



Worship of God in Christ March 19, 2023



"Heart of God" by Gary Rowell

4th Sunday in Lent

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 Sheri Owen

Prelude – “The Holy Mysteries” (Wilson) 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 (based on John 16:25-28) Kyndall Foster

One: We come together to speak directly to God.

Many: We can be confident that God hears us, because Jesus sent the Spirit.

One: Jesus said, if you commit yourself to love and trust in him,

Many: If we believe that he came directly from God,

One: God loves us directly, and we don't need an intermediary.

Many: Jesus came into the world to bring love and grace. Amen.

*Hymn – “Oh, How I Love Jesus”

*Invocation Susan Deal

Greeting Susan Deal
*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 Dr. Matthew Tennant

*Hymn - “The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want”

Old Testament Lesson - 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ben Chenault
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer and Blessing Roy Thomas
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*Doxology

Gospel Lesson - John 16:25-33

Kevin Wright

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem – “Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs” (arr. Hopson) Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “What Were You Thinking?” 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 – “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

*Benediction Tommy Deal

*Postlude – “Lord Have Mercy” (Couperin) Barbara Moore

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

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Though you have not seen him, you love him — 1 Peter 1:8 NIV

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me free;
3. It tells me what my Fa - ther has In store for ev - 'ry day,
4. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est woe,

It sounds as mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est name on earth.
It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's per - fect plea.
And though I tread a dark - some path, Yields sun - shine all the way.
Who in each sor - row bears a part, That none can bear be - low.

Oh, how I love Je - sus, Oh, how I love Je - sus,

Oh, how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me.

WORDS: Frederick Whitfield, 1829-1904
MUSIC: Anonymous

OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS
8.6.8.6.(C.M.) with Refrain

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

(Psalm 23)

1 The Lord's my shep-herd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres - ence of my foes;
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,

in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
with - in the paths of righ - teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

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

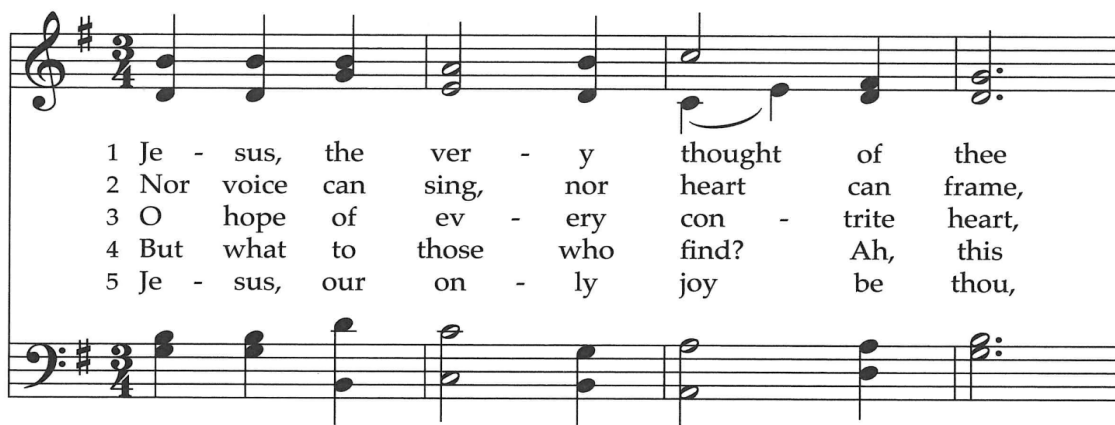
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

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

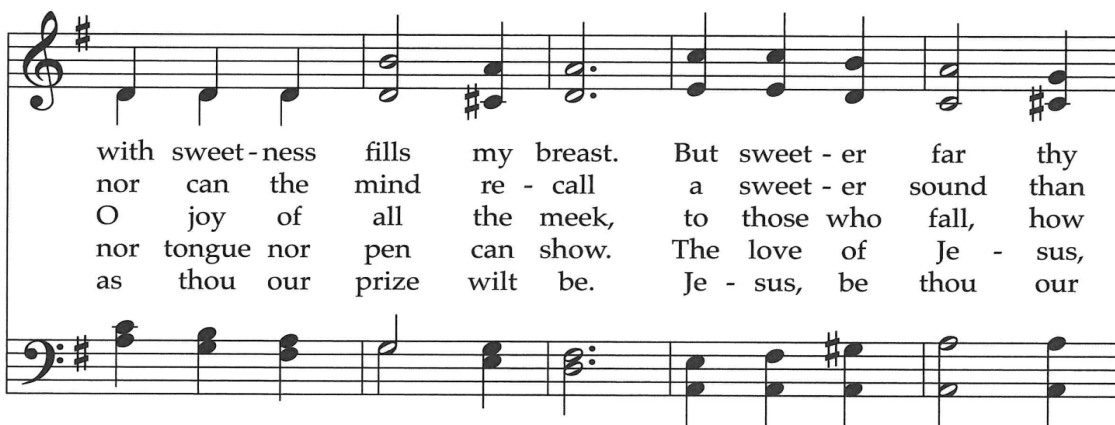
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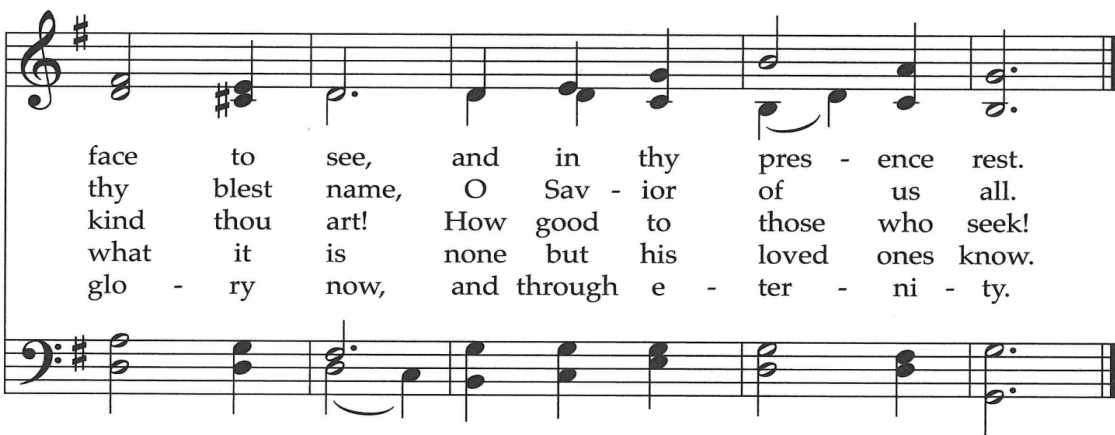
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee
2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
3 O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart,
4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
5 Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou,



with sweet-ness fills my breast. But sweet - er far thy
nor can the mind re - call a sweet - er sound than
O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how
nor tongue nor pen can show. The love of Je - sus,
as thou our prize wilt be. Je - sus, be thou our



face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.
thy blest name, O Sav - ior of us all.
kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
what it is none but his loved ones know.
glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

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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