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Then [Jesus] said to Thomas,
“Put your finger here, and see my hands;
and put out your hand, and place it in my side.

Do not disbelieve, but believe.”

Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to him,
“Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have believed.”

John 20:27-29



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The Lord's Day

July 26, 2026

God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God"

Psalm 76:1, 4-7, 10-12

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

Psalm 136:1; Revelation 7:12

Elder: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

Elder: The Lord is dwelling among His Congregation.

People: **Let us worship Him!**

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

Ps. 78: O My People, Hear My Teaching (TPH)

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***Prayer of Invocation**

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law

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From Psalm 19, Psalm 119:34, 73, 125, 144, 169

Call to Confession

Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

Elder: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. He himself bore our sins in his

body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to
righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Now Thank We All Our God

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Intercessory Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

Be Exalted, O God

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His Word is Opened to Us

Dr. David G. Barker

Scripture: Exodus 7:14 – 8:19

"The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever."

Message: Do Not Disbelieve

Prayer for Response and Obedience

We Depart with His Blessing

And Sending of His Spirit

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

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

Blessed Lord, in Thee Is Refuge

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***Charge and Benediction**

(Trinity Hymn Book #516, vs. 3)

Whether to live or die, I know not which is best;

To live in thee is bliss to me, to die is endless rest.

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The Life and Times of Moses, the Servant of YHWH

"Do not disbelieve"

Exodus 7:14-8:19

(see also: Mt. 28:17; Jn. 15:27; 20:27; Rom. 9:21; 10:17;)

The plagues in Egypt were:

- a) nothing more than imaginative fiction.
- b) only naturally occurring, random incidents.
- c) supernatural events ordained by YHWH.

I. The hardness of Pharaoh's heart

The _____ of the sinful heart.

The _____ of the sinful will.

When YHWH confronts your world and life view.

What are your idols?

II. The first three plagues

A. Blood

B. Frogs

C. Gnats

Does it matter what kind of bug this was?

Does it matter where they came from?

Life _____ come from the dust,
it must be _____ by God.

What will it take before you believe?

My Personal Thoughts

New Covenant Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Evening Service

July 26, 2026

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Re-Gather at the close of the Lord's Day Psalm 77:10

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns to the glory and praise of our Covenant God

Scriptural Warning

of the Human Condition

Psalm 77:1-9

and the Way of Salvation

Psalm 77:11-14

Unison Prayer

My God, thou hast helped me to see, that whatever good there be in honor and rejoicing, there is greater good in he who gives them. Blessedness does not lie so much in receiving good from thee, but in holding forth thy glory and virtue. Nothing is good but thee who art Deity in a creature, speaking, acting, filling, shining. I am near good when I am near thee. To be like thee is a glorious thing. Thou art my good in times of peace, my only support in days of trouble, my one sufficiency when life shall end.

Help me to see how good thy will is, and even when it crosses mine, to be pleased. Grant me to feel thee in every providence. Thou art a bottomless fountain of all good. I give myself to thee out of love, for all I have is thine.

Do with me as thou wilt. If it be consistent with thy eternal counsels, the purpose of thy grace, and the great ends of thy glory, then bestow upon me the blessings of thy comforts. In the name of Christ, my Savior, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Encouragement

to Hope and Obedience

Psalm 77:15-19

Psalm 77

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Prayers of Supplication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:3-5

Message: Women's Ministry

Closing Hymn: A Christian Home

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Prayer of Benediction

Sound Truth for a Smart Church

**Women's Ministry
the Rev. Nick Hathaway**

Titus 2:3-5

**The Lord of the cosmos cares about the home.
Heed his word there.**

Receive God's instruction through sinful men.

Train in godliness despite your weakness.

Submit to sinful, weak authorities for the Lord's purposes.

Jesus reveals the power and beauty of submission.

Psalm 78



1. O my peo - ple, hear my teach - ing, lis - ten to my spo - ken word.
2. We will hide not from their chil - dren all the won - ders of the Lord;
3. God com - man - ded all our fa - thers they should teach their sons his way.



Par - a - bles my mouth will ut - ter; old, dark say - ings I make heard -
tell the com - ing gen - er - a - tion of his might and glo - rious works.
so the com - ing gen - er - a - tion learn to know his laws, that they -



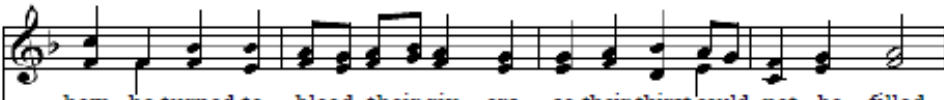
things our fa - thers have made known, things that we've been told and shown.
He in Ja - cob has or - dained laws that Is - r'el must pro - claim.
e'en the chil - dren, yet un - born - rise and tell their sons in turn.



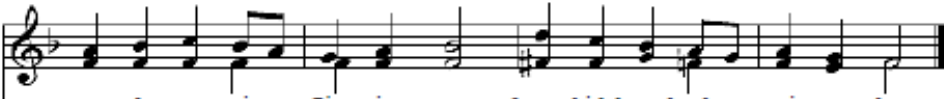
Psalm 78



17. They for - got God's signs in E - gypt, mar - vels done in Zo - an's fields;
 18. God gave all their crops to lo - custs; in - sects ate their la - bor's fruit.
 19. God un - leashed his burn - ing an - ger, wrath, dis - plea - sure, pain and woe;
 20. He stuck down all E - gypt's firstborn, firstfruits in the tents of Ham.



how he turned to blood their riv - ers, so their thirst could not be filled,
 Hail he sent to strip their vine - yards, killed their syc - a - mores with sleet;
 sent his an - gels of de - struc - tion, forged a path for wrath to go.
 Then, like sheep, he led his peo - ple, like a flock through des - ert land:



sent de - vour - ing flies in swarms, frogs which brought them ruin - ous harm.
 slew their cat - tle when it hailed, thun - der - bolts their flocks as - sailed.
 He spared not their souls from death; plagues con - sumed their life and breath.
 led them safe - ly, un - a - fraid, but the sea their foes way - laid.

Reading of the Law

(From Psalm 19, Psalm 119:34, 73, 125, 144, 169 from ESV)

The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; Indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoices like a strong man to run its race. Its rising is from one end of heaven, And its circuit to the other end; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Your hands have made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments.

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

I am Your servant; Give me understanding, That I may know Your testimonies.

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

The righteousness of Your testimonies is everlasting; Give me understanding, and I shall live.

More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.

Let my cry come before You, O LORD; Give me understanding according to Your word.

Now Thank We All Our God

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en—

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Be Exalted, O God

Words and Music by Brent Chambers, 1977
Based on Psalm 57:9-11

CCLI Song #21112

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of 12 staves, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines. The score includes a variety of musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and full notes, as well as rests and dynamic markings. The lyrics are: "I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, a-mong the peo-ple. I will sing praises to Thee a-mong the na-tions. For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the hea-vens; And Thy faith-ful-ness, Thy faith-ful-ness to the clouds. Be ex-alt-ed, O God, a-bove the hea-vens; Let Thy glo-ry be o-ver all the earth. Be ex-alt-ed, O God, a-bove the hea-vens; Let Thy glo-ry be o-ver all the earth."

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, a-mong the peo-ple.

I will sing praises to Thee a-mong the na-tions.

For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the hea-vens;

And Thy faith-ful-ness, Thy faith-ful-ness to the clouds.

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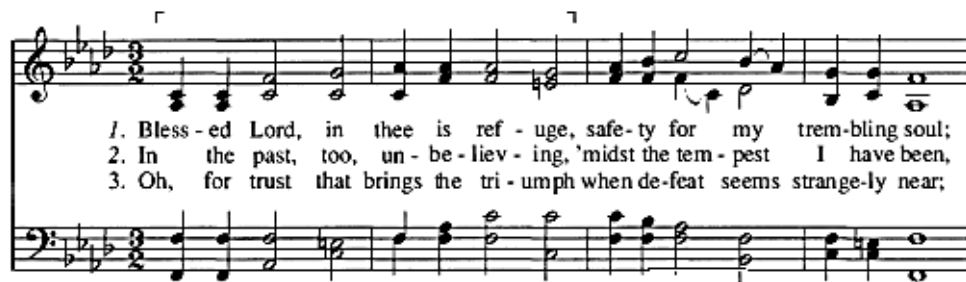
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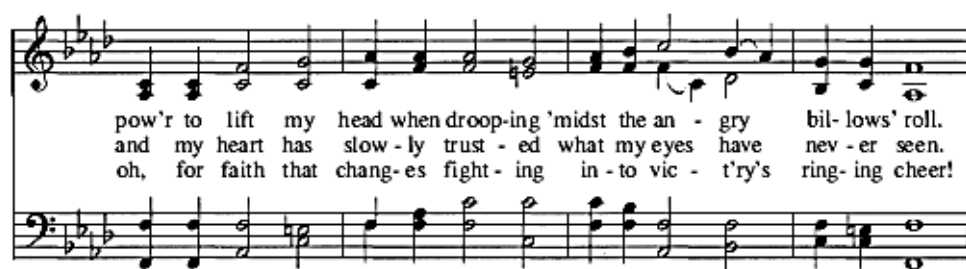
Blessed Lord, in Thee Is Refuge

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My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Ps. 62:7



1. Bless - ed Lord, in thee is ref - uge, safe - ty for my trem - bling soul;
 2. In the past, too, un - be - liev - ing, 'midst the tem - pest I have been,
 3. Oh, for trust that brings the tri - umph when de - feat seems strange - ly near;



pow'r to lift my head when droop - ing 'midst the an - gry bil - lows' roll.
 and my heart has slow - ly trust - ed what my eyes have nev - er seen.
 oh, for faith that chang - es fight - ing in - to vic - t'ry's ring - ing cheer!



rit.
 I will trust thee, I will trust thee, I will trust thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus,
 Faith tri - um - phant, faith tri - um - phant, faith tri - um - phant,



rit.
 all my life thou shalt con - trol; all my life thou shalt con - trol.
 teach me on thine arm to lean; teach me on thine arm to lean.
 know - ing not de - feat nor fear; know - ing not de - feat nor fear.

Psalm 77

Verse 1

With sup - pli - cat - ing cry to God My voice shall lift - ed be;

Yes, un - to God I lift my voice, And He will an - swer me.

TUNE: AMAZING GRACE C.M.
(new *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 460)
("Amazing Grace!")

Verse 2

Through all the day I sought the Lord,
When troubles on me pressed;
Through all the night I stretched my hands;
My soul refused to rest.

Verses 9 – 12

Has God forgotten all His grace?
Has His compassion gone?
Or can it be His mercies all
He has in wrath withdrawn?

Then I replied, "Such questions show
My own infirmity.
The firm right hand of Him Most High
Through years must changeless be."

The Lord's deeds I remember will,
Thy works of old recall.
I'll ponder all which Thou hast done
And weigh Thy wonders all.

A Christian Home

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Josh. 24:15

1. O give us homes built firm up - on the Sav - ior,
 2. O give us homes with god - ly fa - thers, moth - ers,
 3. O Lord, our God, our homes are thine for - ev - er!

where Christ is Head and Coun - sel - or and guide; where ev - ery
 who al - ways place their hope and trust in him; whose ten - der
 We trust to thee their prob - lems, toil, and care; their bonds of

child is taught his love and fa - vor and gives his heart to
 pa - tience tur - moil nev - er both - ers, whose calm and cour - age
 love no en - e - my can sev - er, if thou art al - ways

Christ, the cru - ci - fied: how sweet to know that though his foot - steps
 trou - ble can - not dim: a home where each finds joy in serv - ing
 Lord and Mas - ter there: be thou the cen - ter of our least en -

wa - ver, his faith - ful Lord is walk - ing by his side!
 oth - ers, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.
 deav - or— be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

Barbara B. Hart, 1965

FINLANDIA 11.10.11.10.11.10.
 Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr.

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