



Central Baptist Church

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Mrs. Amanda Willoughby, Children's Ministry Director
Mr. Henry Lee, Organist/Mrs. Yen Yu Chen, Pianist

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 16, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

*We celebrate God's gift of this day and the gift of life.
We celebrate the goodness of God as evidenced in all creation.
We celebrate our joy in the Lord as we sing, pray, and proclaim God's word.*

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude

Fughetta in A major

Mendelssohn

The Welcome and Call to Worship

Dr. Ronnie Oliver

We are the church that lives into God's future today.

A church united across space and time.

We are the church of many faces, many ages, and many gifts and talents.

**A church that lives by the work of God in Christ
that was, is now, and is still to come.**

The one who is seated on the throne says to us:

"See, I am making all things new!"

God's future is grand, and it is good news.

Remember God's story is our story!

***The Hymn No. 58**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

***The Litany**

Psalm 100

Mrs. Becca Springfield

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before Him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is He who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving

and His courts with praise;

give thanks to Him and praise His name.

For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

***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

Rev. Katie Faison

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

Mrs. Amanda Willoughby

(pew Bible, p. 1759)

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Annie Westbrook

***The Hymn No. 356**

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

Kremser

The Offertory

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

arr. Kim

*The Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Springfield

*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 Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 45:1-15

Rev. Matt Sapp

(pew Bible, p. 74)

The Special Music

Lord, in Thy Mercy

Mendelssohn

The Chancel Choir

The Sermon

Beyond Belief

Rev. Sapp

***The Hymn of Response No. 377**

There Is a Redeemer

GREEN

(Stanza 1)

*There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son;
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

*The Benediction

Rev. Faison

The Postlude

Organ Sonata No. 4, Op. 65, Mov. 4

Mendelssohn

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed
in honor of Anna Leigh's 10th birthday,
by Mom, Dad, Wesley, Gavin, Lucas, Wyatt, and Henry.*

***Please stand if able.**

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew.

for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

Genesis 45:1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, "Have everyone leave my presence!" So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.' "You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that it is really I who am speaking to you. Tell my father about all the honor accorded me in Egypt and about everything you have seen. And bring my father down here quickly." Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 16

8:45 am • Worship Service

9:45 am • Sunday School

10:55 am • Worship Service

4:00 pm • NCYC Rehearsal Resumes

Monday, August 17

7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast

6:30 pm • Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 am • Men's Bible Study

10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, August 19

5:15 pm • Ministry Fair Supper—Tacos

6:00 pm • Ministry Fair

6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 20

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



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58 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 in all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish — but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 (1 Tim. 1:17)

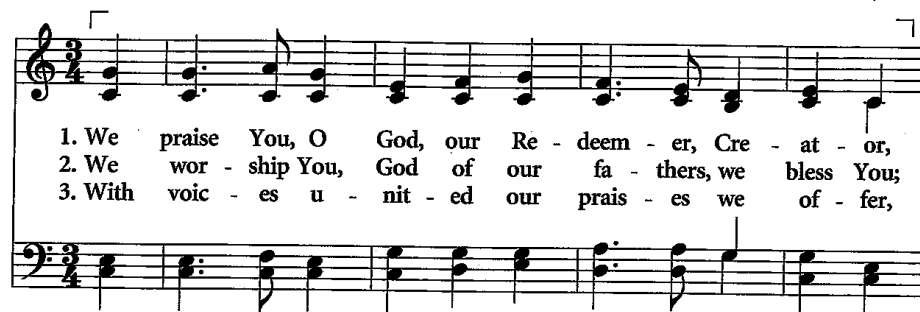
MUSIC: Welsh hymn tune, from John Roberts' *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

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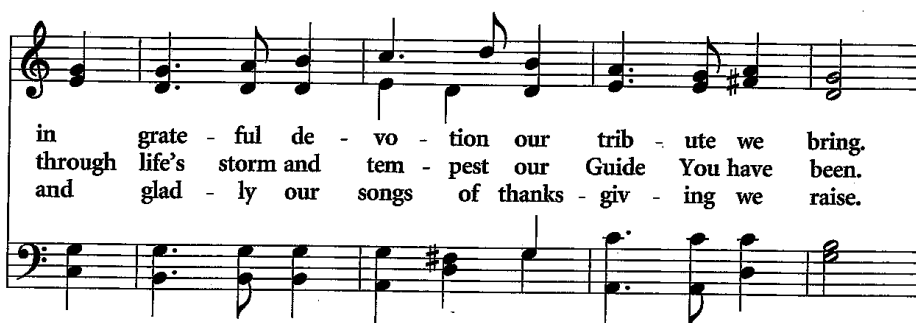
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356 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer



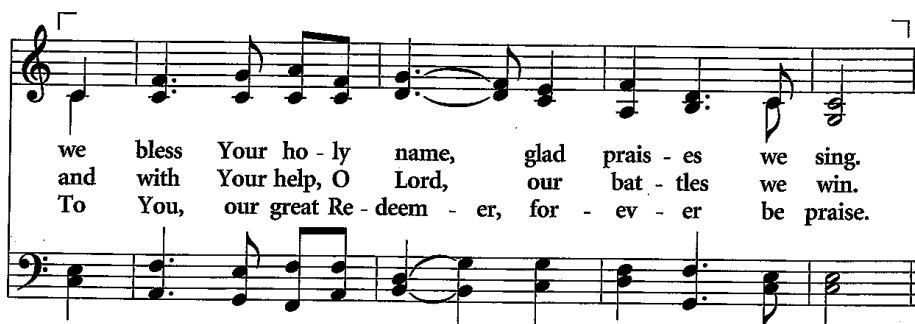
1. We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - at - or,
2. We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide You have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You,
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



we bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
and with Your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

WORDS: Julia Cady Cory, 1902

MUSIC: *Nederlandsche Gedenck-Clanck*; arr. Edward Kremser, 1877

KREMSE

Irregular

Higher key, No. 61

There Is a Redeemer

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1. There is a Re - deem - er — Je - sus, God's own Son;
~~pre-cious~~, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
~~When I~~ stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
~~pre-cious~~ Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my King for-ev - er in that ho - ly place.

Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your Son, and

leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

WORDS: Melody Green, 1982

MUSIC: Melody Green, 1982

GREEN

Irregular with refrain

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