Trinity Fellowship Church (PCA)

Bible Believing ☩ Christ Centered ☩ Grace Filled ☩ Gospel Driven

The Lord's Day

July 30th, 2017 • 10:45 am

Trinity Fellowship Church exists to glorify God by equipping a community of believers to worship God and be witnesses of Him in Central Arkansas and to the ends of the earth.

◂ PARAMENTS ▸

Liturgical colors have an instructional purpose and point us to the life of Christ and the great acts of redemptive history.

These colored hangings, called paraments, are seen on the pulpit, communion table, and baptismal font.

Green represents spiritual growth and world missions. It is displayed during "ordinary time," which is the period between Pentecost and Advent.

Greeters and Ushers	Date	Nursery Volunteer
Howard Gorter *and* Lucas Gorter	07/30	Tamara Hensley *and* Sophia Hensley
John Hensley *and* Gabe Hensley	08/06	Joy Denley
Boyd Irby *and* Christopher Irby	08/13	Lee VanEnk
David Lukas *and* Ben Lukas	08/20	Janet Gilchrist *and* Rebecca Gilchrist

Celebration *of* Worship

The Greeting and Announcements

Announcements can be found on page 14.

The Prelude

During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary. (Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)

✝ **The Call to Worship** Psalm 145:10-13

Leader: *All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.*

✝ **Please stand, as able**

✝ The Hymn of Praise

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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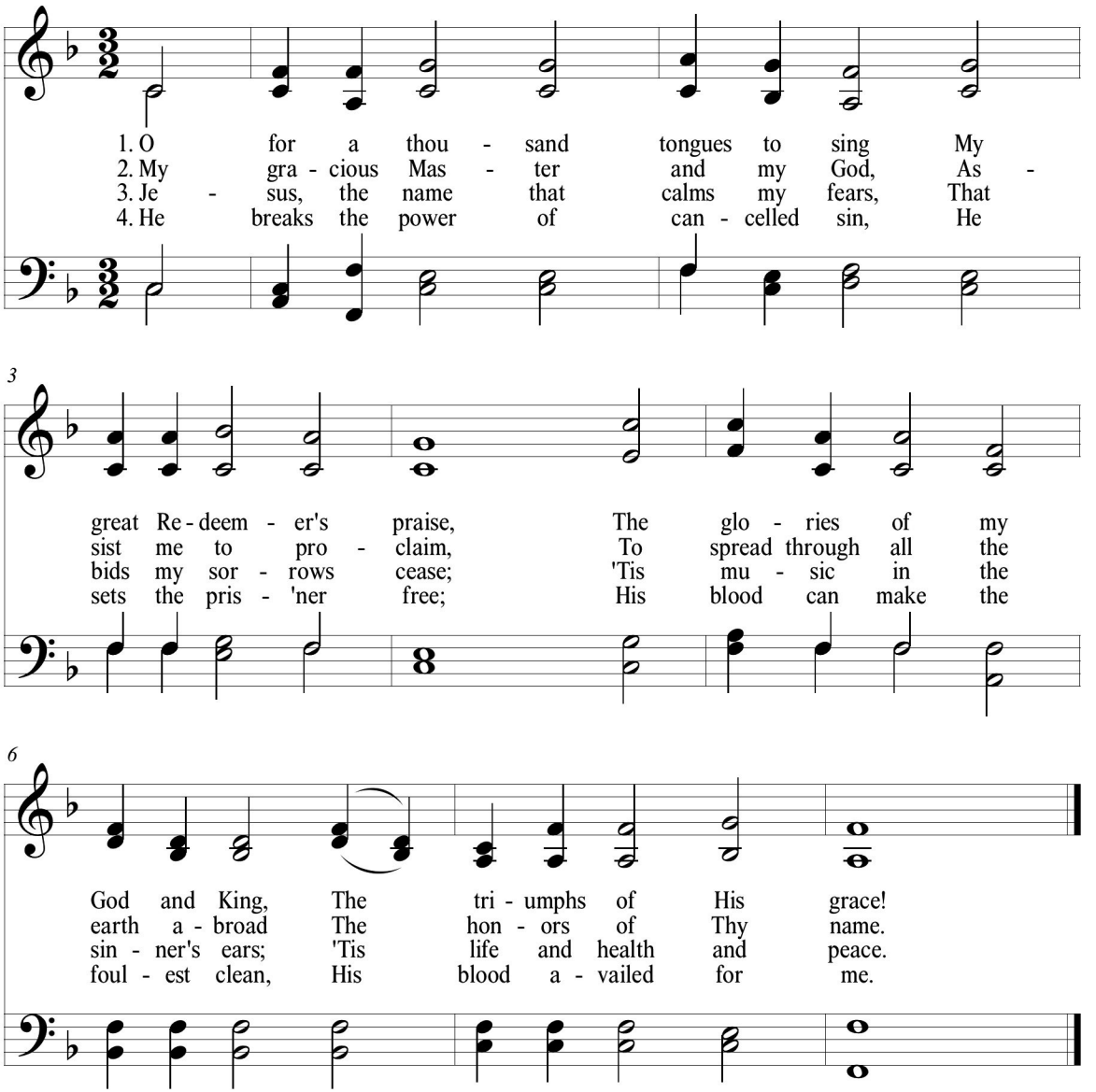
☩ **The Prayer of Invocation**

The Corporate Confession of Sin from Psalm 51

Unison: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

The Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon from Isaiah 35

Leader: *"Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

☩ The Hymn of Assurance

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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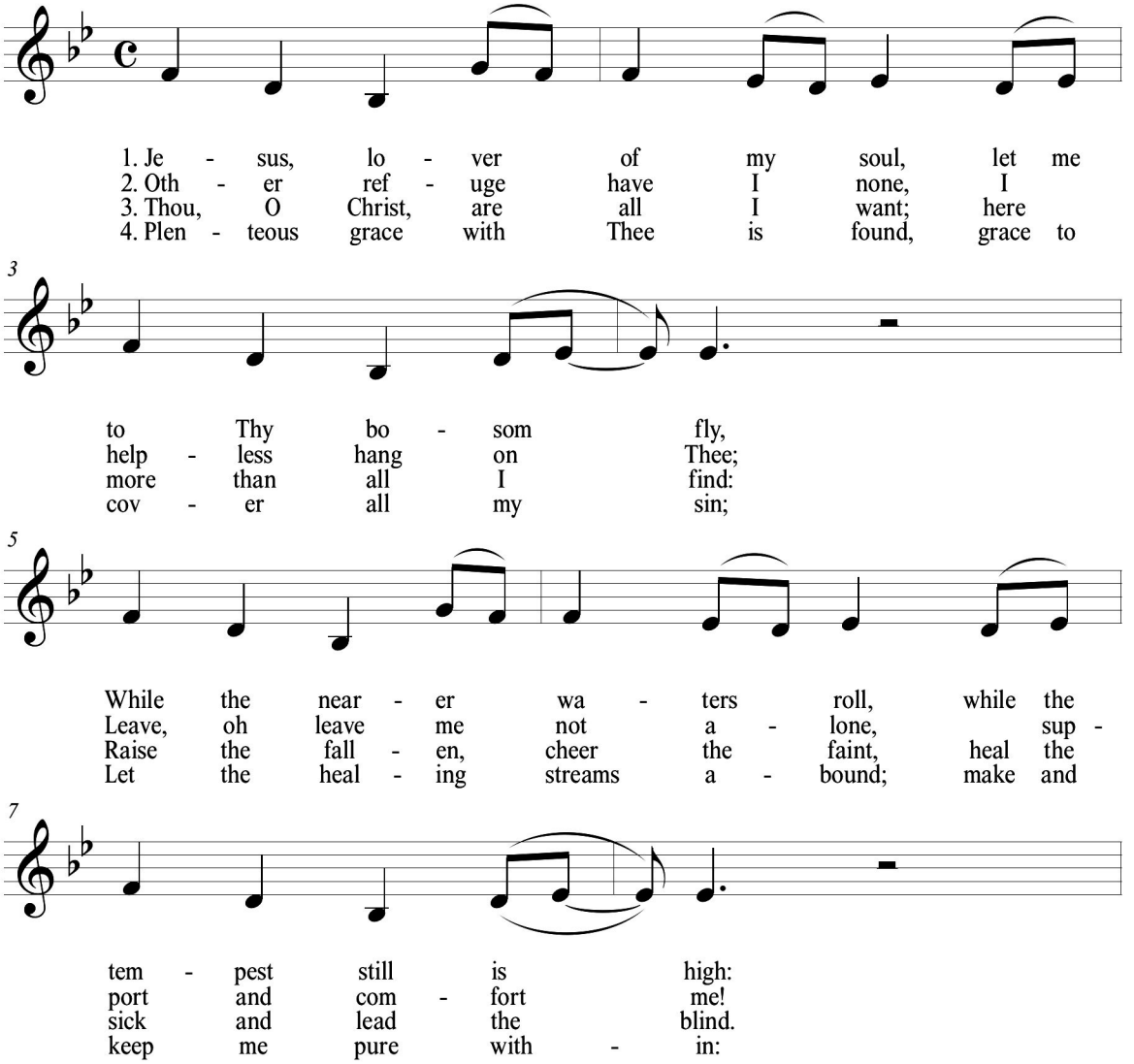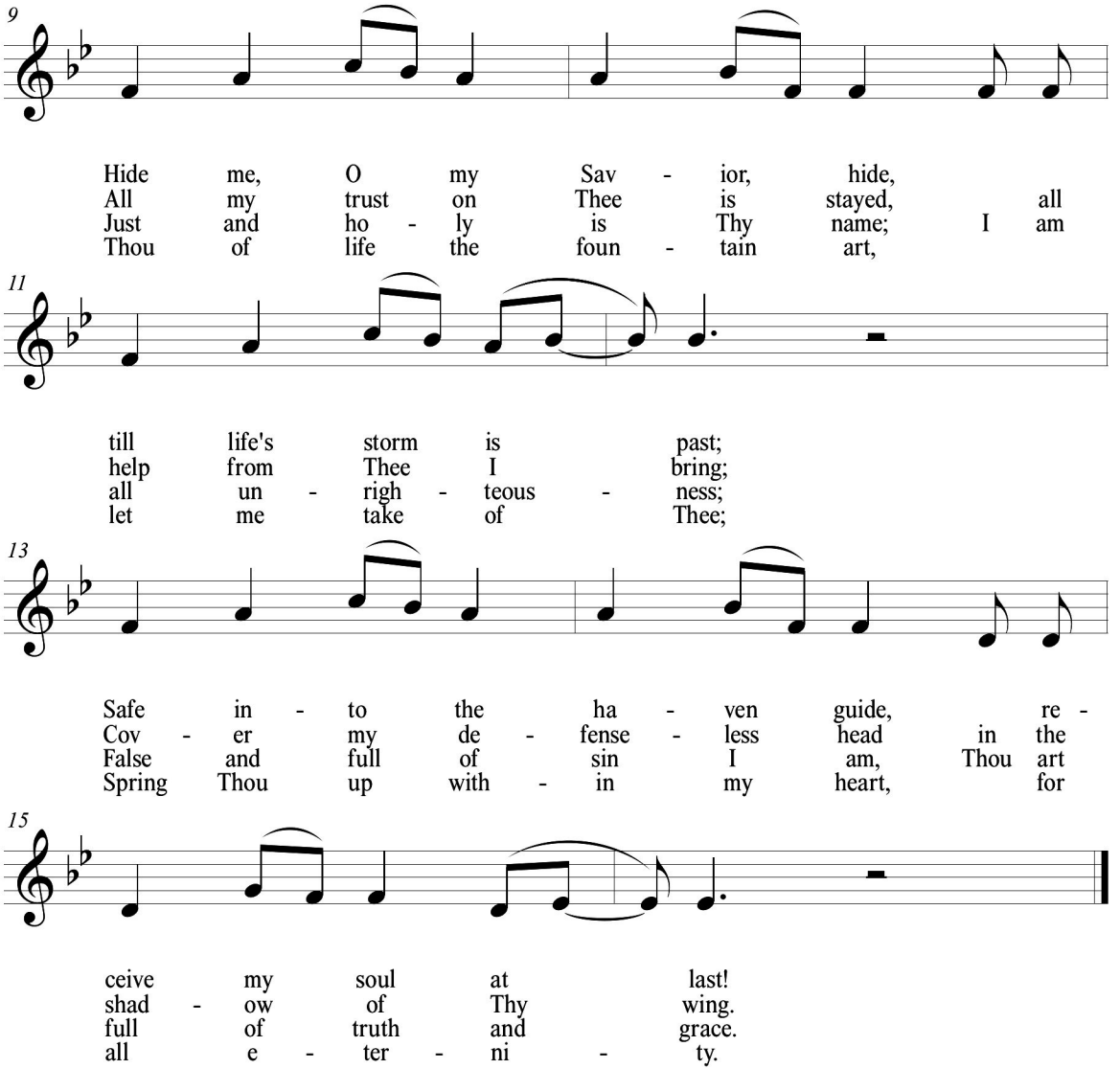
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Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide,
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all
Just and ho - ly is Thy name; I am
Thou of life the foun - tain art,
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till life's storm is past;
help from Thee I bring;
all un - righ - teous - ness;
let me take of Thee;
13
Safe in - to the ha - ven guide, re -
Cov - er my de - fense - less head in the
False and full of sin I am, Thou art
Spring Thou up with - in my heart, for
15
ceive my soul at last!
shad - ow of Thy wing.
full of truth and grace.
all e - ter - ni - ty.

☩ **The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

Leader: *O Christian, what do you believe?*

Unison: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was 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 will 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.

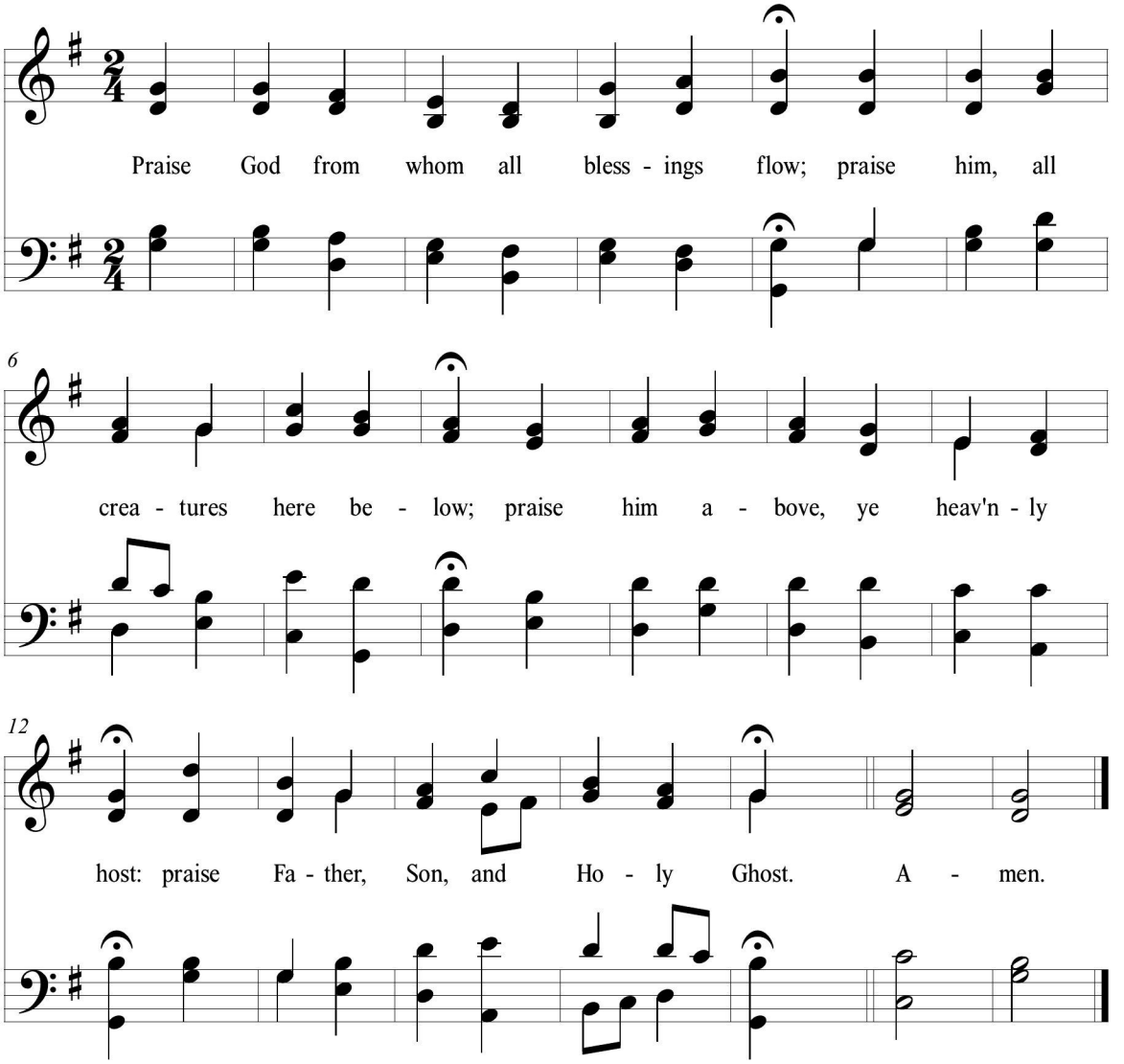
The Prayers of the People

God calls us to be a praying people.
Let us join in prayer, offering our praise,
thanksgiving, and intercession to God.

The Offertory

Our offering is an act of worship in which we express our gratitude and reliance on God.
For those of you who are guests with us today, giving is not obligatory.
We are eager to share with you more about our church and its ministry
and to invite you to participate with us as you are called by God.

If you have filled out a visitor's card, please place it in the plate as it is passed.

✝ The Doxology

✝ The Prayer of Dedication

This prayer acknowledges that God is the giver of all good gifts
and that money itself cannot accomplish good in the world without God's blessing.

☩ The Reading of Scripture

Ruth 3:1-4:2
English Standard Version

[1] Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you? [2] Is not Boaz our relative, with whose young women you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. [3] Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your cloak and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. [4] But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do." [5] And she replied, "All that you say I will do."

[6] So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her. [7] And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. [8] At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! [9] He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer." [10] And he said, "May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. [11] And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. [12] And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. [13] Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the LORD lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning."

[14] So she lay at his feet until the morning, but arose before one could recognize another. And he said, "Let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor." [15] And he said, "Bring the garment you are wearing and hold it out." So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley and put it on her. Then she went into the city. [16] And when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, "How did you fare, my daughter?" Then she told her all that the man had done for her, [17] saying, "These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said to me, 'You must not go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law.'" [18] She replied, "Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest but will settle the matter today."

[4:1] Now Boaz had gone up to the gate and sat down there. And behold, the redeemer, of whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, "Turn aside, friend; sit down here." And he turned aside and sat down. [2] And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, "Sit down here." So they sat down.

The Sermon "A Man Who Couldn't Care More"

Rev. Steve Sanford

Discussion and Application

1. How are loving God and loving our neighbors related to one another?
2. Do you agree or disagree that our affluence has facilitated isolating ourselves from one another? If you agree, what might be some ways we could remedy that?
3. Are you someone who steps in to help other people or are you more of a bystander? Why?
4. How does the cost of helping other people prevent you from helping them? What are you the most reluctant to give up to help others, money, time, energy or privacy?

☩ The Hymn of Response

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

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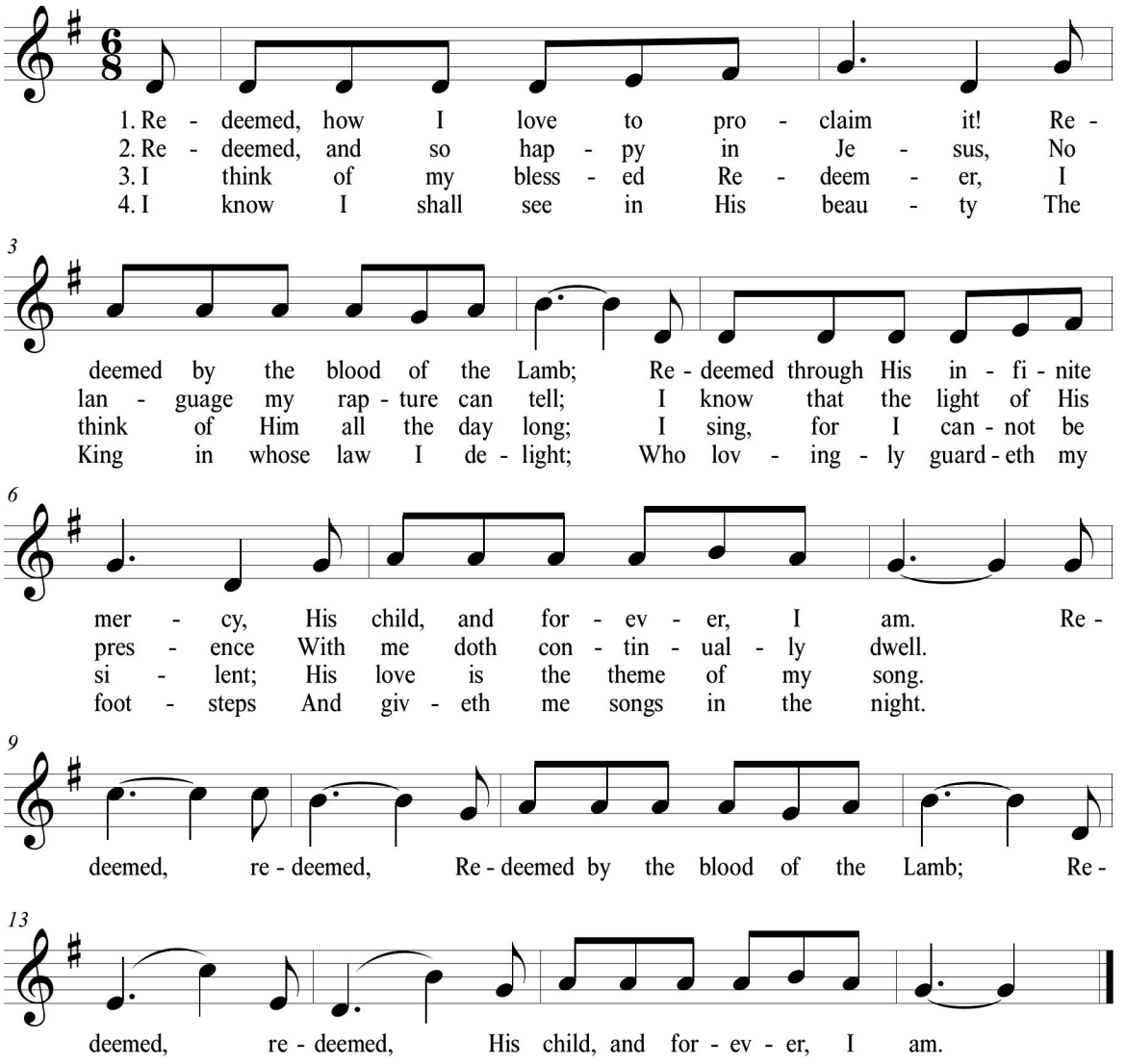
✝ The Benediction

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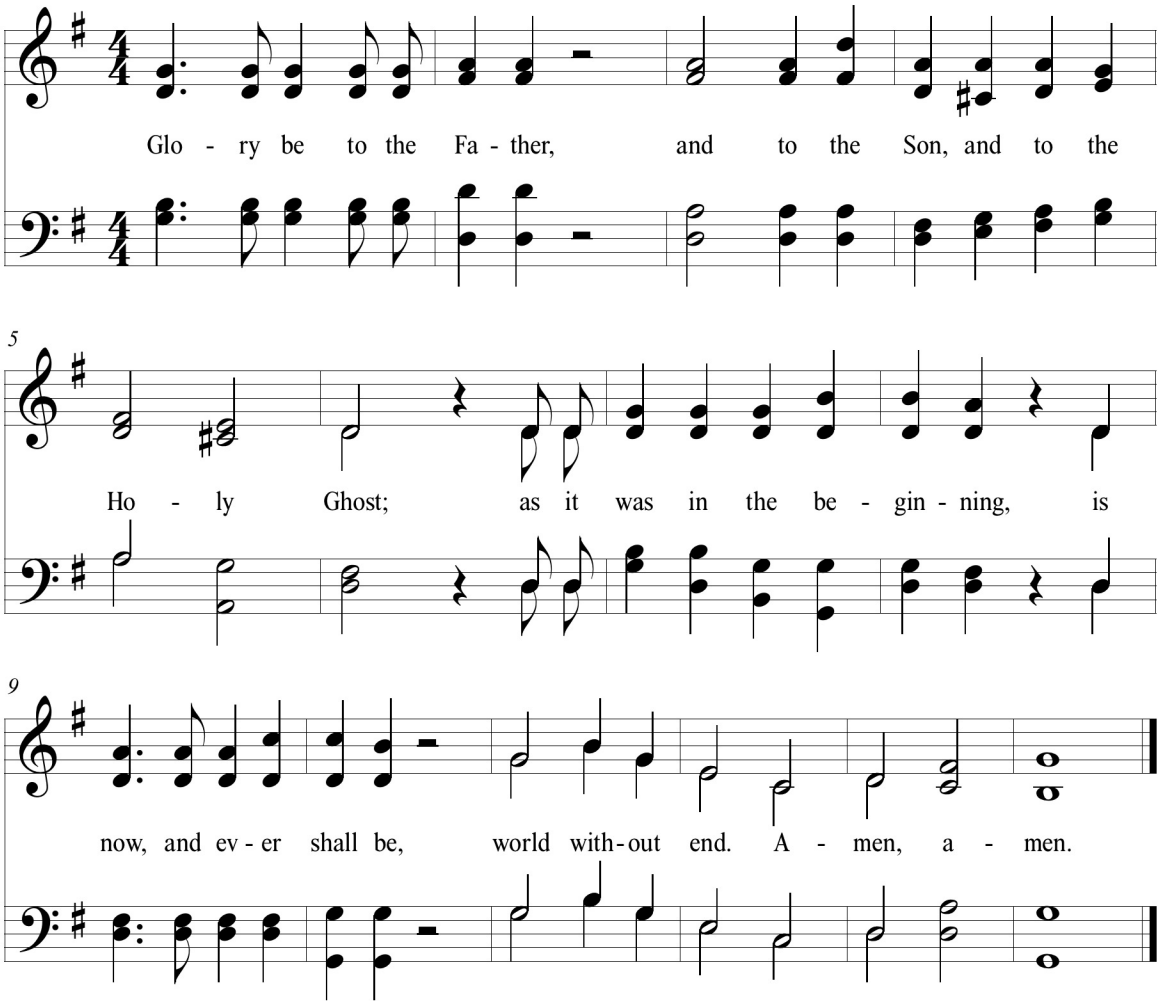
The Postlude

As you leave the sanctuary today, may you know the hope to which God has called you, experience the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Please help us love our community by recycling your unneeded bulletins as you leave.
A recycling bin is located by the door in the foyer.

Announcements

Newsletter Deadline ▸ Today is the deadline to submit articles for the August Newsletter.

Pool Party ▸ Our annual church Pool Party will be this Saturday, August 5th, from 9:00-11:00 am at the Dowell Naylor Aquatic Center in Maumelle (1100 Edgewood Dr). Please sign up online via our website. We need an exact number of those who will be swimming so we have the appropriate number of lifeguards.

Fellowship Lunch ▸ Our next Fellowship Lunch will be next Sunday, August 6th, immediately following our worship service. Darrel Croswell's MCG is responsible for set up and clean up for this month's lunch.

Parents' Night Out ▸ The next Parents' Night Out will be Saturday, August 19th, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Please sign up using the sheet located in the narthex. We are also in need of volunteers to provide childcare and food.

Ladies' Fall Brunch ▸ The ladies of TFC are invited to the annual Fall Brunch on Saturday, September 9th, beginning at 10:00 am. More details will be announced in the coming weeks. Mark your calendars!

Women's Bible Study ▸ The Women's Summer Bible Study is studying the book *Enjoy* by Trillia Newbell and meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the church.

Men's Bible Studies ▸ The Tuesday Men's Bible Study is studying 2 Timothy and meets weekly at 11:30 am at Bookends Cafe (120 River Market Ave). The Thursday Men's Bible Study is studying spiritual disciplines using material from Man in the Mirror and meets weekly at 6:00 am at the church.

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Michelle Hill . . . . . CRU/FamilyLife; Little Rock
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Mike Ford . . . . . .RUF at the University of Arkansas; Fayetteville
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