

SOVEREIGN GRACE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glorifying God. Growing Together. Going to the Nations.



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Morning Worship

August 2, 2026, 10:55am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Will Keyton

Prelude

Call to Worship

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

Psalm 145:1,

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*Hymn 17

"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him"

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation (concluding in the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.† The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic‡ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1–34

Rev. Ricky Johnson
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Confession of Sin

Gracious Father, in your great power and wisdom you have made us for yourself, that we might know you and love you with all our heart. We confess that our hearts are scattered toward many earthly things, and not set on you, our one true heavenly end. Our minds are filled with thoughts of idols, our mouths too easily pour out lies, our hands are swift to carry out lawless deeds, and our feet rush after our own desires. Forgive us, O Lord, and conform us, body and soul, to the likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ, that our whole lives may be in subjection to him. We ask it in his name. Amen.

Words of Pardon and Assurance

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:4–6

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***Trinity Psalter, Psalm 91**

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Prayer of Intercession and 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.*

Reading of God's Word

Ephesians 1:9-10

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Sermon

"The Cosmic Christ"

Rev. Keyton

***Hymn 420**

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (vv. 1-2)

The Lord's Supper

The Bread+

The Cup

Mercy Ministry Offering

***Hymn 420**

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (vv. 3)

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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*Let every creature rise and bring,
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!*

*Indicates Congregation Standing

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Evening Worship

August 2, 2026 6:00pm

Call to Worship

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over nations. Psalm 22:23; 27-28

*Hymn 9

“All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Mr. Burkhalter

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q.27-28

Q27: What do you understand by the providence of God?

A: The almighty, everywhere-present power of God, whereby, as it were by His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth with all creatures, and so governs them that herbs and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, meat and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things come not by chance, but by His fatherly hand.

Q28: What does it profit us to know that God created, and by His providence upholds, all things?

A: That we may be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and for what is future have good confidence in our faithful God and Father, that no creature shall separate us from His love, since all creatures are so in His hand, that without His will they cannot so much as move.

Hymn of the Month, #291

“See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph”

Requested Hymns

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Mr. Eric Mangol

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Reading of God’s Word

2 Samuel 1:1-16

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Sermon

“The Heart of the Lord’s Anointed”

Rev. Johnson

*Hymn 94

“How Firm a Foundation”

*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 6:00pm.

Join us for prayer and children/youth classes on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery is provided for children four and under.

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.

Sovereign Grace has transitioned online giving platforms to Planning Center Giving. All recurring giving through our previous platform, Abundant, has been cancelled. For more information on Planning Center Giving, including how to set up recurring giving, please see the e-newsletter or call the church office.

Save the date for the Sovereign Grace Ministry Fair/Promotion Sunday on August 16! This Fall "Kick-off Sunday" event will be a great way to connect with others and find places for you to join in the work God is doing in and through our church. See the bulletin insert for more details!

Interested in joining Sovereign Grace or learning more about our church? Our next "Discover Sovereign Grace" class will take place during Sunday School from August 23 – November 22. Dr. Wynne and other elders will survey the theology, worship, and life of our church. Attendance is required for anyone pursuing church membership. To sign up, please contact Martha Barnwell at discoversgpc@sovereigngrace.org or 704-816-0302.

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

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

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All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. Praise the Lord: ye heav'ns a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
 2. Praise the Lord, for he is glo - rious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail;
 3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to thee;

sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him all ye stars and light.
 God hath made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.
 young and old, thy praise ex - press - ing, in glad hom - age bend the knee.

Praise the Lord, for he hath spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed:
 Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;
 All the saints in heav'n a - dore thee; we would bow be - fore thy throne:

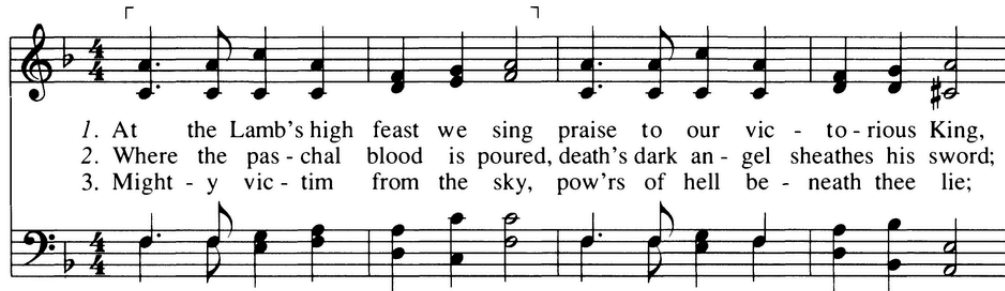
laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance hath he made.
 heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name.
 as thine an - gels serve be - fore thee, so on earth thy will be done.

Based on Psalm 145
 St. 1-2, anon., ca. 1801
 St. 3, Edward Osler, 1836

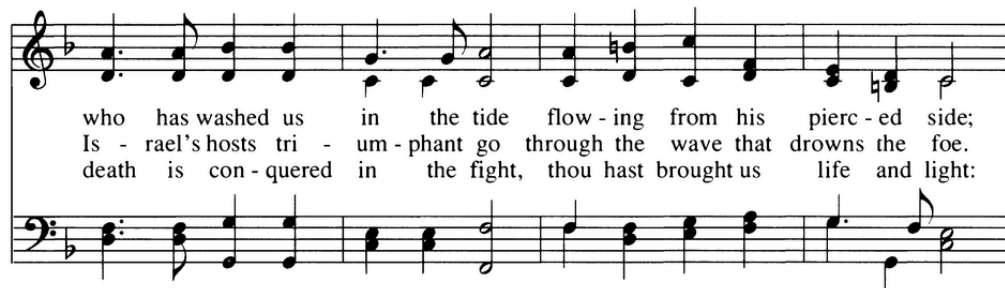
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 John H. Willcox, 1849

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

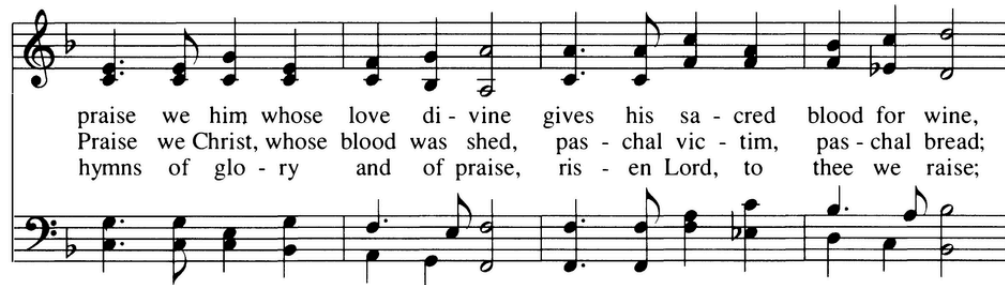
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Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Cor. 5:7


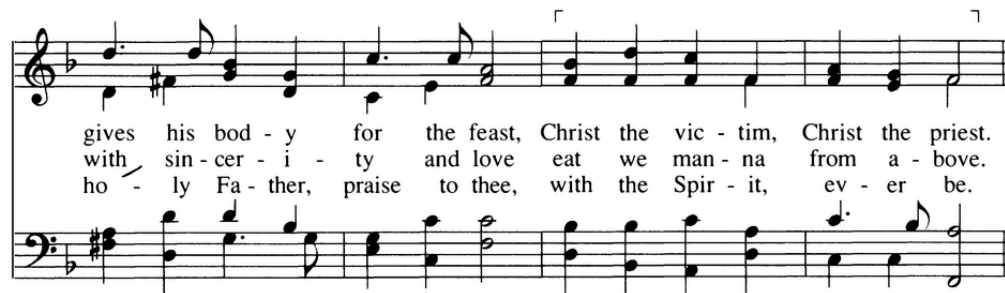
1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;



who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light;



praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;



gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

Latin hymn, 6th cent.
 Tr. by Robert Campbell, 1849; alt.

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR 7.7.7.D.
 George J. Elvey, 1859

Psalm 91

1 who with God Most High
finds shelter
in th'Almighty's shadow hides.
2 To the Lord I'll say, "My Refuge!"
In my God my trust abides.
3 From the fowler's snare
He'll save you,
from the deadly pestilence;
4 Cover you with outspread pinions,
Make His wings your confidence.

God's own truth, your shield
and buckler;
5 You will fear no ill by night,
Nor the shafts in daylight flying,
6 Nor disease that shuns the light,
Nor the plague that wastes
at noonday.
7 At your side ten thousand fall;
8 You will only see this judgment
Which rewards the wicked all.

9 You have made the Lord
your refuge,
God Most High your
dwelling-place;
10 Nothing evil shall befall you;
In your tent no scourge
you'll face.
11 He will angels charge to
keep you,
Guard you well in all your ways.
12 In their hands they will
uphold you
Lest your foot a stone
should graze.

13 You shall trample serpents, lions,
Tread on all your deadly foes.
14 For his love to Me I'll save him,
Keep him, for My name
he knows;
15 When he calls Me I will answer,
Save and honor him will I.
16 I will show him my salvation,
With long life will satisfy.

TUNE: HYPRYDOL 87.87.D (91A)
("Jesus What a Friend for Sinners")

Psalm 92

1 It's good to thank the Lord,
To praise Your name, Most High!
2 To show Your love at dawn,
Your faithfulness all night!
3 The ten-stringed lyre
With sweet-voiced lute and
rippling harp
Your praise inspire.

4 Your deeds, Lord, made me glad.
I'll joy in what You've done.
5 How great Your doings, Lord!
How deep Your thoughts
each one!
6 Fools won't be shown;
The foolish can't accept this truth,
To him unknown!

7 Though sinners grow like weeds,
Ill-do-ers blossom may,
8 They're doomed to be destroyed.
You, Lord, exalted stay.
9 Lord, Your foes fall.
See! How Your foes, vain
evil men,
Are scattered all!

10 You've raised, like ox, my horn,
Poured fresh oil on my head.
11 You made me see the spies
And hear what plotters said.
12 Like thriving palm
The righteous grows, like
cedars tall
On Lebanon.

13 Those planted by the Lord
Shall in God's courts be seen;
14 When old they'll still bear fruit
And flourish fresh and green,
15 And loud proclaim
How upright is the Lord,
my Rock,
No wrong in Him!

TUNE: DARWALL'S 148th 66.66.4444.
(92C)

("Rejoice the Lord Is King")
("Join All the Glorious Names")

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

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You who fear the LORD, praise him! Ps. 22:23

1. All you that fear Je - ho - vah's name, his glo - ry tell, his
 2. The suf - f'ring One he has not spurned, who un - to him for
 3. O Lord, your good - ness makes me raise a - mid your peo - ple
 4. For all the meek you will pro - vide; they shall be fed and
 5. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

praise pro - claim; you chil - dren of his cho - sen race, stand ... in
 help has turned; from him he has not hid his face, but an - swered
 • songs of praise; be - fore all them that fear you, now I wor - ship
 sat - is - fied; all they that seek the Lord shall live and nev - er -
 shall con - fess; from age to age shall men be taught what won - drous

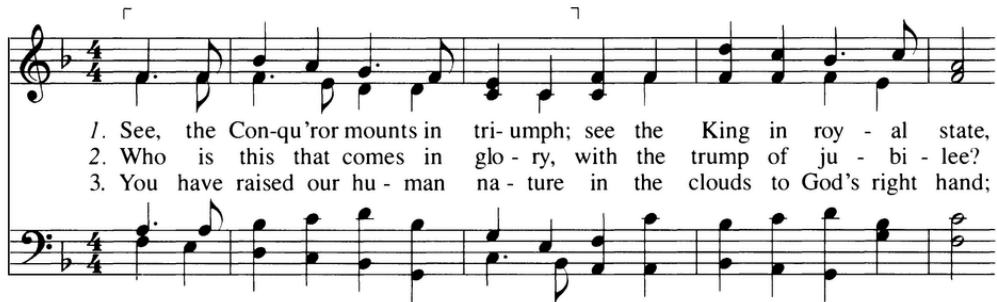
awe be - fore his face, stand ... in awe be - fore his face.
 his re - quest in grace, but an - swered his re - quest in grace.
 • you and pay my vow, I wor - ship you and pay my vow.
 end - ing prais - es give, and nev - er - end - ing prais - es give.
 works the Lord has wrought, what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

Psalm 22:23-26, 31
The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.

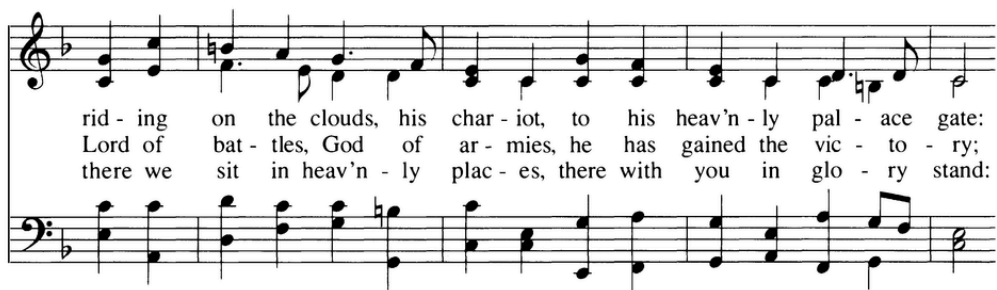
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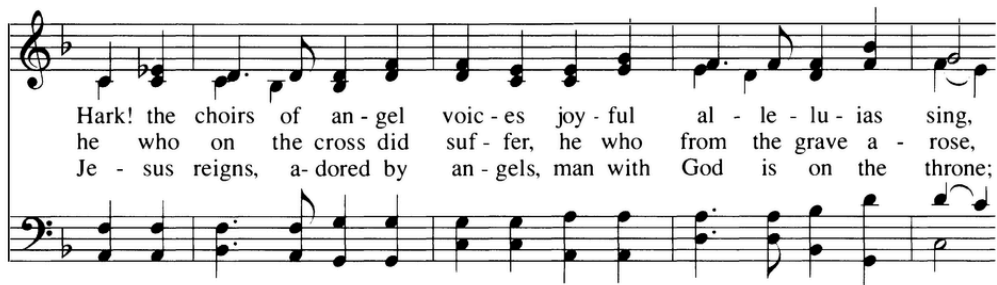
See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

When you ascended on high, you led captives in your train. Ps. 68:18


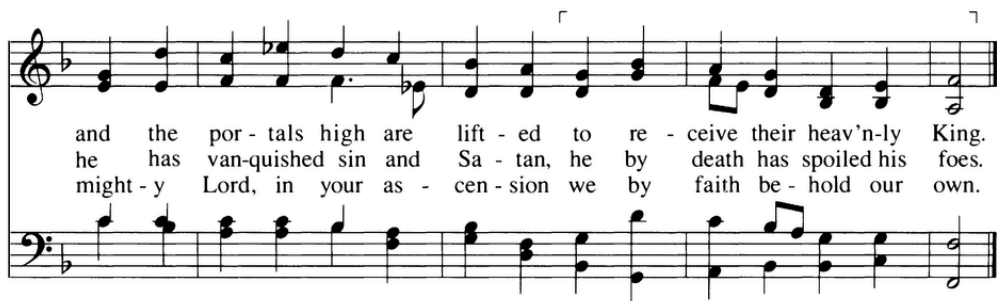
1. See, the Con-qu'ror mounts in tri-umph; see the King in roy-al state,
2. Who is this that comes in glo-ry, with the trump of ju-bi-lee?
3. You have raised our hu-man na-ture in the clouds to God's right hand;



rid-ing on the clouds, his char-iot, to his heav'n-ly pal-ace gate:
Lord of bat-tles, God of ar-mies, he has gained the vic-to-ry;
there we sit in heav'n-ly plac-es, there with you in glo-ry stand;



Hark! the choirs of an-gel voic-es joy-ful al-le-lu-ias sing,
he who on the cross did suf-fer, he who from the grave a-rose,
Je-sus reigns, a-dored by an-gels, man with God is on the throne;



and the por-tals high are lift-ed to re-ceive their heav'n-ly King.
he has van-quished sin and Sa-tan, he by death has spoiled his foes.
might-y Lord, in your as-cen-sion we by faith be-hold our own.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862
Mod.

RUSTINGTON 8.7.8.7.D.
C. Hubert H. Parry, 1897

How Firm a Foundation

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."