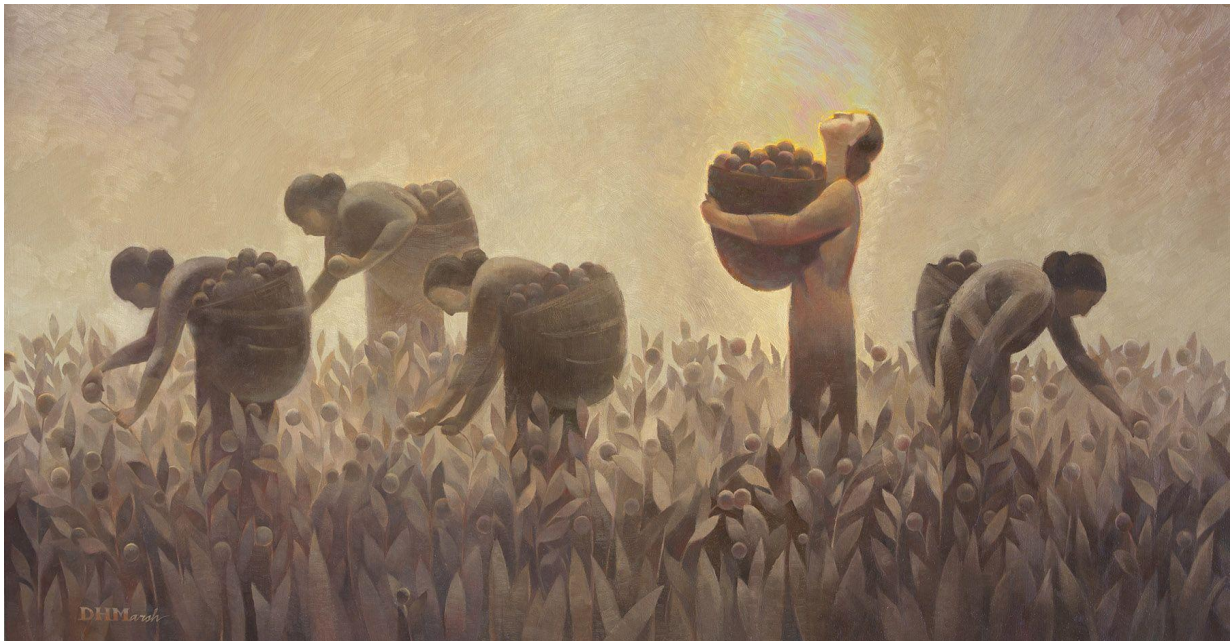




Worship of God in Christ

November 13, 2022



23rd 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 – “Now Thank We All Our God” (arr. J.S. Bach) 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.

Call to Worship Hadessah Johnson

Leader: The world belongs to God

People: The earth and all its people.

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful

People: to live together in unity.

Leader: Love and faith come together;

People: Justice and peace join hands.

Leader: If Christ’s disciples keep silent,

People: these stones would shout aloud.

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

All: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*Hymn – “With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”

*Invocation Larry Johnson

Greeting Larry Johnson

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

Children’s Sermon Hunter Cooper

*Hymn - “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Gospel Lesson – John 2:1-11 Erin Eaker

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Debra Bryant

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*Doxology

Epistle Lesson – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-21

Lynn Martin

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem - “Come, Thou Fount” (arr. Courtney)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Gratitude is Wine for the Soul”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

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

*Hymn - “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

*Closing Response

Dr. Tennant

Leader: This is the day that God has made;

People: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: We will not offer to God

People: offerings that cost us nothing.

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve;

People: we will seek peace and pursue it.

Leader: In the name of the Trinity of Love,

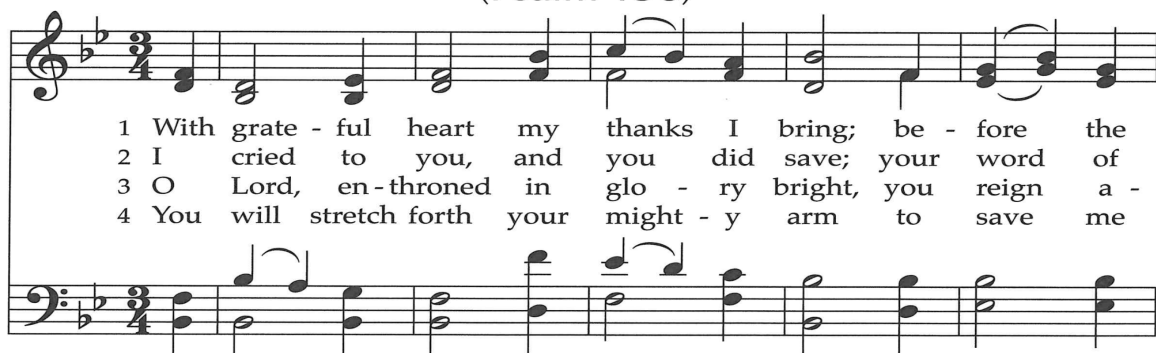
All: God in community, holy and one.

*Postlude – “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” (arr. Peeters) Barbara Moore

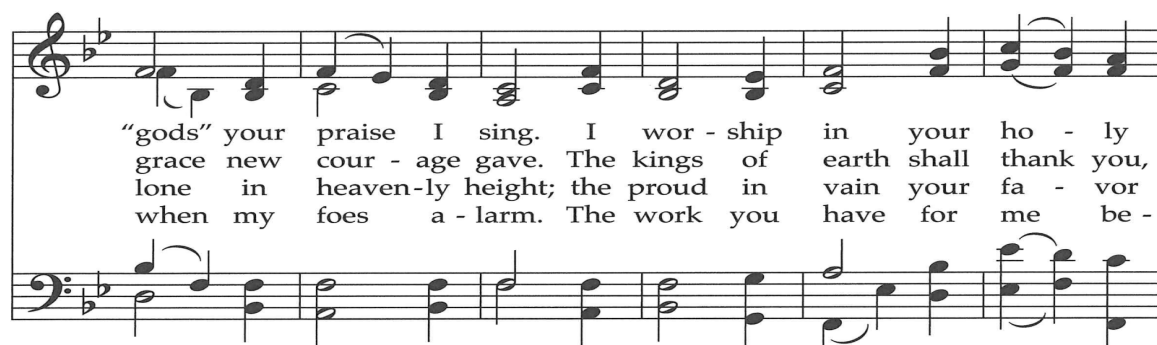
** Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

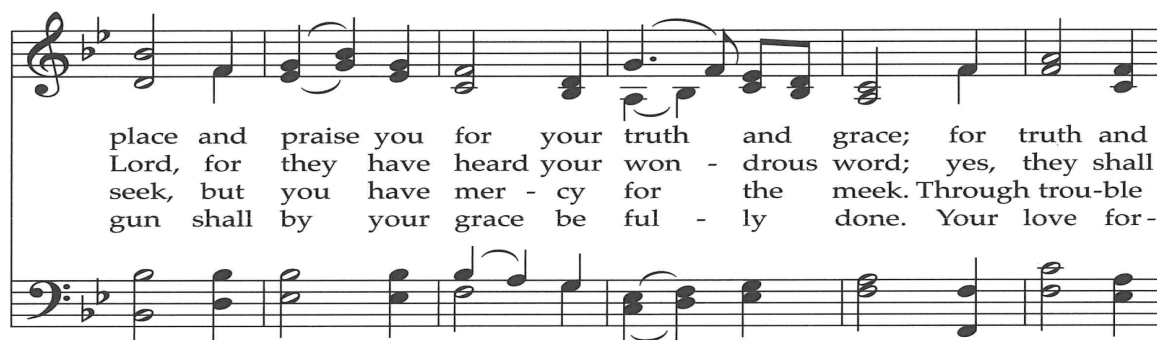
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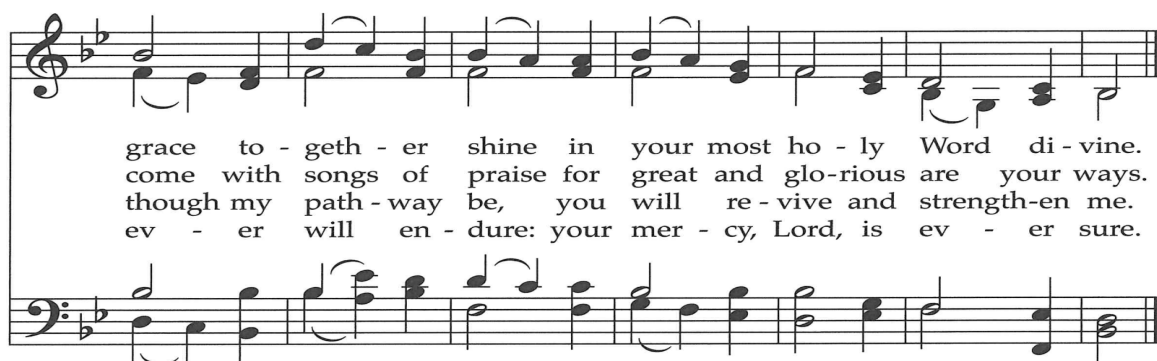
1 With grate - ful heart my thanks I bring; be - fore the
2 I cried to you, and you did save; your word of
3 O Lord, en - throned in glo - ry bright, you reign a -
4 You will stretch forth your might - y arm to save me



"gods" your praise I sing. I wor - ship in your ho - ly
grace new cour - age gave. The kings of earth shall thank you,
lone in heaven - ly height; the proud in vain your fa - vor
when my foes a - larm. The work you have for me be -



place and praise you for your truth and grace; for truth and
Lord, for they have heard your won - drous word; yes, they shall
seek, but you have mer - cy for the meek. Through trou - ble
gun shall by your grace be ful - ly done. Your love for -



grace to - geth - er shine in your most ho - ly Word di - vine.
come with songs of praise for great and glo - rious are your ways.
though my path - way be, you will re - vive and strength - en me.
ev - er will en - dure: your mer - cy, Lord, is ev - er sure.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Greater love has no one than this — John 15:13 NIV

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer:
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer:

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a so - lace there.

WORDS: Joseph Scriven, 1819-1886
MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918

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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.

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, the God of all cre -
 2. The Lord is nev - er far a-way, but through all grief dis -
 3. Thus, all my toil-some way a-long, I sing a-loud thy
 4. 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
 tress - ing, an ev - er pres-ent help and stay, our peace and
 prais - es, that earth may hear the grate-ful song my voice un -
 glo - ry; let all who own his power pro-claim a loud the

our sal - va - tion. With heal-ing balm my soul is filled and
 joy and bless - ing. As with a moth-er's ten-der hand, God
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, both
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, for

ev-ery faith-less mur-mur stilled: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 gent-ly leads the cho-sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 soul and bod-y bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 Christ is Lord, and Christ a - lone: To God all praise and glo - ry.

WORDS: Johann J. Schütz, 1675; trans. by Frances E. Cox, 1864 (Dt. 32:3)
 MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, 1566; harm. by Maurice F. Bell, 1906

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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.

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FLOWERS: On our altar this morning, you will see a cornucopia, reminding us of God's abundant blessings.

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serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need
and offering a vital family of faith.*

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