

# WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
November 14, 2021  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*\* Please rise in body or spirit.*

### Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

*One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

**All: And also with you.**

*One: Let us prepare for worship.*

### Preparation for Worship

from *The British Council of Churches*

*Almighty God, you have chosen us as your own and you give us new life in Christ. Fill us with his spirit of compassion and love, and may his peace always reign in our hearts. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.*

### Prelude – Psalm Prelude (see Psalm 139:11)

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

*This piece was played in 1971, WMPC's 25th Anniversary year.*

### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Anne Galliher

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor and include all requested information.

### Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 16)

*One: We say to the Lord, "You are our God. We have no good apart from you."*

**All: The Lord is our chosen portion; the Lord holds our lives.**

*One: We have a good heritage; our boundaries have fallen in pleasant places.*

**All: Let us bless the Lord who instructs our hearts!**

*One: Let us worship the God of grace this day!*

### \*Hymn 816 – *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

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### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have sinned in what we have done. We have sinned in what we have left undone. Too often we do not share our faith or trust in you. Too frequently our faith comes last, even when Jesus has taught us to put it first. Send your Holy Spirit near us that we might learn your word and put our faith into daily practice. Bless us as we worship, embrace, and serve for the sake of the gospel. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

*One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

*in the manner of Christ*

Response Hymn – *Draw the Circle Wide*

Mark A. Miller



Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. No one



stands a-lone, we'll stand side by side. — Draw the cir-cle draw the cir-cle wide

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

(11:00) **Bruce Edward Bryan**, child of Sydney and Byron Bryan

**Campbell Holden Hunt**, child of Dalton and Brandon Hunt

**New Testament Lesson** – Hebrews 10:15-25; pew Bible, p. 211

**Old Testament Lesson** – Psalm 16; pew Bible, p. 469

*One: The word of God for the people of God.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**(11:00) A Time With Young Disciples**

At the 11:00 service, Kindergartners through 2nd Graders will meet with Sam Livengood at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Grant Livengood from the OnPoint service for Worship Enrichment in L201.

**Sermon** – “*Boundary Lines and Pleasant Places*”

Christopher Edmonston

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\***Hymn 652** – *A Grateful Heart*

ROCKINGHAM

**Prayers of the People and 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.**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Chip Pope

**Musical Offering**

(8:00) *Let All Things Now Living*

Carter/Hart

Kathy Hart, soprano  
See Hymn 37.

(9:30 & 11:00) *Look at the World*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

WMPC Joyful Noise and Adult Choirs

*Look at the world, everything all around us:  
Look at the world, and marvel every day.  
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,  
So many miracles along our way.  
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,*

*Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and every blessing, All things come of thee.*

*Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;  
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;  
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,  
Valley and flowing river, field and plain:  
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,  
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:*

*All the gifts we share, and every blessing, All things come of thee.*

*Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer  
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.*

*Everything grows, everything has a season,  
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold:  
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,  
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:*

*All the gifts we share, and every blessing, All things come of thee.*

*Every good gift, all that we need and cherish  
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;  
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;*

*His is the earth, and his the heavens above:  
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,  
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:*

*All the gifts we share, and every blessing, All things come of thee.*

**\*Offertory Response Hymn 709 – God, We Honor You**

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS



**\*Affirmation of Faith**

from the Study Catechism (PCUSA)

*One: What does it mean to say that Jesus Christ is the image of God?*

**All: Despite our turning from God, God did not turn from us, but instead sent Jesus Christ in the fullness of time to restore our broken humanity. Jesus lived completely for God, by giving himself completely for us, even to the point of dying for us. By living so completely for others, he manifested what he was — the perfect image of God. When by grace we are conformed to him through faith, our humanity is renewed according to the divine image that we lost. This is our faith and our trust.**

**WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

We are glad you are worshipping with us.  
Visiting? Deacons can be found in the Narthex  
to offer a friendly greeting, answer  
questions and provide directions.  
New members are received after attending  
*Believing & Belonging @WMPC* Class.  
Visit [whitememorial.org/join](http://whitememorial.org/join)  
or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206  
for details, class dates and registration.

**THINGS TO KNOW:**

- **Restrooms** are located on the hallway to Jane Bell Gathering Space on the Pulpit side and also on the first floor of the Luther Building.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Sunday School** is offered at 9:30 for all ages.
- **Refreshments** Coffee stations are located in The Connector and Main Hall
- **The sanctuary** has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at [whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org).
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is today, November 14.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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**AFTER HOURS PASTOR ON CALL:** 919-605-4593

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 Edinburgh - Main Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our scripture, liturgy and sermon. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn 546 – Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**

SICILIAN MARINERS

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Chiming of the Trinity**

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity.  
Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

**Postlude – Nun Danket Alle Gott (We Thank Thee All Our God)**

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

*This piece was played in 1996, WMPC's 50th Anniversary year.*

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**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**

**Judy Lackey Bowdish – November 2, 2021**

**PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO**

**Wanda, Rahn, Kyleigh, Gray and Reid Sutton**, on the death of  
Wanda's mother, Jean Kostka, October 23, Raleigh, NC.

**Cornelia and Ed Willer; and Laura Willer and David, Dave and Edward  
Huffstetler**, on the death of Cornelia's sister, Martha Kendrick Campbell,  
November 5, Charlottesville, VA.

**Lou Garrabrant; and Vicki and Bryant Hare**, on the death of  
Lou's brother, William Patrick Raiford, November 6, Warrenton, NC.

**Cliff, Diane, Ebie and Caroline Britt**, on the death of Cliff's father,  
James Albert Britt, Jr., November 7, Elizabeth City, NC.

**Peebee and Philip Scott; and Rob Bridger IV**, on the death of  
Peebee's stepmother, Louise D. Miller, November 7, Charlotte, NC.

**NEW PRESBYTERIANS**

**Luke Milo Amburn**, born October 1, child of Melissa and Ryan Amburn,  
grandchild of Paula and Richard Williams.

**Grady Taylor Barnhill**, born October 27, child of Tyler and Taylor Barnhill,  
grandchild of Lisa and Scott Barnhill.

**WEDDINGS**

**Darden Kennon King and Austin Fisher**, November 6, Pine Knoll Shores,  
NC. Darden is the daughter of Page and Jak King.

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given by Fran Carruthers, to the glory of God and in honor of her granddaughter, Campbell Holden Hunt on her baptism day, and in memory of her grandfather Rev. Dr. Peter Cameron Carruthers.

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**2022 GENEROSITY UPDATE**

As of Wednesday, November 10, we have received 429 pledges totaling \$2,367,475. If you have not already, please consider making a pledge at [www.whitememorial.org/generosity](http://www.whitememorial.org/generosity).

**UNIDENTIFIED STOCK**

Will the generous donors of Microsoft Corp. and Welbilt Inc., stocks please call Jody Grayson at 919-834-3425 ext. 204 to identify your gift so that we can give you proper credit?

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 14

*Isaiah 12; Isaiah 65:17-25*

#### Cancer Companions

4:30-6:00 p.m. | Zoom | [Registration required.](#)

#### 20s + 30s Friendsgiving

12-2:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Gather for a "Friendsgiving" potluck lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship. We'll give thanks to God for this community of faith and share a delicious meal.

#### Outreach: Oak City Cares

12:30-3:30 p.m. | offsite: Oak City Cares

All are invited to join Outreach ministry as we go to Oak City Cares to host a weekend meal.

#### Healing Through Grief

3:00-4:30 p.m. | Zoom

This workshop is for those who have suffered the recent death of a loved one. If you have registered, you will have received a Zoom link.

#### Don't forget to order holiday pies

order by 8:00 p.m. today

Today is the deadline for ordering holiday pies! Pies are \$12.00 each. Pick-up will be Wednesday, November 17.

### MONDAY | NOVEMBER 15

*Psalms 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

#### Outreach Sewing Group

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | C200

We would love to have new folks join us for our mornings of sewing followed by a special time of fellowship over lunch, which is provided.

#### Pickleball at WMPC!

2-4:00 p.m. | Pickard Hall

Whether you're new to the game or an experienced player, come join the fun!

### TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 16

*Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1*

#### Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Breakfast Line | 7:00 a.m. | Main Hall

Bible Study | 7:30 a.m. | [Registration required.](#)

#### Women's Breakfast & Fellowship

7:00-8:00 am. | The Hub

Women of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship, study and prayer. This group studies the PW Bible lesson once a month and on other weeks they study a variety of topics. Hosted by Circle M.

#### Lectio Divina & Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. - noon | Zoom

We'll begin with Lectio Divina, a contemplative way to read the Bible, followed by Centering Prayer. You are welcome to come for one or stay for both. [Register to receive your Zoom link.](#)

### WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 17

*Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14*

#### Wednesdays Together Dinner

5-6:30 p.m. | Main Hall-Edinburgh Building

Join us for a wonderful meal of Spinach Lasagna + Thanksgiving Pie Pick-up. Kids bags available. [Reservations required.](#)

#### Pickleball at WMPC!

6-8:00p.m. | Pickard Hall

Why not pick up a game (or watch) after Wednesdays Together Dinner?

### THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 18

*Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-2*

#### Advent Contemplative Retreat

9:00 a.m.-4:00p.m. | Zoom

Join us as we seek to get ready for the Advent season with time in scripture, prayer, silence and engaging in spiritual practices. Cost is \$15 and includes an Advent bag. Registration required.

#### Keenagers

10:45 a.m. | Geneva Hall & Zoom

Join us this week. Macy will share cooking tips for the Holidays. For Zoom link, please contact Leigh Ann Dailey at [ldailey@whitememorial.org](mailto:ldailey@whitememorial.org).

#### Outreach: Note in the Pocket

1:00-4:00 p.m. | off site: Note in the Pocket

All are invited to join Outreach ministry as we head to Note in the Pocket to help sort clothing.

### FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 19

*Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9*

### SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 20

*Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17*

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#### Advent/Christmas Memorials and Honoraria

Consider making a contribution to provide greenery and arrangements for Advent/Christmas. [Forms can be found online; deadline is Monday, November 29.](#)

#### Christmas Share

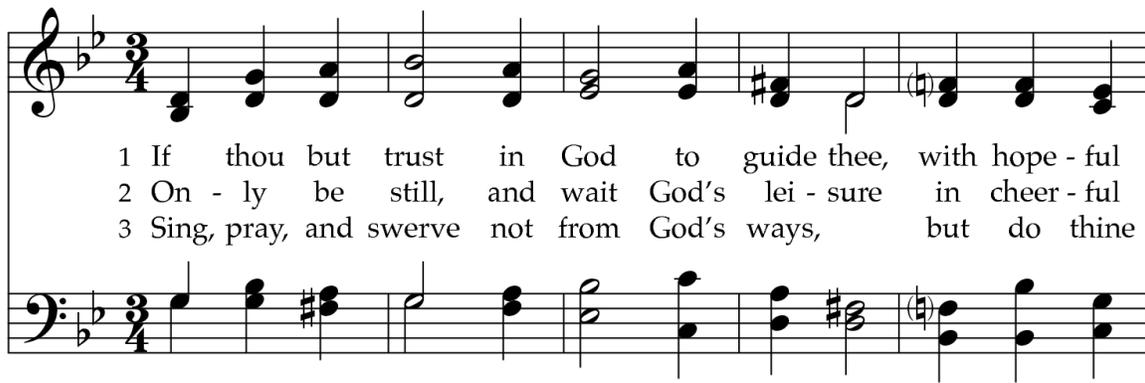
An alternative giving program that has put over one million dollars in our community and international partnerships in the 30 years since it was founded by Presbyterian Women. To purchase cards and designate your donation, stop by Gloria Johnson's office (W301), M-F, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

#### Youth Fundraiser

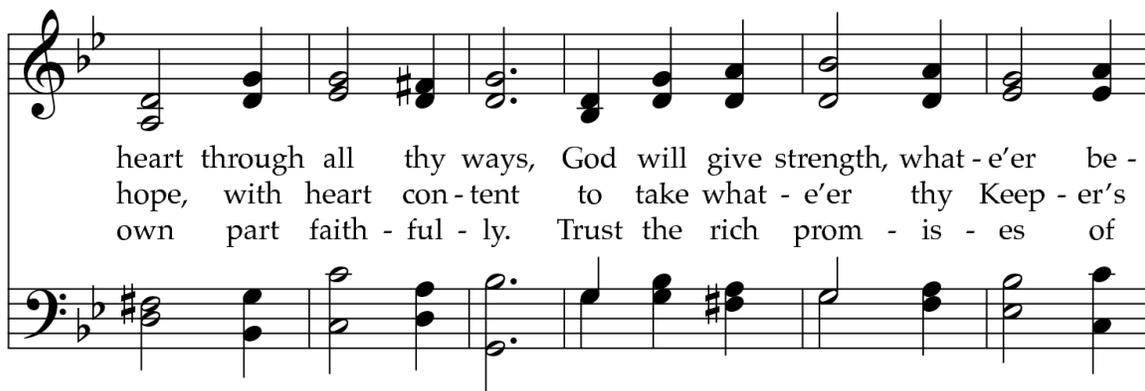
Commemorative ornament and note cards are available for you and everyone on your gift list! \$20 each. [Purchase online](#) or in-person on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION FOR MOST EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: [WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG/REGISTER](https://www.whitememorial.org/register)

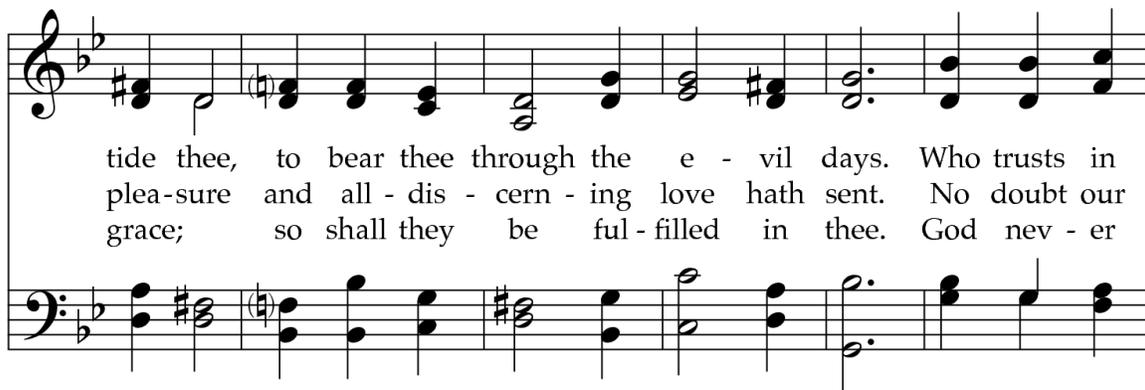
# If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee 816



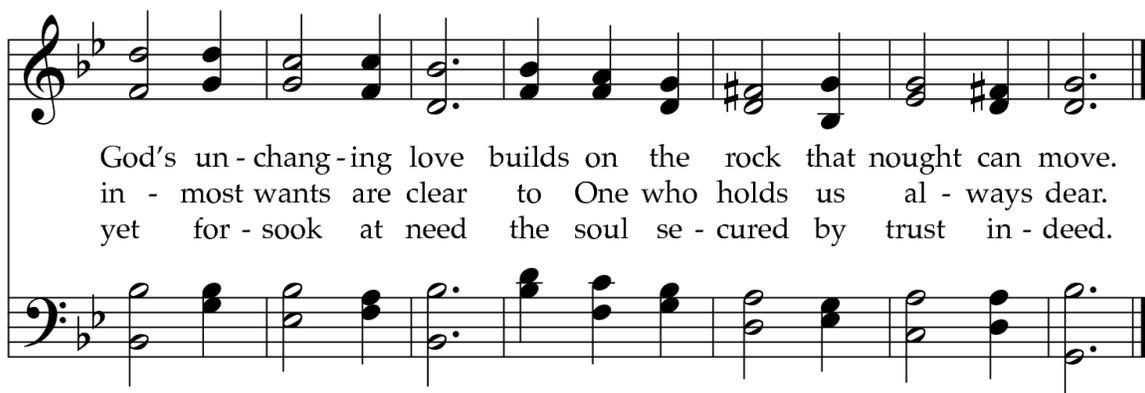
1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hope - ful  
2 On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful  
3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine



heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, what - e'er be -  
hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Keep - er's  
own part faith - ful - ly. Trust the rich prom - is - es of



tide thee, to bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in  
plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our  
grace; so shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er



God's un - chang - ing love builds on the rock that nought can move.  
in - most wants are clear to One who holds us al - ways dear.  
yet for - sook at need the soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

This hymn is a testimony of experience. The original seven-stanza German text (based on Psalm 55:22) and its tune were created by the author/composer at the age of twenty in thanksgiving for finding employment many weeks after being left almost penniless following a robbery.

# A Grateful Heart

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(Psalm 111)

1 A grate - ful heart is what I bring, a song of  
2 Your name is known in all the lands. You feed the  
3 With sav - ing love you set us free, and still you

The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The treble staff contains a melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment.

praise, my of - fer - ing. A - mong the saints I  
poor with gen - tle hands. Your word is true, your  
dwell in mys - ter - y with wis - dom none can

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It features the same musical notation and lyrics.

lift my voice: in you, O God, I will re - jice.  
works are just; in you, O God, the faith - ful trust.  
com - pre - hend. Your praise, O God, will nev - er end.

The third system of music concludes the piece. It features the same musical notation and lyrics.

This paraphrase of Psalm 111 preserves the psalm's quality of providing a general list of God's praiseworthy characteristics rather than giving thanks for a particular act of deliverance. In the original text these attributes are organized as an acrostic on the Hebrew alphabet.

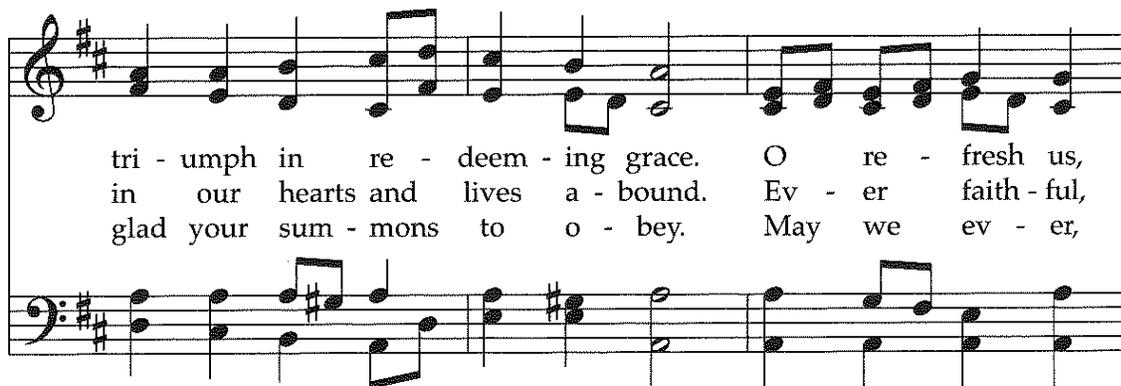
# 546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



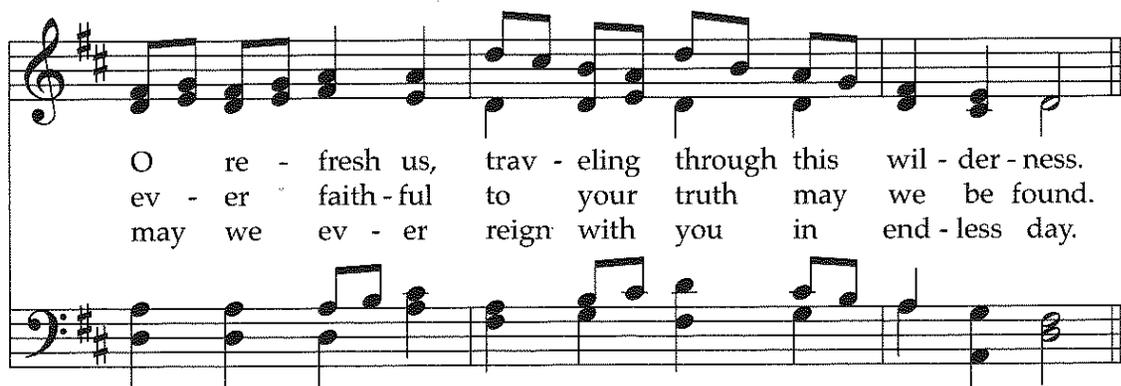
1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling



joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

This hymn of corporate benediction is one of several using the same first line. It was written by a Baptist pastor who dedicated his entire ministry to a small church in rural Yorkshire. The tune used here was first transcribed from Sicilian sailors in the late 18th century.