



August 9, 2026



***W**elcome to worship at Christ Church!*

Our aim is to enjoy the goodness of our triune God in fellowship within the community he has formed, lifting our hearts as an offering to the Lord using the varied and unique gifts of this local congregation. We await his transformative word in our lives.

We are glad that you have joined us.

Young children are an important part of our community as well. We are very happy to be part of this very significant stage in their lives — learning to worship together in the community of believers. You are welcome to keep your children with you throughout the service, or you may choose to use one of our nurseries for children ages 3 years and younger and Christ Kids Worship at the 9:00 service for 4 and 5 year olds during the sermon. Activity bags for children during the 11:00 service are available in the bulletin table in the foyer. If you would like a quiet space to feed or rock your baby during the worship service, you are welcome to use Room 106 or the Children's Ministry office, Room 102.

Assistive hearing devices are available in the sound booth, located in the back of the sanctuary. If you are experiencing sensory sensitivity, an usher can direct you to a quiet space.

Prelude

Welcome

Silent meditation

Isaiah 40:18–20, 25, 26

To whom then will you liken God,
or what likeness compare with him?
An idol! A craftsman casts it,
and a goldsmith overlays it with gold
and casts for it silver chains.
He who is too impoverished for an offering
chooses wood that will not rot;
he seeks out a skillful craftsman
to set up an idol that will not move. ...

To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name;
by the greatness of his might
and because he is strong in power,
not one is missing.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Exodus 15:2, 11

Pastor Lucas Mooibroek

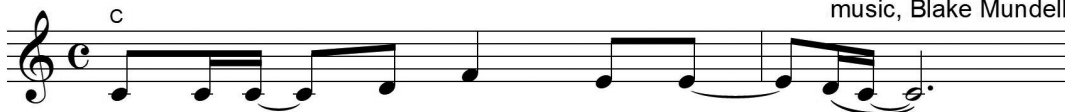
The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him. ...

“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

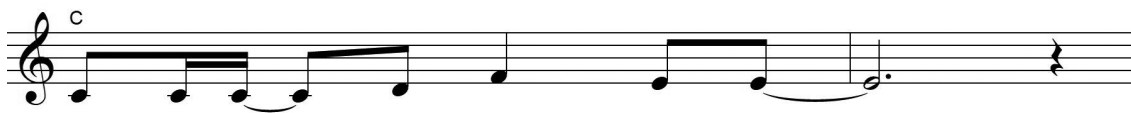
** Please rise in body and/or in spirit.*

* *Glory be to God the Father*

text, Horatius Bonar
music, Blake Mundell



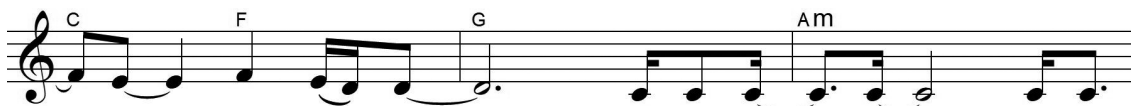
1. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther,
2. Glo - ry be to him who loved us,
3. Glo - ry to the King of an - gels,
4. Glo - ry bless - ing praise e - ter - nal,



glo - ry be to God the Son.
washed us from each spot and stain.
glo - ry to the Church - 's King.
thus the choir of an - gels sings.



Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, great Je - ho -
Glo - ry be to him who bought us, made us kings
Glo - ry to the King of na - tions, heav'n and earth
Hon - or rich - es pow'r do - min - ion, thus its praise



va - h, three in One. Sing-ing glo - ry, sing-ing
with him to reign. Sing-ing glo - ry, sing-ing
your prais - es bring. Sing-ing glo - ry, sing-ing
cre - a - tion brings. Sing-ing glo - ry, sing-ing



glo - ry. Glo - ry while e - ter - nal a - ges run.
 glo - ry. Glo - ry to the Lamb who once was slain.
 glo - ry. Glo - ry to the King of na - tions bring.
 glo - ry. Glo - ry, glo - ry to the King of Kings.

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* Invocation

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession

Acts 14:15

“Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them.

Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Romans 3:23–25a

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Baptism (9:00 service)

Shepherd Isaac Anderson, covenant child of Michael & Jenn

9:00 service *On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 6-year-olds are dismissed to the foyer for Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.*

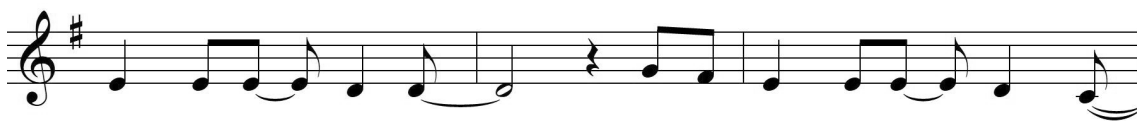
11:00 service *Church bags for 4- to 5-year-olds are available in the foyer.*

* *Jesus, I am Resting, Resting*

text, Jean Sophia Pigott
music, David Hampton



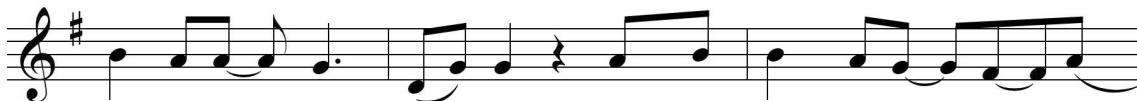
1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the
2. O how great thy lov - ing kind - ness, vast - er,
3. Sim ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be -
4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on _____ me as I



joy of what thou art; _____ I am find - ing out _____ the great -
broad - er than the sea! _____ O how mar - vel - ous _____ thy good -
hold thee as _____ thou art, _____ and thy love, so pure, so change -
work and wait for thee; _____ rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je -



- ness of _____ thy lov - ing _____ heart. _____ Thou hast
- ness lav - ished all on _____ me! _____ Yes, I
- less, sat - is - fies my _____ heart; _____ sat - is -
- sus, earth's dark shad - ows _____ flee. _____ Bright - ness



bid me gaze up - on _____ thee, and thy beau - ty fills _____ my _____ soul,
rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is _____ thine,
fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry _____ need,
of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,

— for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast
— know thy cer - tain - ty ___ of prom - ise and have
— com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: thine is
— keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill ___ me

made me _____ whole. _____ to Verse 2

made it _____ mine. _____ to Chorus

love in - deed. _____ to Chorus

with thy _____ grace. _____ to Chorus

Je - sus, I am rest - ing,

rest - ing in the joy of what thou art; _____ I am

find - ing out__ the great - ness of__ thy lov - ing_____ heart.____

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading

Acts 14:8–18

⁸ Now at Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet. He was crippled from birth and had never walked. ⁹ He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, ¹⁰ said in a loud voice, “Stand upright on your feet.” And he sprang up and began walking. ¹¹ And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycaonian, “The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!” ¹² Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. ¹³ And the priest of Zeus, whose temple was at the entrance to the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the crowds. ¹⁴ But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their garments and rushed out into the crowd, crying out, ¹⁵ “Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. ¹⁶ In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. ¹⁷ Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.” ¹⁸ Even with these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

* Prayer

Sermon

Among the “gods”

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

Through Word and Deed

Transcending Worldviews

Satisfying Hearts

Further discussion/questions? andrewvandermaas@christchurchgr.org
Sermons are available online at www.christchurchgr.org

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

* *Satisfied*

Red Mountain Music



1. All my life long I had pan - ted
 2. Feed - ing on the filth a - round me
 3. Poor I was and sought for rich - es
 4. Well of wa - ter ev - er spring - ing



for a drink from some cool spring
 'till my strength was al - most gone.
 some - thing that would sat - is - fy.
 Bread of Life so rich and free.



that I hoped would quench the burn - ing
 Longed my soul for some - thing bet - ter
 But the dust I gath - ered 'round me
 Un - told wealth that nev - er fail - eth,



of the thirst I felt with - in
 on - ly still to hun - ger on
 on - ly mocked my soal's sad ery
 my Re - dee - mer is to me.

CHORUS



last time double chorus



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Prayers of the People

During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.

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Offertory

I Shall Not Want

by Audrey Assad and Bryan Brown

From the love of my own comfort
From the fear of having nothing
From a life of worldly passions
Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood
And from a need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
Deliver me O God
Deliver me O God

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

From the fear of serving others
Oh, and from the fear of death or trial
And from the fear of humility
Deliver me O God
Yes, deliver me O God

* *Doxology*

Trinity Hymnal 731

* **Benediction**

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and wave the flags as we sing our closing Amen song.

*** Let the Church Say Amen**

Andrae Crouch

Let the Church say "A - men." Let the Church say "A - men." —

God has spok-en, let the Church say "A - men."

*** Postlude**

Prayer Partners are available to pray with you right now. Come to the area by the organ with anything on your heart: praise, fears, questions, thanksgiving. We'll sit down and pray together.

Worship musician

Betsy Bray, piano and song leader

Joel Klamer, bass

Jude Snyder, percussion

Nona Snyder, song leader

Noel Snyder, guitar and piano

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4

♯ C F C Dm⁷ C Dm⁷ G C 7

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

G Am⁷ D⁷ G C D⁷ G

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

G⁷ C/E Dm⁷ G⁷ C

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

♯ F G C Dm⁷ G⁷ C 7

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

Doxology

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.