



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 20, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Prayer is the spade with which we dig up all the promises in God's garden.

JOHN CALVIN



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Prelude

Prelude in D minor

Anton Bruckner

*Ah, Lord GOD! It is You who have made the heavens and the earth
by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for You.
Jeremiah 32:17*

The Announcements

Rev. Michael Howell

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit

Praise Ye the Lord

Saint-Saëns

Praise ye the Lord of Hosts, sing and adore Him,
Bless His name, show forth His praise in His holy house!

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 111:1-10 (*congregation reads bold type*)

Praise the LORD!

**I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

**Full of splendor and majesty is His work,
and His righteousness endures forever.**

He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear Him;
He remembers His covenant for ever.

He has shown His people the power of His works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

The works of His hands are faithful and just;
all His precepts are trustworthy;
**They are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to His people;
He has commanded His covenant for ever.

Holy and awesome is His name!
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

ALL: **His praise endures for ever!**

•† The Hymn No. 28

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

† The Apostles' Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.**

•† The Doxology – No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – 1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

The Silent Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

The Pastoral Prayer

•† The Hymn No. 486

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

The Offering

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7*

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man that You are mindful of him?
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your Name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You joyfully, and so would we.
Alleluia! Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your Name. Alleluia! Alleluia!

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Whitehurst

† The Reading of God's Word – Mark 8:1-21

pew Bible, page 1073

*If you are visiting today and do not own a personal copy of the Scriptures,
please take one from the table in the narthex as our gift.*

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

Isaiah 40:6b, 8

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
They may be picked up in Room E-100 after the service.*

The Sermon

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Rev. Whitehurst

XXII. Second Verse, Similar to the First

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 485

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Threefold Amen – No. 657 in *The Hymnal*

The Postlude

Fugue in D minor

Anton Bruckner



The Sanctuary Flowers

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Clayborne Stanford Johnson

BY MR. AND MRS. FRED JOHNSON AND FAMILY

HOW GREAT THOU ART

XXII. Second Verse, Similar to the First
Mark 8:1-21

I. Jesus' Compassion

II. Jesus' Sorrow

III. Jesus' Warning

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*

Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*

Dr. James Conely, *guest organist*

Mrs. Anne Wolfe, *pianist*

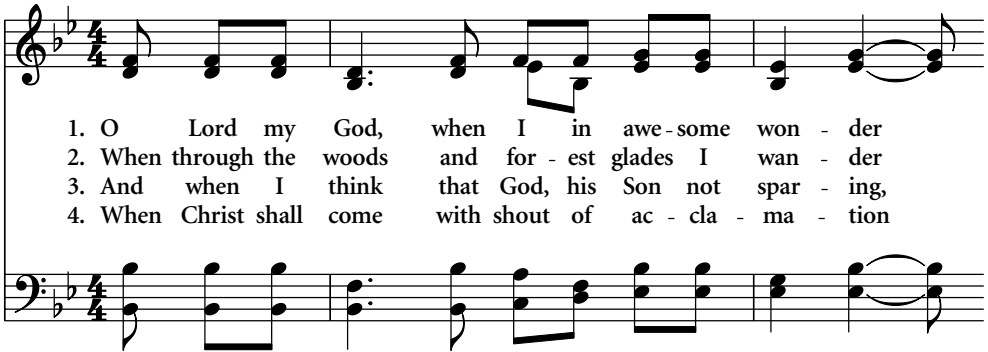
To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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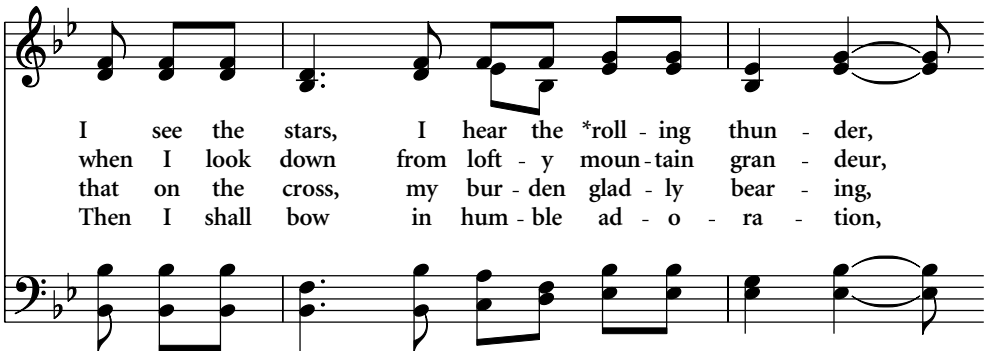
How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion



con - sid - er all the *worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!



I see the stars, I hear the *roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

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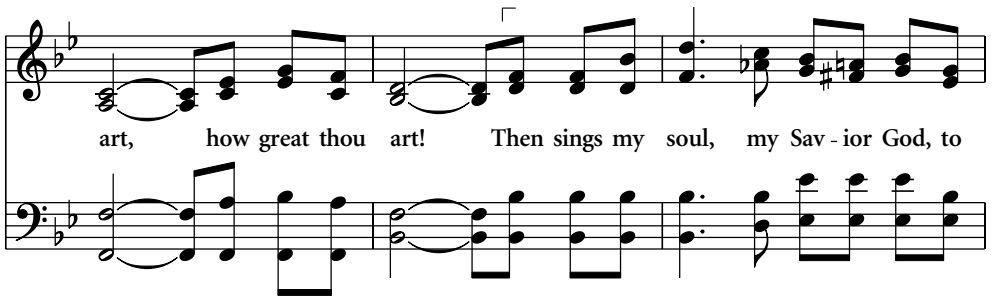
Psalm 48:1



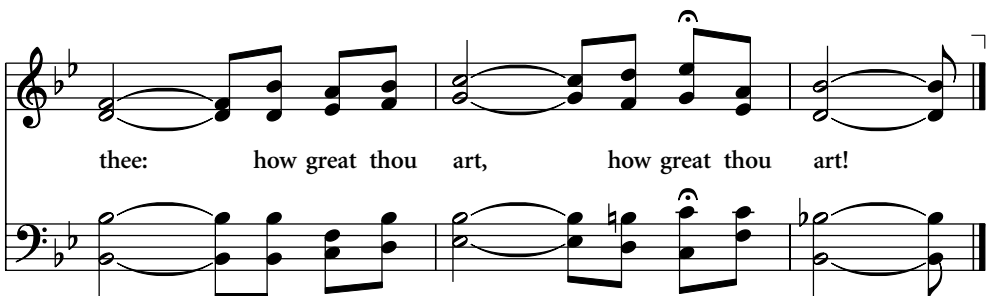
thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

Refrain


Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou



art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 486

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
 2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare:
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bo - soms fill:

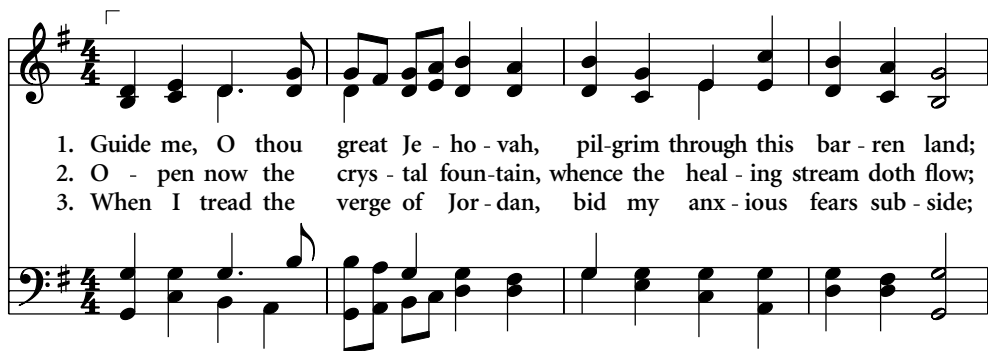
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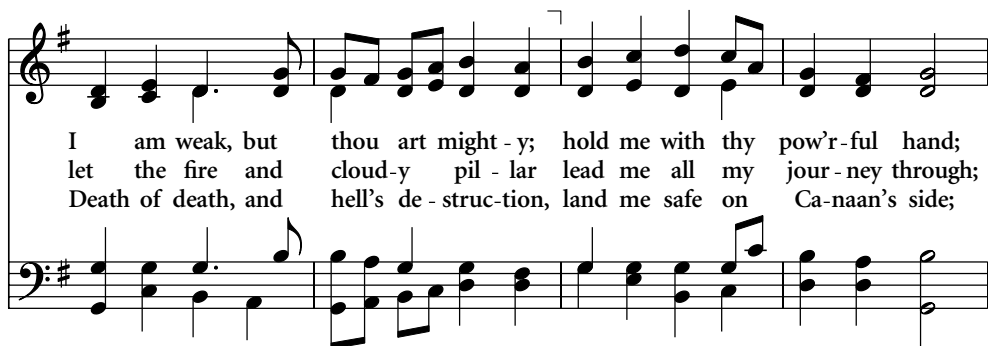
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 John 10:14

485 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



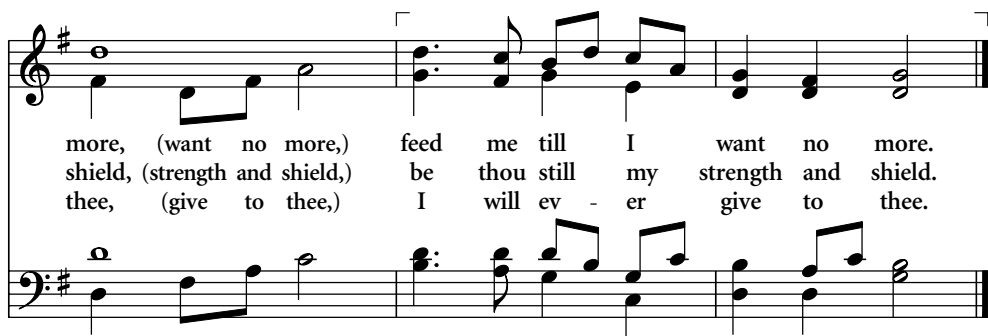
1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil-grim through this bar - ren land;
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;



I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand;
 let the fire and cloud-y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through;
 Death of death, and hell's de - struc-tion, land me safe on Ca-naan's side;



Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no
 strong De-liv - 'rer, strong De-liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



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