



August 17, 2025

Submit yourselves therefore to God.

Resist the devil,
and he will flee from you.



James 4:7

“Preaching God’s Sovereign Grace to a World of Need”

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The Lord's Day

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God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God"

1 Peter 5:6-11

***His Call to Us to Worship Him**

Psalm 118:22-24

Elder: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing;

People: **It is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Elder: The Lord is dwelling among His Congregation.

People: **Let us worship Him!**

***Hymns of Our Procession Into the Presence of God**

Give Praise to God

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Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

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***Prayer of Invocation**

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law

Luke 6:17-20a, 37-49

Call to Confession

based on Romans 8:39

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

Colossians 2:13-14

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

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Saying Goodbye to Friends: Antia Atongwe

Intercessory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

Glorify Thy Name

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His Word is Opened to Us

Dr. David G. Barker

Scripture: Ephesians 6:11a, Luke 11:14-28

"The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever."

Message: Who Else is Armored?

Prayer for Response and Obedience

**We Depart with His Blessing
And Sending of His Spirit**

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: Owens

*Gloria Patri

***Hymn of Our Procession Into the World**

Ps 46: A Might Fortress Is Our God

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***Charge and Benediction**

(Trinity Hymn Book #87, vs. 4)

My table thou hast fur-nish-ed in presence of my foes;

My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Studies in Paul's Letter to the Church at Ephesus

Who Else is Armored?

Ephesians 6:11; Lk. 11:14-28

(see also: 2 Kgs. 1:2, 3, 6; Ps. 68:18; Mt. 9:32-34; 12:22-30, 43-45;
Mk. 3:22-27; 9:40; Jn. 9)

Demons

- a) were never afraid of Jesus.
- b) are silly creations to scare young people.
- c) blind and silence many people.

I. The effect of Jesus on demons.

II. The effect of Jesus on the Pharisees.

"He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons," (Lk. 11:15, ESV)

if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? (Lk. 11:18, ESV)

When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. (Lk. 11:21-22, ESV)

Three Lessons

#1

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#3

My Own Thoughts

New Covenant Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Evening Service

August 17, 2025

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Re-Gather at the close of the Lord's Day Ps. 47:1

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns to the glory and praise of our Covenant God

Scriptural Warning

of the Human Condition	Ps. 47:2-3
and the Way of Salvation	Ps. 47:4

Unison Prayer

O God, most high, most glorious, The thought of your infinite serenity cheers me, for I am toiling, troubled and distressed, but you are for ever at perfect peace.

Revive deep spirituality in my heart; let me live near to the great shepherd, hear his voice, know its tones, follow its calls. Keep me from deception by causing me to abide in the truth, from harm by helping to walk in the power of the Spirit.

Let me never be ashamed of the truth of the gospel, that I may bear its reproach, vindicate it, see Jesus as its essence, know in it the power of the Spirit. Grant me to know that I truly live only when I live to you, that all else is trifling.

Thy presence alone can make me holy, devout, strong and happy.

Abide in me, gracious God. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Encouragement
to Hope and Obedience

Ps. 47:5-9

Psalm 47: Rejoice, All People, Homage Give Bulletin, page 15

Prayers of Supplication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: Lk. 9:28-50

Message: Getting It Right

Closing Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus

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Prayer of Benediction

Studies in the Gospel of Luke

Getting it Right!

Luke 9:28-50

(see also: Ex. 3:18; Num. 11:29; Dt. 18:15; 1 Kgs. 19:8ff; Mt. 17:1-8; Mk. 9:2-8; Jn. 1:14; Acts 3:22; 7:37; 8:18; Phil. 1:18; Heb. 1:1-2; 2 Pet. 1:16-18)

In this passage:

- a) is a collection of unrelated little episodes.
- b) the internship goes on.
- c) we are given a thoroughly dismal picture of the future of the church.

II. The transfiguration of Christ reveals his divine glory ...

How does this revealed glory relate to the glory of God as it is revealed in the Old Testament?

What was Peter worried about?

II. ... but the Apostles still don't get it.

How are the apostles reacting to Jesus' prophecy here?

Will they need a replacement for Jesus once He is gone?

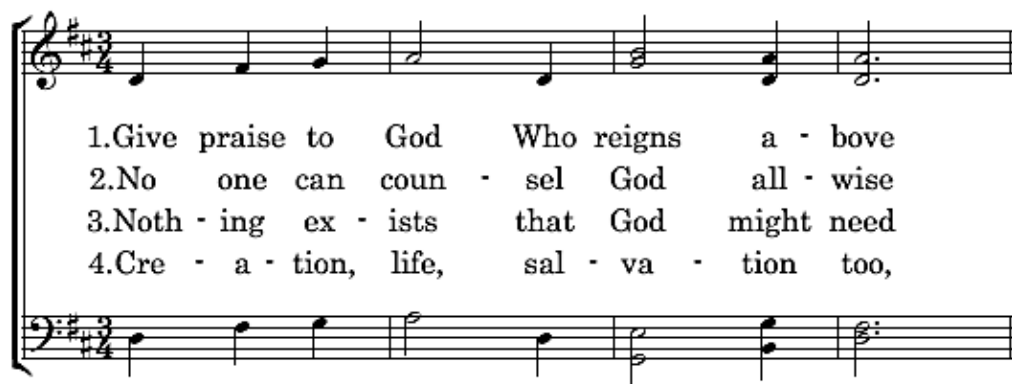
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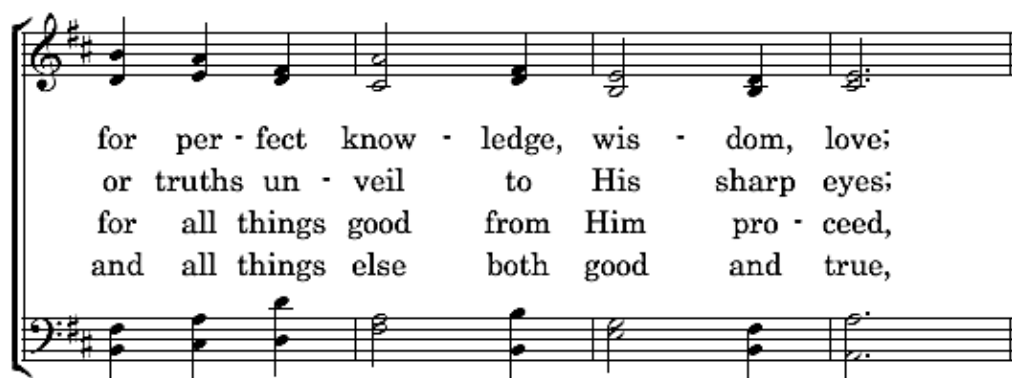
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Give Praise to God



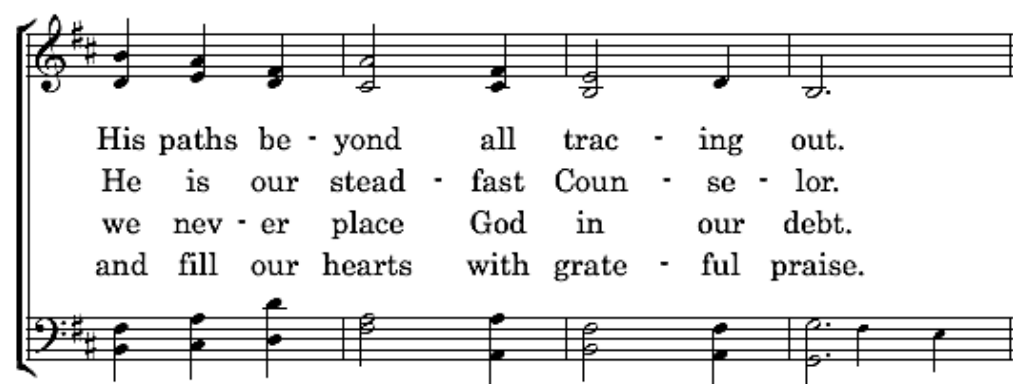
1. Give praise to God Who reigns a - bove
2. No one can coun - sel God all - wise
3. Noth - ing ex - ists that God might need
4. Cre - a - tion, life, sal - va - tion too,



for per - fect know - ledge, wis - dom, love;
or truths un - veil to His sharp eyes;
for all things good from Him pro - ceed,
and all things else both good and true,



His judg - ments are di - vine, de - vout,
He marks our paths be - hind, be - fore;
We praise Him as our Lord, and yet
come from and through our God al - ways,



His paths be - yond all trac - ing out.
He is our stead - fast Coun - se - lor.
we nev - er place God in our debt.
and fill our hearts with grate - ful praise.



Come, lift your voice to heav'n's high throne,



And glo - ry give to God a - lone!

Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem

I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ." Rev. 12:10

1. Sing, choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem, your
 2. For Ju - dah's Li - on burst his chains and
 3. Tri - um - phant in his glo - ry now— to
 4. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all

sweet - est notes em - ploy, your sweet - est notes em - ploy
 crushed the ser - pent's head, and crushed the ser - pent's head;
 him all pow'r is giv'n, to him all pow'r is giv'n;
 glo - ry to the Son, all glo - ry to the Son,

the pas - chal vic - to - ry to hymn
 Christ cries a - loud through death's do - mains
 to him in one com - mu - nion bow
 all glo - ry to the Spir - it be

in songs of ho - ly joy,
to wake th'im - pris - oned dead,
all saints in earth and heav'n,
while end - less a - ges run,

in songs of ho - ly joy, in songs of ho -
to wake th'im - pris - oned dead, to wake th'im - pris -
all saints in earth and heav'n, all saints in earth
while end - less a - ges run, while end - less a -

in songs of ho - ly joy,
to wake th'im - pris - oned dead,
all saints in earth and heav'n,
while end - less a - ges run,

ly oned joy, dead, in to songs of ho -
and ges heav'n, while to wake th'im - pris -
ges run, end less earth a -

in songs of ho - ly joy!
to wake th'im - pris - oned dead.
all saints in earth and heav'n.
while end - less a - ges run.

ly oned joy, in songs of ho - ly joy!
and ges heav'n, to wake th'im - pris - oned dead.
ges run, while all saints in earth and heav'n.
end - less a - ges run.

Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

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Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Rev. 5:12

1. Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow - er,
2. Sound - eth the heav'n of the heav'ns with his name;
3. Ev - er as - cend - eth the song and the joy;
4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more
ring - eth the earth with his glo - ry and fame;
ev - er de - scend - eth the love from on high;
take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

give ye to him who our bat - tle hath won,
o - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flow - er
bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—
sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.
ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow' - er.
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
dy - ing in weak - ness, but ris - ing to reign.

Glorify Thy Name

CCLI Song #1383

Words and Music by Donna Adkins

1. Fa - ther, we love You,
2. Je - sus, we love You,
3. Spir - it, we love You,

we wor - ship and a - dore You,
we wor - ship and a - dore You,
we wor - ship and a - dore You,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It features a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score is divided into five systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: '1. Fa - ther, we love You, 2. Je - sus, we love You, 3. Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You, we wor - ship and a - dore You, we wor - ship and a - dore You, Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.'

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

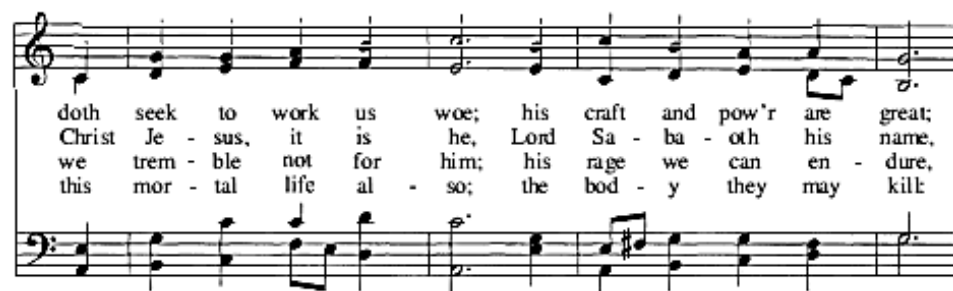

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Based on Psalm 46
 Martin Luther, 1529
 Tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

EIN' FESTE BURG 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.7.
 Martin Luther, 1529

Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

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Clap your hands, all ye nations; shout to God with cries of joy. Ps. 47:1

1. Re - joice, all peo - ple, hom - age give, to God with voice of tri - umph sing
 2. He puts the na - tions un - der us and makes us all tri - um - phant stand;
 3. God has as - cend - ed with a shout, Je - ho - vah with the trum - pet's sound;
 4. Our God is King of all the earth, with thought - ful heart his praise make known;
 5. To praise and serve our cov - nant God the princ - es of the earth draw nigh;

he rules us in dread maj - es - ty, the great, the u - ni - ver - sal King.
 he gives us for our her - i - tage his prom - ised rest, a good - ly land.
 • sing praise to God our King, sing praise, yes, let his glo - rious praise a - bound
 o'er all the na - tions God does reign, ex - alt - ed on his ho - ly throne.
 all king - ly pow'rs be - long to him, he is ex - alt - ed, God Most High.

From Psalm 47
 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.

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 Psalmody Evangelica, 1789

Fairest Lord Jesus

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*You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since
God has blessed you forever. Ps. 45:2*

Capo: 1 (D) (Em) (A) (D) 7 (Bm) (B⁷) (Em) (A) (D)

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

(B⁷) (Em) (A⁷) (D) 7 (Bm) (D⁷) (G) (D) (A⁷) (D) 7

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