

Central Baptist Church

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Rev. Annie Westbrook, Associate Pastor to Youth and Families
Mrs. Amanda Willoughby, Children's Ministry Director
Mrs. Yen Yu Chen, Pianist

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 15, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us.
Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit.

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Bish

The Welcome and Call to Worship Dr. Ronnie Oliver

We enter this time of worship with praise and thanksgiving.
We rejoice over the steadfast love and faithfulness of God,
who desires wholeness and joy for all people.
We enter this time of worship seeking new life, a fresh start.
We praise the Lord, our Savior and Shepherd,
who gave his life that we might be saved.
Teach us the way of salvation, send Your Holy Spirit to move our souls.
Come, let us worship God with heart, mind, and soul
and let us respond with courage to your gift of salvation.

***The Hymn No. 32** *God Has Spoken by the Prophets* HYMN TO JOY

***The Litany** **Based on Psalm 97** Mrs. Jessica Griffith

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice.
Clouds and thick darkness surround him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him
and consumes his foes on every side.
His lightning lights up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.
The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all peoples see his glory.
For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
Light shines on the righteous
and joy on the upright in heart.
Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name.

***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 Psalm Reading **Psalm 123** Dr. Oliver

(pew Bible, p. 966)

…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. 178** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* TOWNEND

***The Offertory Prayer** Mrs. Griffith

The Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Labenske

***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 **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11** Rev. Matt Sapp

(pew Bible, p. 1838)

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The Special Music *Like a River in My Soul* arr. Osiek

The Chancel Choir

The Sermon ***Life Comes at You Fast*** Rev. Sapp

***The Hymn of Response No. 63** *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

(Stanza 3)

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

***The Benediction** Rev. Faison

The Postlude *Improvisation on "Old One Hundredth"* arr. Bock

We welcome Mr. Glen Sloan, guest organist, to worship today.

The sanctuary flowers are placed in memory of
Billy Fallin, Mike Sumner, and Bill Fallin
for the examples they set in commitment to faith and family.

***Please stand if able.**

Psalm 123

I lift up my eyes to you, to you who sit enthroned in heaven. As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he shows us his mercy. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, for we have endured no end of contempt. We have endured no end of ridicule from the arrogant, of contempt from the proud.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 15
8:45 am • Worship Service
9:45 am • Sunday School
10:55 am • Worship Service
4:00 pm • NCYC Rehearsal
5:00 pm • NCYC Concert

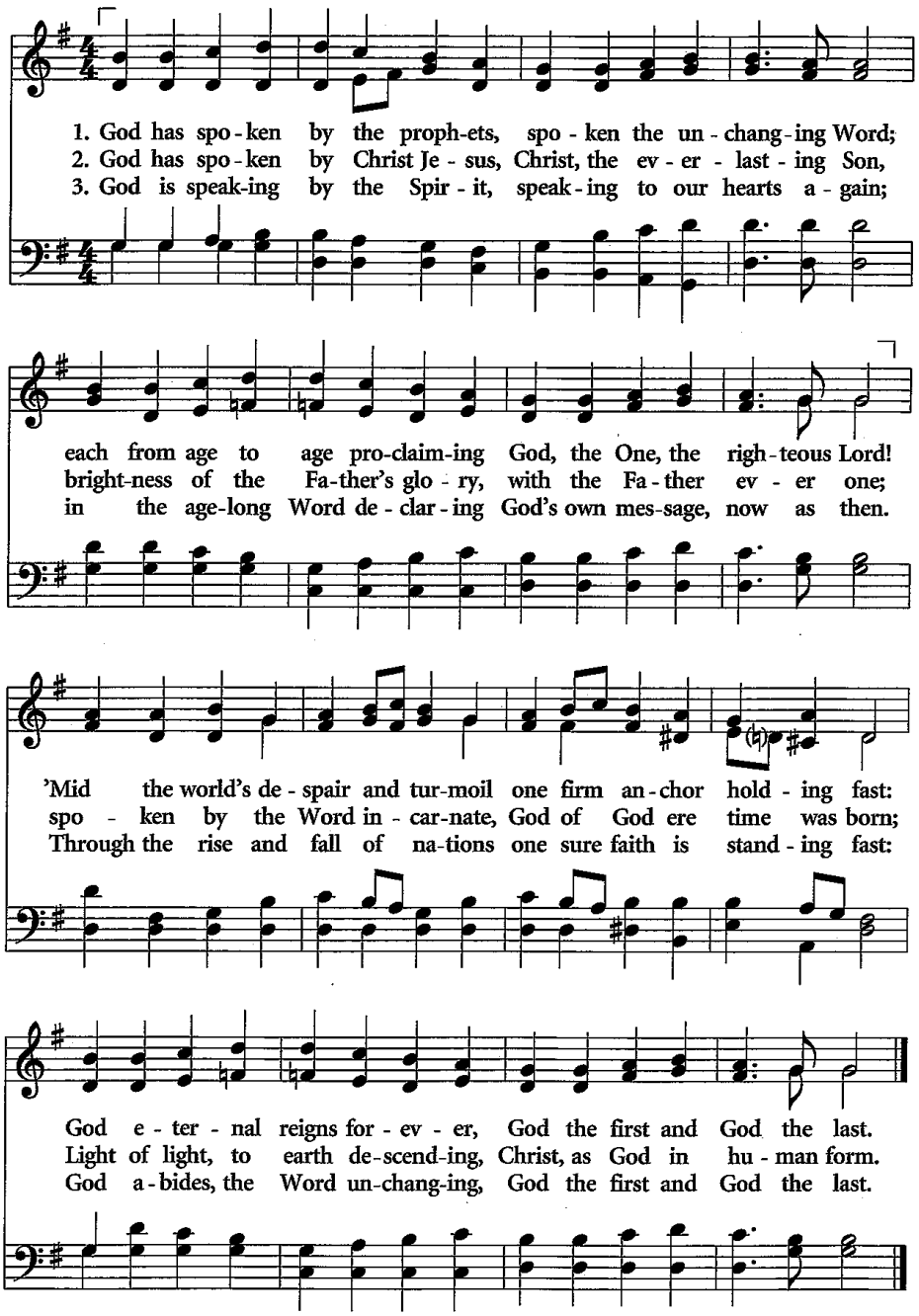
Monday, November 16
7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast
11:00 am • Purses in the Pew
6:30 pm • Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 17
7:00 am • Men's Bible Study
10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends
5:30 pm • Ruth Drake Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, November 18
5:15 pm • Thanksgiving Bring-A-Dish and Family Game Night
6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 19
9:00 am • Ladies Coffee Hour at Leaf & Bean

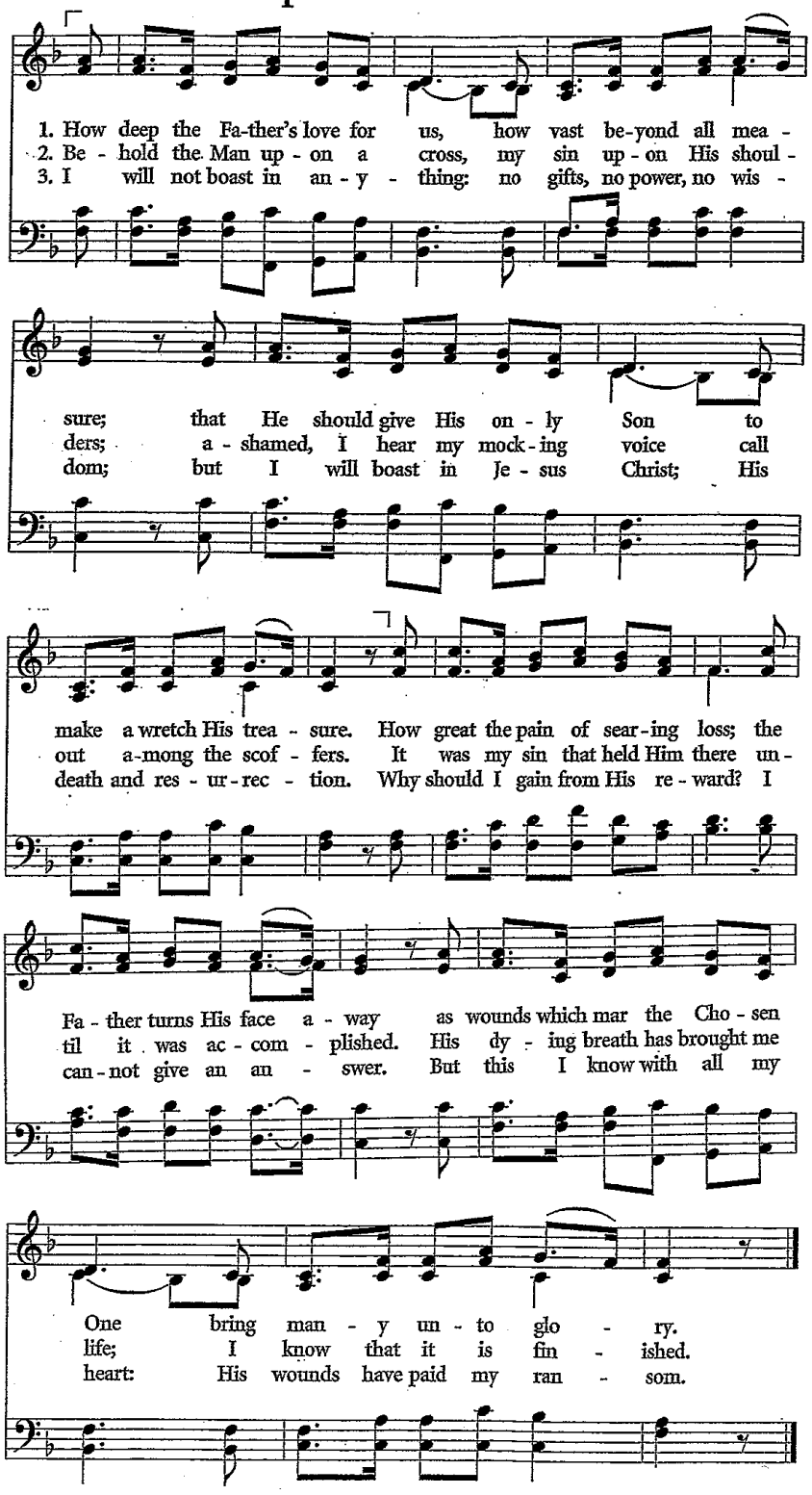
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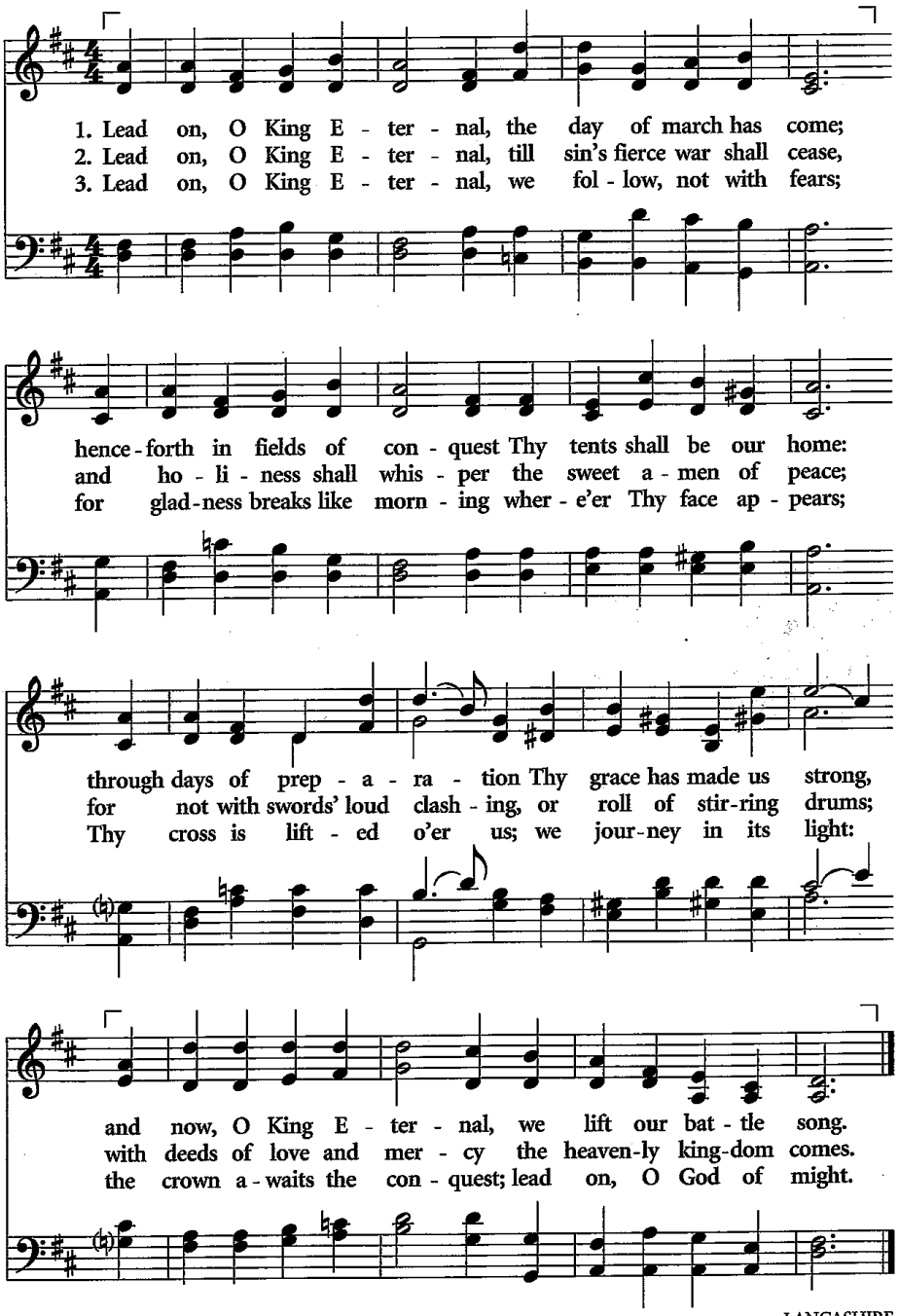
HYMN TO JOY
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178 How Deep the Father's Love for Us



Lead On, O King Eternal

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