



Central Baptist Church

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Rev. Annie Westbrook, Associate Pastor to Youth and Families
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Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 27, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

*Lord, as we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving Your abundant life to share.*

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude

Fugue in D minor, Op. 37, No. 3

Mendelssohn

The Introit

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hopson

Mrs. Alyssa Ryan

The Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Annie Westbrook

***The Hymn No. 488**

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

BEACH SPRING

***The Litany**

Selected Verses from Psalm 25

Mr. Candler Hobbs

In You, Lord my God, I put my trust.

I trust in You; do not let me be put to shame,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

No one who hopes in God will ever be put to shame,

but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths.

Guide me in Your truth and teach me,

for You are God my Savior,

and my hope is in You all day long.

Remember, Lord, Your great mercy and love,

for they are from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;

according to Your love remember me, for You, Lord, are good.

Good and upright is the Lord;

therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.

God guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those

who keep the demands of His covenant.

***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 Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:18-25
(pew Bible, p. 1134)

Dr. Ronnie Oliver

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Westbrook

***The Hymn No. 650** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

JOYFUL SINGING

***The Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Hobbs

The Offertory

Make Me a Servant

arr. Kim

***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 Special Music

How Can I Keep From Singing?

arr. Elligboe

The Chancel Choir Women and Mr. Rusty Wilson, oboe

The Sermon

Tireless Striving
Philippians 2:1-13
(pew Bible, p. 1824)

Rev. Katie Faison

***The Hymn of Response No. 652** *Make Me a Servant*

SERVANT

Make me a servant, humble and meek;

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

***The Benediction**

Rev. Faison

The Postlude

Fugue in C major, BWV 545

Bach

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed
in loving memory of our son and brother Edward Burris Bowen,
by Caroline, Curran, Kirby and Mary Martin.*

***Please stand if able.**

Isaiah 45:18-25 (CEB)

For this is what the Lord said, who created the heavens, who is God, who formed the earth and made it, who established it, who didn't create it a wasteland but formed it as a habitation: I, the Lord, and none other! I didn't speak in secret or in some land of darkness; I didn't say to the offspring of Jacob, "Seek me in chaos." I am the Lord, the one who speaks truth, who announces what is correct. Gather and come, draw near together, fugitives of the nations! Those who carry their wooden idols don't know; those who pray to a god who won't save. Announce! Approach! Confer together! Who proclaimed this from the beginning, announced it from long ago? Wasn't it I, the Lord? There's no other God except me, a righteous God and a savior; there's none besides me! Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth, for I am God, and there's no other. I have sworn a solemn pledge; a word has left my mouth; it is reliable and won't fail. Surely every knee will bow and every tongue will confess; they will say, "Righteousness and strength come only from the Lord. All who are angry with him will come to shame. All the Israelites will be victorious and rejoice."

Philippians 2:1-13 (CEB)

Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other. Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others. Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit. But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings. When he found himself in the form of a human, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name above all names, so that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my loved ones, just as you always obey me, not just when I am present but now even more while I am away, carry out your own salvation with fear and trembling. God is the one who enables you both to want and to actually live out his good purposes.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 27

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

Monday, September 28

7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast
11:00 am • Purses in the Pew
6:30 pm • Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

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



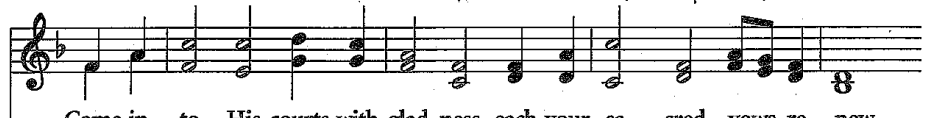
Come, All Christians, Be Committed 488



1. Come, all Chris-tians, be com-mit - ted to the ser - vice of the Lord.
 2. Give your time and tal-ents dai - ly, they are gifts from God a - bove,
 3. God's com-mand to love each oth - er is re - quired of ev - ery-one.
 4. Come in praise and ad - o - ra - tion, all who on Christ's name be-lieve.




Make your lives for Him more fit - ted, tune your hearts with one ac - cord.
 to be used by Chris-tians free - ly to pro-claim His won-drous love.
 Show-ing mer - cy to an - oth - er mir - rors His re - deem-ing Son.
 Wor - ship Him with con - se - cra - tion, grace and love you will re - ceive.

Come in - to His courts with glad-ness, each your sa - cred vows re - new,
 Come a - gain to serve the Sav - ior, tithes and of - ferings with you bring.
 In com-pas - sion He has giv - en of His love that is di - vine;
 For His grace give Him the glo - ry, for the Spir - it and the Word,




turn a - way from sin and sad - ness, be trans-formed with life a - new.
 In your work with Him find fa - vor, and with joy His prais-es sing.
 on the cross sins were for - giv - en; joy and peace now ful - ly thine.
 and re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry till the world His name has heard.



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BEACH SPRING

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trod; in all yearn-ing hearts and fac - es,
 still; by Your guid-ance help us fash - ion
 place, with all those who went be - fore us,

let us see a child of God.
 lives con-formed un - to Your will.
 to the full - ness of God's grace.

Make Me a Servant

652

Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek; Lord, let me lift up
 those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart al-ways be:
 make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant to - day.

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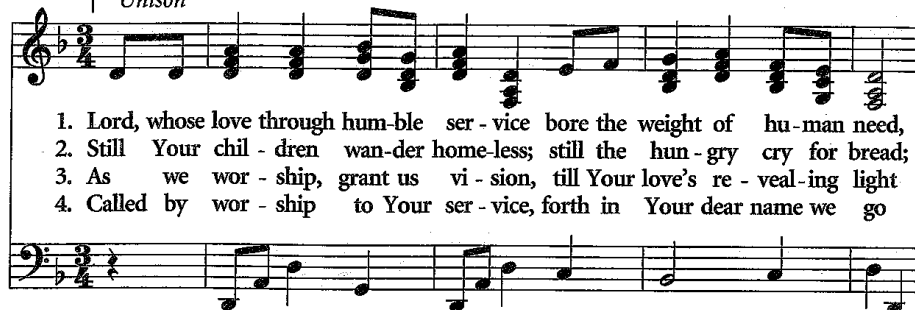
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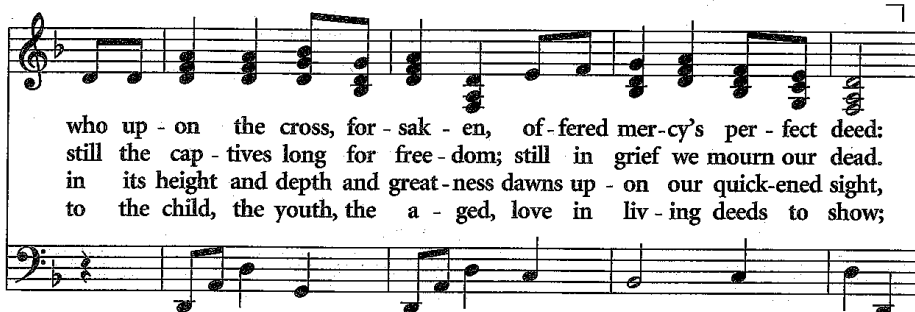
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Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service 650

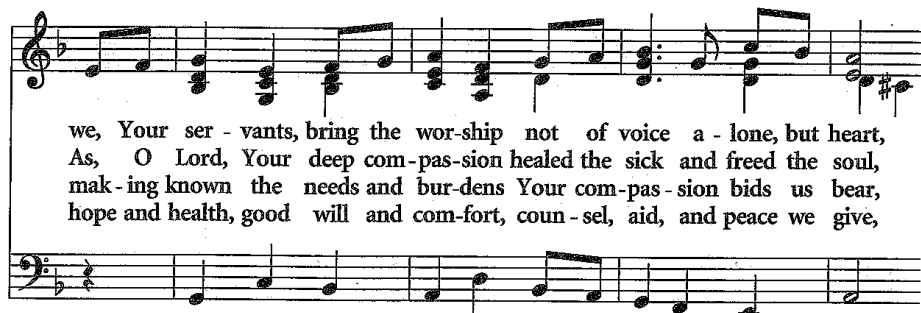
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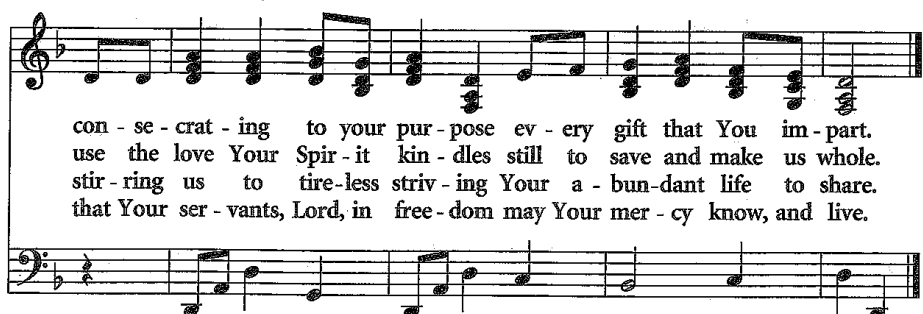
1. Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
 2. Still Your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
 3. As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till Your love's re-veal-ing light
 4. Called by wor-ship to Your ser-vice, forth in Your dear name we go



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed:
 still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, Your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart,
 As, O Lord, Your deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens Your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-ery gift that You im-part.
 use the love Your Spir-it kin-dles still to save and make us whole.
 stir-ring us to tire-less striv-ing Your a-bun-dant life to share.
 that Your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may Your mer-cy know, and live.

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