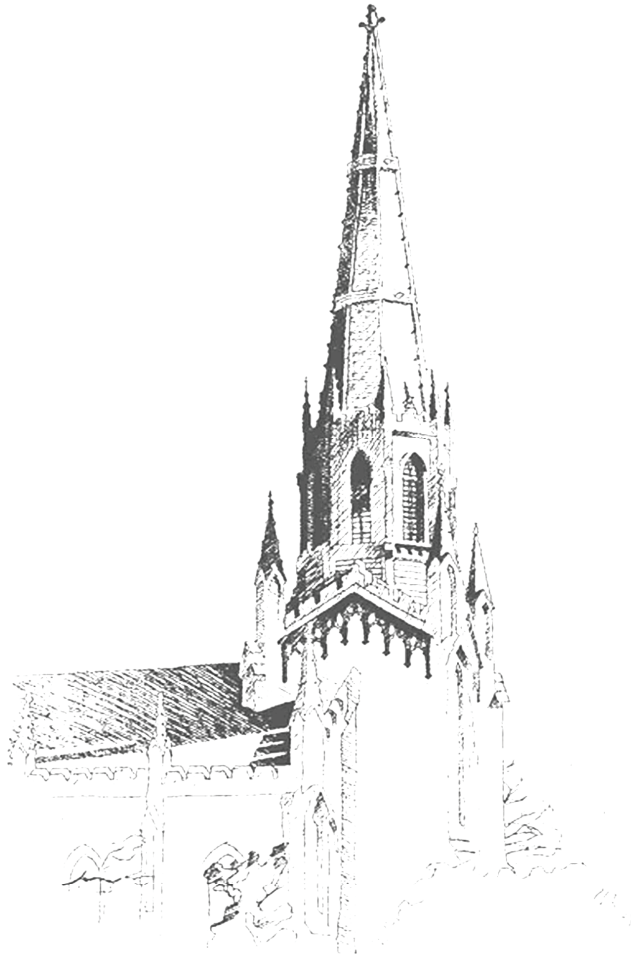


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Lord's Day, August 30, 2026

6:00 P.M.

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+ **HYMN** *O Great God*

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CCLI NO. 4804015

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+ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

+ **HYMN** *All I Have is Christ*

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CCLI NO. 5174122

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For His love is my reward.
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SERMON "Wake Up, God"

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1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on your grace.

Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r.
did not know your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.

Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists your ho - ly war.
Then your Spi - rit gave me life, o - pened up your Word to me
You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed.

You have loved and pur - chased me, make me yours for ev - er - more.
through the gos - pel of your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your name through me.

All I Have is Christ

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1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way; the sin that
ran my hell-bound race, in - dif-f'rent to the cost, You looked up-



pro - mised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that you would
on my help-less state and led me to the cross; and I be-held God's love dis-



own a reb - el to Your will, and if You had not loved me first, I would re-
played: You suf-fered in my place, You bore the wrath re-served for me, now all I



fuse you still. But as I Hal-le - lu - jah! All I
know is__ grace.



have is Christ; Hal-le - lu - jah! Je-sus is my life.

3. Now, Lord, I would be yours alone,
And live so all might see
The strength to follow your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose,
And let my song forever be:
My only boast is You.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ;

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Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me



1. What gift of grace is Je-sus, my Re-deem-er. There is no more for heav-en now to
2. The night is dark, but I am not for-sak-en, for by my side the Sav-ior, he will
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for-giv-en, the fu-ture sure, the price, it has been



give. He is my joy, my right-eous-ness and free-dom, my stead-fast
 stay. I lab-or on in weak-ness and re-joic-ing, for in my
 paid. For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and he was



love, my deep and bound-less peace. To this I hold: my hope is on-ly
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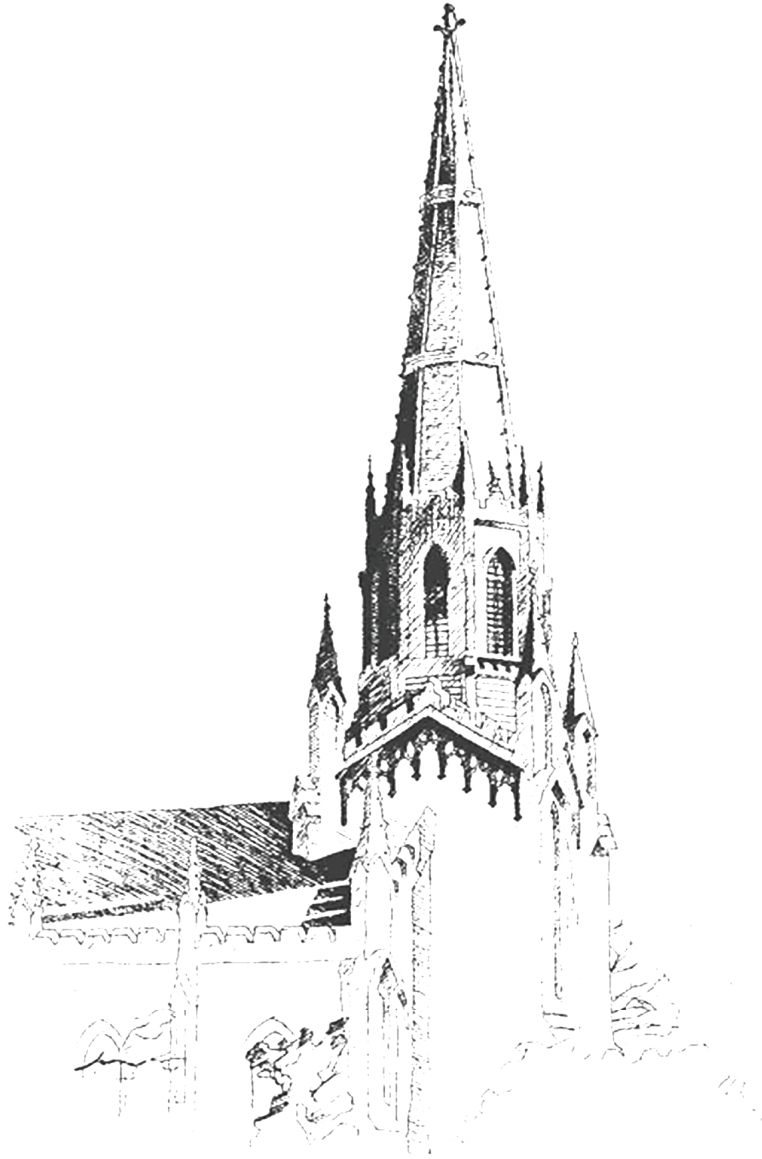
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¹ O God, we have heard with our ears,
our fathers have told us,

what deeds you performed in their days,
in the days of old:
² you with your own hand drove out the nations,
but them you planted;
you afflicted the peoples,
but them you set free;
³ for not by their own sword did they win the land,
nor did their own arm save them,
but your right hand and your arm,
and the light of your face,
for you delighted in them.
⁴ You are my King, O God;
ordain salvation for Jacob!
⁵ Through you we push down our foes;
through your name we tread down those who rise up against us.
⁶ For not in my bow do I trust,
nor can my sword save me.
⁷ But you have saved us from our foes
and have put to shame those who hate us.
⁸ In God we have boasted continually,
and we will give thanks to your name forever. Selah
⁹ But you have rejected us and disgraced us
and have not gone out with our armies.
¹⁰ You have made us turn back from the foe,
and those who hate us have gotten spoil.
¹¹ You have made us like sheep for slaughter
and have scattered us among the nations.
¹² You have sold your people for a trifle,
demanding no high price for them.
¹³ You have made us the taunt of our neighbors,
the derision and scorn of those around us.
¹⁴ You have made us a byword among the nations,
a laughingstock among the peoples.

¹⁵ All day long my disgrace is before me,
and shame has covered my face
¹⁶ at the sound of the taunter and reviler,
at the sight of the enemy and the avenger.
¹⁷ All this has come upon us,
though we have not forgotten you,
and we have not been false to your covenant.
¹⁸ Our heart has not turned back,
nor have our steps departed from your way;
¹⁹ yet you have broken us in the place of jackals
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or spread out our hands to a foreign god,
²¹ would not God discover this?
For he knows the secrets of the heart.
²² Yet for your sake we are killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.
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Why do you forget our affliction and oppression?
²⁵ For our soul is bowed down to the dust;
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