



Central Baptist Church

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

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 23, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

*In the desert, in the wilderness of life,
I am searching for the One who searches me.
As I wander, hungry, thirsty, lost, alone,
I hear God's call; I hear the whisper of my name...
He prepares for me a place.
He redeems me, I am pardoned by His grace.
He restores me with His rich and lavish love.
In His call, I hear the whisper of my name.*
Boersma

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude

Adoration

Price

The Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Annie Westbrook

Our God is a God of power and strength!

God has created each of us as unique individuals.

Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

God has created all of us, united in God's image.

Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

God has created each of us as individual parts of the whole.

Our God calls all of us to live and serve together.

So we unite our voices in praise to God as we gather in worship this morning.

***The Hymn No. 477**

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

***The Litany**

Miss Molly Zawislak

God is our Creator,

Maker of all we see, Ruler of the universe.

We believe in God, the creator of all that is!

God is our Redeemer through Jesus Christ,

God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human.

Christ is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah:

We believe in God, the Redeemer of all creation!

God is our sustainer by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Breath of God moving among us,

Who is one with the Creator, one with the Redeemer;

our Comforter and Guide:

We believe in God, who sustains us in our worship.

***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

Mrs. Amanda Willoughby

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

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

Dr. Ronnie Oliver

(pew Bible, p. 1527)

...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. 163**

Wonderful Words of Life

WORDS OF LIFE

***The Offertory Prayer**

Miss Zawislak

The Offertory

I Love to Tell the Story

arr. McDonald

***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

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Rev. Matt Sapp

(pew Bible, p. 87)

The Special Music

I Will Be a Child of Peace

Hagenberg

The Chancel Choir

The Sermon

Origin Stories

Rev. Sapp

***The Hymn of Response No. 346**

Majesty

MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His Majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne, unto His own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His Majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

***The Benediction**

Rev. Sapp

The Postlude

Short Prelude and Fugue in F major, BWV 556

attrib. Bach

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed
in celebration of the marriage of Megan and Alex Thomas,
by Amy and Matt Headley,*

***Please stand if able.**

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hade will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: “Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live.” Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him. Then Pharaoh’s daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. “This is one of the Hebrew babies,” she said. Then his sister asked Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?” “Yes, go,” she answered. So the girl went and got the baby’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you.” So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh’s daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, “I drew him out of the water.”

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast
6:30 pm • Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 25

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

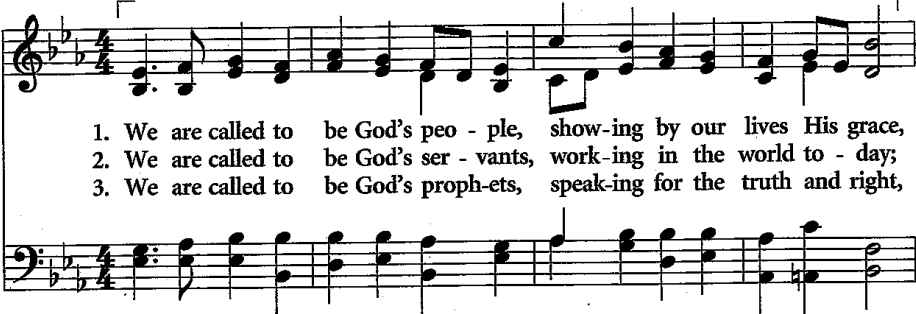
Wednesday, August 26

9:00 am • Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country
5:15 pm • Wednesday Night Supper-Fried Chicken
6:00 pm • All Children’s Choirs (Pre-K through Grade 5)
6:00 pm • Youth Group
6:00 pm • Adult Bible Study
6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal

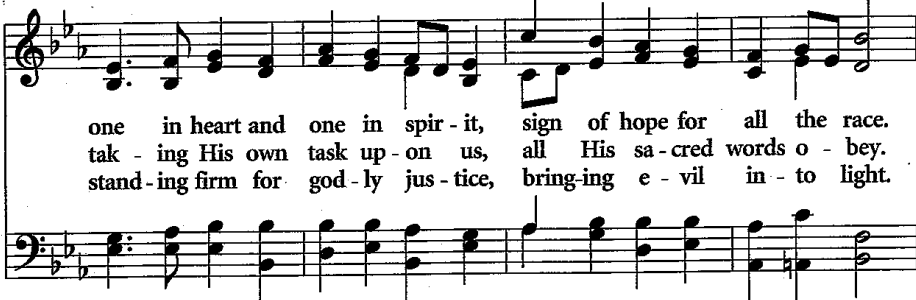


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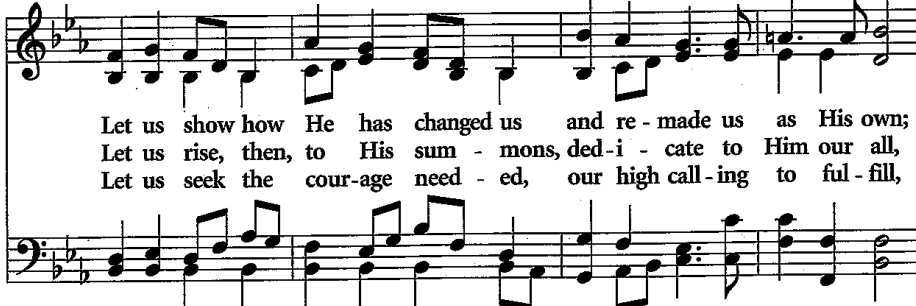
We Are Called to Be God's People 477



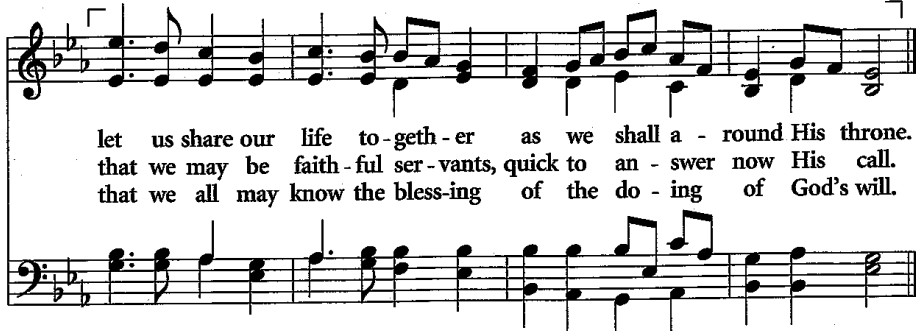
1. We are called to be God's peo - ple, show-ing by our lives His grace,
 2. We are called to be God's ser - vants, work-ing in the world to - day;
 3. We are called to be God's proph-ets, speak-ing for the truth and right,



one in heart and one in spir - it, sign of hope for all the race.
 tak - ing His own task up - on us, all His sa - cred words o - bey.
 stand - ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, bring-ing e - vil in - to light.



Let us show how He has changed us and re - made us as His own;
 Let us rise, then, to His sum - mons, ded-i - cate to Him our all,
 Let us seek the cour-age need - ed, our high call-ing to ful - fill,



let us share our life to-geth - er as we shall a - round His throne.
 that we may be faith - ful ser - vants, quick to an - swer now His call.
 that we all may know the bless-ing of the do - ing of God's will.

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MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

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AUSTRIAN HYMN

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Lower key, No. 34

Wonderful Words of Life

1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won-der-ful words of life;
 2. Christ, the bless-ed One, gives to all won-der-ful words of life;
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, won-der-ful words of life;

let me more of their beau - ty see, won-der-ful words of life;
 sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, won-der-ful words of life;
 of - fer par-don and peace to all, won-der-ful words of life;

words of life and beau - ty, teach me faith and du - ty:
 all so free - ly giv - en, woo - ing us to heav - en:
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er,

Beau-ti - ful words, won-der-ful words, won-der-ful words of life;

beau-ti - ful words, won-der-ful words, won-der-ful words of life.

WORDS: Philip P. Bliss, 1874
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1874

WORDS OF LIFE
 8.6.8.6.6.6 with refrain

Majesty

Maj - es - ty, wor-ship His maj - es - ty. Un - to

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon-or, and praise. Maj - es - ty,

king-dom au - thor - i - ty flow from His throne, un-to His

own; His an-them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of

WORDS: Jack Hayford, 1977

MUSIC: Jack Hayford, 1977; harm. Eugene Thomas

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MAJESTY

Irregular

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Je - sus. Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus, the

King. Maj - es - ty, wor-ship His maj - es - ty;

Je - sus, who died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

Praise God's Name

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Yours is the kingdom, O LORD,
and you are exalted as head above all.

Riches and honour come from you,
and you rule over all.

In your hand are power and might;
and it is in your hand to make great
and to give strength to all.

And now, our God, we give thanks to you
and praise your glorious name.

(1 Chron. 29:11b-13)