



Worship of God in Christ
June 25, 2023



2023 Vacation Bible School

4th Sunday After Pentecost

Marking of the Hour

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

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

Through It All

VBS Kids

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

*Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

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.

Baby Dedication

Cecil Ray Mundell

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Son of Andrew & Christina Mundell

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:19-20 (p.812)

Gracie Grooms

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

VBS Testimony

Sheri Owen

*Hymn

Christ Be Before Me

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Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Tennant

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*Doxology

Old Testament Daniel 6:16-18 (p.723) Gwynivere Wells
Daniel 6:19-22 (p.723) Calvin Gregg

VBS Kids: For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."

People: **When things change, God is with you.**

VBS Kids: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *Watching Over You* VBS Kids

Sermon *Don't Be Afraid* Dr. Tennant

Meditation *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* VBS Kids

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 of Response *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

*Benediction Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

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

Instrumentalist
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

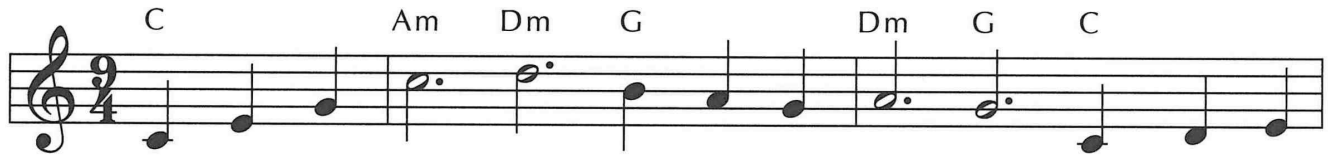
Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

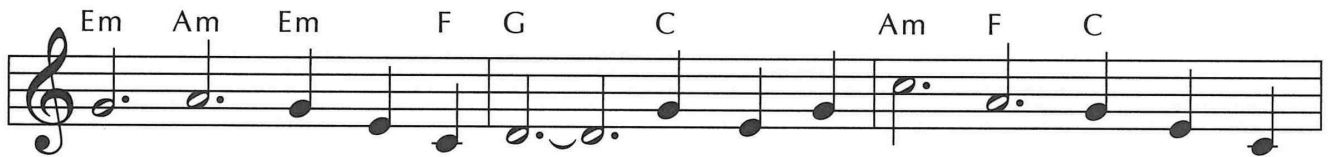
TEXT: *Collection of Hymns for Social Worship*, 1757, alt.
MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769, alt.

ITALIAN HYMN
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Christ Be Beside Me



1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
 round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
 all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that



low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.
 see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

This text adapts part of a traditional Irish prayer associated with St. Patrick (see also no. 6). Such a prayer for protection is known as a *lorica*, from a Latin word for "breastplate" or "armor." It is set to a Gaelic melody that gained wide popularity in the 1970s.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people

here below; praise Holy Spirit ever more;

praise Tri-une God, whom we adore. Amen.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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Be Thou My Vision

Unison

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and Thou my high tower,
Thou and Thou on - ly first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
raise Thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Trad. Irish, tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905, vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. David Allen, 1986

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Irregular

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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