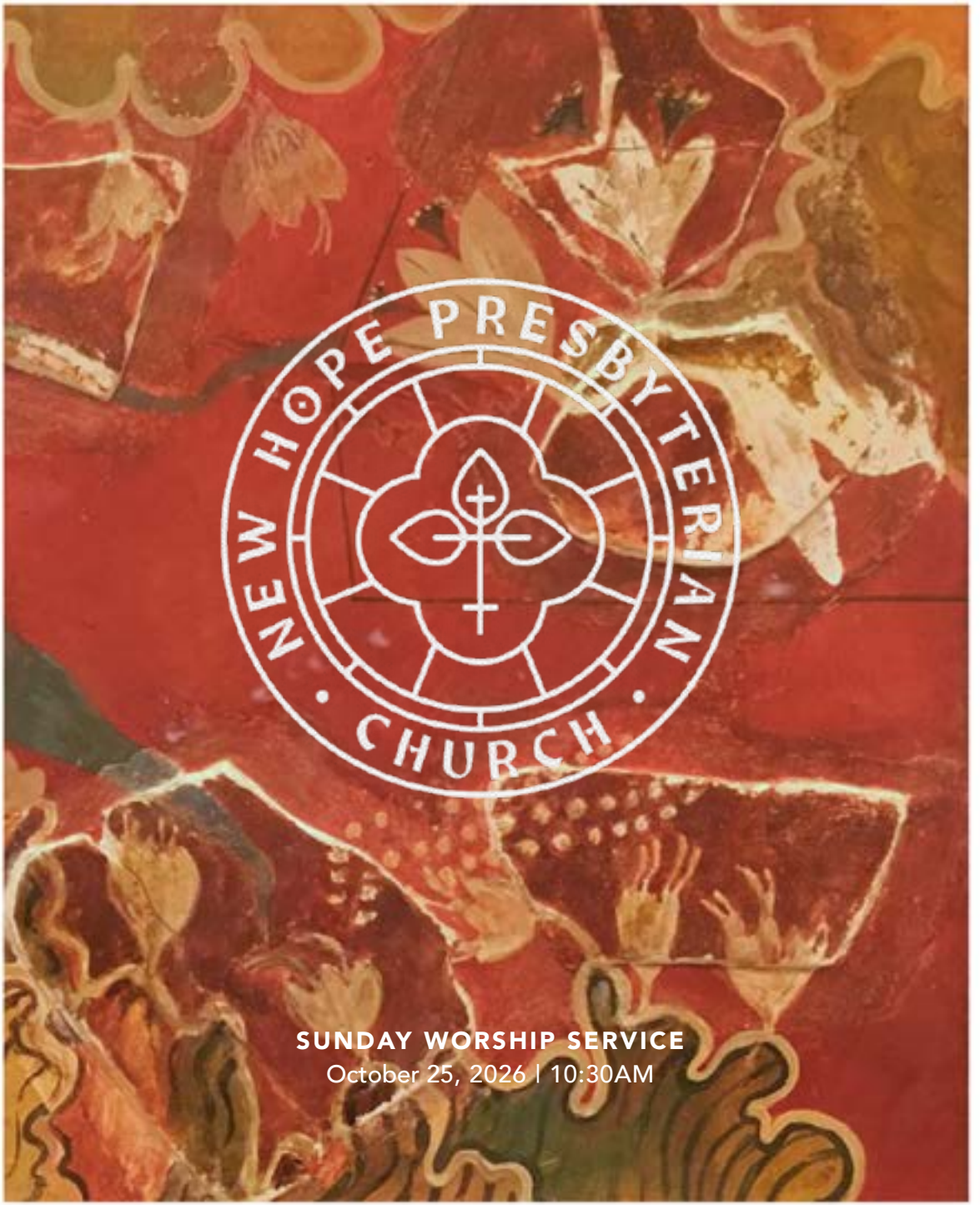


SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 25, 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!

We have hearing aid assist devices available in the Narthex. See a greeter.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE: Surely the Lord Is in This Place

Genesis 28:16-17, Herbert Colvin

Surely the Lord is in this place.
This is none other than the House of God.
And this is the Gate of Heaven.



CALL TO WORSHIP

Zephaniah 3:14-15; 16b–17

14 Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem! 15 The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has
cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never
again fear evil. 16 "...Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. 17 The Lord your
God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Doxology (TH 731)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (TH 92)

CONGREGATIONAL SING: Good and Gracious King

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

Jay Althouse

Lord, I stretch my hands to you; No other help I know.
If you should leave me all alone, Where, then, shall I go?

Oh, Lord, I give my soul to you; I seek your care and love.
No other blessings do I need But those from you above.

Lord, I ask you: give me faith, And help me understand.
And, Lord, when I this life shall leave, Just hold me in your hand.

Lord, I stretch my hands to you; No other help I know.
If you should leave me all alone, Where, then, shall I go?

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: From Depths of Woe

SERMON: "Growing the Church God's Way"

Acts 2:42–47

Rev. Robert Rothwell

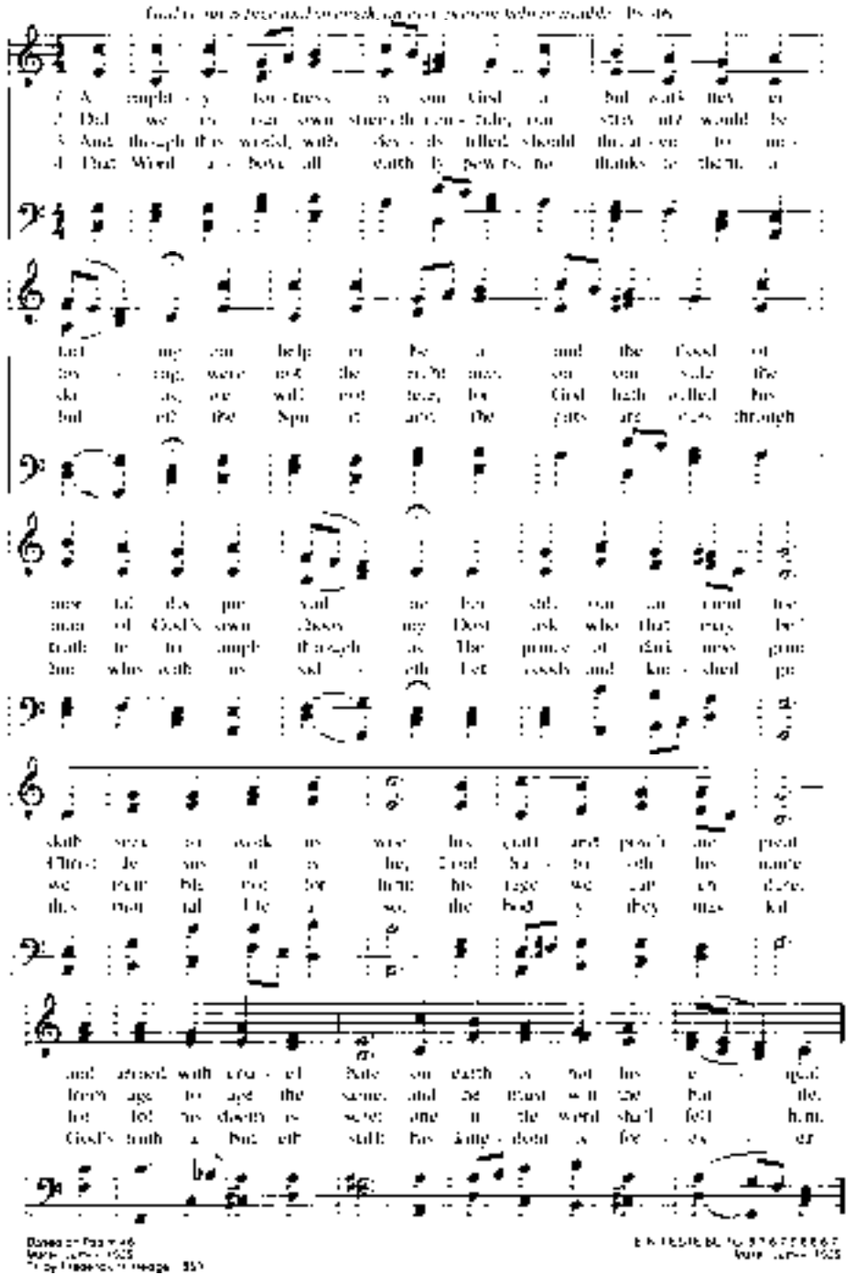
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (TH 520)

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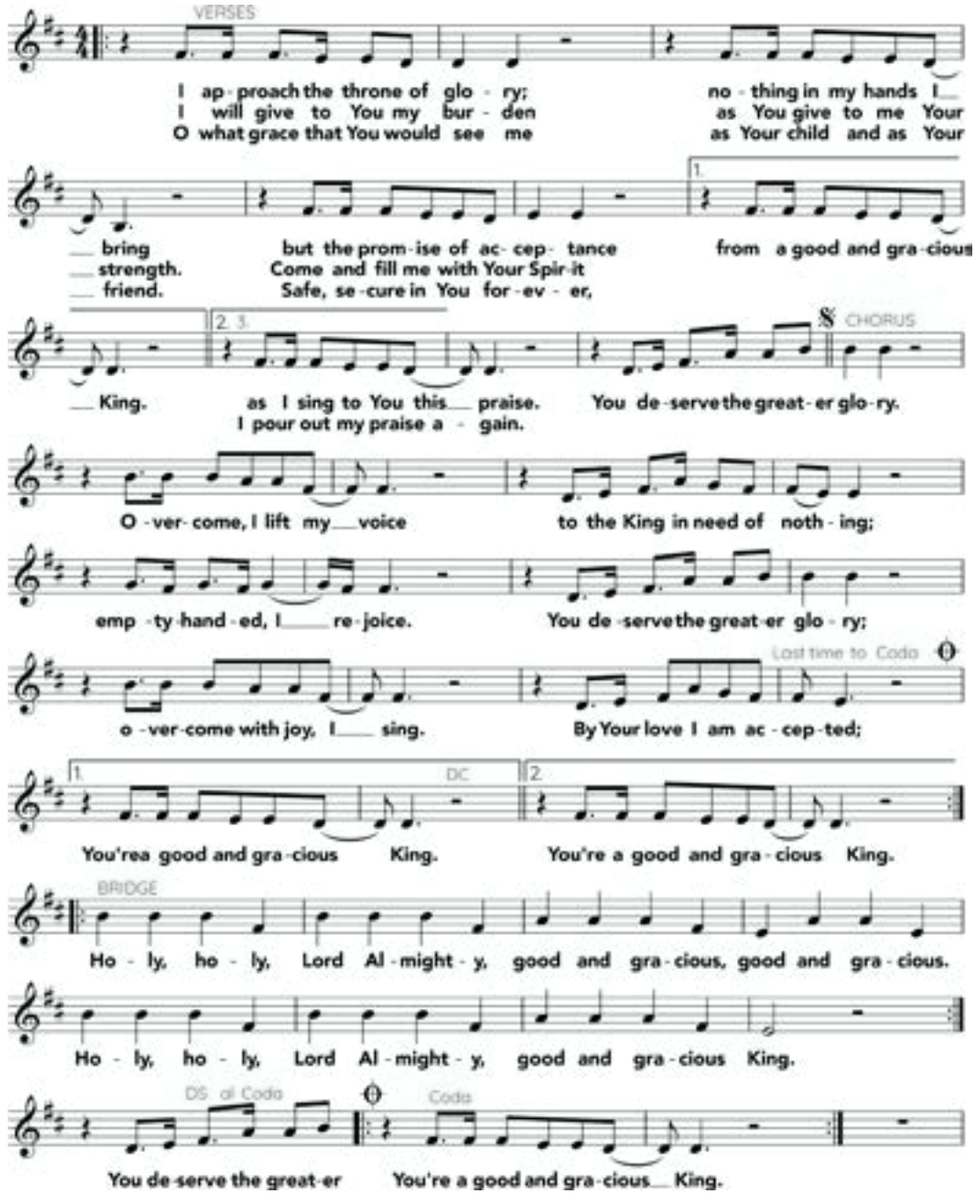
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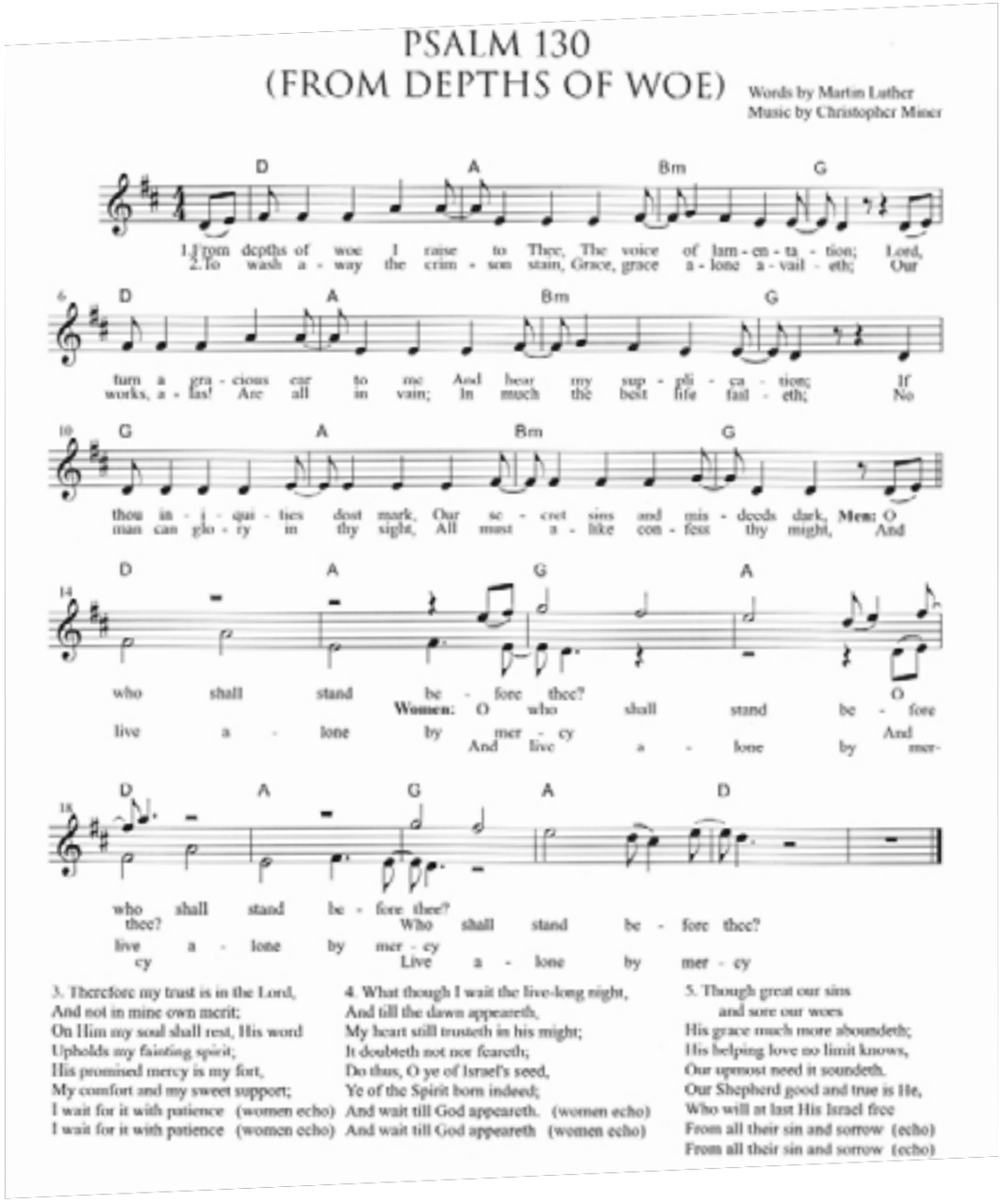
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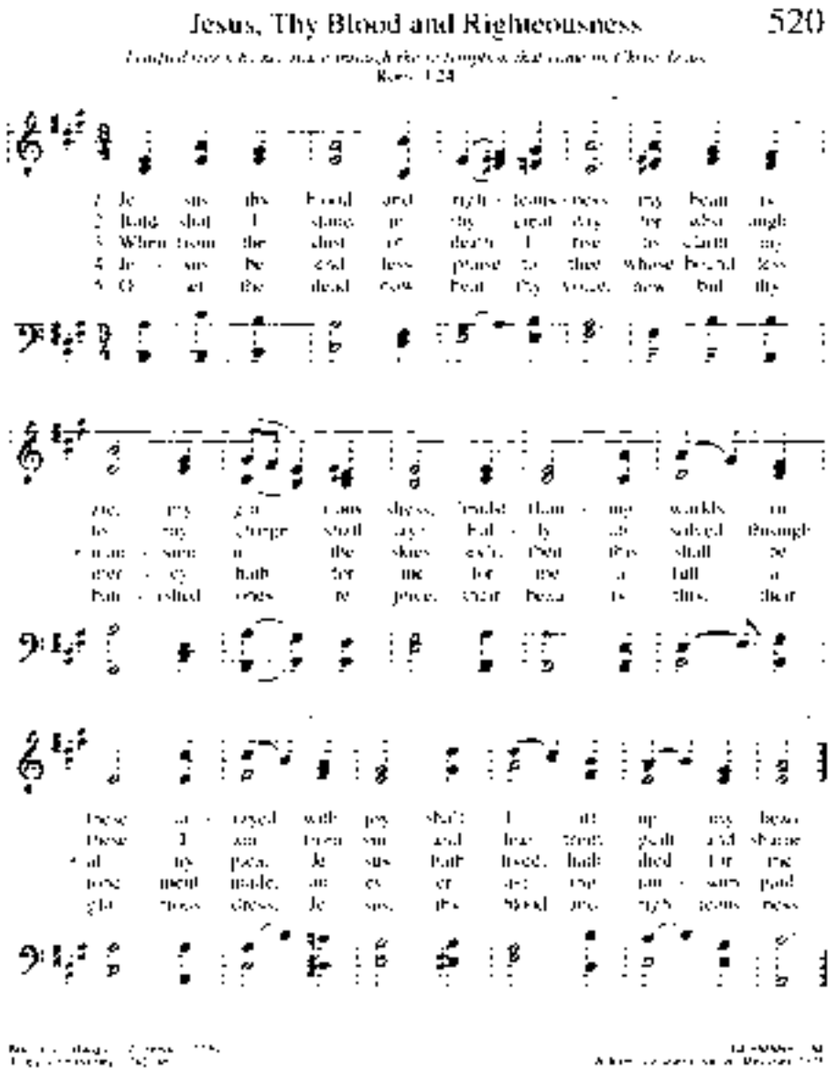


Good and Gracious King



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SERMON NOTES:

SERMON REVIEW

"Beggar's Logic" (Matthew 7:7-11)

Last week Senior Pastor Richard Burguet said these passages from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount focus on prayer and our need for Christ's care. We can't change ourselves.We are essentially beggars who have fallen short of who we should be. Only through our faith in God and our persistent prayer, which is a burning pursuit of God himself, can we expect our needs to be met according to God our Father's plan, purpose, and love for us, his sinful children. We become believers by faith and his grace alone. As God's adopted children, he is willing to have us share in his riches and give us what we ask for and need, provided we ask with the right motives (James 4:2-3). By God's grace he has made us able to seek Christ's likeness through faith in Christ alone and persistent prayer. We cannot do it on our own. In asking God to meet our needs we move our spiritual bankruptcy from a works-based salvation to a faith- based salvation. In essence, our faith is withering on rocky soil unless and until we walk with Christ, day in and day out. We need to pursue God's kingdom at all costs with faith and integrity, believing in his trustworthiness and knowing that he meets the needs of those who ask, seek and knock persistently (Jeremiah 29:12-13). God doesn't answer prayers grudgingly or discriminatingly. He will give us only what is good for us and our Christian growth. We should not be afraid to ask, but approach him with persistent prayer and trust in his goodness knowing he will answer our prayers. It is important to know that we my not get exactly what we want and when we want it. But we must be convinced of God's goodness and the love he has for us (Isaiah 49:15). The key is knowing God will always lovingly give us what we need for our good.

PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: From Fred and Sheila Reid with Alive Again Ministries in Tokyo: "Sheila and I will be stepping away from Narita for several weeks for a much-needed vacation. Please pray that this time away brings us deep physical, emotional, and spiritual refreshment. Our home in Narita is also our office, our church, and our ministry hub. We are in the middle of our wonderful calling of loving people from the second we step out our door."

CFL PRESBYTERY: For Redeemer in Titusville and Pastor Gary Ginn.

NEW HOPE: For our Nativity preparations as we plan for bringing the Gospel to hundreds of people in our community, and that this year's interactive additions will allow us to make personal connections with people.

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF KHERSON, UKRAINE: For God's wisdom for Vova and the other pastors helping them coordinate and prepare for potential evacuation and resettlement of some of the church members. Pray for God's grace and wisdom for each member to trust God to help them make the best decision. The church continues to meet for worship. Please continue to pray for their safety and an end to the war.

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING

General Fund

Budget	$435,337
Contributions	$409,700
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Rev. Robert Rothwell, Assistant Pastor

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Tina Van Meggelen, Children's Director
Lyndsey Coyle, Administrator
Olga Kolpakova, Accompanist

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