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ACTS OF  
THE RISEN  
LORD  
JESUS

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SEVERN RUN  
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer,  
Fellowship and Worship in order to reach our community for Christ.

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 31 January, 2021

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 145:14–16, 21*

"The LORD upholds all who fall, And raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing... My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever."

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*We Come, O Christ, to You*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*Genesis 8:20–22*

"Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease."

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Ruling Elder Joe Mackes*

Confessional Prayer

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Leviticus 16:30; Hebrews 9:27–28*

Ruling Elder:

"For on that day the priest shall make atonement for you, to cleanse you, that you may be clean from all your sins before the LORD... And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation."

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Giving of Our Gifts

Offertory

❖ Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

❖ 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.

**THE WORD PREACHED**

Reading of Scripture

"Christ's Providence"

*Acts 8:1-4*

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

*Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

**BENEDICTION**

❖ Postlude



## SERMON NOTES

### “Christ’s Providence”

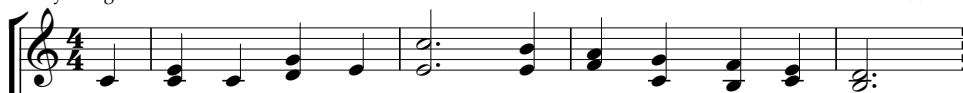
*Acts 8:1-4*

1 Now Saul was consenting to his death. At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. 2 And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him. 3 As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison. 4 Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.

## We Come, O Christ, to You

Text by Margaret Clarkson

DARWALL



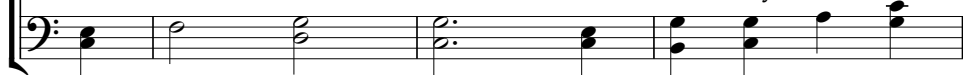
1. We come, O Christ, to You, True Son of God and man,  
 2. You are the Way to God, Your blood our ran-som paid;  
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! all wis-dom dwells in You,  
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know You is to live  
 5. We wor-ship You, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,



By Whom all things con - sist, in Whom all life be - gan:  
 In You we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid.  
 The Source of ev - ery skill, the One E - ter - nal True!  
 The more a - bun-dant life that earth can nev - er give:  
 To You our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring:



in You a - lone we live and move, and  
 Be - fore the throne ab - solved we stand, Your  
 O great I AM! In You we rest, Sure  
 O ris - en Lord! We live in You, in  
 So fill our hearts, that all may view Your



have our be - ing in Your love.  
 love has met Your law's de - mand.  
 an - swer to our ev - ery quest.  
 us each day Your life re - new!  
 life in us, and turn to You!



## God Moves in a Mysterious Way

William Cowper, 1774

DUNDEE

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way  
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines  
 3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take;  
 4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense,  
 5. His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast,  
 6. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err,

His won - ders to per - form;  
 of nev - er fail - ing skill  
 the clouds ye so much dread  
 but trust Him for His grace;  
 un - fold - ing ev - 'ry hour;  
 and scan His work in vain;

He plants His foot - steps in the sea,  
 He trea - sures up His bright de - signs,  
 are big with mer - cy, and shall break  
 be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence  
 the bud may have a bit - ter taste,  
 God is His own int - er - pre - ter,

and rides up - on the storm.  
 and works His sov - ereign will.  
 in bless - ings on your head.  
 He hides a smil - ing face.  
 but sweet will be the flow'r.  
 and He will make it plain.

## Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

Charles Spurgeon, 1866; alt. 1990

HAMBURG

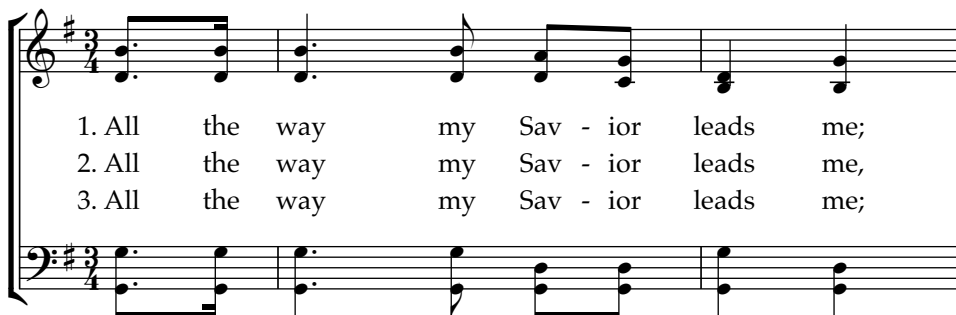
1. A - midst us our Be - lov - ed stands,  
 2. What food lux - u - rious loads the board,  
 3. If now, with eyes de - filed and dim,  
 4. O glo - rious Bride - groom of our hearts,

and bids us view His pierc - ed hands;  
 when at His ta - ble sits the Lord!  
 we see the signs, but see not Him;  
 Your pre - sent smile a heav'n im - parts!

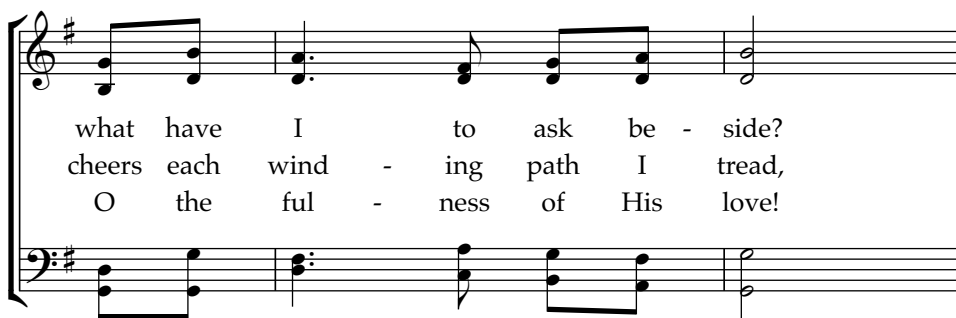
points to the wound - ed feet and side,  
 The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,  
 O may His love the scales dis - place,  
 O lift the veil, if veil there be,

blest em - blems of the Cru - ci - fied.  
 when Je - sus deigns the guests to meet!  
 and bid us see Him face to face!  
 let ev - ery saint Your glo - ry see!

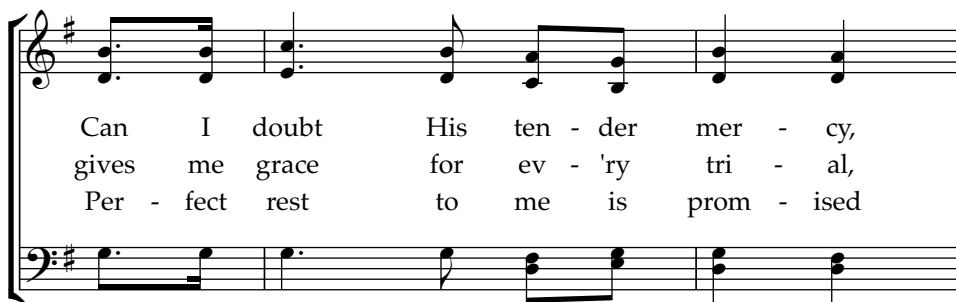
# All the Way My Savior Leads Me



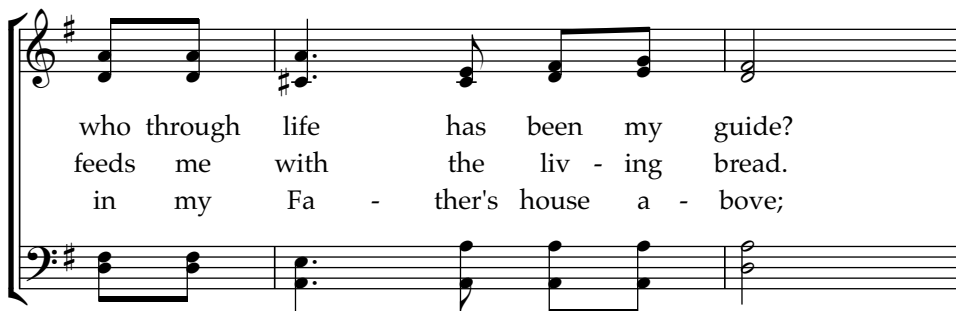
1. All the way my Sav - ior leads me;  
 2. All the way my Sav - ior leads me,  
 3. All the way my Sav - ior leads me;



what have I to ask be - side?  
 cheers each wind - ing path I tread,  
 O the ful - ness of His love!



Can I doubt His ten - der mer - cy,  
 gives me grace for ev - 'ry tri - al,  
 Per - fect rest to me is prom - ised



who through life has been my guide?  
 feeds me with the liv - ing bread.  
 in my Fa - ther's house a - bove;



Heav'n - ly peace, di - vin - est com - fort,  
Though my wea - ry steps may fal - ter,  
when my spir - it, clothed, im - mor - tal,

her by faith in Him to dwell;  
and my soul a - thirst may be,  
wings its flight to realms of day,

for I know, what - e'er be - fall me,  
gush - ing from the rock be - fore me,  
this my song through end - less a - ges:

Je - sus do - eth all things well; well.  
lo, a spring of joy I see; see!  
Je - sus led me all the way; way!

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Christ's Providence"

Acts 8:1-4

T N P P Y C F D E N U E S B C G R E E W  
 H E R P E F O D R R D E R J U E C V M A  
 G H I A L T A N R A L E K O G R E J I G  
 N P S E H M H M S T G U I I F R I S T A  
 I E O D C M E E S E X G O R Y E G A T I  
 H T N U T X Z O M C N N I W R S R W L N  
 C S A J U A P O C W S T H N D A O E D S  
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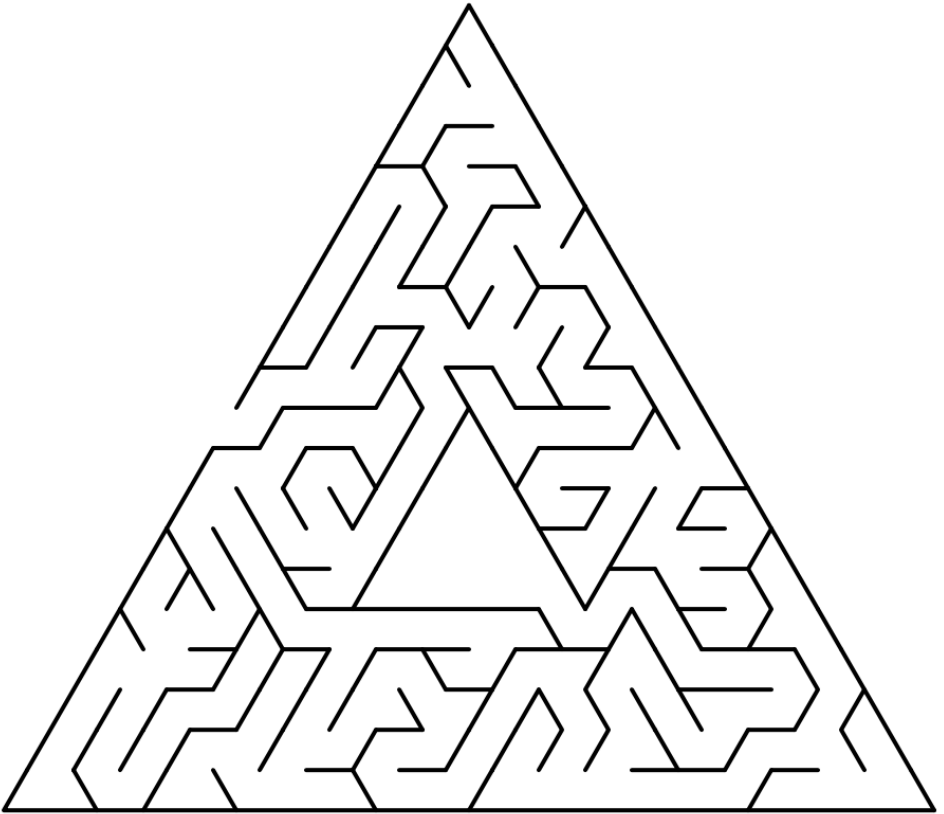
What verse in Acts 8 contains the underlined words? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the whole verse out: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Christ's Providence"

*Acts 8:1-4*



**Acts 8:**\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ devout \_\_\_\_\_ carried

\_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

great \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.