



Central Baptist Church

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Mr. Henry Lee, Organist/Mrs. Yen Yu Chen, Pianist

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

*Risen Christ, you prepare a place for us.
Draw us more deeply into yourself
through scripture read, bread broken, and wine poured,
so that we will know you more completely
as the way, the truth, and the life.*

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele (Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness)* Brahms

The Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Katie Faison

We come with joy to experience God's love!

Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.

God's love is poured in us from our birth.

God's love is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.

We are called to love one another, just as God has loved us.

We are called to proclaim God's love in all that we say and do.

In all our creativity and in all our relationships,

May God's love be made known.

***The Hymn No. 588** *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

EL NATHAN

***The Litany** **Selected Verses from Psalm 84**

Mr. Henry Springfield

How lovely is Your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;

my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Even the sparrow has found a home,

and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may have her young—

a place near Your altar,

LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in Your house;

they are ever praising You.

Better is one day in Your courts

than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;

the LORD bestows favor and honor;

no good thing does He withhold

from those whose walk is blameless.

LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in You.

***The Gloria Patri No. 705**

*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 Children's Sermon
The Psalm Reading**

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
(pew Bible, p. 865)
...This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

Mrs. Amanda Willoughby
Rev. Faison

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***The Hymn No. 625**

Standing on the Promises

***The Offertory Prayer**

The Offertory

Walk in Peace

Mrs. Alyssa Ryan, Mr. Coleman Ryan

Dr. Ronnie Oliver

PROMISES

Mr. Springfield

Prescott

***The Doxology No. 706**

*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.*

The New Testament Reading

**Acts 7:54-60
(pew Bible, p. 1702)**

Rev. Matt Sapp

The Special Music

If Ye Love Me
The Chancel Choir

Tallis

The Sermon

Handling the Truth

Rev. Sapp

The Invitation to the Table

Rev. Sapp

The Reading of the Church Covenant

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Prayer of Blessing

***The Hymn of Response No. 523**

God Be with You
(Stanza 1)

GOD BE WITH YOU

*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!*

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

Standing on the Promises

Rev. Faison

arr. Larson

*The rosebud on the communion table is placed in honor of Miriam James Westbrook,
born April 24, 2026, to Annie and Brian Westbrook.*

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed
in memory of Ruth and Homer Drake,
by Lori and Taylor Drake.*

***Please stand if able.**

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, Lord, my faithful God.

My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me. Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

Acts 7:55-60

When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 3

8:45 am • Worship Service
9:45 am • Sunday School
10:55 am • Worship Service
4:00 pm • NCYC Rehearsal

Monday, May 4

7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, May 5

7:00 am • Men's Bible Study
10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, May 6

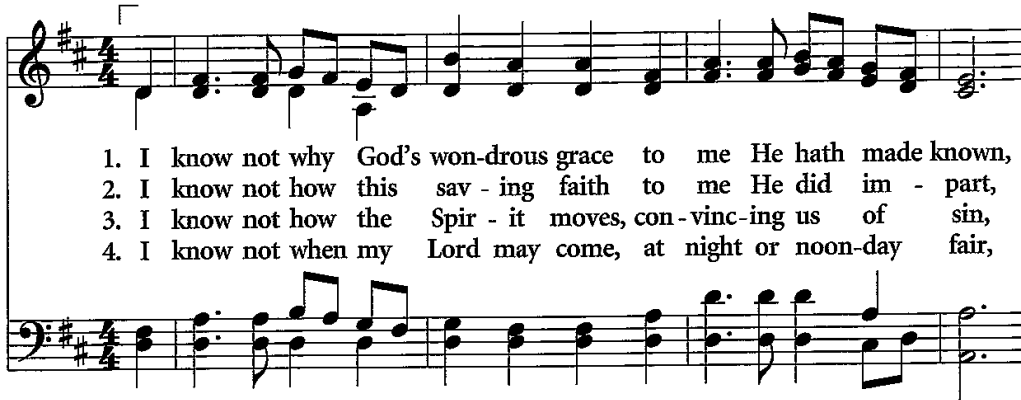
5:15 pm • Wednesday Night Supper-Chicken Tetrazzini
5:45 pm • Grades 1-5 Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm • Youth Group
6:00 pm • PK-K Choir Rehearsal/Activity
6:00 pm • REST, Communion Service
6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 7

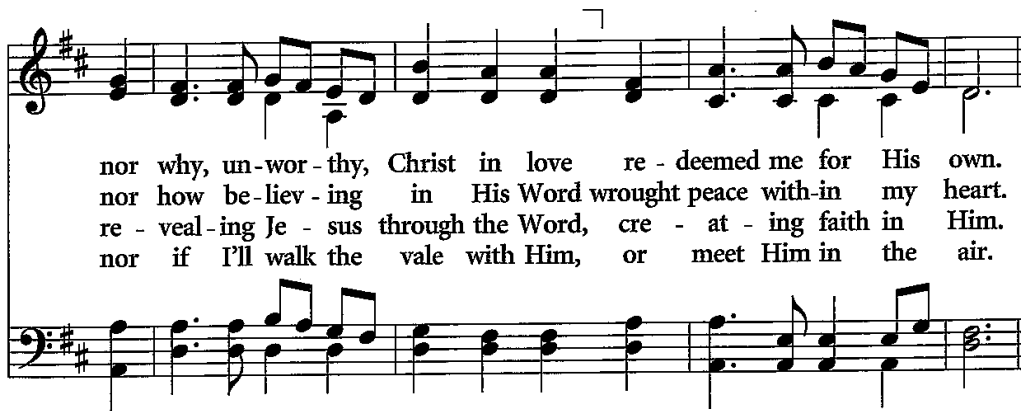
9:00 am • Ladies Coffee Hour at Leaf & Bean

I Know Whom I Have Believed

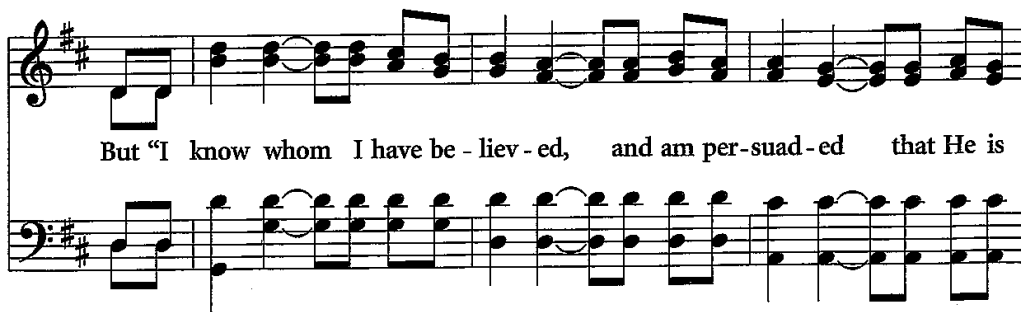
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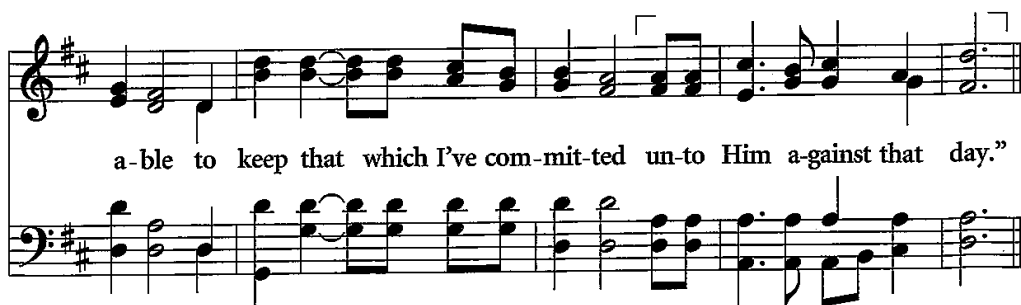
1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me He hath made known,
 2. I know not how this sav - ing faith to me He did im - part,
 3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, con - vinc - ing us of sin,
 4. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon - day fair,



nor why, un - wor - thy, Christ in love re - deemed me for His own.
 nor how be - liev - ing in His Word wrought peace with - in my heart.
 re - veal - ing Je - sus through the Word, cre - at - ing faith in Him.
 nor if I'll walk the vale with Him, or meet Him in the air.



But "I know whom I have be - liev - ed, and am per - suad - ed that He is



a - ble to keep that which I've com - mit - ted un - to Him a - gainst that day."

WORDS: Daniel W. Whittle, 1883 (2 Tim. 1:12)
 MUSIC: James McGranahan, 1883

EL NATHAN
 CM with refrain

Standing on the Promises

1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King,
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail;
 bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,
 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior; stand - ing,
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

God Be with You

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1. God be with you till we meet a-gain! By His coun-sels guide, up-hold you,
2. God be with you till we meet a-gain! 'Neath His wings se - cure - ly hide you,

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both are in 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. There are two fermatas above the first and last notes of the melody.

with His sheep se-cure-ly fold you; God be with you till we meet a-gain!
dai - ly man-na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a-gain!

The second system of music also consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, 4/4 time. The melody continues from the first system. There are two fermatas above the first and last notes of the melody. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

WORDS: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880
MUSIC: William G. Tomer, 1880

· GOD BE WITH YOU
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