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The Star-Spangled Banner

Written by Francis Scott Key in 1814

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto - "In God is our trust,"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.*



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The Lord's Day

July 5, 2026

God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God"

Romans 8:1-6

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

Psalm 95:1-2, 3-4a, 6-7

Elder: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Elder: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

Elder: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Elder: Let us worship our God.

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

God of Our Fathers

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***Prayer of Invocation**

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Scripture Reading

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Responsive Reading of Romans 10:1-17 (ESV)

Call to Confession

Isaiah 1:18

Prayer of Confession

Elder led prayer and silent prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Intercessory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

His Word is Opened to Us

Dr. David G. Barker

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16; Romans 5:1-11

"The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever."

Message: Enter the Gate

Prayer for Response and Obedience

Hymn of Preparation

At the Name of Jesus

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We Come to His Table

The Invitation and the Warning

Sursum Corda – Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Prayer of Preparation

The Lord's Supper & Prayers of Thanksgiving

Unison Confession of our Faith

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Philippians 2:1-13

We Depart with His Blessing

And Sending of His Spirit

Presenting of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

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

Psalm 134

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***Charge and Benediction: Hallelujah**

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Enter the Gate

Mt. 5:13-16; Rom. 5:1-11

History is

- a) only written by the victors.
- b) following the providence of God.
- c) whatever you create it to be.

I. The influence of the gospel from the beginning.

II. The significance of the Reformation.

Martin Luther

John Calvin

III. Our task today

To know the true gospel.

To promote the true gospel.

To move forward following Christ.

My Own Thoughts

New Covenant Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Evening Service

July 5, 2026

Welcome, Announcements

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

Psalm 74:2

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns to the glory and praise of our Covenant God

Scriptural Warning

of the Human Condition

Psalm 74:4

and the Way of Salvation

Psalm 74:19

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. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Encouragement

to Hope and Obedience

Psalm 74:12

Psalm 74

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Prayers of Supplication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19

Message: Three Words in One Accord

Mr. Michael Taliercio

Closing Hymn

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Prayer of Benediction

Three Words in One Accord
Psalm 19

With what are *your* words in one accord?

The Continuous Word of the Stars

The Covenant Word of the Scriptures

The Consonant Word of the Sinner-turned-Saint

Scripture Reading

Responsive Reading of Romans 10:1-17 (ESV)

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says,

“Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) or “ ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.



Confession of Faith

Philippians 2:1-13 (ESV)

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Have this in mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

God of Our Fathers

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The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Ps. 46:7

*Organ or trumpets
before each stanza*

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry
past; in this free land by thee our lot is
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de -
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing

band of shin - ing words in splen - dor through the
cast; be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and
fense; thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in -
day, fill all our lives with love and grace di -

skies, our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
stay; thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
crease, thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
vine, and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
Rom. 3:24

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
 5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

At the Name of Jesus

*That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow ... and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Phil. 2:10, 11*

1. At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2. At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
3. Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name
4. In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
5. Broth - ers, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now.
all the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,
• from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
with his Fa - ther's glo - ry, with his an - gel train;

'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,
• faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour,
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
all the heav'n - ly or - ders in their great ar - ray.
• brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed.
let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Psalm 134

Verse 1

Oh bless our God with one accord, ye faithful
ser_vants of the Lord, who in his house do stand by night: and
praise him there with all your might.

Verses 2 – 3 and Doxology

Lift up your hand, in prayer draw nigh unto his sanctuary high;
Bless ye the Lord, kneel at his feet, and worship him with reverence meet.

Jehovah bless thee from above, from Zion in his boundless love,
Our God, who heav'n and earth did frame; Blest be his great and holy name.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Psalm 74

Verses 12-18

¹² Yet God my King brings forth of old Sal - va - tion
¹⁵ You o - pened springs; You dried the streams.¹⁶ Both day and
¹⁸ O LORD, re - count how foes in - sult; How fools have

in the earth.¹³ The sea You part - ed by Your strength;
night are Yours; You have or - dained both light and sun.
scorned Your name.¹⁹ Your tur - tle - dove give not to beasts;

¹⁴ You smote Le - vi - a - than, And fed him to the beasts.
¹⁷ You gave the earth its bounds, And made the heat and cold.
Your meek ones' lives re - gard And not al - ways for - get.

TUNE: BROOMSGROVE.86.866.

Verses 20-23

O bring to mind the covenant;
See how the land grows dark,
Filled with the dens of violence.
Let not the meek be shamed,
But let them praise Your name.

Arise, O God! Take up Your cause!
Recall the scorn of fools!
Recall Your adversaries' cries,
The raging noise of foes
Which rises endlessly!

The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Ps. 19:1

1. The heav'ns de - clare your glo - ry, Lord; in ev - 'ry
 2. The roll - ing sun, the chang - ing light, and nights and
 3. Sun, moon, and stars con - vey your praise round the whole
 4. Nor shall your spread - ing gos - pel rest till through the

star your wis - dom shines; but when our eyes be -
 days, your pow'r con - fess; but the blest vol - ume
 earth, and nev - er stand; so when your truth be -
 world your truth has run; till Christ has all the

hold your Word, we read your name in fair - er lines
 you did write re - veals your jus - tice and your grace.
 gan its race, it touched and glanced on ev - 'ry land.
 na - tions blessed that see the light, or feel the sun.

5. Great Sun of Righteousness, arise;
 bless the dark world with heav'nly light;
 your gospel makes the simple wise;
 your laws are pure, your judgments right.

6. Your noblest wonders here we view
 in souls renewed and sins forgi'n:
 Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew,
 and make your Word my guide to heav'n.