

SOVEREIGN GRACE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glorifying God. Growing Together. Going to the Nations.



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Morning Worship

August 16, 2026, 10:55am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Will Keyton

Prelude

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Carlton Wynne

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned. Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

Isaiah 40:1-2, 9

*Hymn 6

"O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Rev. Ricky Johnson

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

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Confession of Sin

Our God and Father of all grace, it would be a dreadful thing for you to divorce your people and cast away your church as rebellious children, for such we are. We confess how twisted are our hearts, how much we burn with self-love, how little we perceive our need for Christ. In the midst of your severity, Lord, remember mercy. Recall the hope you constantly set before us, so that we may be fully persuaded that we are loved by you, despite the awfulness of our sin. Forgive us completely, and let us forever rest in the salvation you have promised us in your beloved Son, in whose name we pray, AMEN.

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Words of Pardon and Assurance

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10

***Hymn 311**

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

*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. A-men.*

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Bill Cooper

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

Reading of God’s Word

Mark 1:1–13

p. 836

Sermon

“The Beginning of the Gospel”

Dr. Wynne

***Hymn 367**

“The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow”

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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*God of glory, power, and mercy, all creation praises thee;
We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;
With our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.*

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Evening Worship

August 16, 2026 6:00pm

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Rev. Ricky Johnson

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the Earth! Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

Psalm 72:1, 8, 19

*Hymn 441

"Jesus Shall Reign"

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q.45

Q45: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A: Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Reading of God's Word

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2 Samuel 2:1-11

Sermon

"A Tale of Two Kingdoms"

Rev. Keyton

*Hymn 246 (vv. 1-3)

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

The Lord's Supper

The Bread+
The Cup

*Hymn 246 (vv. 4-5)

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

*Benediction

Sovereign Grace Announcements

Visitors Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. Please fill in the Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate, so that we have a record of your visit.

The Lord's Day Evening Service bookends the Sabbath day in an unhurried and spiritually edifying way. You are warmly welcome to join us this evening at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday Night Dinners will begin again on August 19. Scan the QR code on the back panel to RSVP for this weeks dinner of Homre Dogs!

Sovereign Grace is seeking to fill three staff positions: Director of Children's Ministry, Sexton (Facilities Technician), and Office Administrator. For job descriptions and additional information, visit sovereigngrace.org/careers.

Please pray for Jacob LaPlant as he is enrolled in a 10-week residential program at Hebron Colony, seeking help, spiritual growth, and renewed strength in Christ. If you would like to write to Jacob, his address is: Hebron Colony Ministries, 356 Old Turnpike Rd. Boone, NC 28067

Our Fall Adult Sunday School Classes will begin on August 23! Go to the church website ("fall sunday school" under the "ministries" tab) for more details on each class.

CYPP Training will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:30am) on Sunday, August 30th. This class is required for all who will be serving with our children and youth. Please contact Jerry Youngblood (jerry.youngblood@pm.me) or Jenni Henderson (jenni.henderson@gmail.com) if you are interested or have any questions.

Join the moms and kids of SGPC on September 12th (item collection day) and 13th ("shopping" day) to drop off and shop for free, gently used maternity clothes and gear, as well as kids' clothes, toys, and school supplies. This event is completely free and will be hosted in Calvin Hall. Please view the flier or contact Marion Rennard (marionrennard22@gmail.com) for more details!

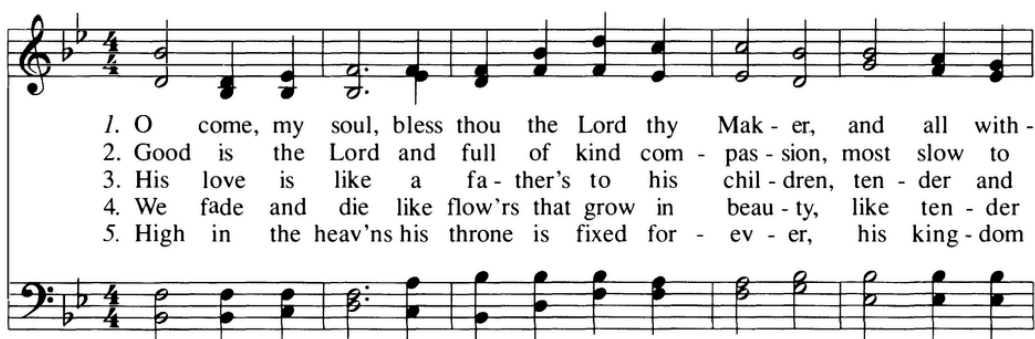
The 2026 Men's Retreat registration is open! This year's retreat will be Sept. 18th-19th at Bonclarken, and Rev. Sean McCann will be our speaker. Scan this QR code to register, pay, and learn more!



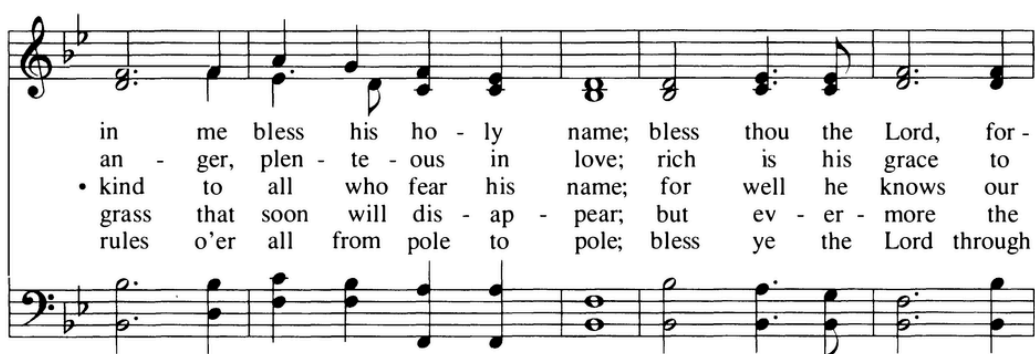
For more information regarding any of these activities, or other ways to be involved at Sovereign Grace, please fill out our Connect Card.

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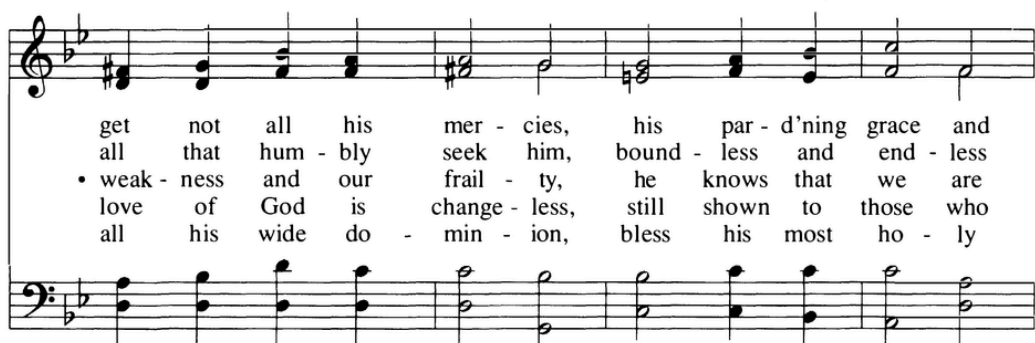
Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Ps. 103:1



1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Mak - er, and all with -
 2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion, most slow to
 3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren, ten - der and
 4. We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beau - ty, like ten - der
 5. High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed for - ev - er, his king - dom



in me bless his ho - ly name; bless thou the Lord, for -
 an - ger, plen - te - ous in love; rich is his grace to
 • kind to all who fear his name; for well he knows our
 grass that soon will dis - ap - pear; but ev - er - more the
 rules o'er all from pole to pole; bless ye the Lord through



get not all his mer - cies, his par - d'ning grace and
 all that hum - bly seek him, bound - less and end - less
 • weak - ness and our frail - ty, he knows that we are
 love of God is change - less, still shown to those who
 all his wide do - min - ion, bless his most ho - ly

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sav - ing love pro - claim.
 as the heav'ns a - bove.
 • dust, he knows our frame. Bless him for - ev - er, won - drous in
 look to him in fear.
 name, O thou my soul.

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.
Ps. 72:7

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
 from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
 his name shall stand for - ev - er—that name to us is Love.

Based on Psalm 72
James Montgomery, 1821, 1828; alt. 1990

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Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

5. God's wonderful works to them he had shown,
his marvelous deeds their fathers had known;
he made for their pathway the waters divide,
his glorious pillar of cloud was their guide.
6. Unharm'd through the sea, where perished their foe,
he caused them with ease and safety to go;
his holy land gaining, in peace they were brought
to dwell in the mountain the Lord's hand had bought.
7. He gave them the land, a heritage fair;
the nations that dwelt in wickedness there
he drove out before them with great overthrow,
and gave to his people the tents of the foe.
8. His servant he called, a shepherd of sheep,
from tending his flock, the people to keep;
so David, their shepherd, with wisdom and might
protected and fed them and led them aright.

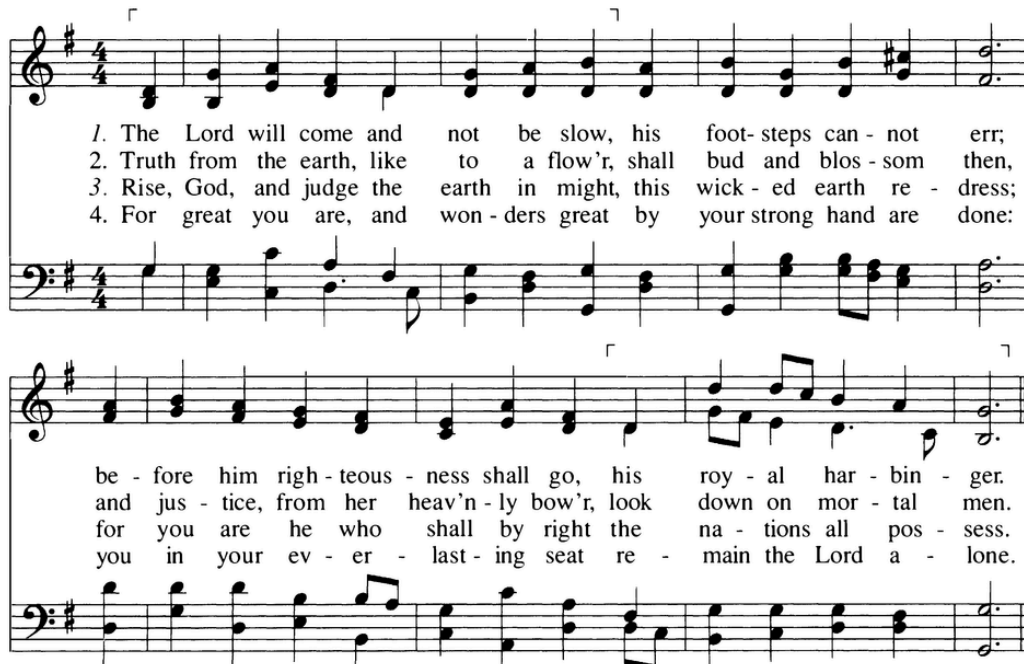
From Psalm 78
The Psalter, 1912

HANOVER (CROFT) 10.10.11.11.
William Croft, 1708

The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow

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He comes to judge ... the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.
Ps. 96:13



1. The Lord will come and not be slow, his foot-steps can - not err;
2. Truth from the earth, like to a flow'r, shall bud and blos - som then,
3. Rise, God, and judge the earth in might, this wick - ed earth re - dress;
4. For great you are, and won - ders great by your strong hand are done:

be - fore him righ - teous - ness shall go, his roy - al har - bin - ger.
and jus - tice, from her heav'n - ly bow'r, look down on mor - tal men.
for you are he who shall by right the na - tions all pos - sess.
you in your ev - er - last - ing seat re - main the Lord a - lone.

John Milton, 1608-1684
Alt. 1990. mod.

ST. MAGNUS C.M.
Attr. to Jeremiah Clarke, 1701

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Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Based on Psalm 72
Isaac Watts, 1719DUKE STREET L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

died on the tree, and hath raised up a lad - der of mer - cy for

me, and hath raised up a lad - der of mer - cy for me.

Traditional English carol

JACOB'S LADDER 11.11.11.ref.
Arr. by John Stainer, 1871; alt. 1990

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

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He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.
Is. 53:3

1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
• full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR! 7.7.7.8.
Philip P. Bliss, 1875