

# **TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Order of Worship for September 26, 2021**

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Opening Prayer Unison

**Ever present God,  
we thank you for calling us to meet with you today.  
We praise you for coming to us long before we first came to you,  
for knowing who would be here today,  
and for knowing even our motives for coming.  
By your Spirit lead and guide us during this service,  
to help us hear you when you speak  
and to guide our responses with hearts and voices  
that rejoice in your presence. Amen.**

Anthem

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this:  
While we were sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,  
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.  
Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion,  
let us confess our sin before God and one another.  
—based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16, NRSV

## Prayer of Confession

**O God of shalom, we have built up walls  
to protect ourselves from our enemies,  
but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love.  
Break down those walls.**

**Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the  
reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies.**

**Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each  
other and for you, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

***(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)***

## Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.  
—Psalm 145:13-14, NRSV

## Our Response      **Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen, amen.**

## Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

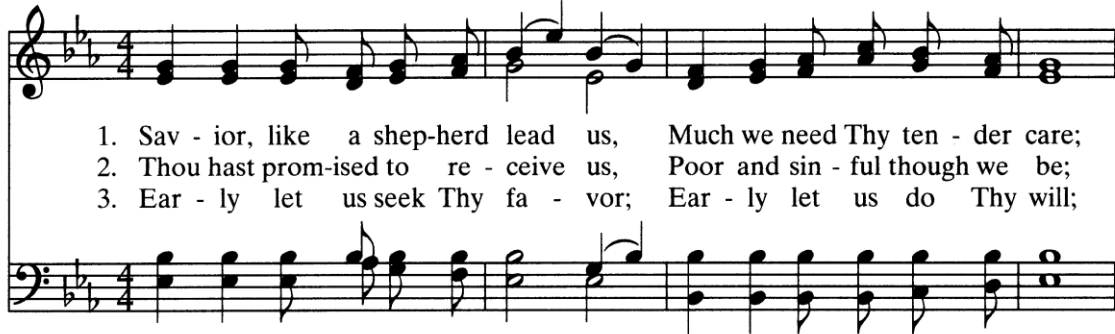
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# Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

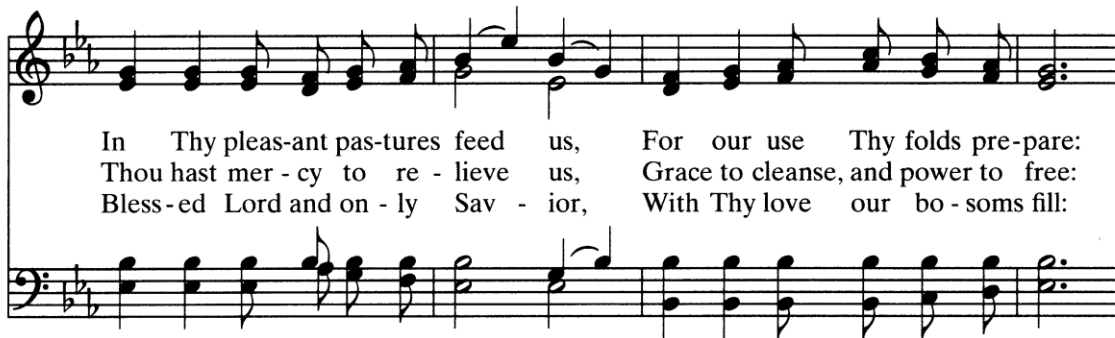
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Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836

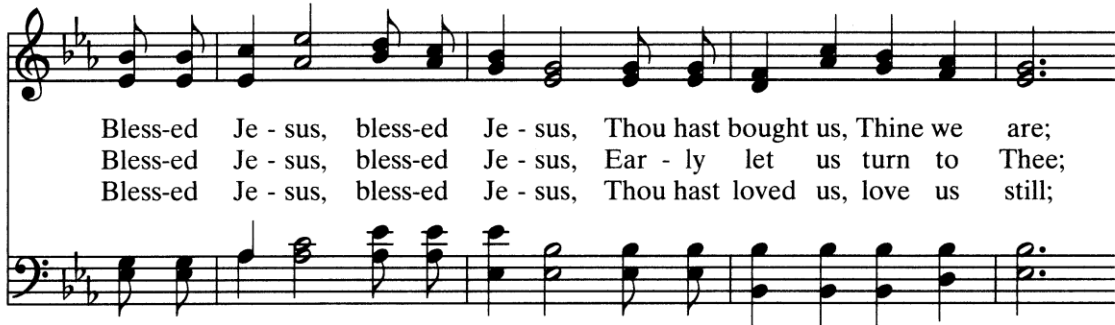
William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;  
2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;  
3. 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:  
Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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<sup>1</sup> If it had not been the LORD who  
was on our side  
-- let Israel now say --

<sup>2</sup> **if it had not been the LORD who  
was on our side,  
when our enemies attacked  
us,**

<sup>3</sup> then they would have swallowed  
us up alive,  
when their anger was kindled  
against us;

<sup>4</sup> **then the flood would have swept  
us away,  
the torrent would have gone  
over us;**

<sup>5</sup> then over us would have  
gone  
the raging waters.

<sup>6</sup> **Blessed be the LORD,  
who has not given us  
as prey to their teeth.**

<sup>7</sup> We have escaped like a bird  
from the snare of the  
fowlers;

the snare is broken,  
and we have escaped.

<sup>8</sup> **Our help is in the name of  
the LORD,  
who made heaven and  
earth.**

38 John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."

<sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup> "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup> "For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

**Sermon – On Our Side & On God's Side - Rev. Jennifer A. Baer**

\*Hymn

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# Christ of the Upward Way

SURSUM CORDA (Lomas) 6.4.6.4.10.10

Walter John Mathams, c. 1915; alt.

George Lomas, 1876

1. Christ of the up - ward way, My guide di - vine,  
2. Give me the heart to hear Your voice and will,  
3. Christ of the up - ward way, My guide di - vine,

Where You have set Your feet May I place mine;  
That with - out fault or fear I may ful - fill  
Where You have set Your feet May I place mine;

And move and march wher - ev - er You have trod,  
Your pur - pose with a glad and ho - ly zest,  
And when Your last call comes se - rene and clear,

Keep - ing face for - ward up the hill of God.  
Like one who would not bring less than the best.  
Calm may my an - swer be, "Lord, I am here."

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

\*Sending Forth and Benediction

\*Choral Response

**God Be with You Till We Meet Again**

**God be with you till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you,  
God be with you till we meet again.  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
Till we meet at Jesus’ feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude

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Liturgist: Wayne Williams

Soloist: Jessica Starcher

Head Deacons: Nancy Thomas & Nancy Williams

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of Michael Deschak, Dad and Pop Pop.

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