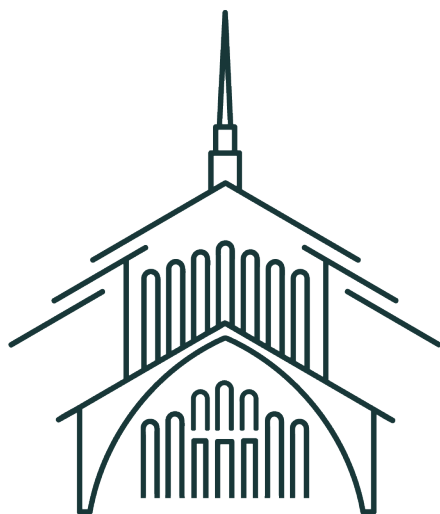


Worship Guide

October 4, 2026



Woodlawn
BAPTIST CHURCH

Word-Driven | Gospel-Centered | Disciple-Making | Mission-Oriented

The Worship Gathering

Welcome

Pastor Ryan Hess

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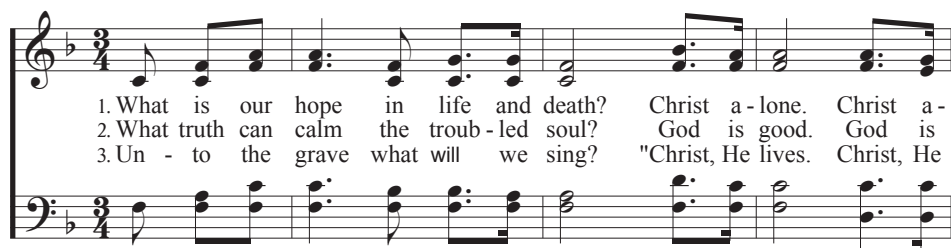
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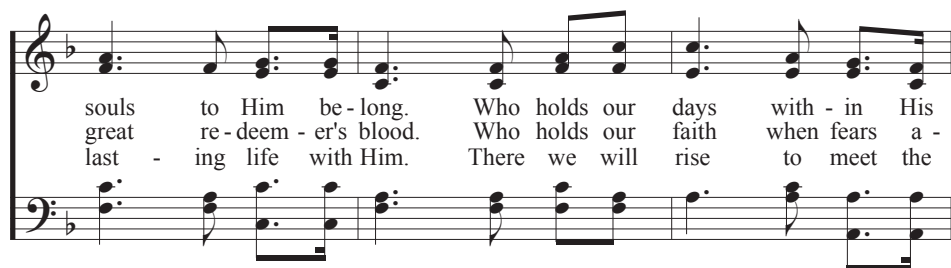
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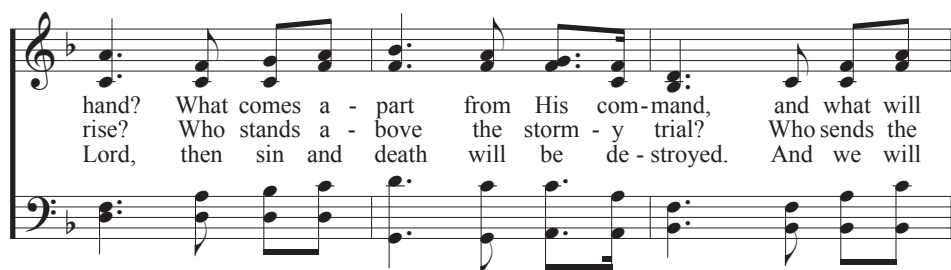
1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone. Christ a-
 2. What truth can calm the troub-led soul? God is good. God is
 3. Un-to the grave what will we sing? "Christ, He lives. Christ, He



lone. What is our on-ly con-fi-dence? That our
 good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our
 lives." And what re-ward will heav-en bring? Ev-er-



souls to Him be-long. Who holds our days with-in His
 great re-deem-er's blood. Who holds our faith when fears a-
 last-ing life with Him. There we will rise to meet the



hand? What comes a-part from His com-mand, and what will
 rise? Who stands a-bove the storm-y trial? Who sends the
 Lord, then sin and death will be de-destroyed. And we will

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa



keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.
waves that bring us nigh? Un - to the shore, the rock of Christ.
feast in end - less joy when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal. O—



sing hal - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con -



fess: Christ our hope in life and death!

Repeat Last Time

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never.

I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And, where the greenest pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou has bought us; Thine we are.

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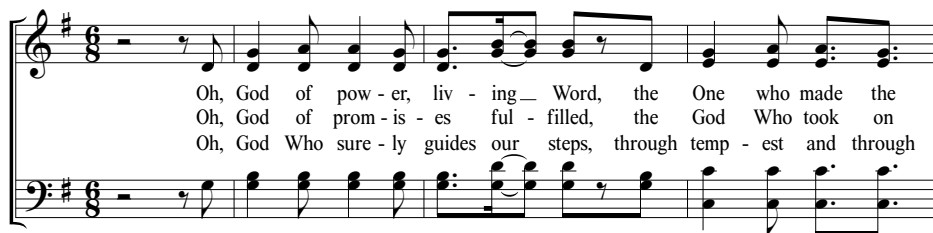
And so, through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never.

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever.

THE MESSAGE OF GOD IS PERPLEXING TO THE WORLD

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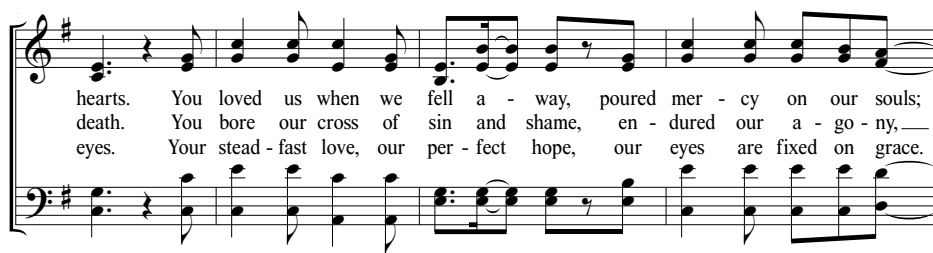
Our Song From Age To Age



Oh, God of pow - er, liv - ing — Word, the One who made the
Oh, God of prom - is - es ful - filled, the God Who took on
Oh, God Who sure - ly guides our steps, through temp - est and through



stars, Who with Your glo - ry filled the earth, from dust made beat - ing
flesh, Who did all that the Fa - ther willed, was hum - bled un - to
trials, our Shep - herd King, Your way is — best, though tears now veil our



hearts. You loved us when we fell a - way, poured mer - cy on our souls;
death. You bore our cross of sin and shame, en - dured our a - go - ny, —
eyes. Your stead - fast love, our per - fect hope, our eyes are fixed on grace.



— and pro - mised grace would come to — save to loose death's i - ron hold.
— With glad - ness we now bear Your name and wor - ship at Your feet.
— We have no doubt You'll lead us — home to fi - n'ly see Your face.

Words & music: Joel Sczebel; hymn arr. Randy Trahan

Chorus

— You are our song from age to age, our voices unite to re -

count Your praise again and again. You are our song from age to age,

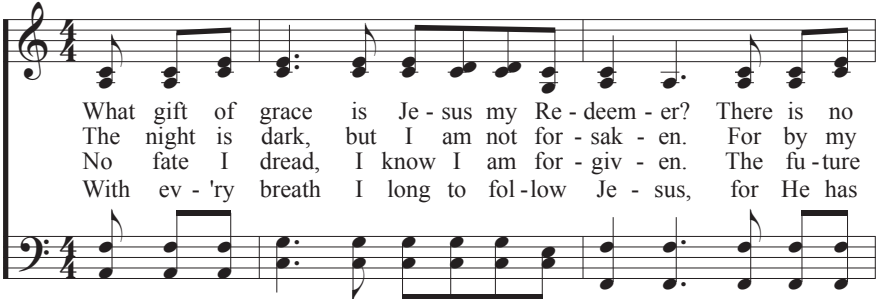
we will proclaim Your power to save again and again. 4. Oh, God of all of

his-tory, enthroned in realms of light, what eyes of faith have strained to see will

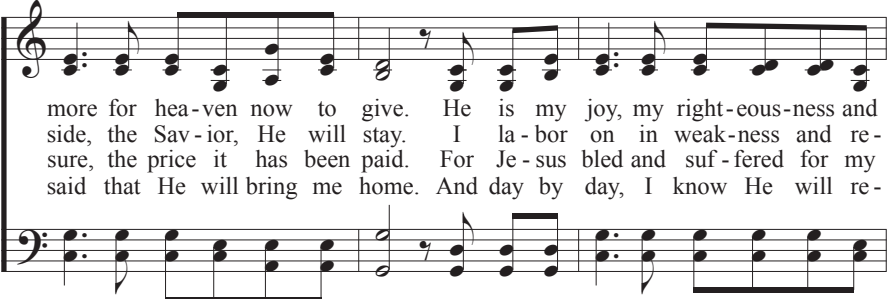
one day fill our sight. With all the saints we'll lay our crowns before the Savior's feet,

— and sing as all the heavens resound for all eternity. —

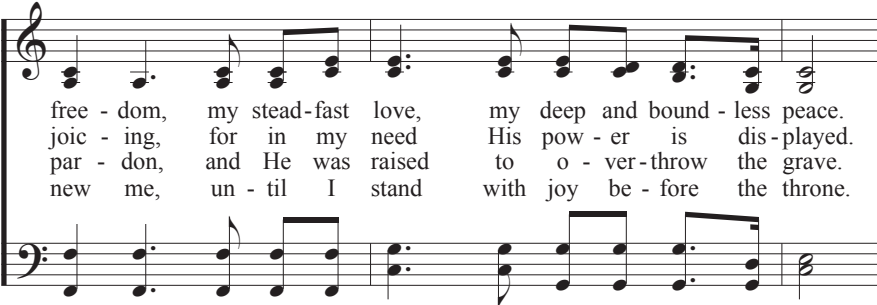
Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me



What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er? There is no
The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en. For by my
No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en. The fu - ture
With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for He has



more for hea - ven now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and
side, the Sav - ior, He will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -
sure, the price it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my
said that He will bring me home. And day by day, I know He will re -



free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.
joic - ing, for in my need His pow - er is dis - played.
par - don, and He was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.
new me, un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.



To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus, for my
To this I hold: my shep - hered will de - fend me. Through the
To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus
|: To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the

Words & Music: Michael Farren, Rich Thompson, & Jonny Robinson
Hymn arragned by Randy Trahan

life is whol-ly bound to His. Oh, how strange and di - vine, I can
 deep-est val - ley He will lead. Oh, the night has been won, and I
 now and ev - er is my plea. Oh, the chains are re - leased. I can
 glo - ry ev - er - more to Him. When the race is com - plete still my

sing, "All is mine," yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 shall o - ver - come, yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 sing, "I am free," yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 lips shall re - peat, "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."
 Repeat last time.

Tag: When the race is complete
 still my lips shall repeat
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Children's Church

At this time, children ages Pre-K through 1st Grade are welcome to transition to the Assembly Room located in the Education Building. Parents are asked to pick up their children as soon as the worship gathering is dismissed.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Luke 9:1–9

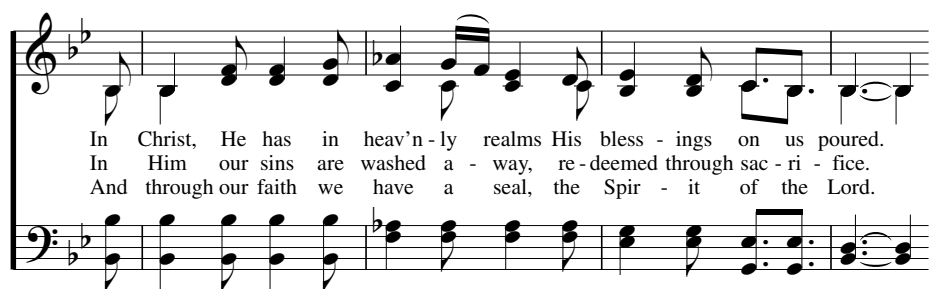
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

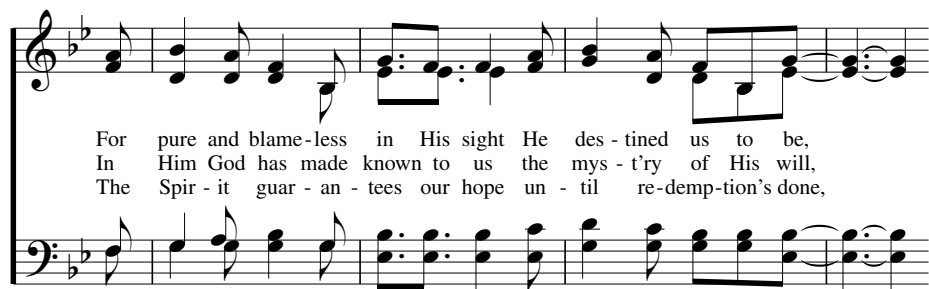
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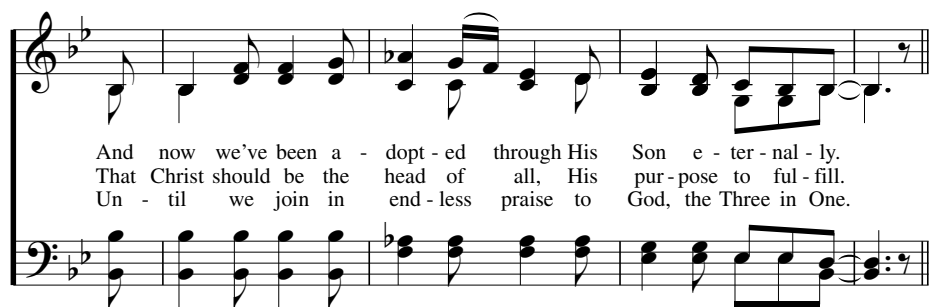
Come, praise and glo - ri - fy our God, the Fa - ther of our Lord.
 Come, praise and glo - ri - fy our God, who gives His grace in Christ.
 Come, praise and glo - ri - fy our God, for we've be - lieved the Word.



In Christ, He has in heav'n - ly realms His bless - ings on us poured.
 In Him our sins are washed a - way, re - deemed through sac - ri - fice.
 And through our faith we have a seal, the Spir - it of the Lord.



For pure and blame - less in His sight He des - tined us to be,
 In Him God has made known to us the mys - t'ry of His will,
 The Spir - it guar - an - tees our hope un - til re - demp - tion's done,



And now we've been a - dopt - ed through His Son e - ter - nal - ly.
 That Christ should be the head of all, His pur - pose to ful - fill.
 Un - til we join in end - less praise to God, the Three in One.

To the praise of Your glo-ry, to the praise of Your mer-cy and grace,

To the praise of Your glo-ry, You are the God who saves!

Repeat Last Time

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Today we will pray for the country of **Bangladesh**.

Population: **175,687,000**

0.4% Evangelical

50% Unevangelized

Pray for leadership for the churches. Earlier movements brought thousands of people into the Church. But the lack of trained, godly leadership eventually left many believers with a weak and shallow faith. Poverty limits the number of full-time ministers and theological students, but churches also lack spiritually mature lay leaders. In Bangladesh, as in any nation, robust discipleship processes would go a long way to solving these challenges.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **Velma Pittman**.

(4848 Windsor Village Dr., Unit 10

Baton Rouge, LA 70817)

Cell: (225) 752-3236

Local Church

We will also pray for **FBC Pineville, and their Pastor, Stewart Holloway**.

(901 Main St.

Pineville, LA 71360)

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for **Secretary of Veteran's Affairs, Doug Collins**.

(U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

810 Vermont Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20420)

Woodlawn Baptist Church

For matters related to our own local body, see weekly prayer guide distributed via email during the week.

1 Timothy 2:1–2 (ESV)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

Offering

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). One of the greatest joys for Christians is being able to give cheerfully, generously, and sacrificially. There is tremendous satisfaction that comes from seeing the fruits of our labor multiplied many times over in the lives of others. Money is a powerful thing, and when we use it well, it has potential to do incredible good. We hope that we're able to excel in the grace of giving.

January–August 2026 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$604,771.40
Expenses.....	\$579,689.96

Attendance

September 27, 2026.....	302
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Online Giving:



GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Combined Sunday School - Oct. 4th Adults and Youth join us in the Sanctuary at **9:00am**. We will gather to hear from Abraham Thomas, our primary missions partner in Southeast Asia.

Introduction to the Christian Life for Children

Sundays starting Oct. 11th through Nov. 1st at 9:00am in Pastor Lewis's Office. Please sign up on the Church App. For more information, please see Pastor Lewis or Lyn.

Nursery Workers needed for Sunday mornings.

Please see Lyn Bailey or Terri Davis for details.

WBC@WBC – Saturday, Oct. 10th,

9:30am – 11:30am in the Assembly Room.

Facts Over Feelings: Being Servants of Scripture and Truth, Not Slaves to Our Emotions. We'll discuss what Scripture says about living under the authority of Scripture while not discounting our

Members' Meeting and Fellowship Meal – Oct. 18th

We will have our meal immediately following the morning service in the FLC followed by our members' meeting in the sanctuary. Please remember to bring enough food to feed your family plus one.

Preschool, Children, and Student Choirs

Preschool, Children, and Student Choirs take place on **Sundays**, at **5pm**.

Preschool Choir– Age 3 (by 9/30/2026) – Kindergarten

Children's Choir– Grades 1st – 6th

Student Choir– Grades 7th – 12th

Adult Choir– 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the choir suite

Skills and Drills - Bible Basics for 1st and 2nd Graders–Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the Educational Bldg., Room 13. Please see Debbie Adams for more information.

Bible Drill for 3rd through 12th Graders–Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the Assembly Room, E14 and E17. Please see Alanna, Candi or Vicki for more information.

Life Groups – 5:00pm

Scan the QR code to sign up to participate in a Life Group.



UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEER

Registration is now open.

Basketball - K5 – 8th grade

Cheer - K5 – 5th grade girls

Early Bird Pricing ends Oct. 15th



BORN TO RUN - BATON ROUGE

Enduring for Joy – Captain Jon Slayton

Saturday, November 21

Register by Oct. 26 to receive a race day t-shirt



Upcoming Fall Dates and Kickoffs: October – December

Youth Fall Bonfire – Oct. 28

Operation Christmas Child – Oct. 25 - Nov 15

Senior Adult Luncheon to Middendorfs – Oct. 29

Harvest Meal and Lord's Supper – Nov. 22

Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon – Dec. 7

Christmas Family Night of Worship / Jones Creek Parade – Dec. 13

Christmas Eve Service – Dec. 24

BENEDICTION

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:9

Prospective Members to be Considered at the Upcoming Members' Meeting:

Gloria Griffin
Carol Hughes
Terry Bozeman

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Cell: (225) 270-6636

By Baptism:
Larry Bellan

Cell: (225) 921-7263

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 4

9:00am	Combined Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Preschool Choir	Education Bldg.
5:00pm	Children's Choir	Assembly Room
5:00pm	Student Choir	Choir Suite
5:00pm	Life Groups	WBC Campus

Monday, October 5

Tuesday, October 6

Wednesday, October 7

6:00am	Men's Bible Study	Frank's Restaurant
5:00pm	Bible Drills/Skills & Drills	Education Bldg/Assembly Room
5:30pm	Student Band	Youth Room
5:30pm	Fellowship Meal	FLC
6:15pm	Awana	FLC/Education Bldg.
6:15pm	Converge/Student Ministry	FLC
7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice	Choir Suite

Thursday, October 8

10:00am	Thursday Ladies' Life Group	Education Bldg./Rm. 15
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Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

9:30am	WBC@WBC
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Sunday, October 11

9:00am	Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:15am	The Worship Gathering & Lord's Supper	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Preschool Choir	Education Bldg.
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Woodlawn Hymnal Playlist

We have created a playlist filled with songs we sing here at Woodlawn that is now available to you through Apple Music and Spotify.



Apple Music



Spotify

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Terri Davis — Preschool Director

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Visitors

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out a guest card.



Prayer Requests

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submit your prayer requests.

