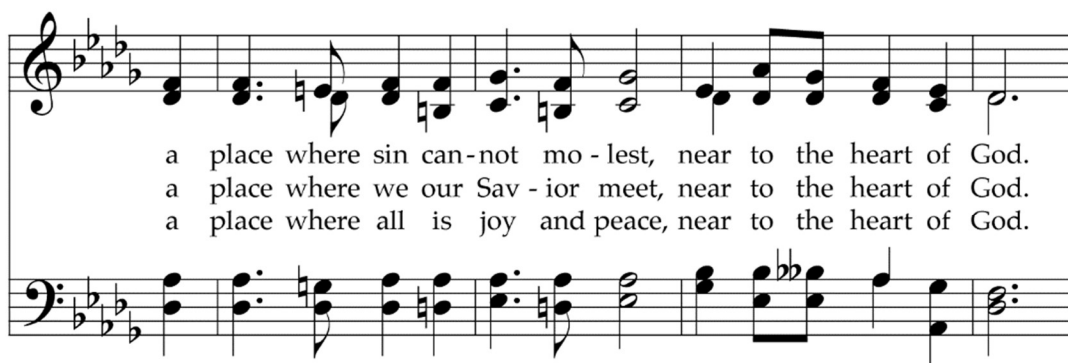
(this tune in a lower key, 336)

## There Is a Place of Quiet Rest 824

Near to the Heart of God



1 There is a place of qui - et rest, near to the heart of God,  
 2 There is a place of com - fort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
 3 There is a place of full re - lease, near to the heart of God,



a place where sin can - not mo - lest, near to the heart of God.  
 a place where we our Sav - ior meet, near to the heart of God.  
 a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

*Refrain*


O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,



hold us, who wait be - fore thee, near to the heart of God.


A Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director in Missouri wrote this simple but moving hymn in response to the death of two young nieces from diphtheria. By distilling such personal grief into the shared assurances of faith, these words have brought comfort to many.

HYMN of DEDICATION

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# Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E<sup>b</sup> (G) A<sup>b</sup> (D/F<sup>#</sup>) E<sup>b</sup>/G (A7) B<sup>b</sup>7 (D) E<sup>b</sup>




1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup> (G) A<sup>b</sup> (A) B<sup>b</sup>




naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup> (F<sup>#</sup>m7) Gm7 (G) A<sup>b</sup> (A) B<sup>b</sup>



thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F<sup>#</sup>) E<sup>b</sup>/G (G) A<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup>



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.



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A luncheon event benefiting  
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**November 3, 2022**

12:00 pm

### **Location**

DoubleTree by Hilton at  
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Dallas, TX 75206

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### ***FUPC Choir and Music leadership***

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

#### **Soprano**

Marissa Guerrero  
Lois Norton  
Barbara Ritchie  
Gerry Shotswell  
Katelyn Spivey

#### **Alto**

Patti Sloey  
Jessica Stottlemeyer  
Renee Wensley

#### **Tenor**

Houston Burns  
Kyle Feather  
Jeremy Rohwer

#### **Bass**

Hawkins Burns  
Rich Lewis  
Zachary Rohwer

### **The Session**

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session  
Rich Lewis, Treasurer

#### **Class of 2022**

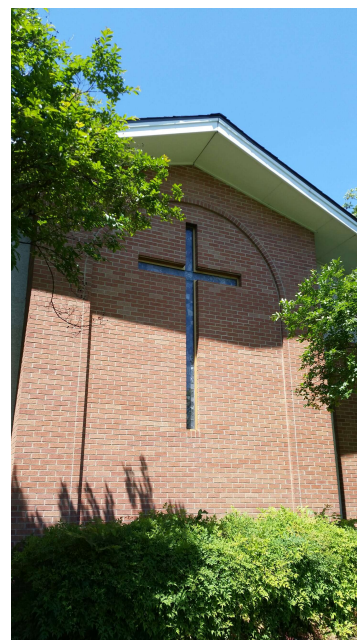
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\*Katie Miller, CE  
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Brenda Burkham, CL

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