



Central Baptist Church

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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 20, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

*If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us,
embracing our condition and exposing Himself to the worst by sending his own Son,
is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us?
Therefore, be courageous in doing the work of God!
God's love for you is extravagant!*

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude *In Glad Adoration (Lobe den Herren)*

Lehenbauer

The Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Matt Sapp

This day is a gift from God;
A day to reflect and to envision, to offer thanks and to seek the good.
This time of worship is a pause from the fever and pace of life;
A time to be with one another, knit into community by God.
So let us sing, and listen, and pray, and feast.
Let us worship God who gives nourishment for our souls.

***The Hymn No. 295** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

***The Litany** **Selected Verses from Psalm 78**

Mrs. Pam Beavers

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
**We will proclaim to the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,
His power, and the wonders He has done.**
The Lord worked miracles in the sight of Israel's ancestors
in the land of Egypt.
He divided the sea and led them through;
He made the waters stand like a wall.
He guided them with the cloud by day
and with a fiery light all night.
He split the rocks in the wilderness
and gave them water as abundant as the seas.
He brought streams out of a rocky crag
and made water flow down like rivers.
***We are Your people, the sheep of Your pasture.
We will praise You forever, O Lord; from generation to generation,
Your praise will resound!***

***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. Sapp

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

The Psalm Reading

**Psalm 78:18-29
(pew Bible, p. 915)**

Rev. Sapp

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Ronnie Oliver

***The Hymn No. 619**

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

***The Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Beavers

The Offertory

O Rest in the Lord
Mr. Coleman Ryan

Mendelssohn

***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 16:2-15
(pew Bible, p. 110)**

Rev. Annie Westbrook

The Special Music

For I Know the Plans I Have For You
The Chancel Choir

Schwoebel

The Sermon

Was it Feast or Famine?

Rev. Sapp

***The Hymn of Response No. 319** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
(Stanza 3)

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy works and defend thee;
surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.*

***The Benediction**

Rev. Westbrook

The Postlude

Toccata on Holy Manna

Raney

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed in loving memory of
Catherine and Harold Barron and in honor of their great grandchildren—
Amelia Catherine Glover, James Alexander Glover, Jonathan Rhys Glover,
Martha Grier Brady, Catherine "Sister" Barron Brady, Benjamin Lee Smith,
and James Barron Smith.*

***Please stand if able.**

Psalm 78:18-29

They willfully put God to the test by demanding the food they craved. They spoke against God; they said, “Can God really spread a table in the wilderness? True, he struck the rock, and water gushed out, streams flowed abundantly, but can he also give us bread? Can he supply meat for his people?” When the Lord heard them, he was furious; his fire broke out against Jacob, and his wrath rose against Israel, for they did not believe in God or trust in his deliverance. Yet he gave a command to the skies above and opened the doors of the heavens; he rained down manna for the people to eat, he gave them the grain of heaven. Human beings ate the bread of angels; he sent them all the food they could eat. He let loose the east wind from the heavens and by his power made the south wind blow. He rained meat down on them like dust, birds like sand on the seashore. He made them come down inside their camp, all around their tents. They ate till they were gorged—he had given them what they craved.

Exodus 16:2-15

In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?” Moses also said, “You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord.” Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.’” While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud. The Lord said to Moses, “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.’” That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 20

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

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 am • Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends
5:30 pm • Ruth Drake Ladies’ Bible Study

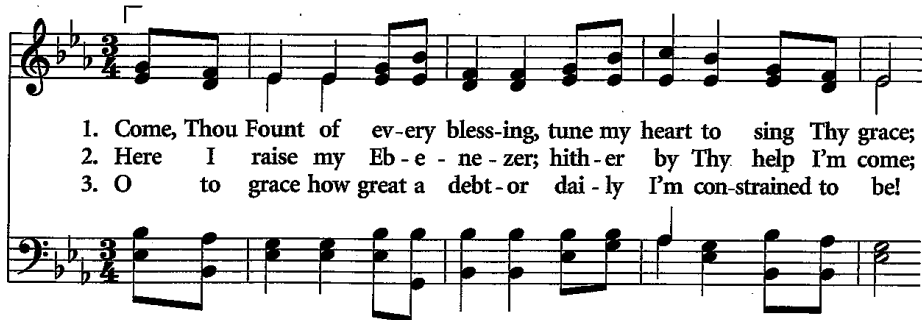
Wednesday, September 23

9:00 am • Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country
5:15 pm • Wednesday Night Supper-Hot Honey 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

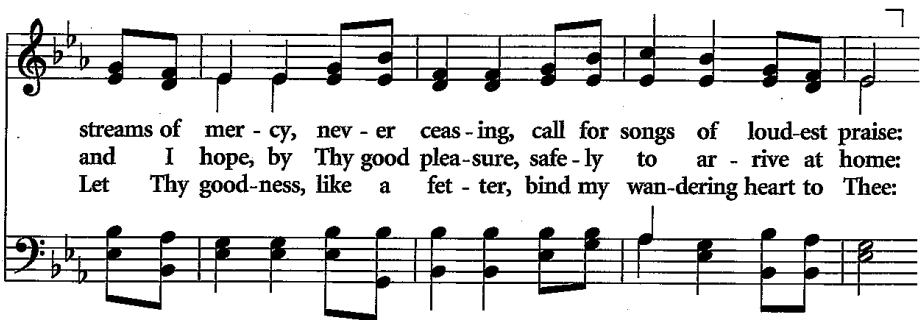


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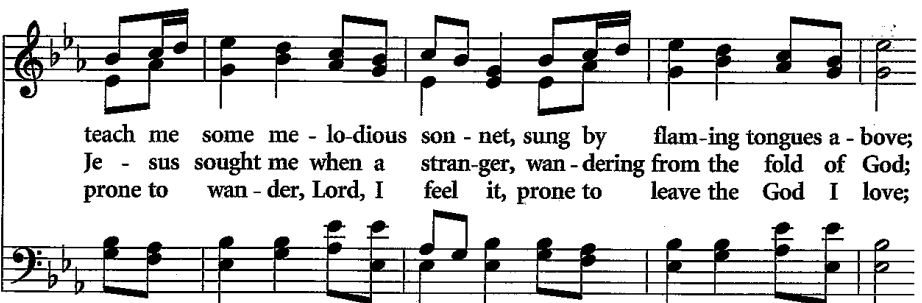
295 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



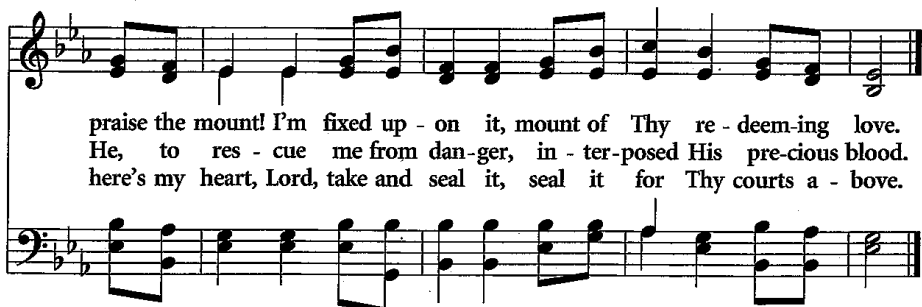
1. Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by Thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt-or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise:
 and I hope, by Thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home:
 Let Thy good-ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to Thee:



teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of Thy re - deem-ing love.
 He, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed His pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813

NETTLETON
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 Lower key, No. 669

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine 619

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my

fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of
 rap-ture now burst on my sight: an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-
 Sav-ior am hap-py and blest: watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-

God, born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood.
 bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 bove, filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long;

this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873
 MUSIC: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

ASSURANCE
 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 319

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy works and de-fend
 4. Praise the Lord, O let all that is in me a-dore

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -
 shel-ters thee un-der His wings, yea, so gen-tly sus -
 thee; sure-ly His good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at -
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be -

tion! All ye who hear, now to His tem-ple draw
 eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de-sires e'er have
 tend thee. Pon-der a-new what the Al-might-y can
 fore Him. Let the A-men sound from His peo-ple a -

praise Him in glad ad-o-ra-tion.
 grant-ed in what He or-dain-eth?
 do, if with His love He be-friend thee.
 glad-ly for-ev-er a-dore Him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680 (Ps. 103:1-6); tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 MUSIC: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. William S. Bennett, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN
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