

PARKWAY

BAPTIST CHURCH

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only,
deceiving yourselves.” (James 1:22, ESV)

Order of Service

November 1, 2026

*We gather this morning to praise our gracious Father, worship in the Spirit,
and rejoice in the Resurrection of the Son.*

Gathering

Preparation Song
Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Revelation

Welcome and Prayer of Praise

Adoration

Choral Call to Worship
Hymn
Hymn

“Gloria Patri”
“Come, People of the Risen King”
“And Can It Be”

Confession

Responsive Reading
Prayer of Confession
(Children in Pre-K through 5th grade participating in KidZone should exit after prayer)
Hymn

Psalm 119:9-16, 97-104

“Abide with Me”

Assurance

Pastoral Prayer
Hymn
Hymn

“Speak, O Lord”
“Sing Hallelujah to the Lord”

Proclamation

2 Timothy 3:14-17; James 1:22-25

“Grounded in the Word”

Future Hopes

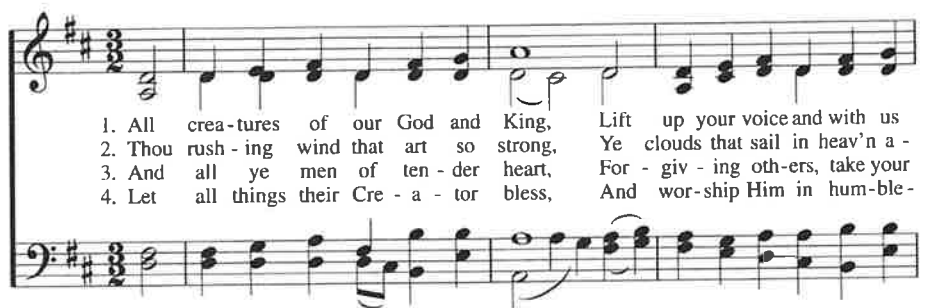
A sermon series about the mission and vision of Parkway Baptist Church

Hymn
Postlude

“Jesus, Strong and Kind”

Hymn

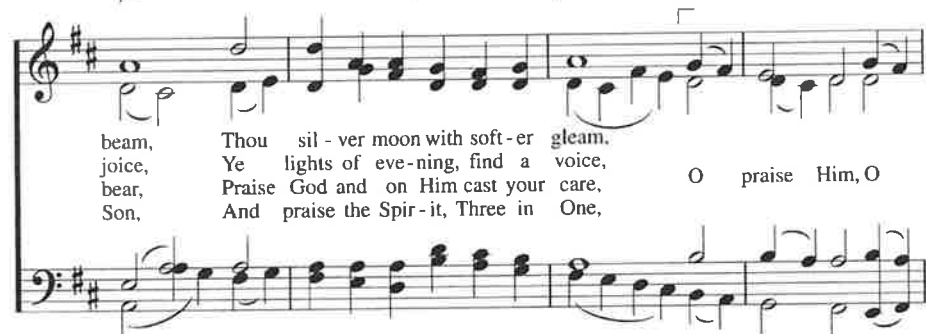
All Creatures of Our God and King



1. All crea- tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a -
 3. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 4. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble -



sing Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en
 long, O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re -
 part, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
 ness, O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the



beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise Him, O
 bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,
 Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One,



praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), paraphrased: William H. Draper (1855-1933), Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
 Music: LASST UNS ERFRUEUN. Geistliche Kirchengesang (1623), harm.
 Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), Public Domain

Hymn

Come, People of the Risen King

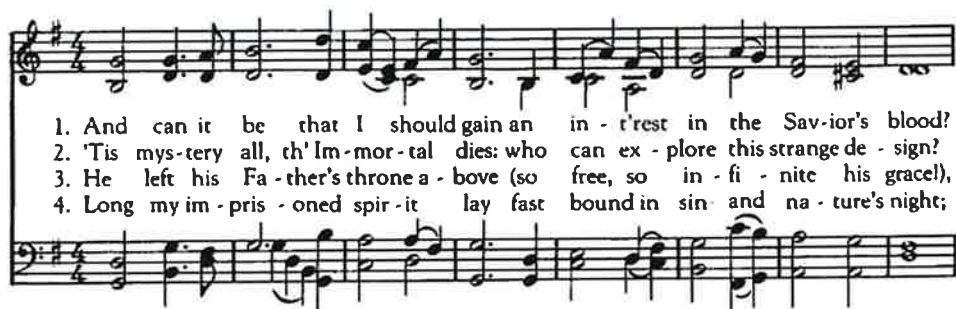
1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him
 (2. Come) those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
 (3. Come) young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the

praise; Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the
 night; Come those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His
 faith; Come those with full or emp - ty hands—find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver

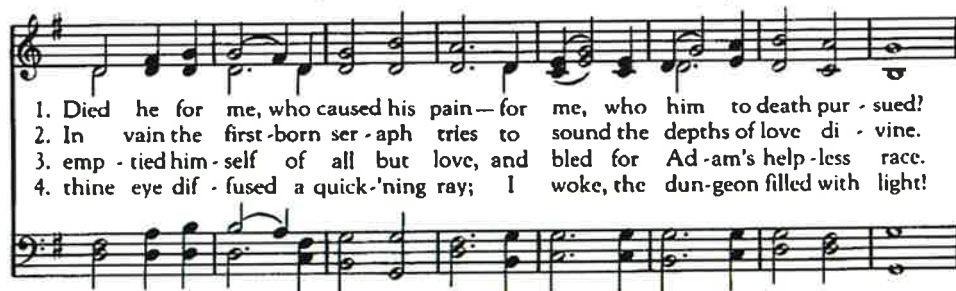
shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him, where
 per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease, but
 all the world, His peo - ple sing— shore to shore we hear them call the

stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to gath - er chil - dren in. Re - joice, re -
 fol - low us through all our days, with the cer - tain hope of peace.
 truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, "Our God is all in all."

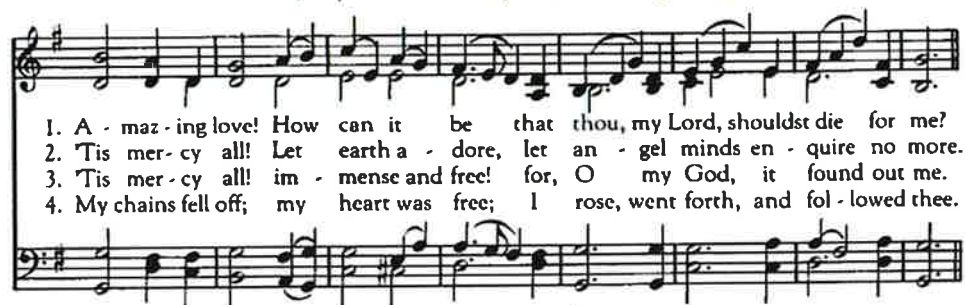
joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re - joice!



1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest in the Sav-ior's blood?
 2. 'Tis mys-tery all, th' Im-mor-tal dies: who can ex - plore this strange de - sign?
 3. He left his Fa-ther's throne a - bove (so free, so in - fi - nite his grace!),
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir-it lay fast bound in sin - and na - ture's night;

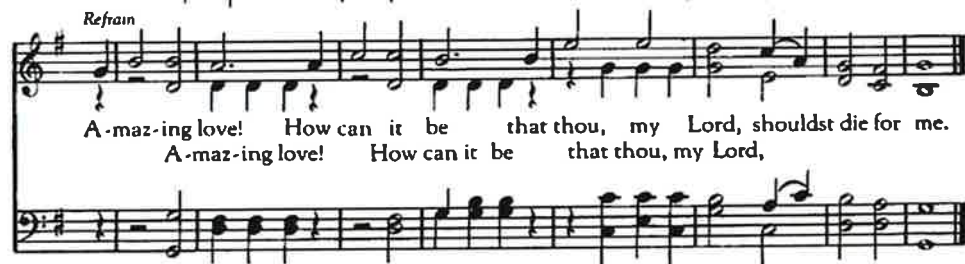


1. Died he for me, who caused his pain— for me, who him to death pur - sued?
 2. In vain the first-born ser - aph tries to sound the depths of love di - vine.
 3. emp - tied him - self of all but love, and bled for Ad-am's help-less race.
 4. thine eye dif - fused a quick-'ning ray; I woke, the dun-geon filled with light!



1. A - maz - ing love! How can it be that thou, my Lord, shouldst die for me?
 2. 'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds en - quire no more.
 3. 'Tis mer - cy all! im - mense and free! for, O my God, it found out me.
 4. My chains fell off; my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed thee.

Refrain



A - maz-ing love! How can it be that thou, my Lord, shouldst die for me.
 A - maz-ing love! How can it be that thou, my Lord,

5. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
 Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
 bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your
commandments!

**I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.
Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!**

With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.
In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

**I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.
I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.**

Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.
Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

**I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.
I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.**

I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.
I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.

**How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.**

Why We Read Scripture Together

When we gather on the Lord's Day, we are not an audience watching a performance; we are a local congregation participating in corporate worship. Corporate Scripture reading is a vital means of grace that shifts our focus away from individualistic consumerism and centers us on God's authority. It acts as a powerful guard for the church's theological health and unity. As we read God's Word aloud together, we mutually submit to His truth, allow the Gospel to actively shape our services, and edify one another with our voices. Hearing our brothers and sisters speak the Word aligns our hearts to the same ultimate truth, preparing us to hear the sermon and helping us grow together as a biblically unified local body.

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:

When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see:
 Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee:

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your

ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us
 mil - i - ty, Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the rad - i - ance
 plans for us. Truths un-changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down

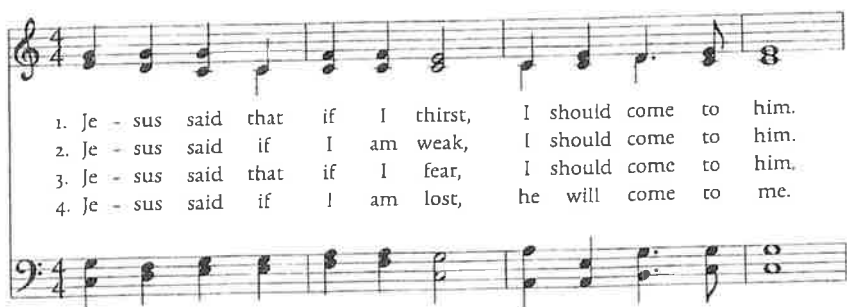
in your like - ness, That the light of Christ might be seen to-day
 of your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
 through e - ter - ni-ty. And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es.

in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty: Words of pow'r that can
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til your

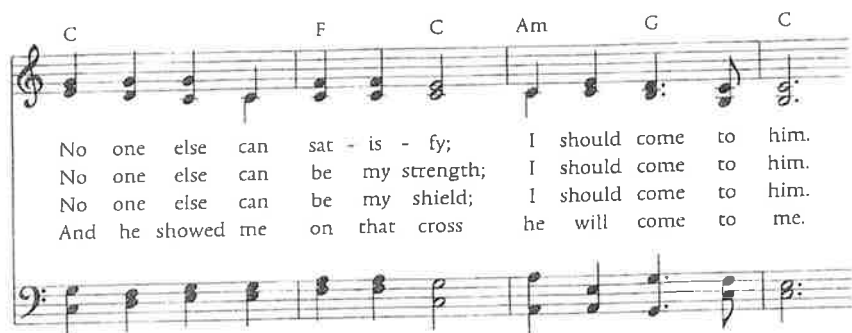
fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
 nev - er fail; let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

Sermon Notes

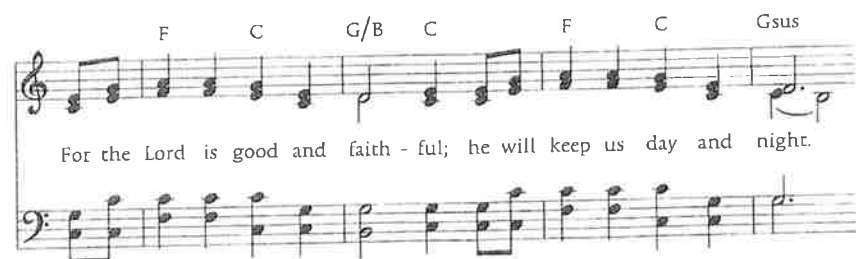
Listening to sermons is a core spiritual discipline requiring active engagement rather than passive hearing. God speaks through His Word, and we must humbly submit to His truth while verifying the message against Scripture. Because preaching is a corporate event, it should be heard consistently week by week within the local church body. Ultimately, healthy listening must involve implementation — immediate, active obedience that transforms the expounded Word into joyful faith and life change.



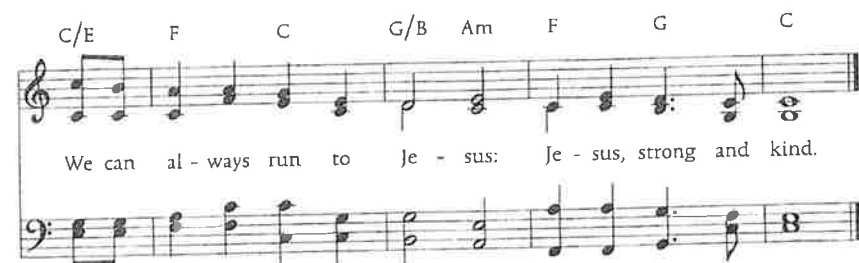
1. Je - sus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
 2. Je - sus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
 3. Je - sus said that if I fear, I should come to him.
 4. Je - sus said if I am lost, he will come to me.



No one else can sat - is - fy; I should come to him.
 No one else can be my strength; I should come to him.
 No one else can be my shield; I should come to him.
 And he showed me on that cross he will come to me.



For the Lord is good and faith - ful; he will keep us day and night.



We can al - ways run to Je - sus: Je - sus, strong and kind.

Announcements

Next Sunday Grow Groups: 9am
Worship Service: 10:30am; our sermon is on Acts 1:8,
2 Corinthians 5:8-20.

General Info: **“How do I get involved at Parkway?”** For starters, join us at the next Membership Matters class to learn more about what it means to be a member of Parkway Baptist Church. The next class will be held December 6.

For Children: We are thrilled you brought your children to our service. Feel free to worship together as a family. We also have *ETC* for ages birth-4 and *KidZone Worship* for Pre-K-5th grade. If needed, we have a fully equipped private Mother’s Room with access to our live stream of service.

Events: Visit www.parkwaybaptist.net/events to view and register for events at Parkway.



Giving: You may continue to worship God through tithes and offerings. Your generous financial partnership helps Parkway to fulfill Christ’s mission of making disciples in our community and world. You may drop your gifts in the boxes near the middle doors as you exit. You can also give at www.parkwaybaptist.net/give or by scanning the QR code.

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Evan Morris – Assoc. Pastor of Students
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