

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 9, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude	<i>Partita on "Foundation"</i> <i>I. Jubilee</i> Dan Lawhon	Alice Jordan
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Welcome		Paxton Vaughn
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Choral Introit	<i>Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show</i>	LLANFAIR
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Processional Hymn No. 263	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> Hymn sheet on page 3	CORONATION
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Call to Worship		Katie Goodwin
One:	We gather together to worship God,	
All:	Who comes to us when we least expect it,	
One:	Who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives	
All:	Who invites us to join in on the adventure of faith.	
One:	Let's worship God together!	

Prayer of Invocation		Eric Clark
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Hymn No. 264	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i> Hymn sheet on page 4	KING'S WESTON
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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Sermon on the Steps and Blessing of the Backpacks		Paxton Vaughn
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Presentation of Bibles to our 1st Graders and 6th Graders		Paxton Vaughn
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Hymn No. 463	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> Hymn sheet on page 5	FOUNDATION
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Psalter Reading	Psalms 85:8-13	Morgan Ponder
One:	For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,	
All:	Thanks be to God.	

Call to Prayer	<i>Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers</i>	NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'
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Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer		John Crider
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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gospel Reading	Matthew 14:22-33	Paxton Vaughn
One:	For the Word of God for the people of God,	

All: We give thanks to God.

Anthem	<i>Blessed Be the Name</i> Covenant Choir	Dale Grotenhuis
<i>Praise ye the Lord. Praise God, O ye servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord, From this time forth and forevermore. From the rising of the sun, From the rising of the sun To the going down of the same, The Lord's name is to be praised. Praise the Lord, Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.</i>	<i>Blessed be the name of the Lord, From this time forth and forevermore. From the rising of the sun, From the rising of the sun To the going down of the same, The Lord's name is to be praised. Blessed be the name. Blessed be the name of the Lord. The lord is high above all nations, Is high above all nations. And God's glory, God's glory above the heavens, God's glory above the heavens.</i>	<i>The Lord is high above all nations, And God's glory above the heavens! Blessed be the name of the Lord, From this time forth and forevermore. From the rising of the sun, From the rising of the sun To the going down of the same, The Lord's name is to be praised. Praise ye the Lord, Praise God, O ye servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord, Praise the Lord!</i>

Sermon	<i>Uncertain Faith</i>	Paxton Vaughn
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Commitment		Eric Clark
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Hymn of Response No. 353	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> Hymn sheet on page 6	SOLID ROCK
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Words of Dedication		Katie Goodwin
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Reception of the Offering		Ushers
Giving sacrificially of our money is one tangible expression of a wholehearted self-giving stewardship of all of life. Monetary offerings may be given online at baptistchurchofthecovenant.org/giving .		

Offertory	<i>Partita on "Foundation"</i> <i>II. Reverie</i> Dan Lawhon	Alice Jordan
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Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below;	Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.	

Presentation of Gifts to Sunday School Teachers		Paxton Vaughn
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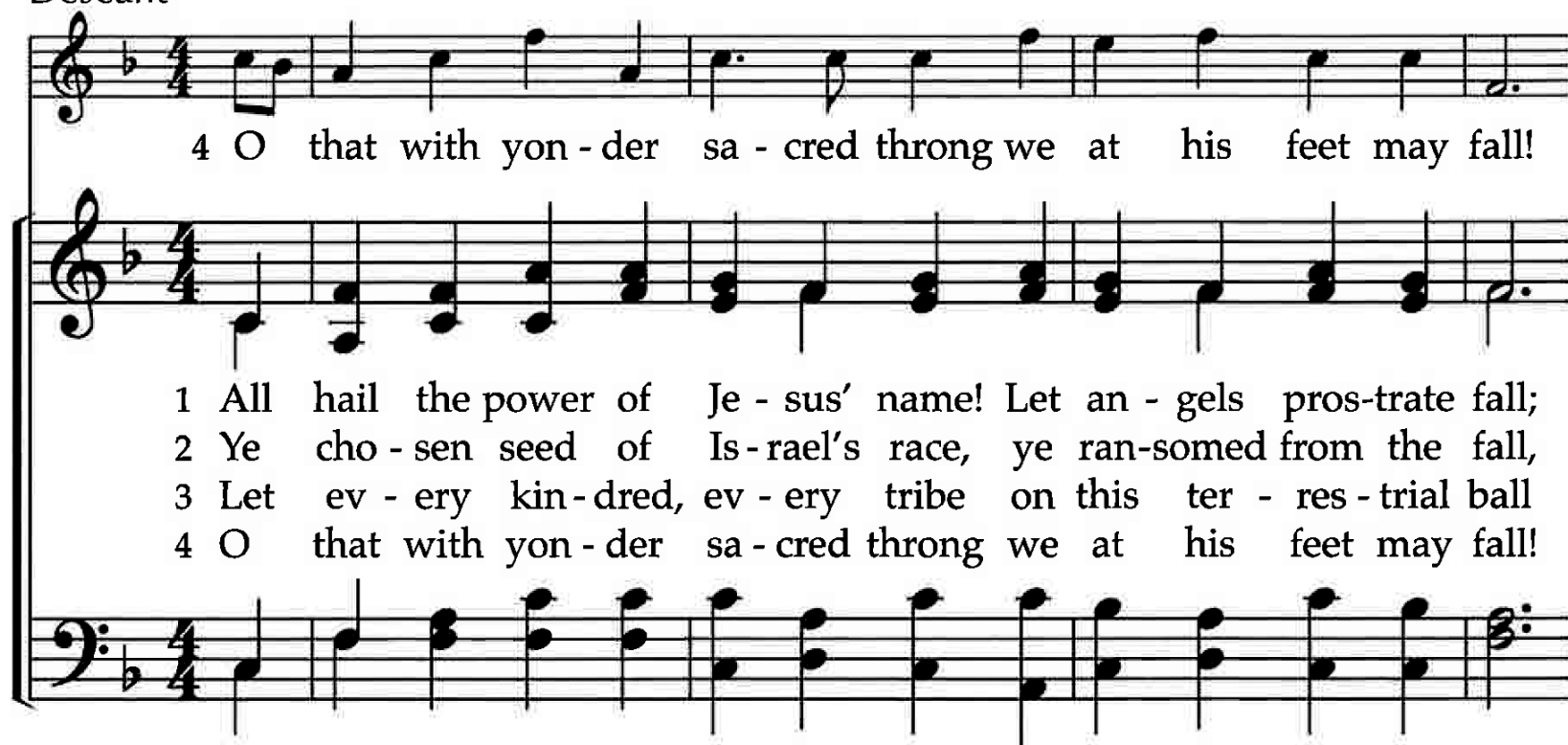
Life of the Church		Eric Clark
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Benediction		Paxton Vaughn
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Postlude	<i>Partita on "Foundation"</i> <i>III. Fantasy-Toccata</i> Dan Lawhon	Alice Jordan
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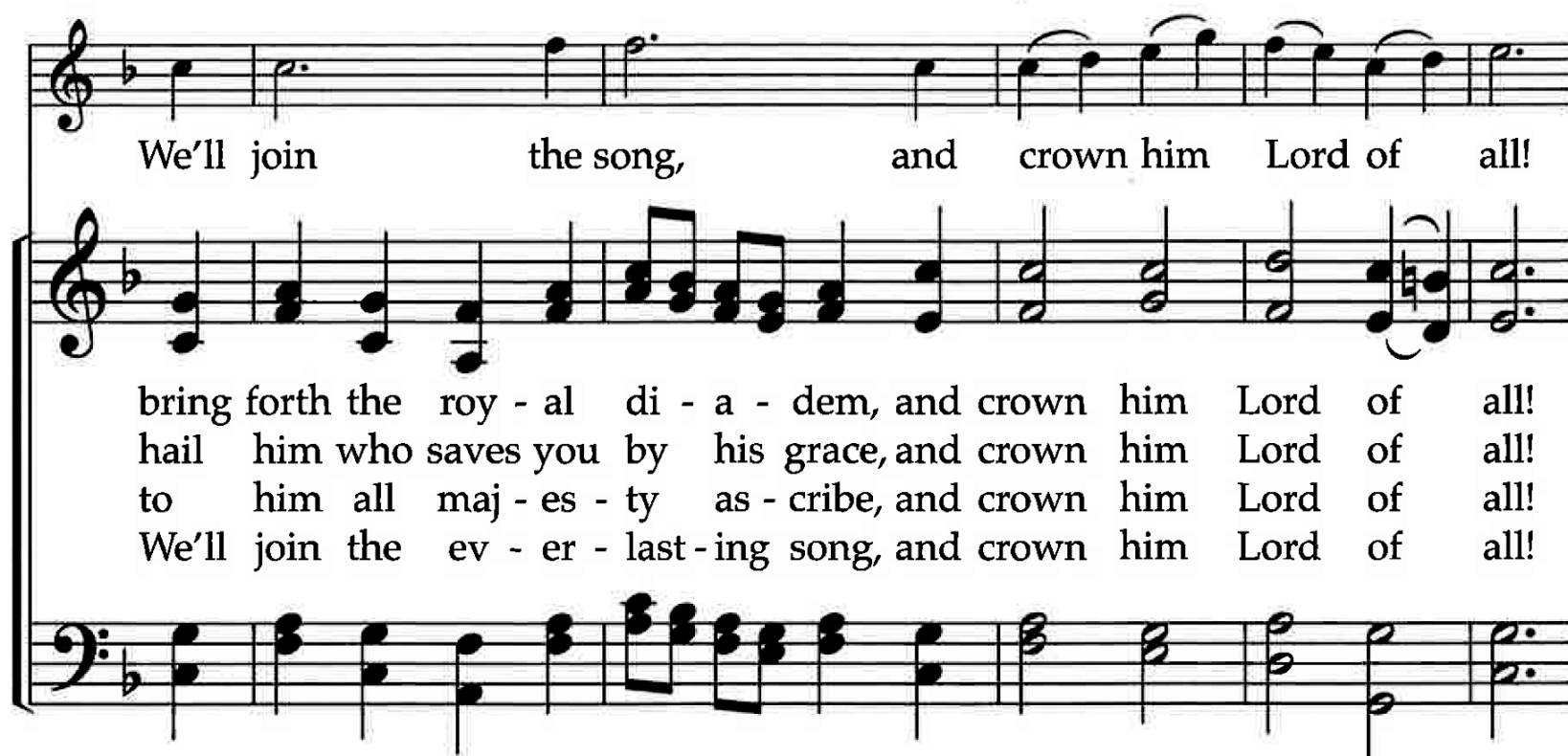
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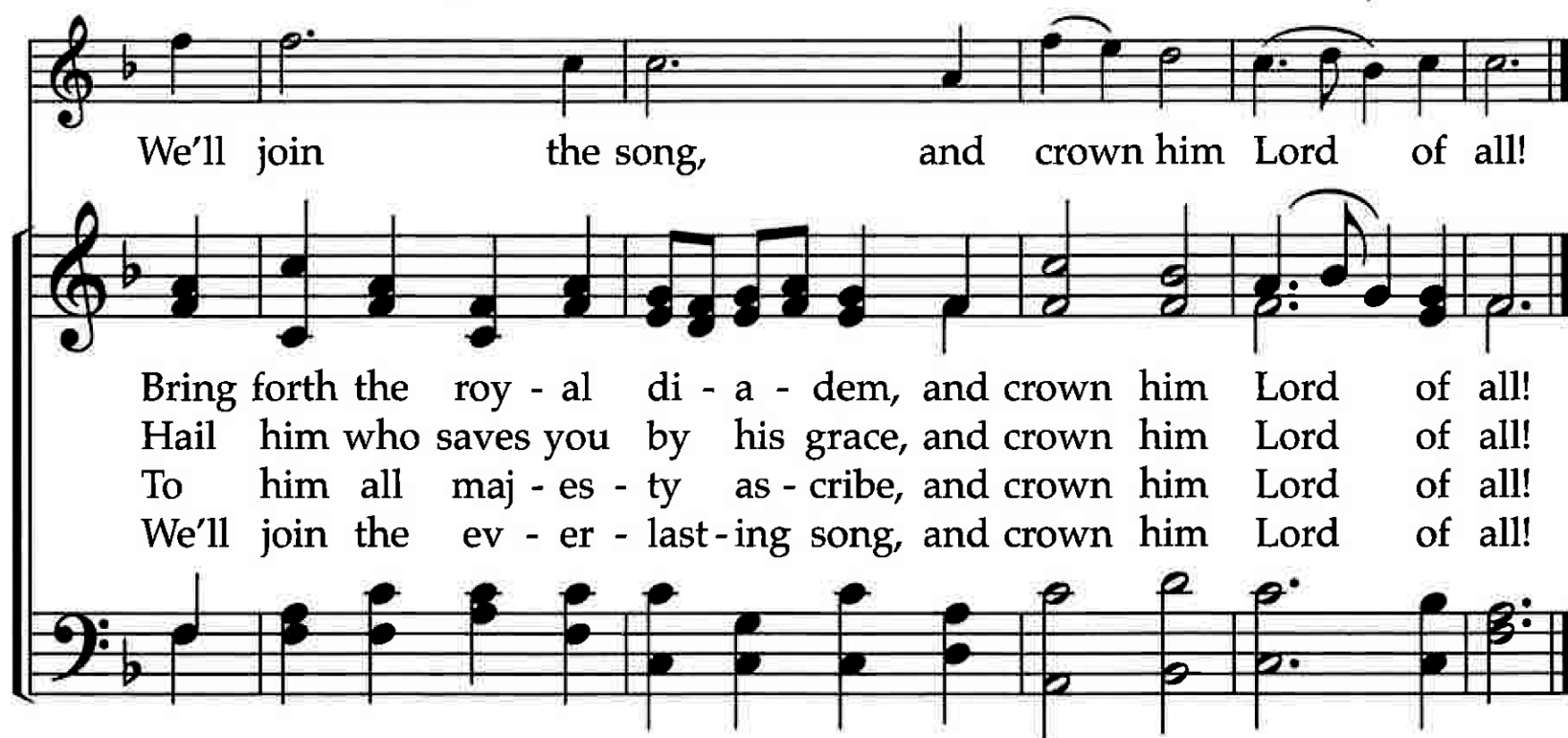
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
3 Let ev - ery kin-dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!



We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
to him all maj - es - ty as - crite, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!



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At the Name of Jesus

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Capo 5: (Am)

Dm

(G) (Am)

C

Dm

(C) (Am)

F

Dm

(Dm) (Am)

Gm

Dm



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
2 Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name
3 Bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
4 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

(C)

F

(G)

C

(Am)

Dm

(C) (Dm)

F

Gm



ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;

(G)

C

(Em)

Am

(Am)

Dm

(G)

C

(D) (G)

G

C



'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast,
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

(Am)

Dm

(G)

C

(Em)

Am

(Dm)

Gm

(C)

F

(G) (Am)

C

Dm



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

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How Firm a Foundation

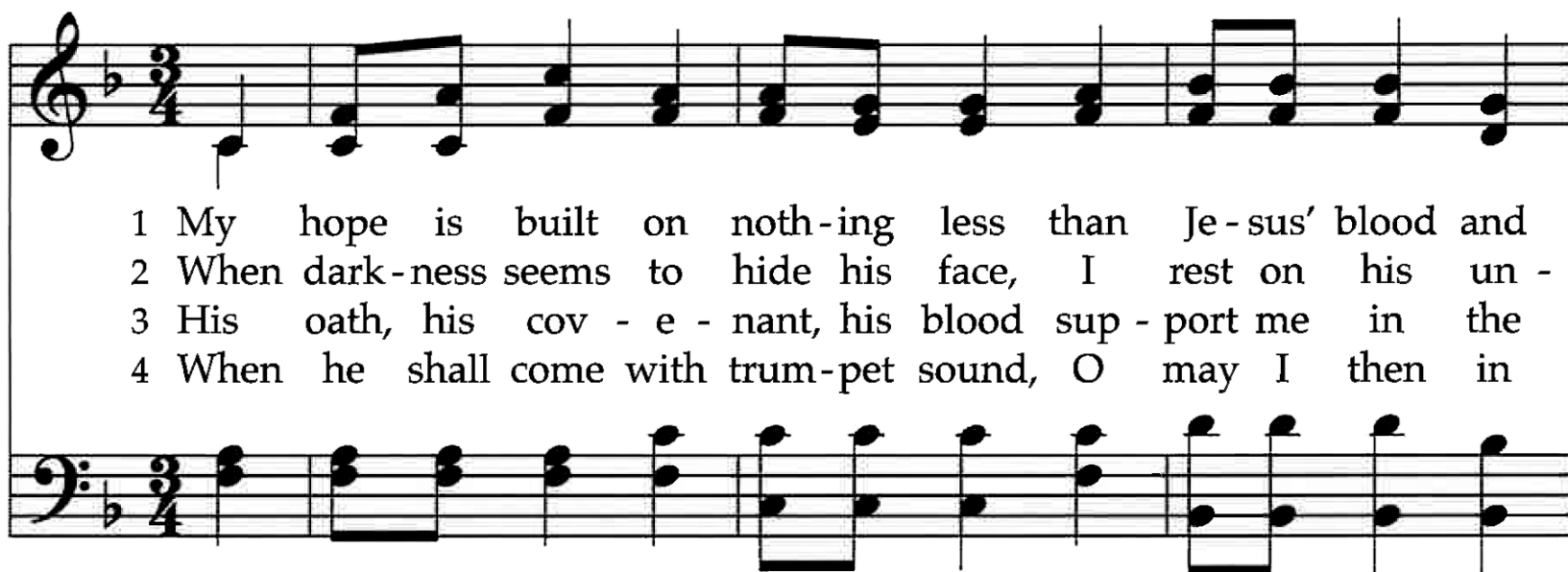
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

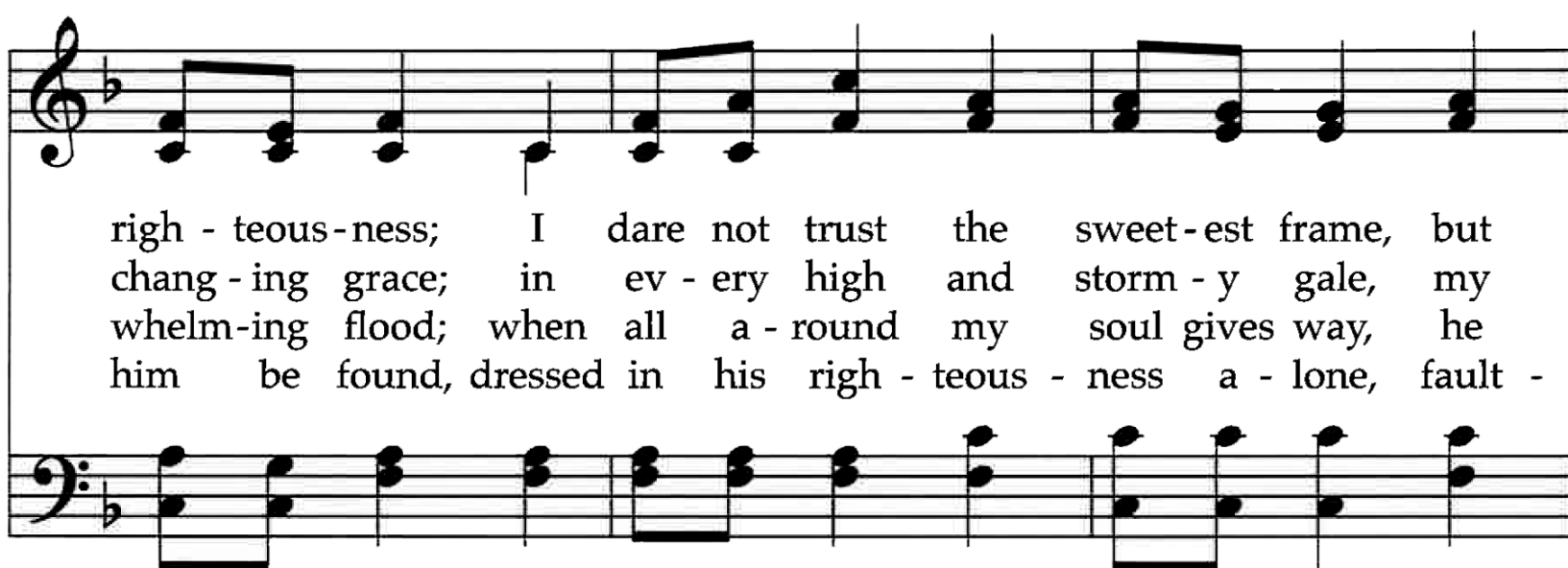
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

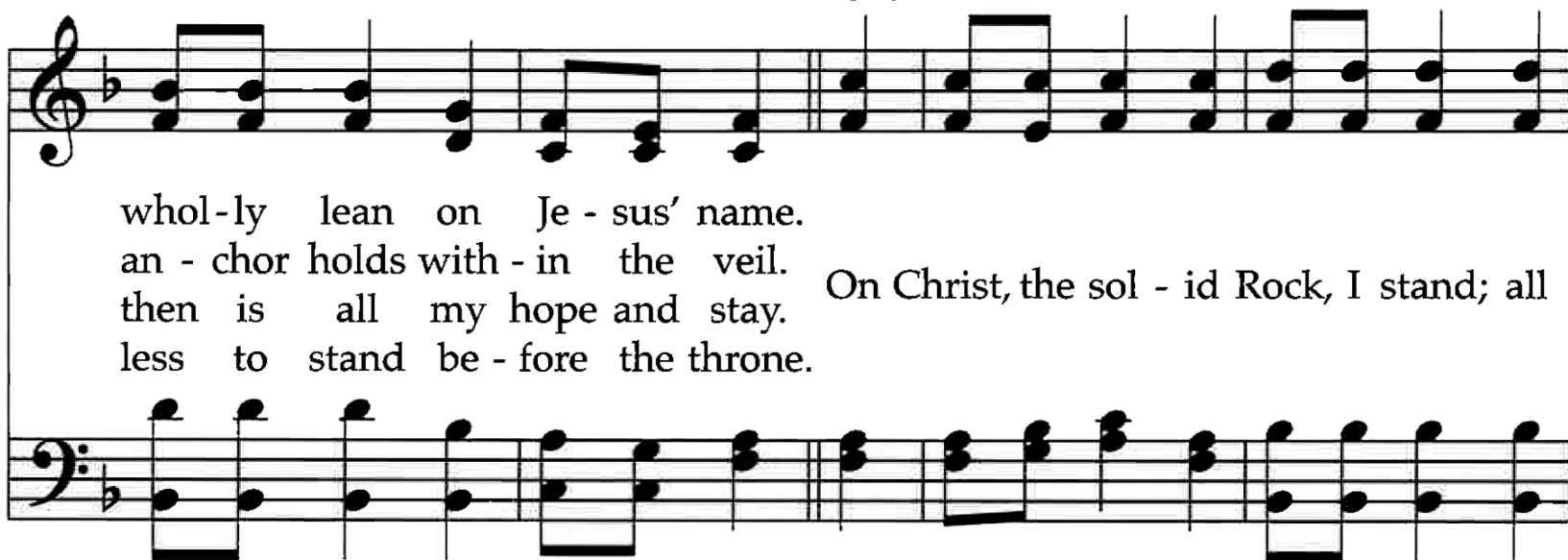


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.



The art on the cover of today's bulletin is *Disciples See Christ Walking on the Water* (1907) by Henry Ossawa Tanner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BCOC & ME CLASS Today at 10:30 am

The next BCOC & Me Class will meet at 10:30 am today in the Bock Mayse Ministry Center. New members and visitors interested in learning more about BCOC are invited.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP Today at 5:00 pm

The monthly meeting of our Caregivers Support Group is next Sunday from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The group facilitated by TJ Hunt-Felke, Ph.D., M.Div., a clinical psychologist at Cahaba Psychology in Hoover, will gather in the Bock Mayse Ministry Center to explore aspects of caring for a family member.

3RD SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE Sunday, August 16

BCOC is having its monthly Food Drive for Greater Birmingham Ministries next week! Pantry needs include non-perishable items like canned vegetables, beans, fruit, meat, and soup. Thank you for helping BCOC's ministry to fill the GBM pantry!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP Resumes August 19

Wednesday Night Fellowship will return on August 19th!

Our mid-week fellowship meal is in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. You can make a reservation online. Reservations must be in by Monday at noon. Reservations for the first WNF of fall must be submitted by August 17 at noon.

YEARLY INTEREST SURVEY Fill out today! Deadline August 25

As we begin to look forward to next year, we want you to tell us how you would like to actively participate in the life of our church. You can complete the Interest Survey by scanning the QR code.

