

The Lord's Day ~ November 12, 2023

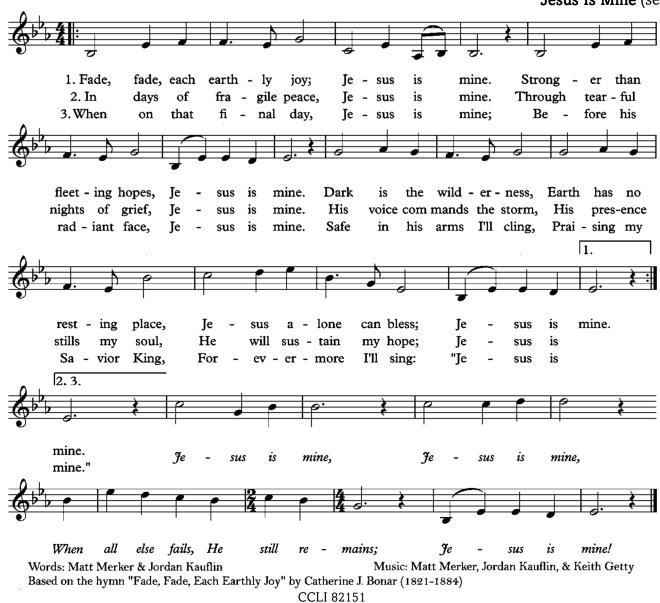
Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Psalm 124:8 (Pew Bible p. 517)

- * Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship
- * Praising Our God in Song

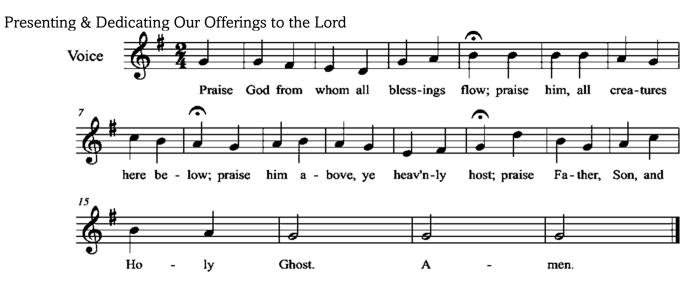
#97 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator Jesus Is Mine (see below)



God Speaks through His Word

Acts 4:1-31 (Pew Bible p. 911)

Going to God in Prayer





Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

God's Unshakeable Covenant of Peace

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In Isaiah 65, God lays out a persuasive case for his Church to have joy and courage no matter what we face.

Anchor yourself to the unchangeable love of God expressed in his unshakeable covenant of peace.

How does the comparison with mountains and hills reveal our hearts?

Why is it called a covenant of peace?

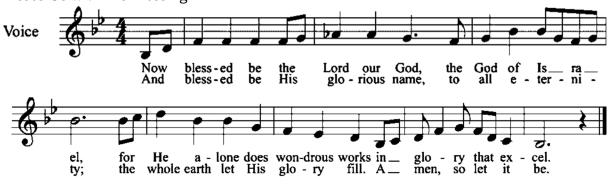
Who makes the covenant unshakeable?

What difference does this covenant make in the ministry of the Church of Jesus Christ?

* Responding to God's Word in Song

#89 God Is Our Strength and Refuge

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing



^{*} Those who are able, please stand

Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Today our service focuses on the plight of suffering and persecuted Christians throughout the world as we join with many others in commemorating the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. After our Fellowship Dinner, our afternoon service will provide an extended time for all of us to pray for believers who are reviled and persecuted for Christ's sake.
- · A reminder that there is no Sunday School today as we enjoy our Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner after the morning service.
- The final Thank Offering insert is in your bulletin today, focusing on the work of Home Missions. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this year's Thank Offering in support of the World Wide Outreach of our denomination. You can use the Donate page of our website (being sure to select "OPC Thank Offering") or write "Thank Offering" on the memo line of your check.
- There is no choir rehearsal today. Next week, there will be rehearsal at 9:15 am and the choir will sing in the morning service.
- Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back **next Sunday**. See Cathleen with questions.
- Helping with this morning's service are Elise van der Jagt (musical accompaniment), Rich Reem and Micah Reem (ushers), Carol Van Scoter (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

12 NOV, SUN	 10 - 11am 11:30am - 12:15pm 1:30 - 2:15pm 	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner Prayer Service for Persecuted Church
14 NOV, TUE	3:30 – 4:30pm6:15 – 7:15pm	Heritage Small Group Support Group Meeting
15 NOV, WED	8:30 – 9:30am6:45 – 8pm	Men's Prayer on Zoom Kids Club
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17 NOV, FRI	• 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
19 NOV, SUN	 10 - 11am 11:30am - 12:15pm 5 - 5:45pm 	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class) In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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