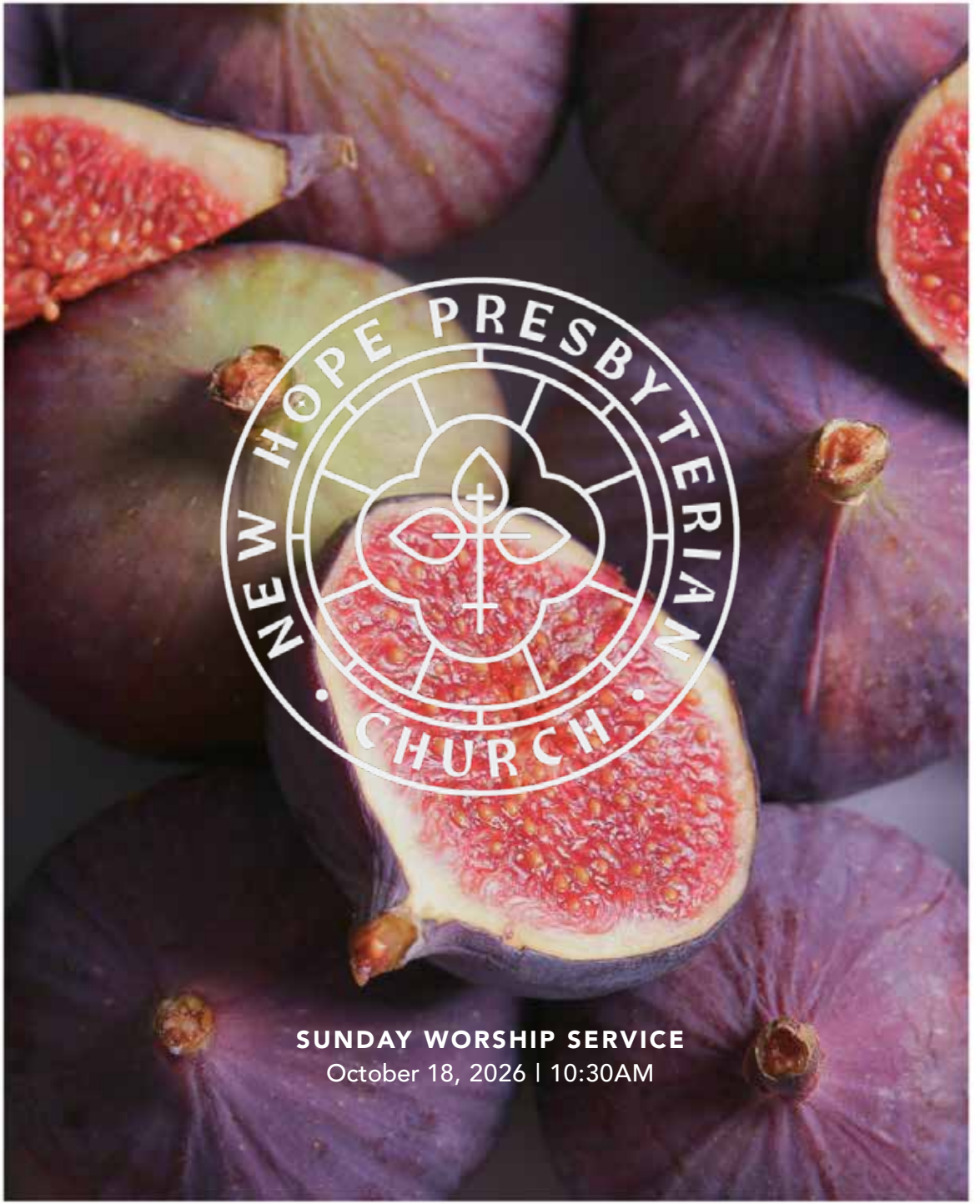


SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 18, 2026 | 10:30AM

WELCOME TO NEW HOPE!

We are so glad you're here today. New Hope Presbyterian is a Bible-believing congregation seeking to worship and serve God in response to the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe gathered worship is the central event in the church's life together: it restores and shapes our whole lives in the pattern of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We also recognize that for some of you this is the first time you you've attended a more structured service of worship that calls for you to participate so actively. Everything you need is both printed in this Worship Guide and on the screen. We encourage you to turn off the autopilot and join us in vibrantly and enthusiastically praising God, confessing, singing, and hearing the Scriptures. Worship is for all of God's people. Enjoy the service!

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WELCOME

PRELUDE: The Lord Is in His Holy Temple
Habakkuk 2:20, QUAM DILECTA, George F. Root

The Lord is in His holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.



CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 4:14-16

14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus,
the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who
is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been
tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the
throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Doxology (TH 731)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (TH 53)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (TH 599)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: If My People Will Pray

Based on 2 Chronicles 7:14, Jimmy Owens

If my people which are called by My name
Shall humble themselves and pray.

If my people which are called by My name
Shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways.
Then will I hear from heaven,
Then will I hear and will forgive their sin.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: Before the Throne of God Above

SERMON: "Beggar's Logic"

Matthew 7:7-11

Rev. Richard L. Burguet

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (TH 679)

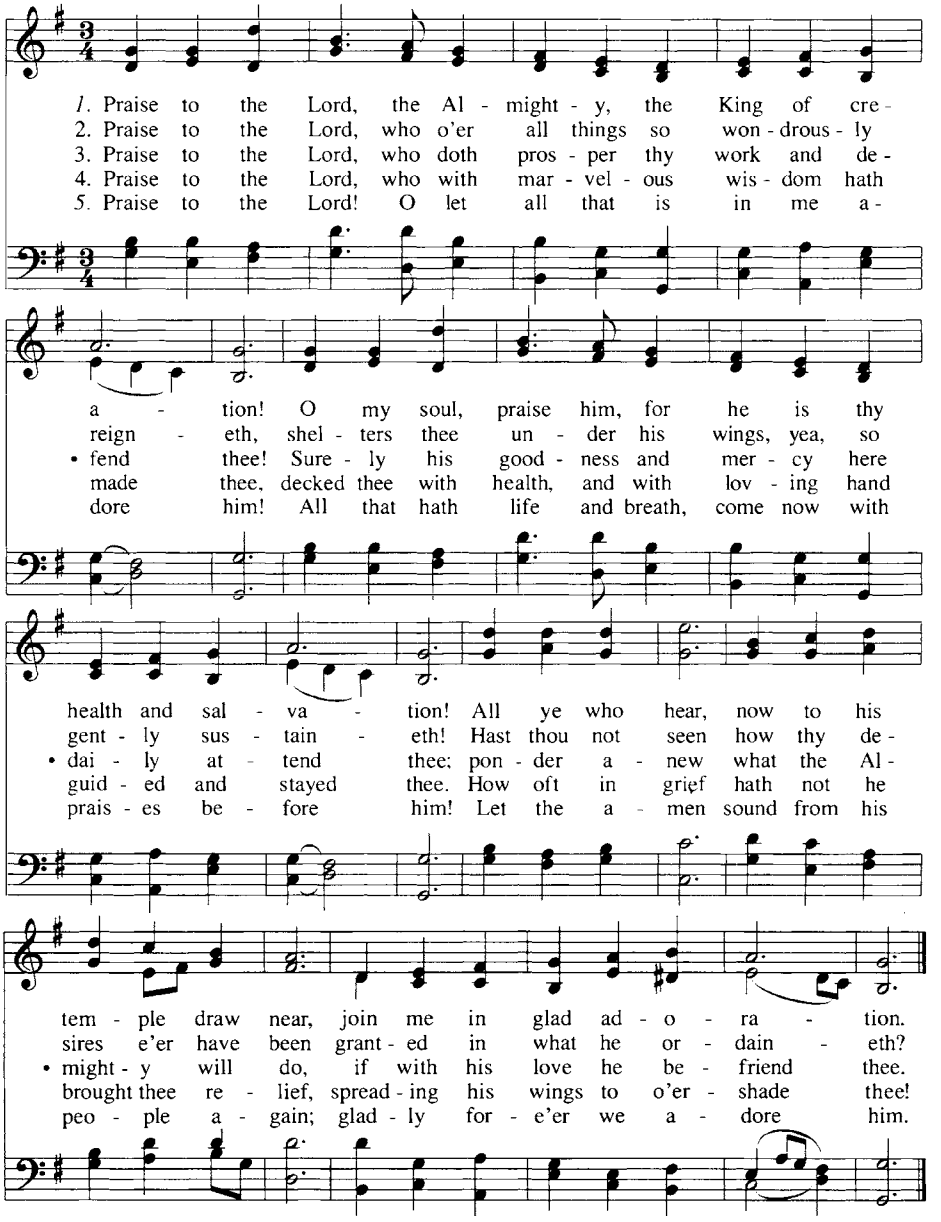
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

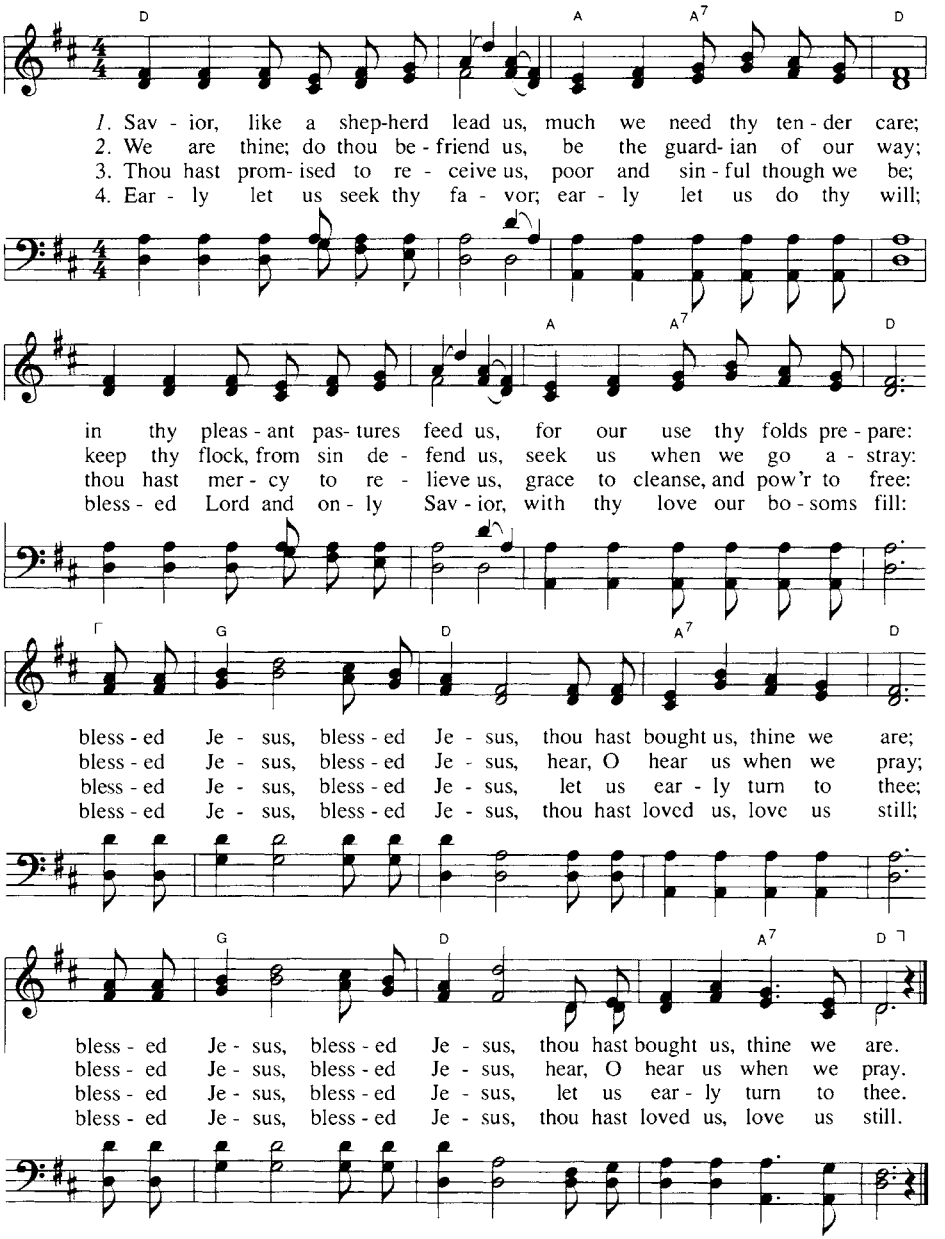


Based on Psalm 103
Joachim Neander, 1680
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665
Arr. in *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 599

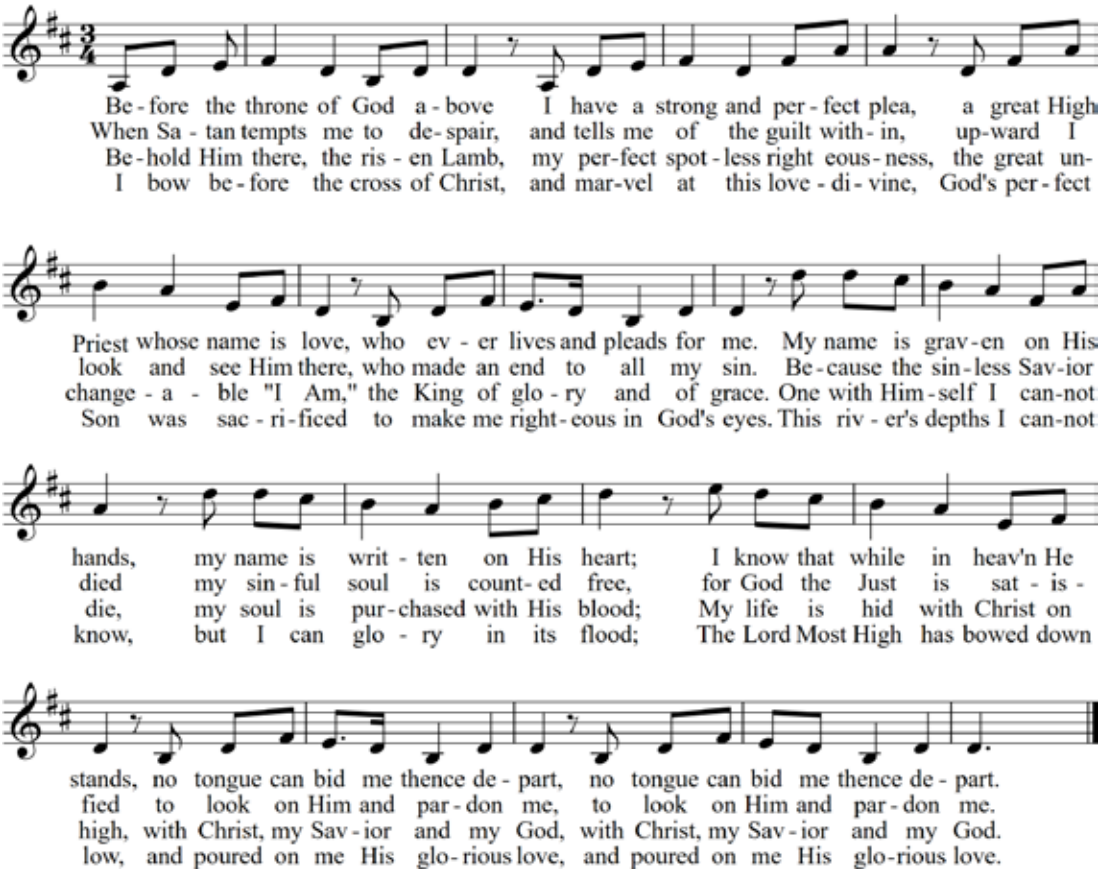
I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. John 10:14



Hymns for the Young, 1836,
attr. to Dorothy Ann Thrupp; alt.

SHEPHERD 8.7.8.7.4.4.7.rep.
William B. Bradbury, 1859

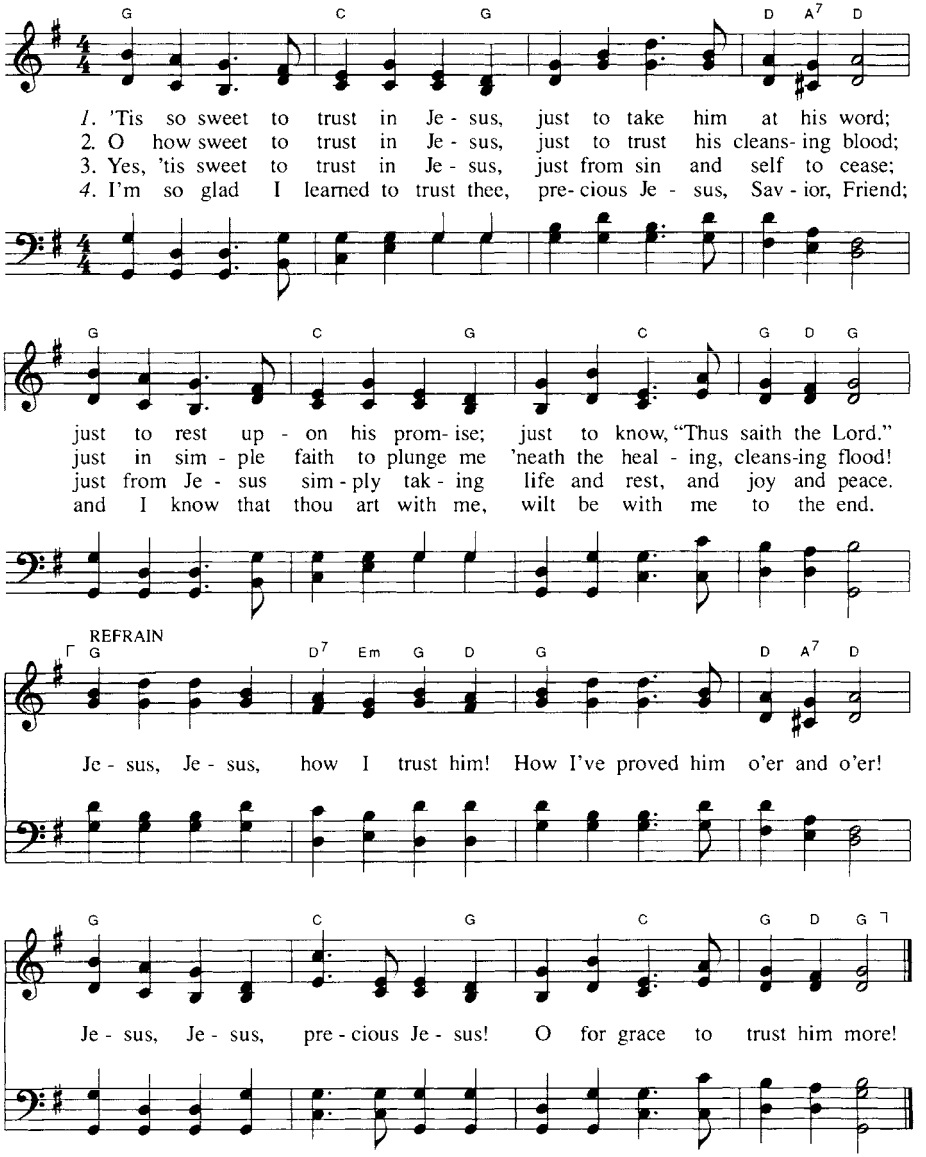
Before the Throne of God Above



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'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 679

The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20



Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882

TRUST IN JESUS 8.7.8.7.ref.
William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

SERMON NOTES:

SERMON REVIEW

"When Does A Yardstick Become A Boomerang?" (Matthew 7:1-6)

Last week Senior Pastor Richard Burguet said we often consider judgmentalism a respectable sin because we have a zealousness for being right. We assume our opinion is correct because it is aligned with what we and the world consider the truth. We're making judgments using our yardsticks to judge others, which expresses our lack of trust in God and ourselves. This is not what Jesus is teaching. He says our judgments become a boomerang and bring God's judgment on us. Jesus is saying we should first evaluate and examine ourselves before we evaluate, judge, and condemn others (Romans 2:1). We need to know how to measure the good and the bad without being judgmental, prejudicial, or presumptuous (John 7:24, 1 Corinthians 2:15). Satan's ploy is to deceive us (Matthew 7:15-16, 1 John 4:1). We must be alert, because today's heightened tolerance for sinful actions, behavior, and lifestyles is contrary to God's word. We should be compassionate but point out their sinful behavior. It is not wrong for believers to make discerning discriminations of others, provided they are aligned with God's biblical values. When we make discernments, they must come from a position of grace and humility. In v.6 Jesus is saying we must also be aware of the danger of being undiscerning and undiscriminating because we can fall into the trap of tolerance (2 Peter 2:22). We cannot be cowardly or lazy. We must respectfully warn those who are persistently vicious, irresponsible, and unappreciative of God's word (Titus 3:10-11). When we discriminate, we must remember who we were before we were in Christ and always base our discrimination on God's word. Most of all, we must remember the price that was paid when God judged Jesus in our place.

PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: From Don (& Clair-Lise) Cobb in Aix-en-Provence, FR: "Please pray for our seminary students as they [continue the] school year! Pray especially that the Lord would be building them up in the truth of the Word but also in their walk with Him, and that He would continue to raise up future leaders for the work of the Gospel in the French speaking world!"

CFL PRESBYTERY: For Redeemer in Inverness and Pastor Ryan Jeffes.

NEW HOPE: For those in our body caring for family members with mental illness to trust and derive their strength from the Lord.

LAKESIDE COVENANT: Praise that our daughter church, Lakeside Covenant is healthy and growing and training additional officers.

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING

General Fund

Budget	$424,972
Contributions	$404,458
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IMAGES

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Page 5: "Good tree bears good fruit; corrupt tree bears evil fruit." Scriptural Histories and Parables of the Old and New Covenant, Vol. 2. Jan Luyken. Etching. 1712.

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