

September 27, 2026

9am & 11am



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Service of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Processional Hymn

All Creatures Of Our God And King

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us
2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a -
3. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For-giv-ing oth-ers, take your

sing Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en
long, O praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in praise re-
part, O sing ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and sor-row

beam, Thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,
joice, Ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice,
bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O

praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Words: Francis of Assisi; paraphrased, William H. Draper; Thomas Ken

Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams; Last stanza setting by Dennis Allen

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Call to Worship

O come let us sing to the Lord. **Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation!**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! **Give thanks to Him and bless 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.

Worship the Lord in spirit and in truth; **Come let us adore Him.**

Song of Praise

To God Be The Glory

Verse 1: To God be the glory, great things He hath done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father, through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

Verse 2: Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our vict'ry when Jesus we see. **Chorus**

Collect of the Day

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

O merciful Lord, grant to us an awareness and conviction of our sins, that we may see our need for grace and cry out to You for forgiveness, that we may live in freedom and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading - Nehemiah 1:1-11

(please be seated)

¹ The words of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, ² Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. ³ They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." ⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. ⁵ Then I said: "O Lord, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and obey his commands, ⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you. ⁷ We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not

obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses. ⁸ “Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, ⁹ but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.’ ¹⁰ “They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. ¹¹ O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.” I was cupbearer to the king.

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

New Testament Reading - Titus 3:3-7

³ At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. ⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

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

Gospel Hymn

(please stand)

Word Of God, Speak

Unison

Word of God, speak; Would You pour down like rain,
wash-ing my eyes to see Your maj-es-ty? To be still and know
that You're in this place; Please let me stay and rest
in Your ho - li-ness. Word of God, speak.

Gospel Reading - Luke 13:34-35

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

³⁴ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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

Gospel Hymn - *see previous page*

Sermon - Nehemiah 1:1-11

Rev. David Drake, Rector

The Gospel According to Nehemiah

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 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 Church of the Redeemer in Camden, NC; St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Towson, MD; and Central Presbyterian Church in Towson, 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 SHADE; **That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially in Niger, Oman, and Myanmar, and for those who persecute Your people;

That the afflicted may be strengthened and their oppressors turned to You.

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.**

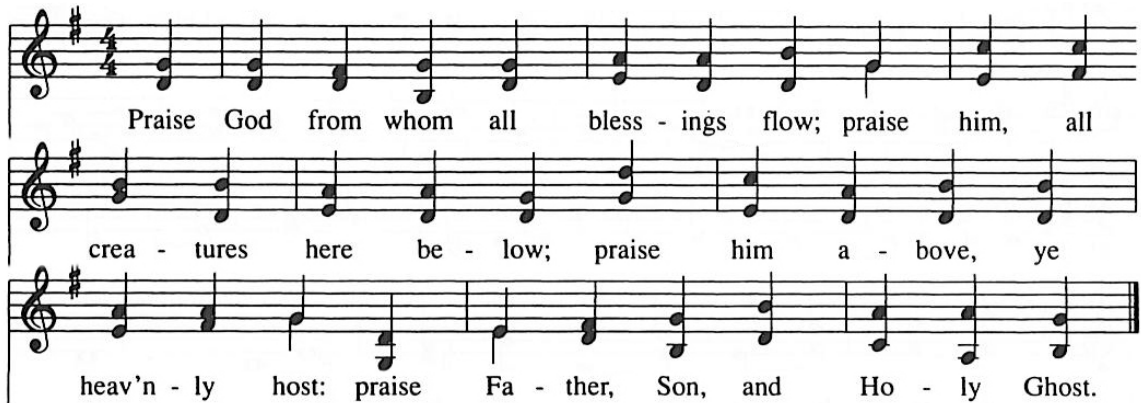
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

(please stand)

Announcements and Offertory

Doxology

(please stand)



Praise God from whom all 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.

Thomas Ken, 1709

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Thomas Tallis. ca. 1567

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For You are the source of light and life; You made us in Your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

Sanctus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

(please sit or kneel)

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself, and, when we had chosen to sin and become subject to evil and death, You, in Your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, Your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to You, the God and Father of all. He stretched out His arms upon the cross, and offered Himself, in obedience to Your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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.

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.

Communion Music

There Is A Redeemer

Verse 1

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

Verse 2

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
O for sinners slain **Chorus**

Verse 3

When I stand in glory, I will see His face.
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place **Chorus**

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Verse 1: 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus: Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him, How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus, O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 2: O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me, 'Neath the healing cleansing flood **Chorus**

Verse 3: Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking, Life and rest and joy and peace **Chorus**

Verse 4: I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me, Will be with me to the end **Chorus**

Before The Throne Of God Above

Verse 1: Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands, [no tongue can bid me thence depart. (x2)]

Verse 2: When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied, [to look on Him and pardon me. (x2)]

Verse 3: Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace.
One in Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, [with Christ my Savior and my God! (x2)]

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

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising



1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Michael Perry, 1982

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 From Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the power of Christ.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Upcoming Events

Life at Res

Dinner ~ Gospel ~ Conversation

Thursday, October 1

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Sign Up:



Newcomers to Res are invited to enjoy dinner, meet our team, and hear how you can grow in Christ and connect with others here.

This is a relaxed, family-friendly evening.
Childcare is available.

Parents Night Out

Drop your children off for an evening of dinner and fun while you enjoy some much-needed time alone!

October 2nd

5:00-8:00 pm

Space is limited – register early:



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RES101

Gospel | Anglicanism | Membership

Friday, Oct 16

6:30pm to 9:00pm

Saturday, Oct 17

8:30am to 12:00pm

- Explore the message, mission, and values of Res in the Anglican context
- Learn what being part of a church family means
- Dinner and a light breakfast will be served

Scan to Register



MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT @ BEACHMONT CORN MAZE

Friday, October 9th

5:15pm @ Res to carpool or 6pm @ Maze

Sign up to let us know you're coming!



FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL

DISCIPLESHIP TOUR
GREECE AND TURKEY

April 1-12, 2027

Attend a Q&A Info Session:

In Person: Sunday, October 11th at 10:30am
Sunday, October 11th at 12:30pm

Zoom: Monday, October 19th at 7pm
Thursday, November 5th at 7pm



AUGUST 2026 GIVING UPDATE

Income: \$149,976 | Expense: \$135,042 | Balance: \$14,933 operational surplus

Fiscal Year (July 1 – August 31)

Income: \$260,483 | Expense: \$267,635 | Balance: (\$7,152) operational deficit

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