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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Based on Psalm 46
Martin Luther, 1529



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The Lord's Day

July 19, 2026

God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God"

Psalm 78:1-4

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

Psalm 98

Elder: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

People: **The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Elder: He remembers His steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: **His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for Him.**

Elder: For the Lord has made known His salvation.

People: **We know His salvation and we are glad.**

Elder: Let us worship our God.

***Prayer of Invocation**

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

Ps. 46: God is Our Refuge and Our Strength (THP)

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The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law

Luke 6:17-20a, 37-49

Call to Confession

Matthew 22:37-40

Prayer of Confession

Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

Rom. 5:8; Col. 1:13-14; Rom. 5:1

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymns of Thanksgiving**

Alive in Christ

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All the Way My Savior Leads Me

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His Sign and Seal is Upon Us

The Lord's Baptism: Isabelle Elise McCracken, covenant child
of Christopher and Elizabeth McCracken

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: Exodus 6:26 – 7:13

"The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever."

Message: A Revisitation

Prayer for Response and Obedience

We Depart with His Blessing And Sending of His Spirit

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Gloria Patri

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

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

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***Charge and Benediction**

(Trinity Hymn Book #516, vs. 1)

Jesus, I live to thee, the loveliest and best;
my life in thee, thy life in me, in thy blest love I rest.

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The Life and Times of Moses, the Servant of YHWH

A Revisitation

Ex. 6:26-7:13

(see also: Ex. 4: 10; 7:2; Eccl. 4:9-10; Acts 13:47; 2 Cor. 11; 12:8-10;

Phil. 3:4-6; Heb 13:6)

Jochebed

- a) is Moses' mother.
- b) is Moses' aunt on his father's side.
- c) a mattress for athletes.

I. Moses objection to his calling.

In ch. 4 he said he was not _____,

here he says he is of _____ lips.

What is the difference?

Does it take courage to be a Christian?

What is more important to have than courage?

II. A believer's 'crisis point.'

How does your feeling about yourself
affect your obedience to Christ?

Do you sound like Moses complaining to God?

From where does the individual Christian draw strength and support?

Should you be ashamed when you speak the word of God?

My Personal Thoughts

New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Lord's Day Evening Service
July 19, 2026

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Re-Gather at the close of the Lord's Day

Psalm 76:1-2

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns to the glory and praise of our Covenant God

Scriptural Warning

of the Human Condition
and the Way of Salvation

Psalm 76:5-6

Psalm 76:7-9

Unison Prayer

It is thy will that I should love thee with heart, soul, mind, strength, and my neighbor as myself. But I am not sufficient for these things. There is by nature no pure love in my soul; I am bound, as slave to lust, I cannot love thee, lovely as thou art, until thou dost set me free. By grace I am thy freeman and would serve thee, and through Jesus I am redeemed. With this freedom I would always obey thee, but I cannot walk in liberty, any more than I could first attain it, of myself. May thy Spirit draw me nearer to thee. Order all my ways by thy holy Word and make thy commandments the joy of my heart, that by them I may have happy converse with thee. May I grow in thy love and manifest it to mankind. Spirit of love, make me like the loving Jesus; give me his benevolent temper, his beneficent actions, that I may shine before men to thy glory. The more thou lovest me, humble me the more; keep me meek, lowly, and always ready to give thee honor. Through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Encouragement
to Hope and Obedience

Psalm 76:11-12

Psalm 76: God Is Known among His People

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Prayers of Supplication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:3-11

Message: Humility and Greatness

Closing Hymn: Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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Prayer of Benediction

Humility and Greatness

Philippians 2:3-11

Mr. Philip Pugh

The Mind of Christ

The Humility of Christ

The Greatness of Christ

Psalm 46B



1. ¹God is our re - fuge and our strength, our ev - er pres - ent aid,
 2. ⁴A riv - er flows whose streams make glad the cit - y of our God,
 3. ⁶The na - tions raged, the king - doms moved, but when his voice was heard,
 4. ⁸O come, be - hold what won - drous works the Lord's great might has wrought;
 5. ¹⁰Be still and know that I am God, o'er all ex - alt - ed high;

²and, there - fore, though the earth re - move, we will not be a - fraid;
 the ho - ly place where - in the Lord Most High has his a - bode.
 • the trou - bled earth was stilled to peace be - fore his might - y word.
 come, see what des - o - la - tion great he on the earth has brought.
 the sub - ject na - tions of the earth my name shall mag - ni - fy.

though hills a - midst the seas be cast, ³though foam - ing wa - ters roar,
⁵Since God is in the midst of her, un - moved her walls shall stand,
 • ⁷The Lord of hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;
⁹To ut - most ends of all the earth he caus - es war to cease;
¹¹The Lord of hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;

yea, though the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.
 for God will be her ear - ly help, when trou - ble is at hand.
 • the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.
 the weap - ons of the strong de - stroyed, he makes a - bid - ing peace.
 the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.

The Psalter, 1912, alt.

NOEL C.M.D.
 Traditional English Melody
 arr. Arthur S. Sullivan, alt.

Alive in Christ

Based on Ephesians 2:1-10
James Montgomery Boice, 2000

SOLA GRATIA
Paul S. Jones, 2000

1. I once was re - bel - lious, cor - rup - ted by sin,
2. But God who is rich in com - pas - sion and love,
3. God lif - ted me up to the heav - en - ly realms
4. Since grace is the source of the life that is mine,
5. Yet now I am liv - ing with work to be done

pur - su - ing the dev - il's dark path,
not leav - ing my soul to the grave,
where seat - ed with Christ I am free;
and faith is a gift from on high,
for I am God's work - man - ship too,

O - bli - vi - ous, dead to the state I was in,
Has giv - en me life; born a - gain from a - bove,
In a - ges to come He will show me more grace,
I'll boast in my Sav - ior, all mer - it de - cline,
Cre - a - ted in Christ with a race to be run,

an ob - ject of God's dreadful wrath.
by God's sov - reign grace I've been saved.
so great is His kind - ness to me.
and glo - ri - fy God 'til I die.
which God has or - dained me to do.

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

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He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.
John 10:4

1. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; what have I to ask be-side?
2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me, cheers each wind-ing path I tread,
3. All the way my Sav-ior leads me— O the ful-ness of his love!

Can I doubt his ten-der mer-cy, who through life has been my guide?
gives me grace for ev-'ry tri-al, feeds me with the liv-ing bread.
Per-fect rest to me is prom-ised in my Fa-ther's house a-bove:

Heav'n-ly peace, di-vin-est com-fort, here by faith in him to dwell;
Though my wea-ry steps may fal-ter, and my soul a-thirst may be,
when my spir-it, clothed, im-mor-tal, wings its flight to realms of day,

for I know, what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well; well.
gush-ing from the rock be-fore me, lo, a spring of joy I see; see!
this my song through end-less a-ges: Je-sus led me all the way; way!

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 line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains three lines of lyrics for different parts. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The third system contains one line of lyrics. The fourth system contains one line of lyrics. The fifth system contains one line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal lines.

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

You hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel. Ps. 73:23, 24

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly
 2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's
 3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still
 bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still
 nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since
 vic - t'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since

'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 'tis his hand that lead - eth me.
 'tis my God that lead - eth me. He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me;
 God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

by his own hand he lead - eth me: his faith - ful fol - l'wer

Chord symbols above the vocal line: C, F, C, F, C, A/m, C/G, G⁷, C 7

Lyrics: I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862; alt.

HE LEADETH ME L.M.D.
William B. Bradbury, 1864

God Is Known among His People

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In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel. Ps. 76:1

1. God is known a-mong his peo-ple, ev-ery mouth his praise-es fill;
 2. Ex-cel-lent and glo-rious are you, with your tro-phies from the fray;
 3. When from heav'n your sen-tence sound-ed, all the earth in fear was still,
 4. Vow and pay un-to Je-ho-vah, him your God for-ev-er own;

from of old he has es-tab-lished his a-bode on Zi-on's hill;
 you have slain the might-y war-riors, wrapped in sleep of death are they;
 while to save the meek and low-ly God in judg-ment wrought his will;
 all men, bring your gifts be-fore him, wor-ship him, and him a-lone;

there he broke the sword and ar-row, bade the noise of war be still.
 when your an-ger once is ris-en, who can stand in that dread day?
 e'en the wrath of man shall praise you, your de-signs it shall ful-fil.
 might-y kings o-bey and fear him, princ-es bow be-fore his throne.

From Psalm 76
 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.

LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7.
 John Goss, 1869

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

John 15:11

Capo 1: ♯ (D) (B m) (E m) (A) (D) 7 (E m) (A) (D) (G) (A)

1. Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,
 2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est those that on thee call;
 3. We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to feast up - on thee still;
 4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our change - ful lot is cast;
 5. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay, make all our mo - ments calm and bright;

(E⁷) (A) ♯ (D) (D⁷) (Gmaj⁷) (D/A) (A) (D) 7

from the best bliss that earth im - parts we turn un - filled to thee a - gain.
 to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.
 • we drink of thee, the foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.
 glad when thy gra - cious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
 chase the dark night of sin a - way, shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1150
 Arr. and fr. by Ray Palmer, 1858

QUEBEC L.M.
 Henry Baker, 1854