

# THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 7:30 AM  | Men's Bible Study     |
| 8:30 AM  | Early Morning Worship |
| 10:00 AM | Christian Education   |
| 11:00 AM | Late Morning Worship  |
| 4:00 PM  | Church Picnic         |
| 6:00 PM  | Talent Show           |

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

*Church Offices Closed*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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| 6:00 PM | Next Gen Team Meeting |
| 7:00 PM | Session Meeting       |

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Bible Study |
| 9:15 AM | Staff Meeting     |

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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| 7:00 PM | Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| 8:30 PM | Worship Rehearsal     |

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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| 9:30 AM | Women's Bible Study |
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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Bible Study |
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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|----------|-----------------------|
| 7:30 AM  | Men's Bible Study     |
| 8:30 AM  | Early Morning Worship |
| 10:00 AM | Christian Education   |
| 11:00 AM | Late Morning Worship  |
| 6:30 PM  | Fusion                |

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# Early Morning Worship

Invitation to Worship Pastor Devlin

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Welcome Elissa Winkler

Announcements Amy Lucas

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

## WE WORSHIP THE KING

*His Mercy is More*

New Testament Reading Romans 1:1-17

Pastoral Prayer

We Offer Ourselves to God

*Be Still, My Soul (In You I Rest)*

Congregational Response *Doxology*

*Children dismissed as per inside of bulletin.*

## WE GIVE ATTENTION TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Isaiah 7:1-9

Sermon Pastor Devlin

**The Increase of His Kingdom**  
Kingdom Transitions

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

*Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

Benediction

*Elders greeting this morning:  
Dean Marshall at door S-2, Dave Webb at door S-3*



# Late Morning Worship

WE ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD TO WORSHIP THE KING

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 533, “The Cathedral”* J.S. Bach  
Katie Doyle, organ

*The first note of the prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please use this brief period of time for prayer and preparation while keeping conversation at a low volume and to a minimum.*

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Dr. Nathanael Devlin, Senior Pastor

Announcements Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship the LORD.

**People: We worship Him by faith.**

Opening Hymn **No. 302** vv. 1-3 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Worship From Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**People: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.**

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them

**People: who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.**

Hymn of Praise **No. 94** vv. 1-4 *How Firm A Foundation*

New Testament Reading Romans 1:1-17

Sacrament of Baptism James Preston Sparks

Congregational Response **No. 642** vv. 1, 2, 4, 5 *Be Thou My Vision*

Call for the Offering and Offertory *Just As I Am* arr. Broughton

Special Music *Trio on NUN DANKET/SUO GAN* arr. Jones  
Andrew Fuller, violin; Laura Fuller, viola; Anne Martindale Williams, violoncello

Congregational Response **No. 731** *Doxology*

*Children dismissed as per bottom of page.*

WE GIVE ATTENTION TO THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Isaiah 7:1-9

Sermon **The Increase of His Kingdom** Pastor Devlin  
Kingdom Transitions

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Unison Confession of Faith EPC Essential #4

**Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God’s free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.**

Closing Hymn **No. 679** vv. 1, 4 *’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* arr. Stockton

*Elders greeting this morning: Brent Mock at door S-2, Matt Parrish at door S-3*

Childcare  
Available

8:30 AM

18 months - 3 years → Walkabouts Room  
3 years - pre-K → Runabouts Room  
K - 3rd grade → Lounge

11:00 AM

18 months - pre-K → Walkabouts Room  
K - 3rd grade → Lounge

## Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1*

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high,    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain,    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 let prais - es fill the sky;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 life shall not end the strain;    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice.    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end.    Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more,    "Al - le - lu - ia!    A - men!"



## How Firm a Foundation

*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10*

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D<sup>7</sup> G F D/F# Em Am<sup>7</sup> C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and  
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your  
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D<sup>7</sup> G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.  
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

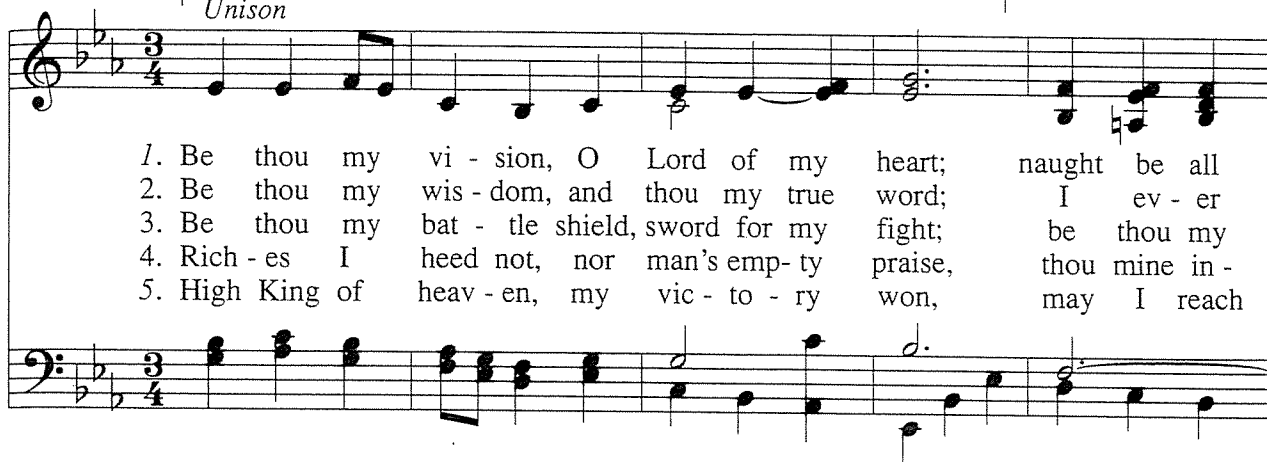
5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

# Be Thou My Vision

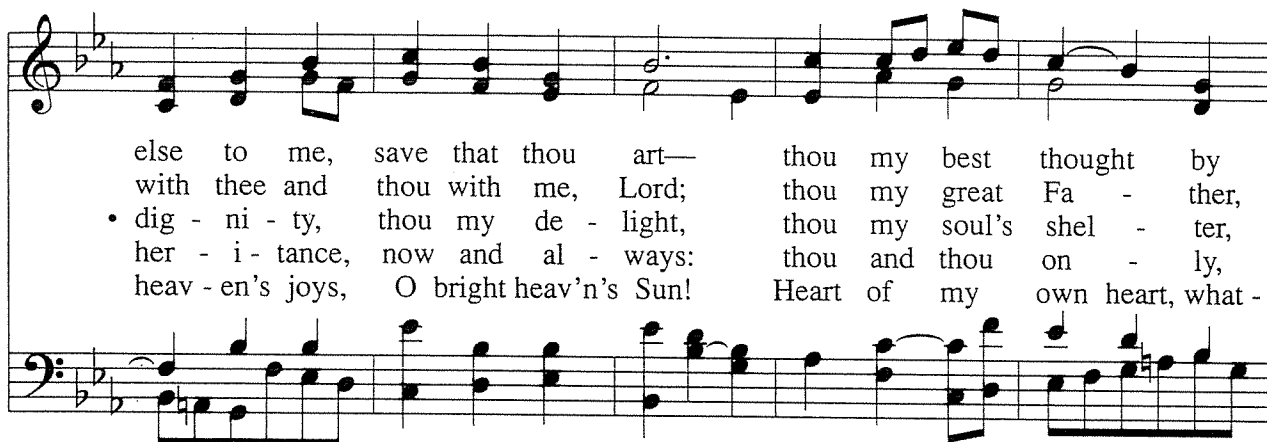
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*Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7*

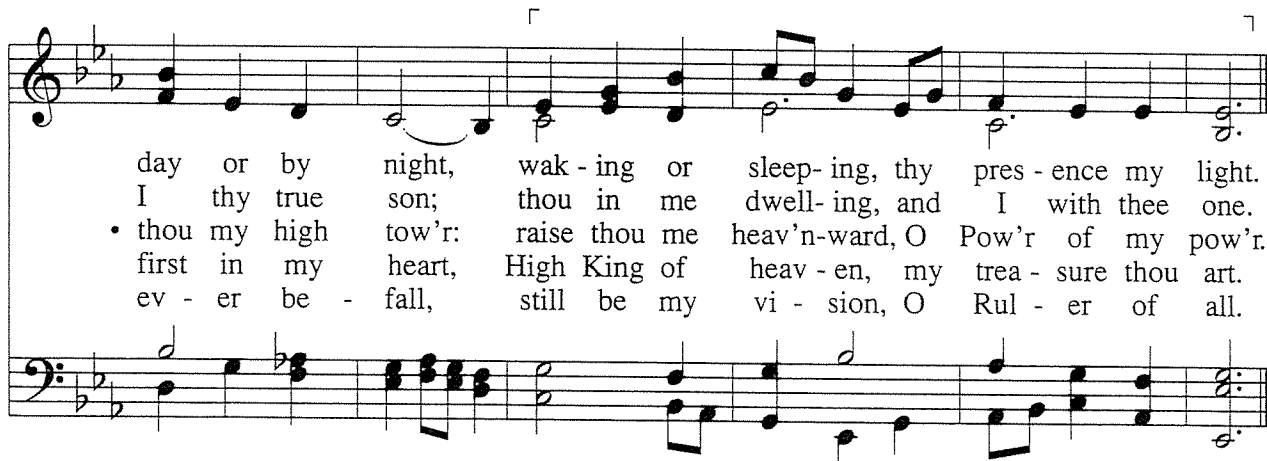
Unison



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.  
 Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905  
 Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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SLANE 10.10.10.  
 Traditional Irish melody  
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927

## 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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*The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20*

G C G D A<sup>7</sup> D

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;  
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans-ing blood;  
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;  
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

G C G C G D G

just to rest up - on his prom-ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
 just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!  
 just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.  
 and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

REFRAIN G D<sup>7</sup> Em G D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

G C G C G D G<sup>7</sup>

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!