

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 4, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus
(with *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*)

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Linda McKechnie
Johann Sebastian Bach

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 208**

BEECHER

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: God, whose hand moved across the face of the deep and created all things, accept the gifts of our hands.

People: Like Moses, we are amazed that what we hold in our hands is holy and acceptable in your sight.

Leader: For, God, you know how much we need hands that lift us up,

People: hands that tend gardens,

Leader: hands rough from doing justice,

People: hands wrinkled after years of caring.

Leader: O, Lord, let us beware of being alone, of folding our hands or curling our fingers toward ourselves. For you are the Creator of relationships, the Blessor of friendships.

People: You call us into community, so we may be your hands and feet in this world

Leader: Remind us that no hand is too small,

People: too scarred,

Leader: too manicured,

People: too rough,

Leader: too clumsy

People: to give a hand to another.

All: No hand is too slow, too quick, too sure to pass your peace to a sister or brother in Christ, whose hands were wounded for our sakes.

Offertory Hymn, No. 395

CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory

Offertory Prayer

*** Offertory Response**

Doxology

OLD 100TH (altered)

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. Amen.

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*.
Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they
may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Wallyce Todd

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Congregation
arr. Lowell Mason

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:1-2
1 Corinthians 3:1-17
2 Timothy 2:15
Revelation 14:12-13

Dr. Brown

Sermon

They May Rest from Their Labors

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 66**

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Day by Day

Benediction

Dr. Brown

Postlude

Psalm XIX

Mrs. Slomanski
Benedetto Marcello

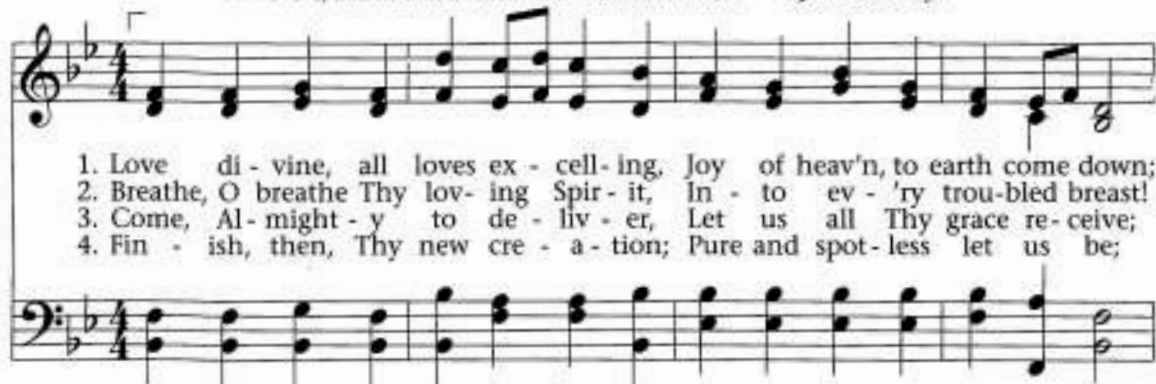


The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mr. Jerry Wilson's birthday
by Fred and Martha Senter.

Today's Responsive Reading was adapted from
Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons,
Smyth & Helwys, Publishing Inc., Macon, GA, 1999.

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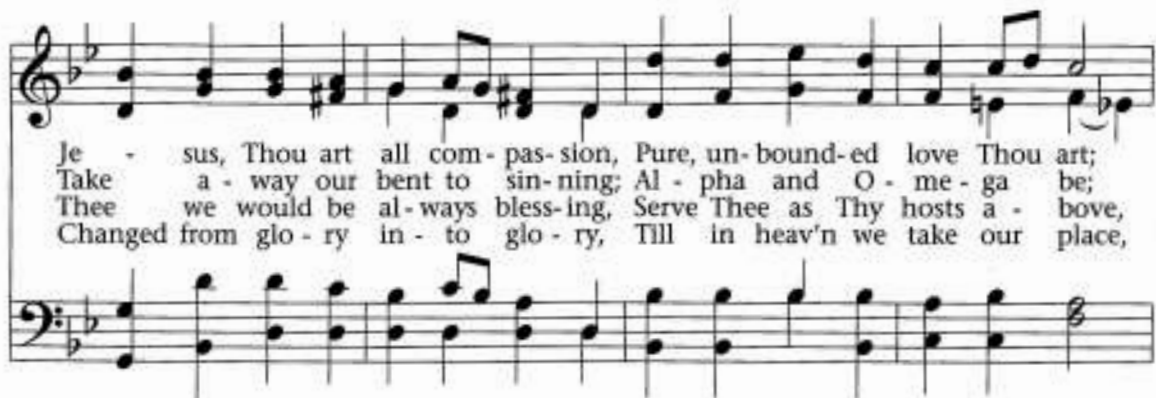
God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God — 1 John 4:16 KJV



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing. Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it, In - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy grace re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be;



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find the prom - ised rest;
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee;



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

MUSIC: John Zundel, 1815-1882

BEECHER

8.7.8.7.D.

This tune in a lower key, No. 470. Alternate tune HYFRYDOL, No. 36.

395 God of Grace and God of Glory

The God of all grace ... hath called us unto his eternal glory — 1 Peter 5:10 KJV

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; Gird our lives that

pour Thy pow'r; Crown Thine an - cient church - 's sto - ry, Bring her
 sail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, Rich in
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es In the

bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,
 fight to set men free. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not man nor Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee!

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878-1969
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1873-1932

CWM RHONDDA
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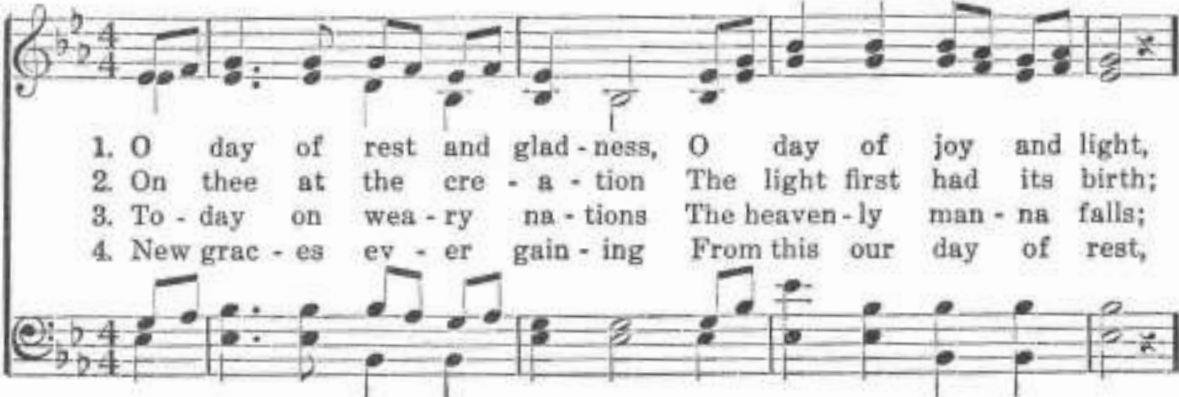
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O Day of Rest and Gladness

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CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, 1807-1885

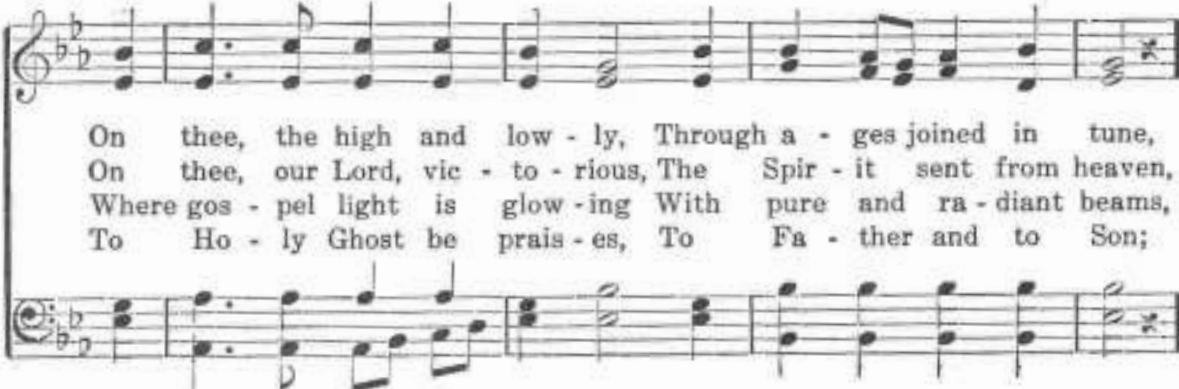
Arr. by LOWELL MASON, 1792-1872



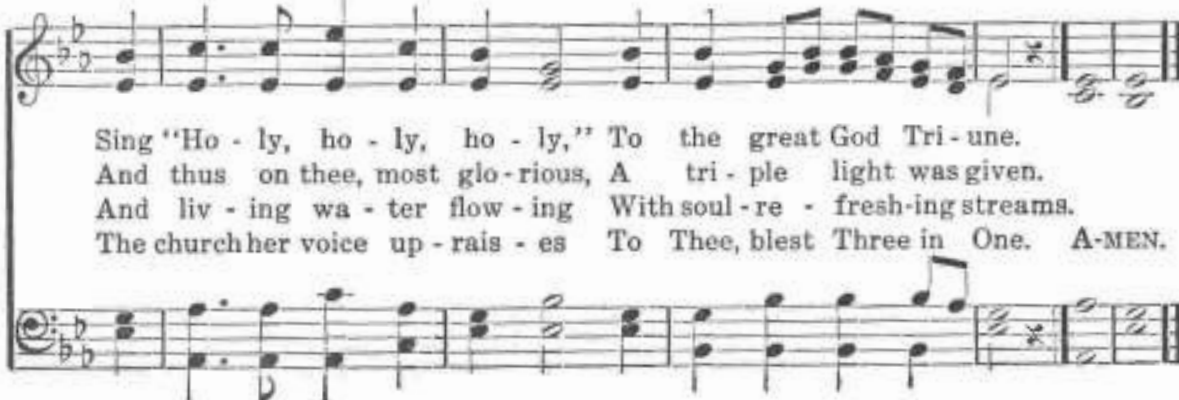
1. O day of rest and glad-ness, O day of joy and light,
 2. On thee at the cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;
 3. To - day on wea - ry na - tions The heaven - ly man - na falls;
 4. New grac - es ev - er gain - ing From this our day of rest,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
 On thee, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
 To ho - ly con - vo - ca - tion The sil - ver trum - pet calls,
 We reach the rest re - main - ing To spir - its of the blest.



On thee, the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined in tune,
 On thee, our Lord, vic - to - rious, The Spir - it sent from heaven,
 Where gos - pel light is glow - ing With pure and ra - diant beams,
 To Ho - ly Ghost be prais - es, To Fa - ther and to Son;



Sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," To the great God Tri - une.
 And thus on thee, most glo - rious, A tri - ple light was given.
 And liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing With soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
 The church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One. A - MEN.

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Day by Day

Praise be to the Lord ... who daily bears our burdens — Psalm 68:19 NIV

1. Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, Strength I
 2. Ev - 'ry day the Lord Him - self is near me With a
 3. Help me then in ev - 'ry trib - u - la - tion So to

find to meet my tri - als here; Trust - ing in my Fa - ther's
 spe - cial mer - cy for each hour; All my cares He fain would
 trust Thy prom - is - es, O Lord, That I lose not faith's sweet

wise be - stow - ment, I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear.
 bear, and cheer me, He whose name is Coun - se - lor and Pow'r.
 con - so - la - tion Of - fered me with - in Thy ho - ly Word.

He whose heart is kind be - yond all mea - sure Gives un -
 The pro - tec - tion of His child and trea - sure Is a
 Help me, Lord, when toil and trou - ble meet - ing, E'er to

to each day what He deems best — Lov - ing - ly, its part of
 charge that on Him - self He laid; "As thy days, thy strength shall
 take, as from a fa - ther's hand, One by one, the days, the

pain and plea - sure, Min - gling toil with peace and rest.
 be in mea - sure," This the pledge to me He made.
 mo - ments fleet - ing, Till I reach the prom - ised land.

WORDS: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, 1832-1903; tr. A. L. Skoog, 1856-1934
 MUSIC: Oscar Ahnfelt, 1813-1882

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 Irregular

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 4

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, September 5

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday—Thursday, September 6-8

Absentee Deacon Voting in the church office

Wednesday, September 7

4:30 p.m. No Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn

Sunday, September 11

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Deacon Election

Monday, September 12

10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal Resumes
6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn

Thursday, September 15

Conference Reports Due

Sunday, September 18

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Budget Distribution

Monday, September 19

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, September 20

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, September 21

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper—cooking group 1
6:30 p.m. Annual Church Conference with Budget Discussion

Sunday, September 25

9:45 a.m. Budget Vote

Wednesday, September 25

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn



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Deacons of the Week

9/04 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
9/11 David Carter / Glenn Waters
9/18 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley
9/25 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls