

July 26, 2026
8am & 10am



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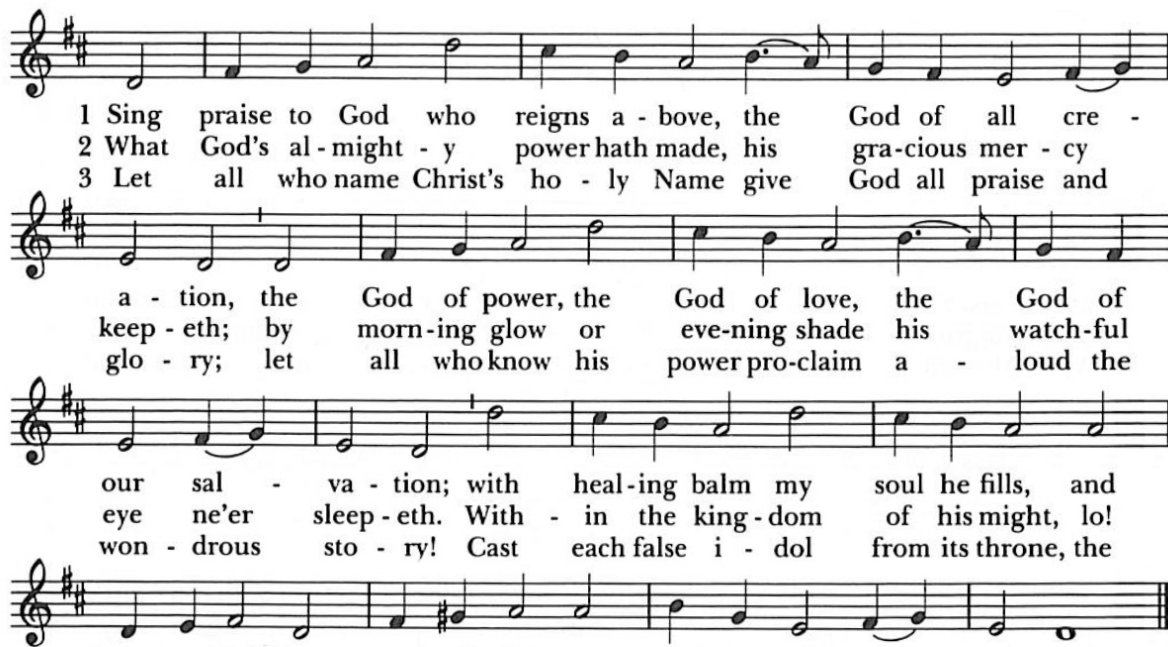
Service of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Processional Hymn

Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
2 What God's al - might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy
3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful
glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the

our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!
won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the

ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

Call to Worship

Great are the works of the Lord; **Glorious and majestic are His deeds.**

He provided redemption for His people; **Holy and awesome is His name!**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord is mighty to save! **Come let us adore Him!**

Song of Praise

By Faith

Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 4

By faith the Church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth **Chorus**

Verse 5

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name **Chorus**

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, by Your power You protect and sustain Your people. Please equip us with everything good for doing Your will, so that we might stand against the flaming arrows of the enemy and walk with confidence by faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 109:26-31

²⁶ Help me, O Lord my God; save me in accordance with your love. ²⁷ Let them know that it is your hand, that you, O Lord, have done it. ²⁸ They may curse, but you will bless; when they attack they will be put to shame, but your servant will rejoice. ²⁹ My accusers will be clothed with disgrace and wrapped in shame as in a cloak. ³⁰ With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord; in the great throng I will praise him. ³¹ For he stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save his life from those who condemn him.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading - Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

(please stand)

He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast **Chorus**

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Gospel Reading - John 8:42-44

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

⁴² Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me. ⁴³ Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. ⁴⁴ You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Hymn (*cont.*)

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last **Chorus**

Sermon - Ephesians 6:10-18

Prepared for Battle

The Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray.

Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You;

That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay leaders in the Church;

That they may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.

We pray for Christ the Savior Church in Glen Burnie, MD; St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Towson, MD; and TrinityLife Church in Lutherville, MD; **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for our ministry partners: Helping Up Mission and Tree of Life, church plant in Garner, NC;

That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.

We pray for all who promote the common good, including those who serve in the military, in public safety, education, government, healthcare, and the arts;

That they would be empowered, protected, and sustained in their calling and work.

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life, either silently in your heart or aloud for the congregation to hear.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal confession.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Absolution and Peace

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** *(please stand)*

Announcements and Offertory

Doxology *(please stand)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.*

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. *(please sit or kneel)*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life we have through faith in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who desire prayer are welcome to receive prayer with prayer ministers stationed in the chapel behind the altar area or in the right transept beside the altar during communion or after the service.

Communion Music

How Can I Keep From Singing

Verse 1

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn, that hails a new creation
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

Verse 2

What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that refuge clinging
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth. How can I keep from singing?

Verse 3

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it
And day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it,
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing
For all things are mine since I'm His. How can I keep from singing?

Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone **Chorus**

Verse 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat **Chorus**

Bridge

Oh praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead (x2)

Chorus

Trust You Jesus

Verse 1

Father of heavenly lights,
Fount of wisdom and love
All is laid bare in Your sight
You know my ways
I believe You will provide
All I need in my life
I will not fear anymore
For I will, ever...

Chorus

Trust You, Jesus
Trust You, Jesus
Trust You with my life (repeat)

Verse 2

You hold the world in Your hands
God of mercy and might
Knew me before I was born
Called me by name
How could I ever respond
But to fall and adore
I live to know You more,
Lord I will, ever... **Chorus**

Bridge

Let not the wise trust in their wisdom
Let not the strong boast in their might
Let not the rich glory in riches
I will trust You
Let not the wise trust in their wisdom
Let not the strong boast in their might
Let not the rich glory in riches
I will ever... **Chorus**

All Glory Be To Christ

Verse 1

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

Verse 2

His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ **Chorus**

Verse 3

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er His people be
All glory be to Christ **Chorus**

Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Tell Out My Soul

1. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord: un - num - bered
2. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his name: make known his
3. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his might: pow'rs and do -

bless - ings give my spir - it voice; ten - der to me the
might, the deeds his arm has done; his mer - cy sure, from
min - ions lay their glo - ry by; proud hearts and stub - born

prom - ise of his word; in God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.
age to age the same; his ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
wills are put to flight, the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.

Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1965

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Walter Greatorex, 1919

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth, walking in the love of Christ!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

News & Upcoming Events

WEEKLY MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Child-Care Workers

Our paid child-care workers provide loving supervision for babies, toddlers, and elementary-aged children during special ministry events. This is a fun, occasional way to engage with children in our church community and bless families with time to connect, learn, and grow in faith.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a paid child-care worker, please contact Elizabeth Graber at elizabeth@resbalt.org.

RES SUMMER OUTDOOR FELLOWSHIP

AFTER 10AM WORSHIP!

Catch up over lunch
Relax under the tent
Enjoy the playground
Food truck available



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WEDNESDAYS

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TO
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TO
8:30PM

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Looking at the
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JUNE 2026 GIVING UPDATE

Income: \$130,509 | Expense: \$171,581 | Balance: \$41,072 operational deficit

Fiscal Year (July 1 – June 30)

Income: \$1,757,056 | Expense: \$1,722,118 | Balance: \$34,938 operational surplus

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