Trinity Fellowship Church (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

October 8th, 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
John Hensley *and* Gabe Hensley	10/08	Rae Belle Sartain
Boyd Irby *and* Christopher Irby	10/15	*Volunteer Needed*
David Lukas *and* Ben Lukas	10/22	*Volunteer Needed*
Nick Sartain *and* Aiden Sartain	10/29	Michelle Irby *and* Jessica Irby

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** Romans 5:1-5

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

✝ **Please stand, as able**

☩ The Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King
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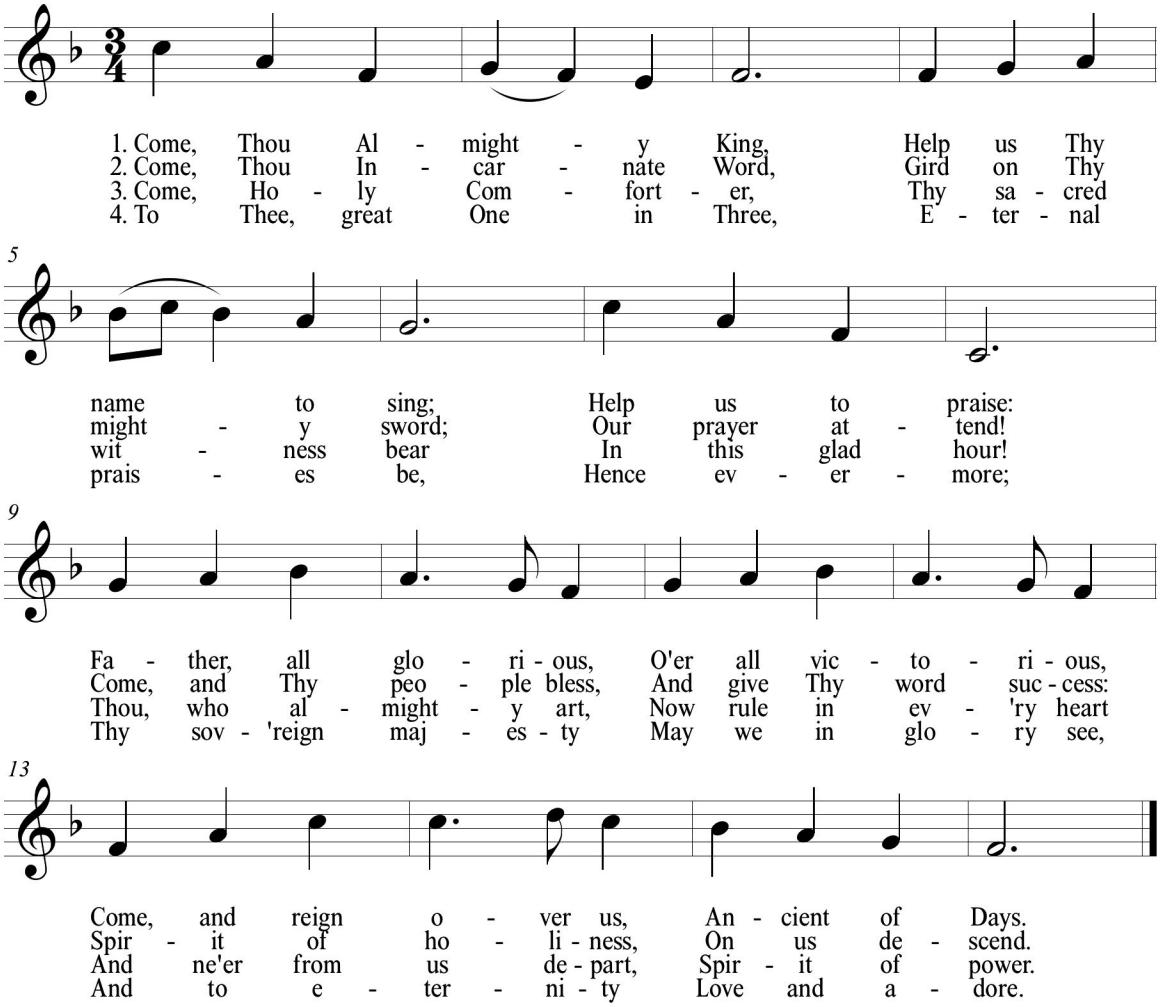

☩ The Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Confession 2 Corinthians 1:20-22

Leader: *For all the promises of God find their Yes in Jesus. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.*

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to the promises of your Word declared to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 43:1-3

Leader: *Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."*

✝ The Hymn of Assurance

How Firm a Foundation

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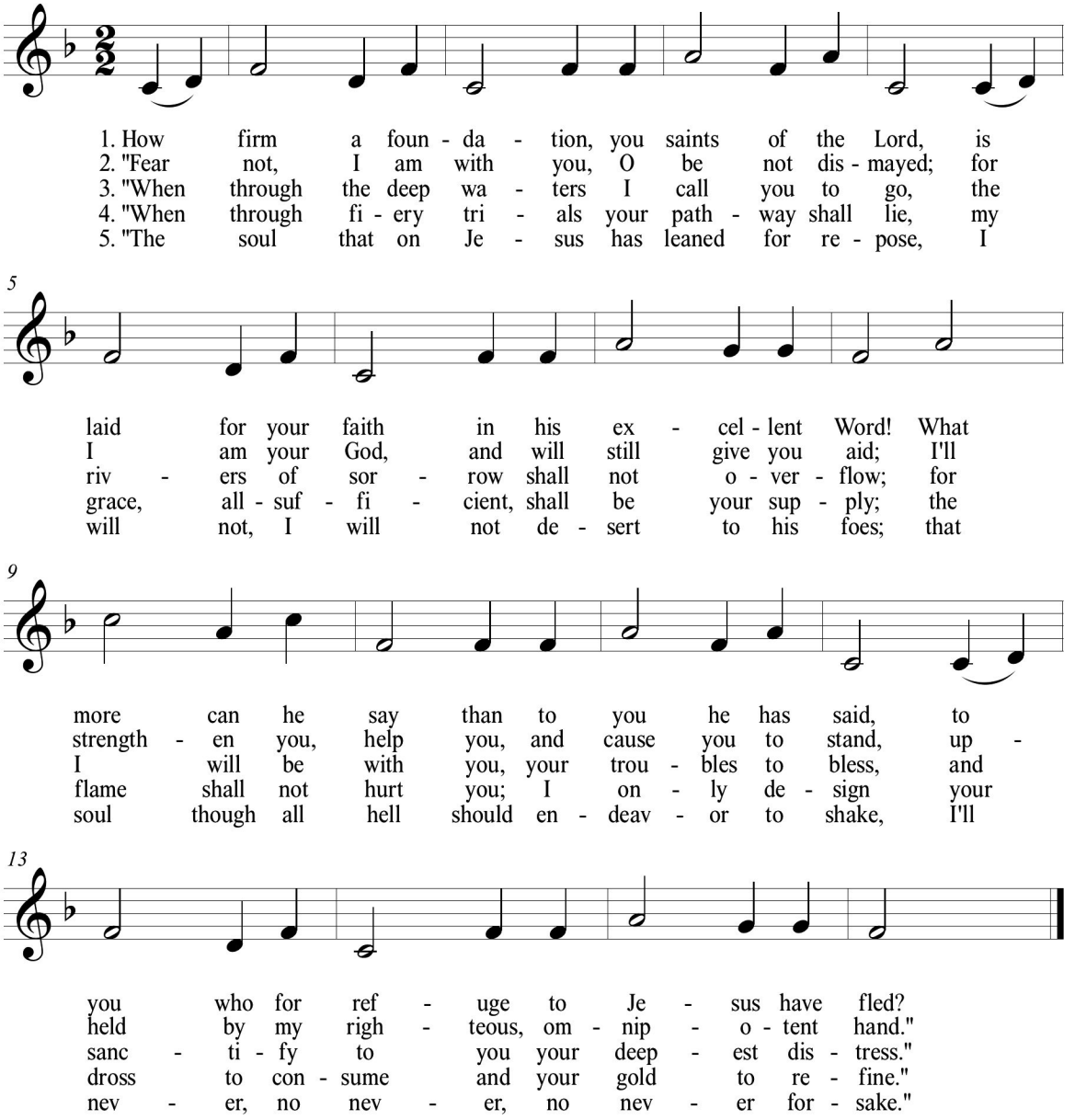


The Prayers of the People

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

The Lord's Prayer

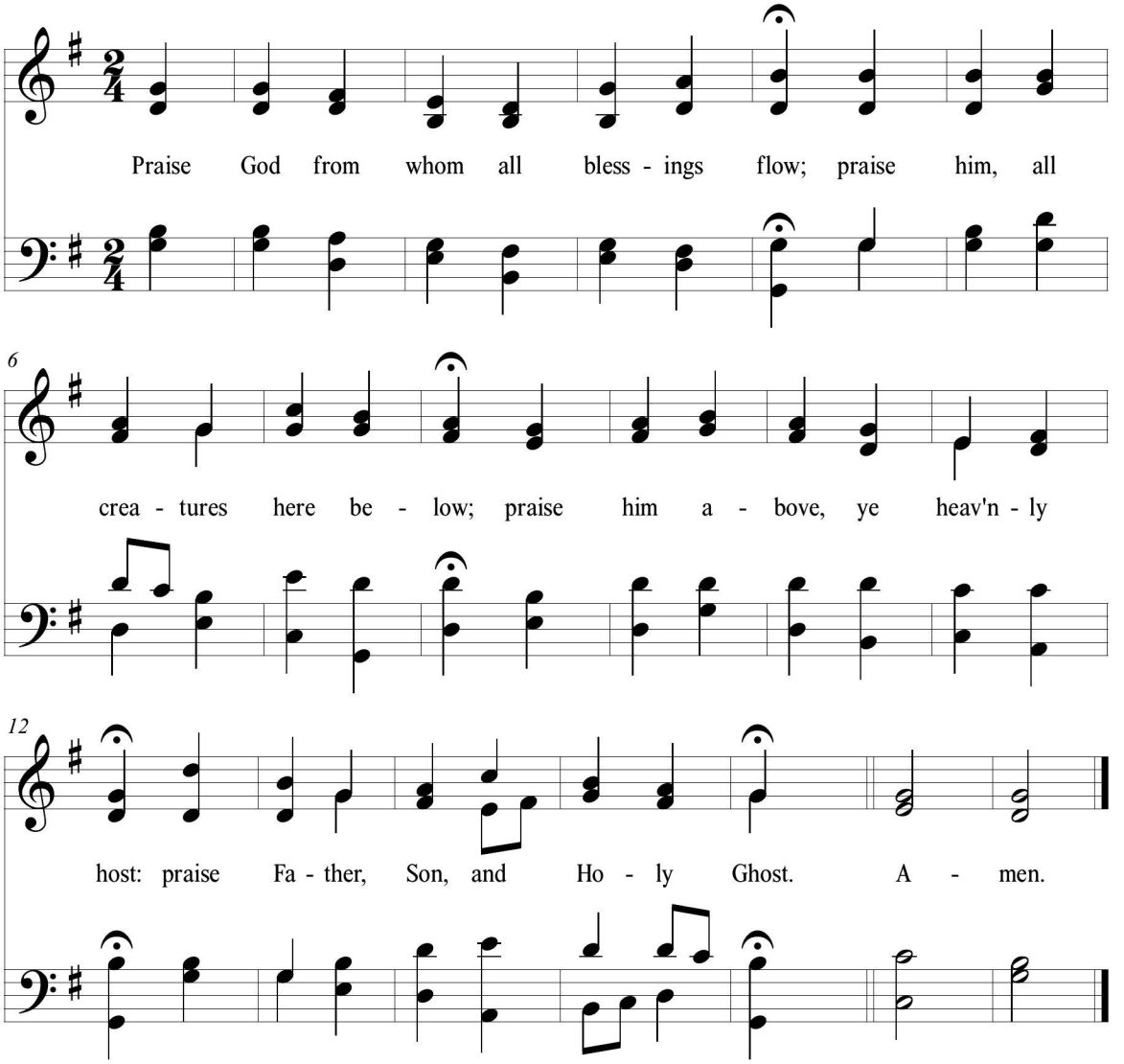
Unison: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and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

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 Hymn of Petition

Speak, O Lord

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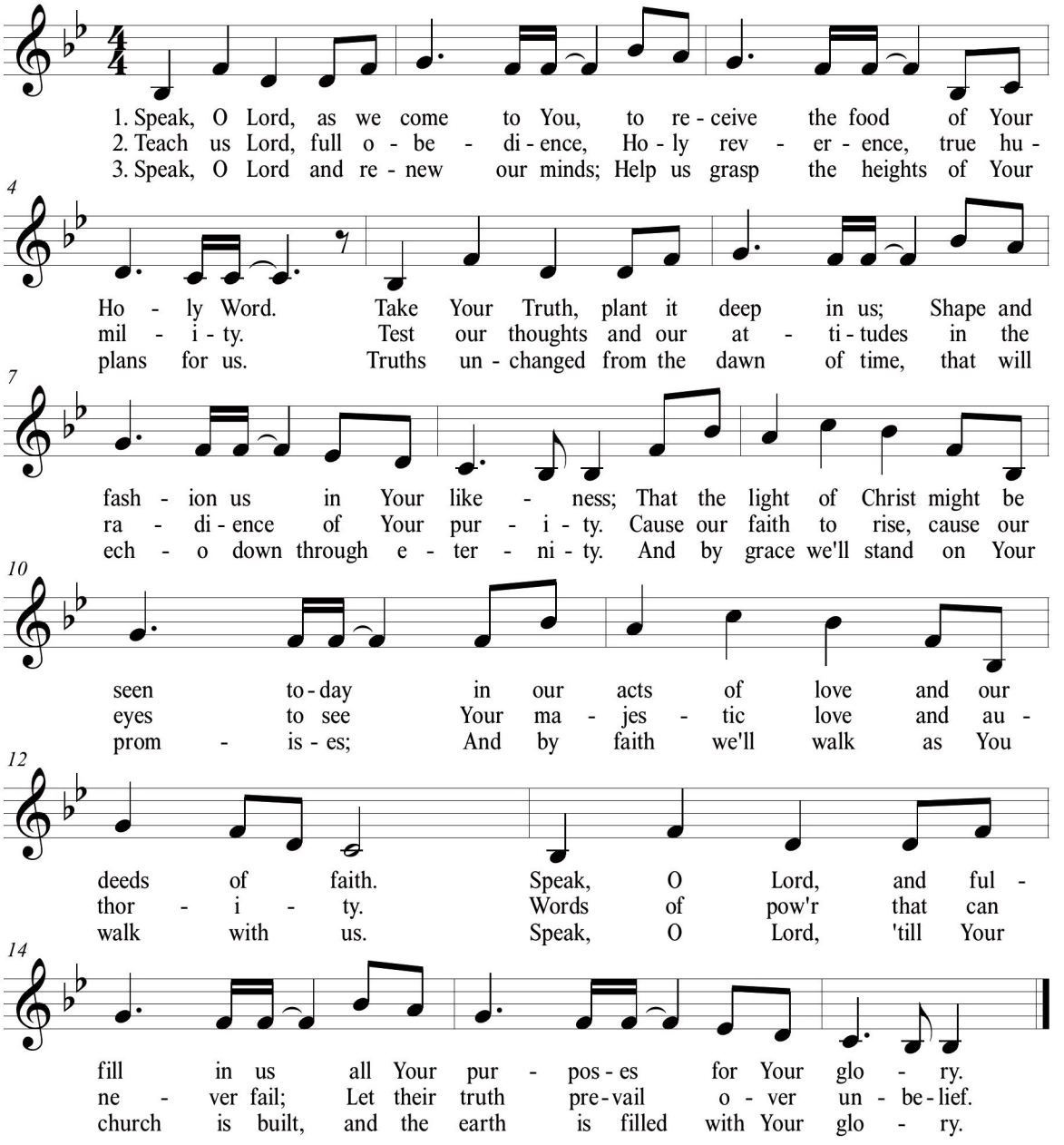

☩ The Reading of Scripture 2 Timothy 3:14-17, Hebrews 4:12

English Standard Version

[14] But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it [15] and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [16] All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17] that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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[12] For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The Sermon "Sola Scriptura"

Rev. Brad DeVries

Discussion and Application

1. When we talk about the Reformation, what are we talking about? What does it mean to be *reformed*? Are we done reforming?
2. How would you describe *Sola Scriptura* to a family member or friend? Do you think this principle still has relevance today? How so?
3. How is your appetite for the Word of God? How could this be improved?
4. Are you resting in Jesus Christ, the Living Word, in this particular season of life? If so, how is the Word shaping you? If not, where are you finding your confidence & peace to face each day?

☩ The Hymn of Response

God Has Spoken by His Prophets

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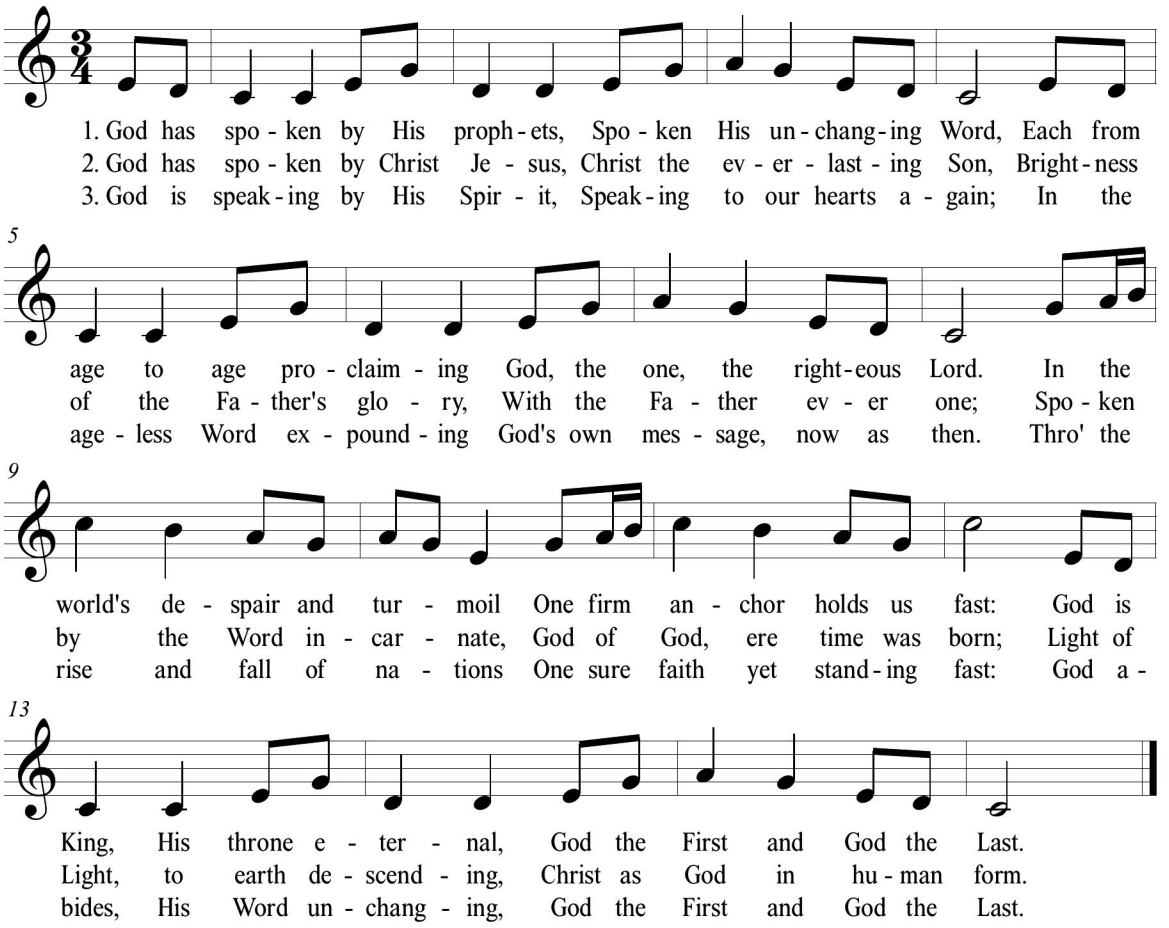
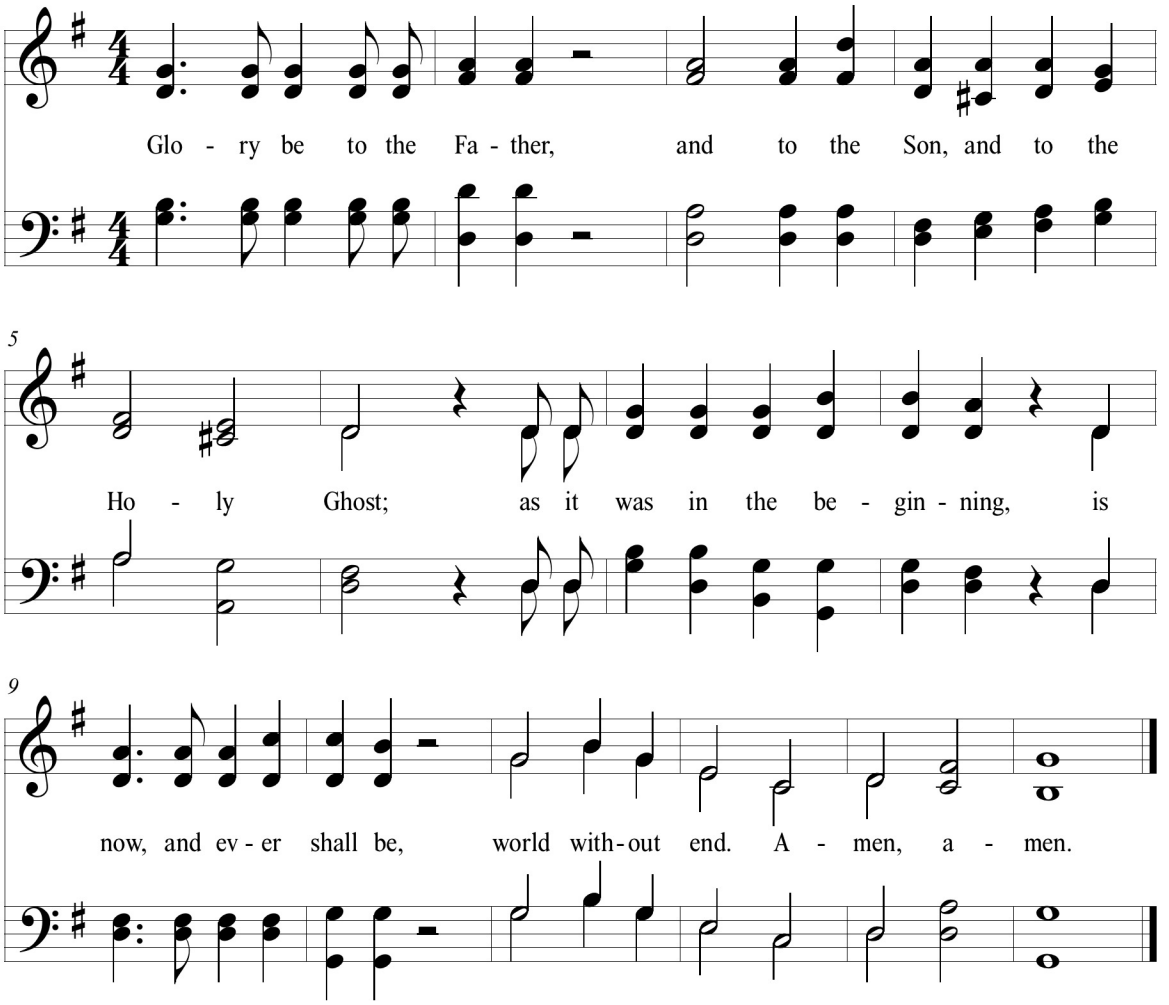


✝ The Benediction

✝ The Gloria Patri



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

Church Picnic ▸ Our annual Church Picnic will begin at 4:00 pm at the church. The Fellowship Committee will be providing hot dogs, chips, baked beans, and s'mores. A special hymn sing will follow the picnic. Those attending are encourage to bring bug spray, lawn chairs, roasting sticks for s'mores, and any favorite outdoor games or activities.

Parents' Night Out ▸ The next Parents' Night Out will be Saturday, October 28th, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Please sign up using the sheet located in the narthex.

Newsletter Deadline ▸ The deadline to submit articles for the November Newsletter is Sunday, October 29th.

Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch ▸ There will be a special Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, November 12th. We are in need of volunteers to provide Thanksgiving favorites for the meal. Please visit our website to view requested items and to sign up. The deadline to sign up is Monday, November 6th.

Church Administrator ▸ We are in need of a volunteer to serve as our Church Administrator as our current Administrator is in transition. Please contact Janet Gilchrist or Darrel Croswell if you are interested or have any questions.

Women's Bible Study ▸ The Women's Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays at the church. The morning group meets at 9:00 and the evening group meets at 6:30. Both groups are studying Joshua using material from Jen Wilkin.

Men's Bible Studies ▸ The Tuesday Men's Bible Study is studying Thessalonians and meets weekly at 11:30 am at Bookends Cafe (120 River Market Ave). The Thursday Men's Bible Study is studying 1 Samuel and meets weekly at 6:00 am at the church.

Nursery Volunteers ▸ We are in need of volunteers to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings. A sign up sheet is located in the narthex.

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Fred Klett . . . . . CHAIM (Reformed Ministry to Jewish People); Philadelphia
Michelle Hill . . . . . CRU/FamilyLife; Little Rock
Mike Fennema . . . . . .Spring Hill Presbyterian Church; Spring Hill
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