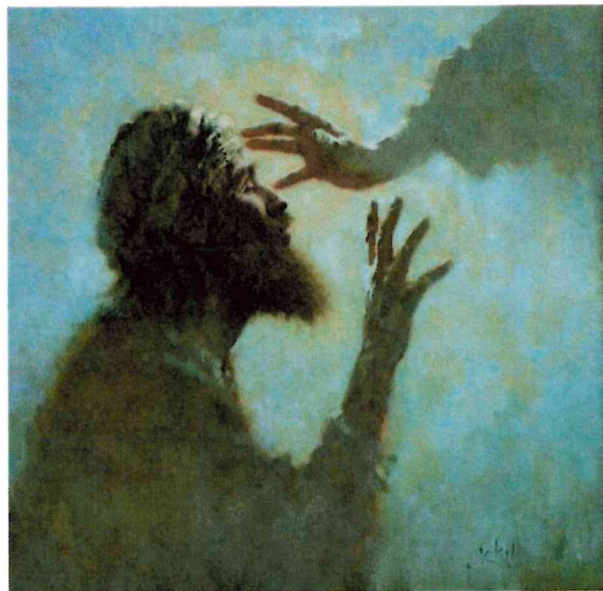


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**Gospel Praise**

**Order My Steps  
Gospel Choir**

**Minute for Mission**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Behold, Lord, I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love;  
warm me and make me joyful, that my love may go out to my neighbor.  
Lord, at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help  
me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. I am poor; you are rich. I am a  
sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the  
fullness of righteousness. Help me to remain with you, Lord. For with you  
there is much healing and redemption for my weary soul. Amen.**

*-From A Prayer of Martin Luther, 1483-1546*

**Declaration of God's Forgiveness**

**Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration**

**The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you!**

*(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one  
another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond,  
"And also with you.")*

*We continue our observance of Reformation Sunday with singing the first  
stanza of Martin Luther's hymn, 'A Mighty Fortress is Our God'*

**\*Response**

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.  
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.  
His craft and power great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.**

## **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **First Reading**

Psalm 34: 1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Anthem**

Built on a Rock  
Chancel Choir

arr. Drummond Wolff

#### **Second Reading**

Mark 10: 46-52

#### **Message**

## **WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

#### **1. Christians, what is your only comfort in life and in death?**

That I am not my own, but belong –body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

#### **2. Christians, what must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?**

Three things: first, how great my sin and suffering are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and suffering; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance. Amen.

*-from The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1 & 2*

#### **\*Hymn GTG #475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## Call to Offering

*If you would like to make an offering online, scan the QR code located in the Westminster News section of today's bulletin.*

## Invitation to Offering

### Organ Offertory

Meditation on 'Crimond'

arr. Alec Rowley

**\*Doxology GTG #606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**praise him, all creatures here below;**  
**praise him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Prayer of Dedication

### **WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

### \*Hymn AAHH #111

My Tribute

## Benediction

### Postlude

A Mighty Fortress

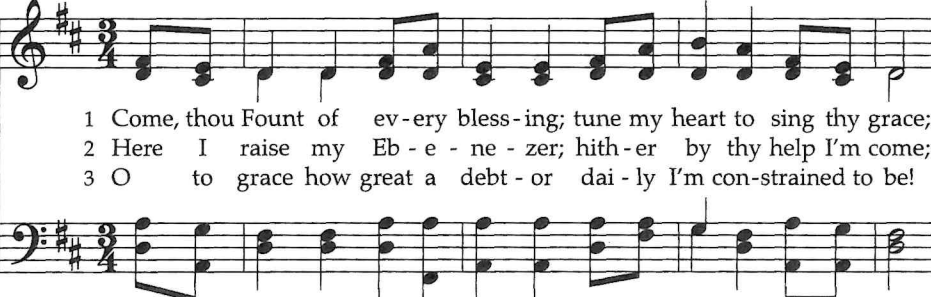
arr. David Shelat

*The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshipping.*


### **Worship Leaders:**

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff  
Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist  
Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director  
Ed Holden, Liturgist

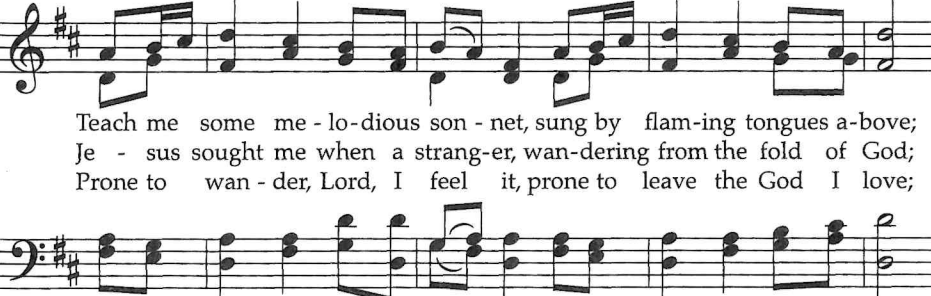
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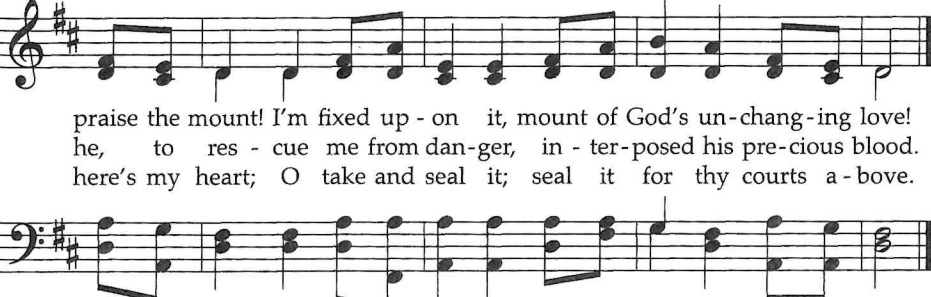
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

# 111 MY TRIBUTE

*What shall I return to the LORD for all His bounty to me?  
Psalm 116:12*

How can I say thanks for the things You have

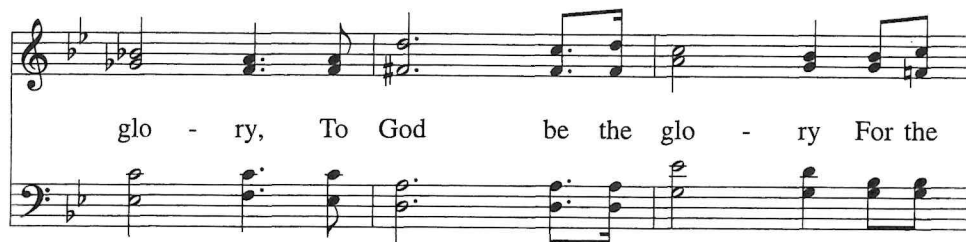
done for me— Things so un-de - served, Yet You

give to prove Your love for me? The voic - es of a mil-lion

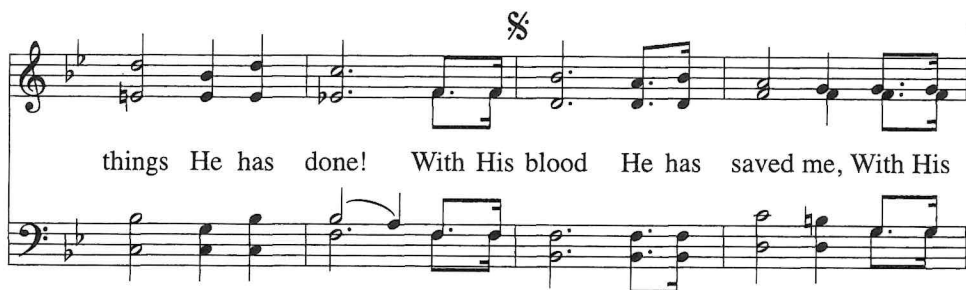
an - gels could not ex - press my grat - i - tude— All that I

am and ev-er hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glo - ry, To God be the



glo - ry, To God be the glo - ry For the



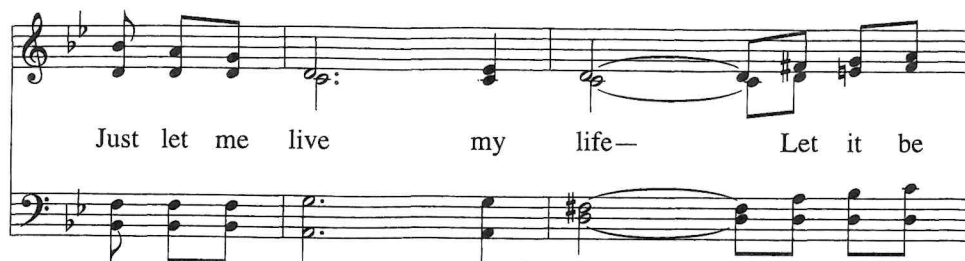
things He has done! With His blood He has saved me, With His



pow'r He has raised me—To God be the glo - ry For the



things He has done! things He has done!



Just let me live my life— Let it be



pleas - ing, Lord, to Thee; And should I gain an - y



praise, Let it go to Cal - va - ry. With His