



Worship of God in Christ August 28, 2022



“The Best Supper” by Jan Richardson

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Marking of the Hour Barbara Moore

*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – “How Majestic is Your Name” (arr. Keverin) Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Choral Call to Worship – “O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord” Sanctuary Choir
& Jubilate

*Hymn – “Standing on the Promises”

*Invocation Will Cooke

Greeting Will Cooke

*Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Children’s Sermon Tommy Deal

*Hymn – “Sing Out With Joy to God Our Strength”

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Claire Turney

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer and Blessing Dr. Tennant

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*Doxology

Gospel Lesson – Luke 14:1, 7-14
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Nicholas Thornton

Anthem – “Praise His Holy Name” (Hampton)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Move Up Here to a Better Seat ”

Rev. Val Fisk

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Rev. Fisk

*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

*Hymn – “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” v.1,3,4

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude – “Bell Symphony” (Purcell)

Barbara Moore

** Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

Standing on the Promises

He has given us his very great and precious promises — 2 Peter 1:4 NIV

1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King, Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl - ing storms of

let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,

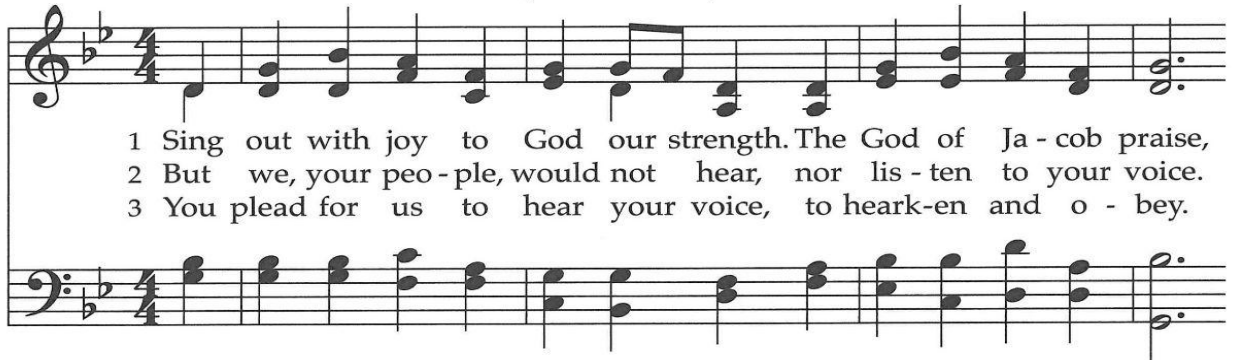
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

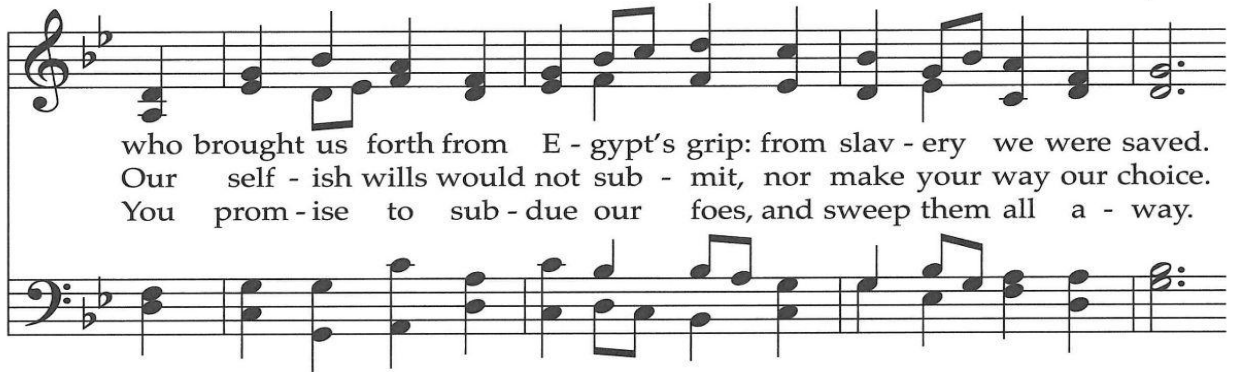
stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength

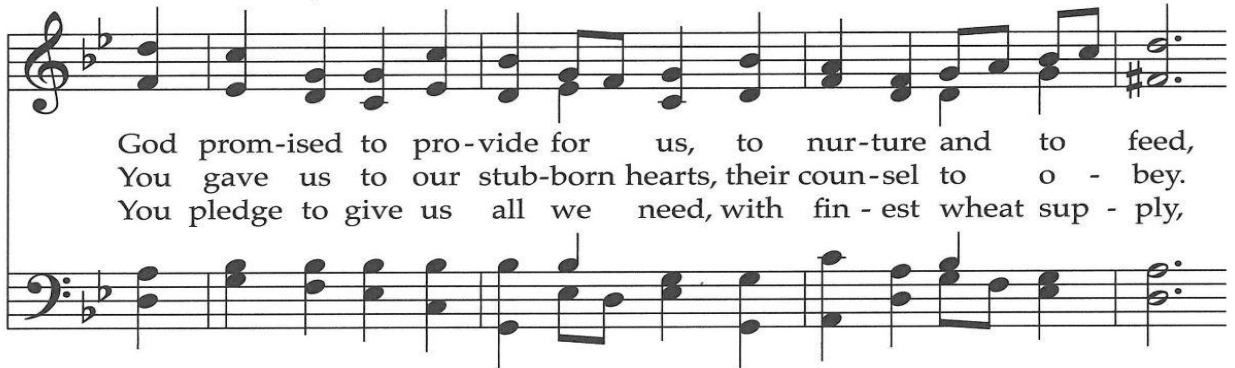
(Psalm 81)



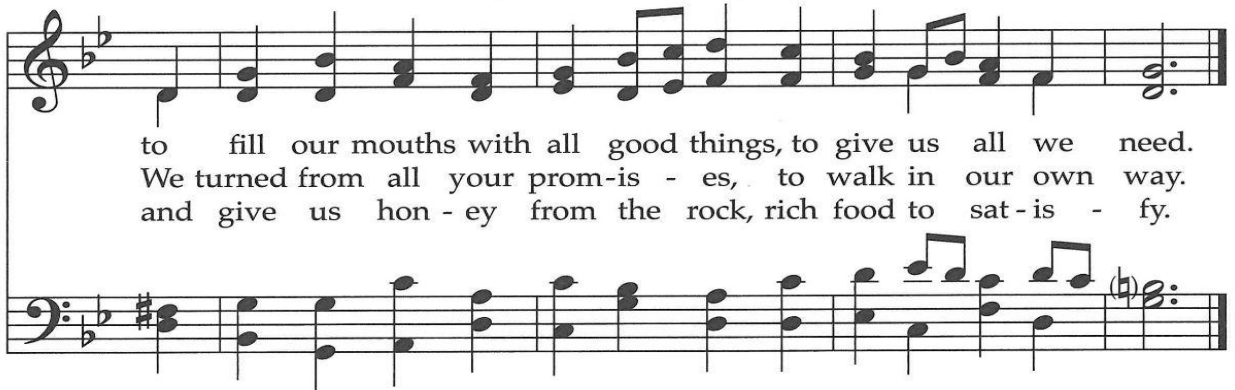
1 Sing out with joy to God our strength. The God of Ja - cob praise,
2 But we, your peo - ple, would not hear, nor lis - ten to your voice.
3 You plead for us to hear your voice, to heark-en and o - bey.



who brought us forth from E - gypt's grip: from slav - ery we were saved.
Our self - ish wills would not sub - mit, nor make your way our choice.
You prom - ise to sub - due our foes, and sweep them all a - way.



God prom - ised to pro - vide for us, to nur - ture and to feed,
You gave us to our stub - born hearts, their coun - sel to o - bey.
You pledge to give us all we need, with fin - est wheat sup - ply,



to fill our mouths with all good things, to give us all we need.
We turned from all your prom - is - es, to walk in our own way.
and give us hon - ey from the rock, rich food to sat - is - fy.

A key word running through this paraphrase of Psalm 81 is "promise." The first stanza recalls how God fulfilled the promise of deliverance from Egypt and protection in the wilderness. The final two stanzas admit that God's promises were ignored, but they continue to be offered.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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Called as Partners in Christ's Service



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or-der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
blend-ing hu-man skills to- geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

ABOUT US: University Baptist Church is a vibrant community of faith, bringing together university students and area residents in worship, study, and service to our community. We seek to be an authentic community of Christians who love and care for each other as a family, and openly welcome and include all people regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or background. We believe that all people have important gifts to share in God's family, working together as the hands and feet of our good and loving God. Learn more at universitybaptist.org

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