



# Central Baptist Church

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

**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**June 21, 2026**  
**10:00 am**

**The Meditation**

*Center us, O God, to worship you this day.  
Remove our needless armor. Be our stronghold. Grant us calm.  
Give us joyful hearts and ready minds, that we may be our best for You.*

**The Westminster Chimes**

**The Prelude** *This Is My Father's World* arr. Bish

**The Welcome and Call to Worship** Mrs. Amanda Willoughby

We gather here today to praise God for God's mighty acts in our lives.

**We gather to worship and fellowship one with another in God's presence.**

We are called to learn of God's love and power.

**We are called to proclaim God's transforming love to all people.**

Let us worship God who is with us now and forever.

***Let us open our hearts, souls, and spirits to hear God's word.***

**\*The Hymn No. 12** *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee* BEECHER

**\*The Litany** **Selected Verses from Psalm 86** Mrs. Cathe Nixon

Hear me, LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

**You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord,**

**for I call to you all day long.**

Bring joy to your servant, Lord,

for I put my trust in you.

**You, Lord, are forgiving and good,**

**abounding in love to all who call to you.**

Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.

When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

**Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness;**

**give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.**

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;

***I will glorify your name forever.***

***For great is your love toward me...***

**\*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**

Miss Lucy Springfield

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade are invited to  
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

**The Old Testament Reading**

**Genesis 17:3-5**  
**(pew Bible, p. 23)**

Mrs. Willoughby

...This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Katie Faison

**\*The Hymn No. 645**

*Faith of Our Fathers*

ST. CATHERINE

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Nixon

**The Offertory**

*June (excerpt)*

Tchaikovsky

**\*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 Scripture**

**Luke 15:11-32**  
**(pew Bible, p. 1625)**

Rev. Faison

**The Special Music**

*You Raise Me Up*

arr. Martin

**The Chancel Choir, Mr. Chance McCoy, soloist**

**The Sermon**

*Lessons from Our Fathers*

Ms. Hudson

**\*The Hymn of Response No. 474** *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling*

THOMPSON

**(Stanza 1)**

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;  
see, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.*

*Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

**\*The Benediction**

Rev. Faison

**The Postlude**

*Now Thank We All Our God, Op. 65, No. 59*

Karg-Elert

*The floral arrangement is placed in loving memory of my father,  
Frank Clay Hudson, by Clay Hudson.*

**\*Please stand if able.**

### **Genesis 17:3-5**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.” Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.

### **Luke 15:11-32**

Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father... “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him... The father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate. “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’ ““My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

##### **Sunday, June 21**

9:00 am • Sunday School

10:00 am • Worship Service

##### **Tuesday, June 23**

10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends

##### **Wednesday, June 24**

9:00 am • Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal

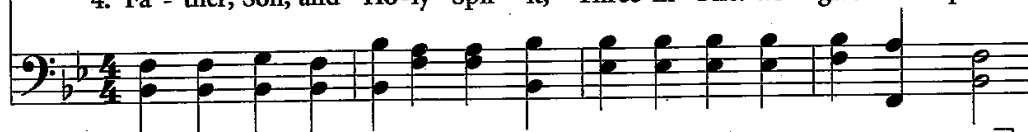


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## God, Our Father, We Adore Thee 12



1. God, our Fa - ther, we a - dore Thee! We, Thy chil - dren, bless Thy name!
2. Son E - ter - nal, we a - dore Thee! Lamb up - on the throne on high!
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, we a - dore Thee! Par - a - clete and heaven - ly guest!
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! we give Thee praise!



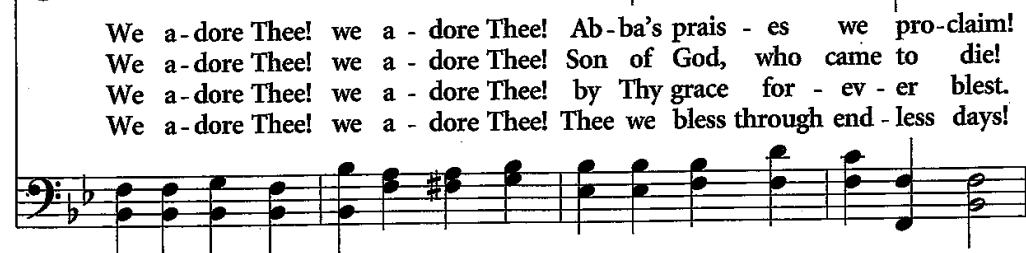
Cho - sen in the Christ be - fore Thee, we are "ho - ly, with - out blame."  
Lamb of God, we bow be - fore Thee, Thou hast brought Thy peo - ple nigh!  
Sent from God and from the Sav - ior, Thou hast led us in - to rest.  
For the rich - es we in - her - it, heart and voice to Thee we raise!



We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Ab - ba's prais - es we pro - claim!  
We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!  
We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! By Thy grace for - ev - er blest.  
We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Thee we bless through end - less days!



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MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

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Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive to win all na - tions  
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword: oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
un - to thee, and through the truth that comes from God,  
all our strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how,

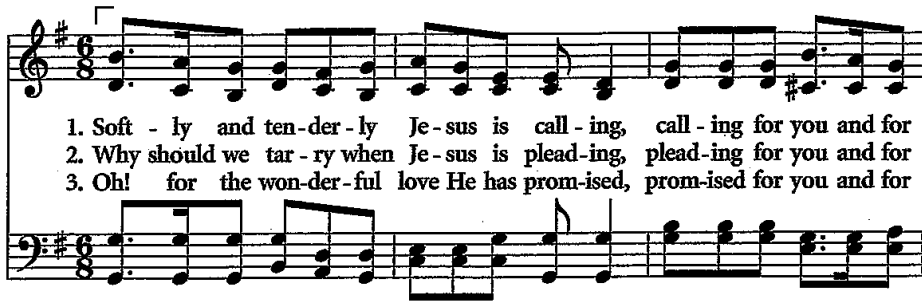
when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word! Faith of our fa - thers,  
the world shall then be tru - ly free: faith of our fa - thers,  
by kind - ly words and vir - tuous life: faith of our fa - thers,

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!  
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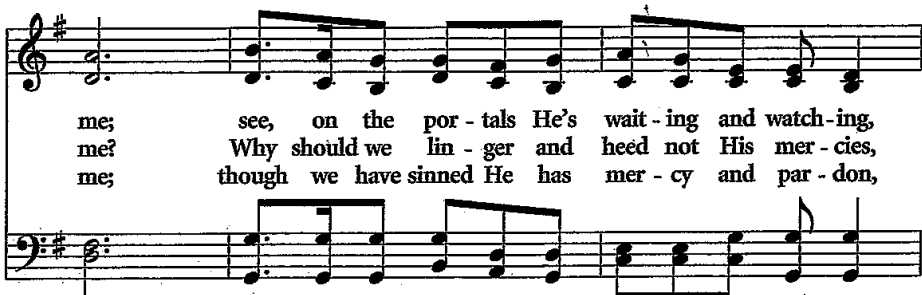
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## Softly and Tenderly



1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for you and for  
 2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for you and for  
 3. Oh! for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, prom - ised for you and for



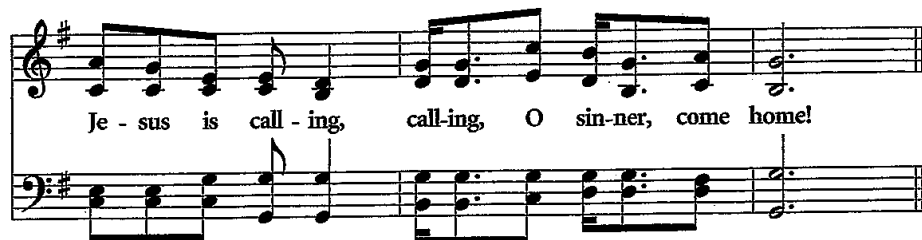
me; see, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,  
 me; though we have sinned He has mer - cy and par - don,



watch - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,  
 mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,  
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home,



ye who are wea - ry, come home; ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!