



## Worship of God in Christ May 14, 2023



"Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man" (1973) by The Jesus Mafa Project

## 6th Sunday of Easter

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 Rev. Val Fisk

Prelude – “Earth and All Stars, Sing to the Lord” (arr. Burkhardt)

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 David Waters

One: God made a wonderful world.

**Many: It's so easy to take it for granted.**

One: Today, we will pause and give thanks for all that is good.

**Many: We will praise God for the mountains and rivers and creatures that roam the earth.**

One: Today, we will give thanks for truth, beauty, and goodness.

**Many: We thank God for loving us and for the chance to love one another.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

**Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

“Hymn – “Heavenly Sunlight”

\*Invocation Sheri Owen

Greeting Sheri Owen

*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

Mission Moment - Wonderful World Testimony Larry Johnson

\*Hymn - "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Gospel Lesson – Luke 5:18-26

Rachel Miller

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Roy Thomas

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\*Doxology

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 150

Peter Ohlms

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – "Psalm 150" (Trotta)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – "Praise God Everywhere!"

Dr. Tennant

Meditation - "What a Wonderful World"

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 – "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude – "All Things Bright and Beautiful (arr. Wood)

Barbara Moore

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

# Heavenly Sunlight

God ... made his light shine in our hearts — 2 Corinthians 4:6 NIV

1. Walk - ing in sun - light, all of my jour - ney; O - ver the moun - tains,  
2. Shad - ows a - round me, shad - ows a - bove me, Nev - er con - ceal my  
3. In the bright sun - light, ev - er re - joic - ing, Press - ing my way to

thro' the deep vale; Je - sus has said, "I'll nev - er for - sake thee,"  
Sav - ior and Guide; He is the light, in Him is no dark - ness;  
man - sions a - bove; Sing - ing His prais - es glad - ly I'm walk - ing,

Prom - ise di - vine that nev - er can fail.  
Ev - er I'm walk - ing close to His side. Heav - en - ly sun - light,  
Walk - ing in sun - light, sun - light of love.

heav - en - ly sun - light, Flood - ing my soul with glo - ry di - vine: Hal - le -

lu - jah, I am re - joic - ing, Sing - ing His prais - es, Je - sus is mine.

# Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*Jesus Christ ... the chief corner stone — Ephesians 2:20 KJV*

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,  
2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of hosts, to - day;  
3. Lord, here grant to all Your ser - vants What they ask of You to gain,  
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or to the Son,

Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, Bind - ing all the Church in one,  
With ac - cus - tomed lov - ing - kind - ness Hear Your peo - ple as they pray,  
What they gain from You for - ev - er With the bless - ed to re - tain,  
Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er Three and ev - er One,

Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
And Your full - est ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.  
And here - af - ter in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.  
One in might and One in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

WORDS: Latin, 7th century; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866  
MUSIC: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

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# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

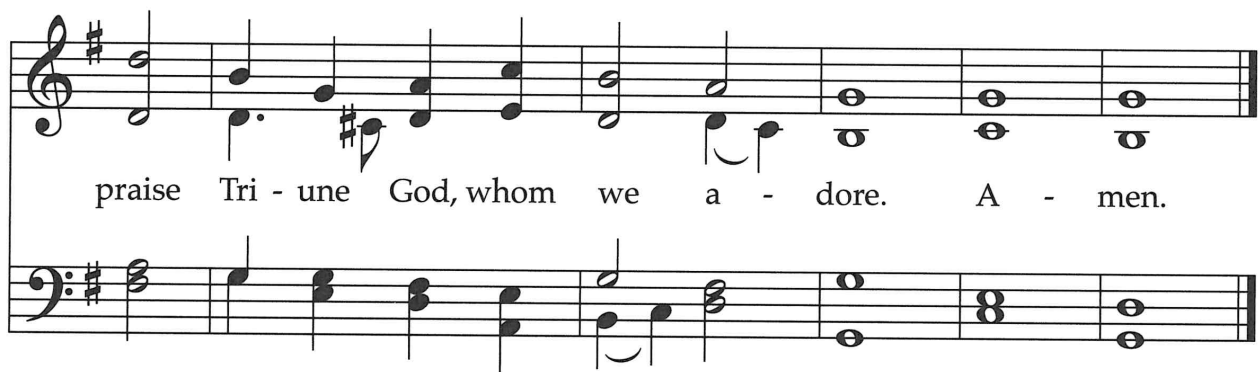
## Doxology



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.

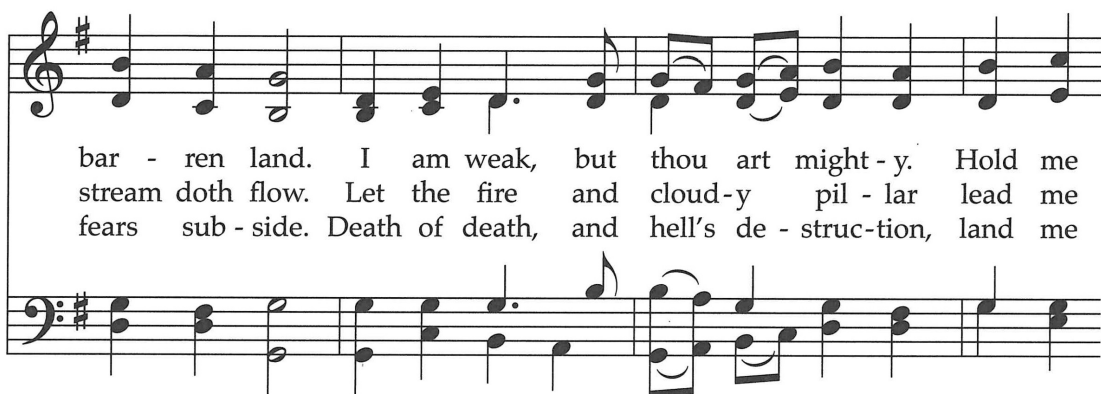
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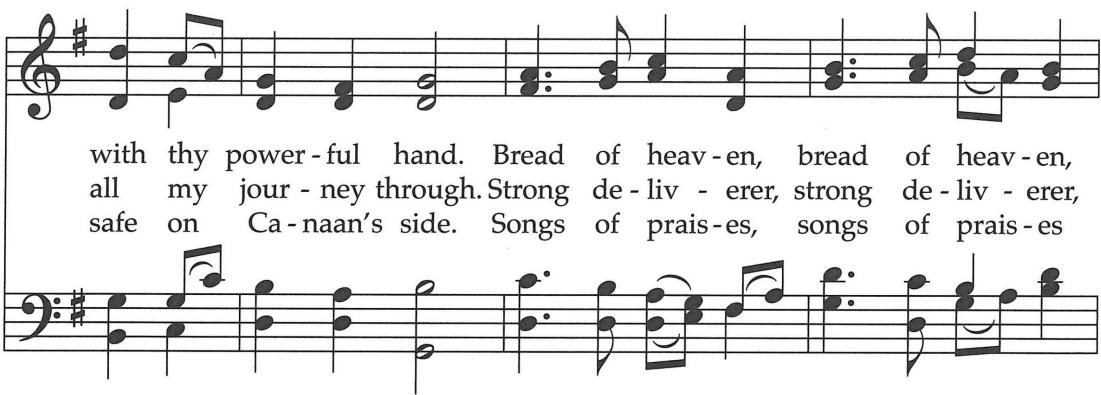
# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me  
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.  
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

# 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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