

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-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 8, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

Worship involves the giving of ourselves to God:
our praise, our love, our prayers, our offerings,
our total attention and presence.
If we give ourselves wholly to God,
we become totally dependent on God's grace,
and more aware of God's will.

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude *Meditation on I Am Thine* arr. Parks

The Ordinance of Believers Baptism Rev. Matt Sapp

Mr. Bodhi Wingo Avery, Miss Sara Grace Headley, Mr. Harris Stone Headley

Holy Ground HOLY GROUND

We are standing on holy ground, And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

The Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Annie Westbrook

When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:
Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.
And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:
Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the gift of love.
And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:
Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping a mighty God.
All thanks and praise be to God!

***The Hymn No. 588** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* EL NATHAN

***The Litany** **Based on Psalm 145** Mrs. Leah Sumner

I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.
One generation commends Your works to another; they tell of Your mighty acts.
They speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty. They tell of the power of Your awesome works.
They celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness.
The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
The LORD is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.
The LORD is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does.
The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.
The LORD is righteous in all His ways and faithful in all He does.
The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.
Praise the LORD! Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever!

***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 **Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25** Rev. Westbrook
(pew Bible, p. 366)
…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. 586** *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* MOODY
***The Offertory Prayer** Mrs. Sumner
The Offertory *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Martin
Ms. Mary Jane Levann

***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 **2 Chronicles 33:1-5; Judges 2:6-13** Rev. Matt Sapp
(pew Bible, p. 719, 371)
…This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Special Music *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Sorenson
The Chancel Choir

The Sermon ***The Rhythm of Faithfulness*** Rev. Sapp

***The Hymn of Response No. 504** *I Am Thine, O Lord* I AM THINE
(Stanza 2)
Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine.
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

***The Benediction** Rev. Sapp
The Postlude *Praeludium in G Major* Bach

We welcome Ms. Julie Bunn, guest organist, to worship today.

The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed in memory of the saints that came before us and gave generously and graciously of their wisdom, time, and resources to help make and mold what our church has become today, by Emory Holland.

***Please stand if able.**

2 Chronicles 33:1-5; Judges 2:6-13

Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. He did evil in the eyes of the Lord, following the detestable practices of the nations the Lord had driven out before the Israelites. He rebuilt the high places his father Hezekiah had demolished; he also erected altars to the Baals and made Asherah poles. He bowed down to all the starry hosts and worshiped them. He built altars in the temple of the Lord, of which the Lord had said, "My Name will remain in Jerusalem forever." In both courts of the temple of the Lord, he built altars to all the starry hosts.

After Joshua had dismissed the Israelites, they went to take possession of the land, each to their own inheritance. The people served the Lord throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had seen all the great things the Lord had done for Israel. Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of a hundred and ten. And they buried him in the land of his inheritance, at Timnath Heres in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash. After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel. Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord and served the Baals. They forsook the Lord, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt. They followed and worshiped various gods of the peoples around them. They aroused the Lord's anger because they forsook him and served Baal and the Ashtoreths.

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25

Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods. But I took your father Abraham from the land beyond the Euphrates and led him throughout Canaan and gave him many descendants.

"Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God." Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the Lord. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you." But the people said to Joshua, "No! We will serve the Lord." Then Joshua said, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the Lord." "Yes, we are witnesses," they replied. "Now then," said Joshua, "throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the Lord our God and obey him." On that day Joshua made a covenant for the people, and there at Shechem he reaffirmed for them decrees and laws.

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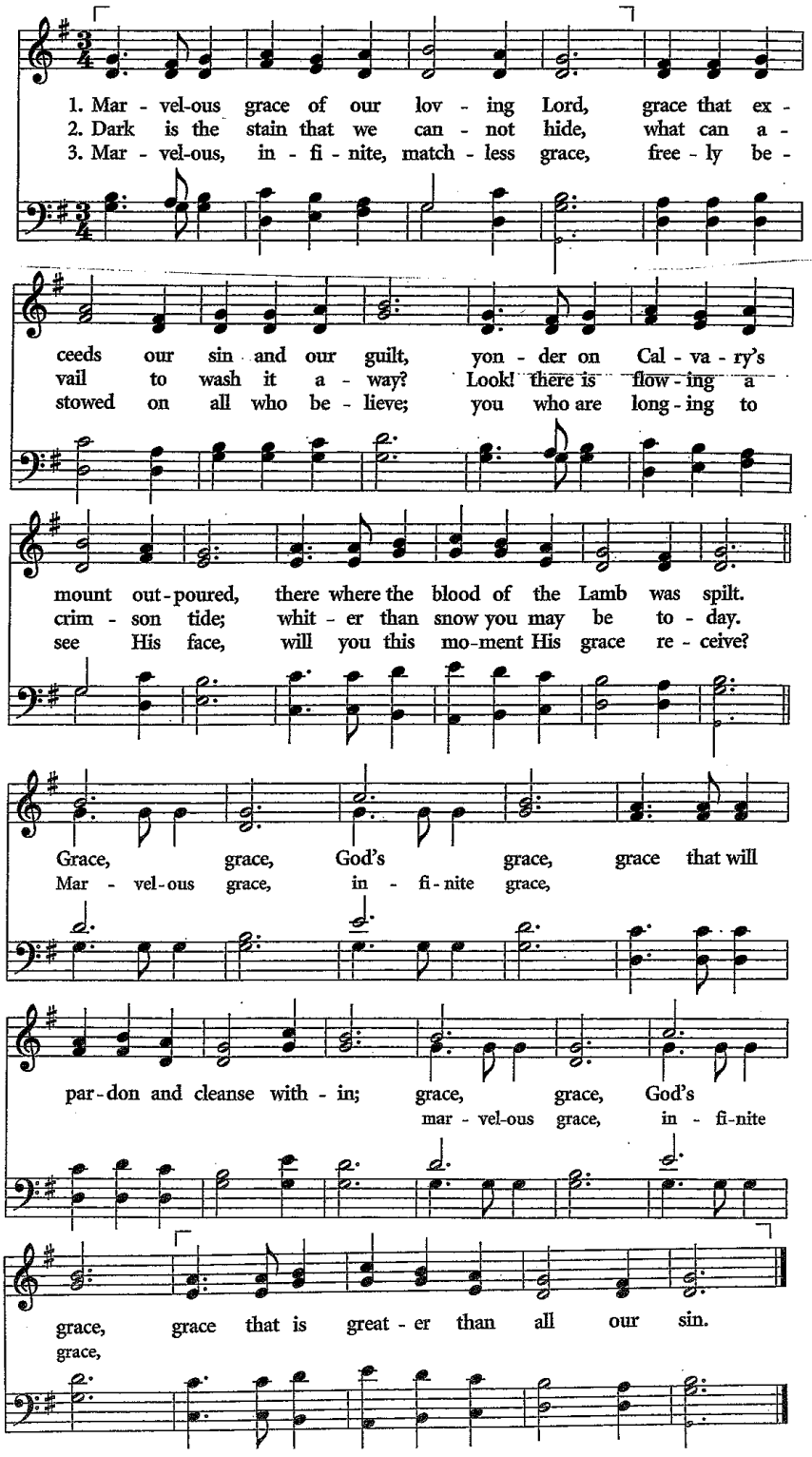
Sunday, November 8
8:45 am • Worship Service
9:45 am • Sunday School
10:55 am • Worship Service
4:00 pm • NCYC Rehearsal

Monday, November 9
7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast
6:30 pm • Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm • Lavinia Barron Book Group

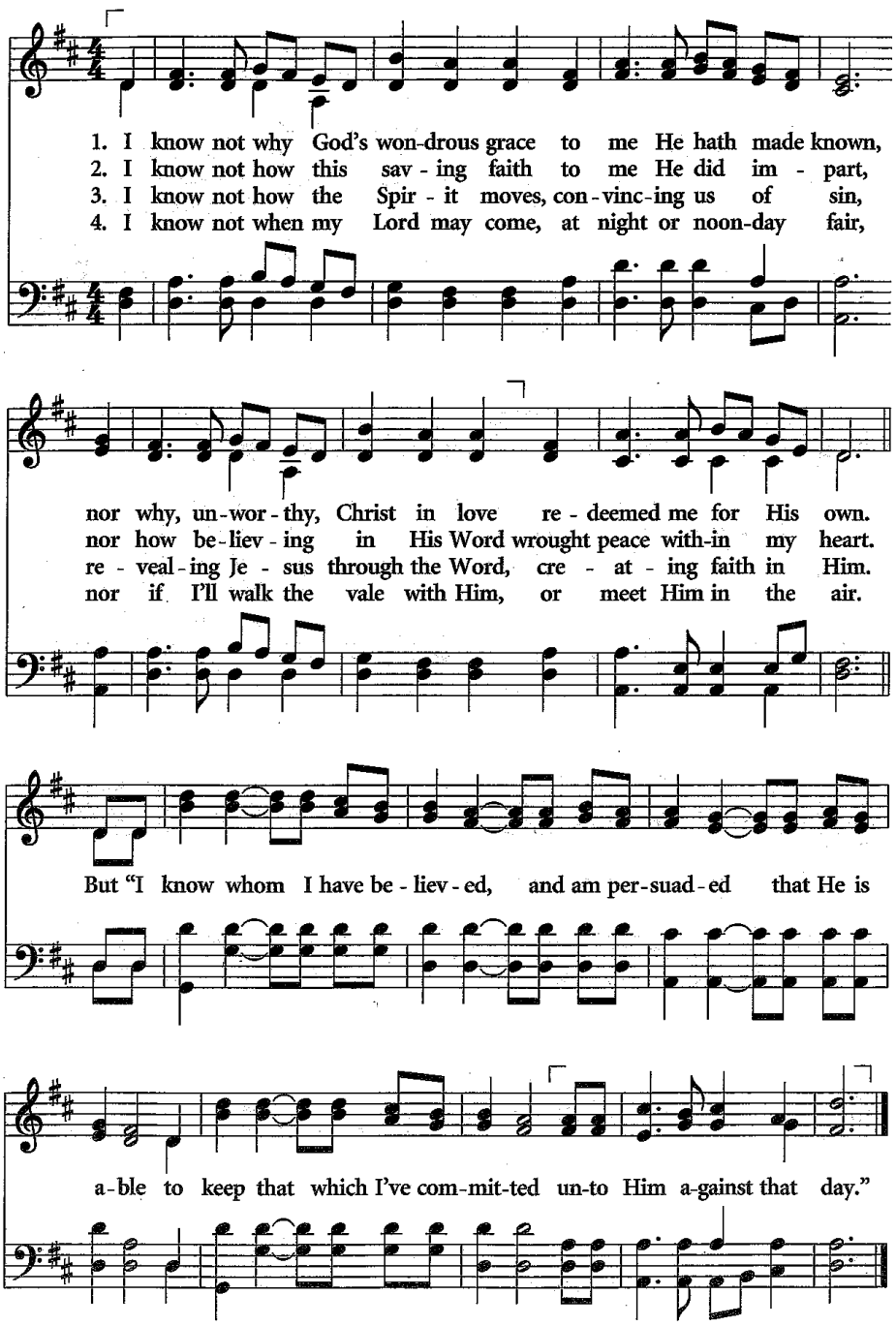
Tuesday, November 10
7:00 am • Men's Bible Study
10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends
5:30 pm • Ruth Drake Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, November 11
9:00 am • Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country
5:15 pm • Wednesday Night Supper-BBQ 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

586 Grace Greater Than Our Sin



I Know Whom I Have Believed 588



WORDS: Daniel W. Whittle, 1883 (2 Tim. 1:12)
MUSIC: James McGranahan, 1883

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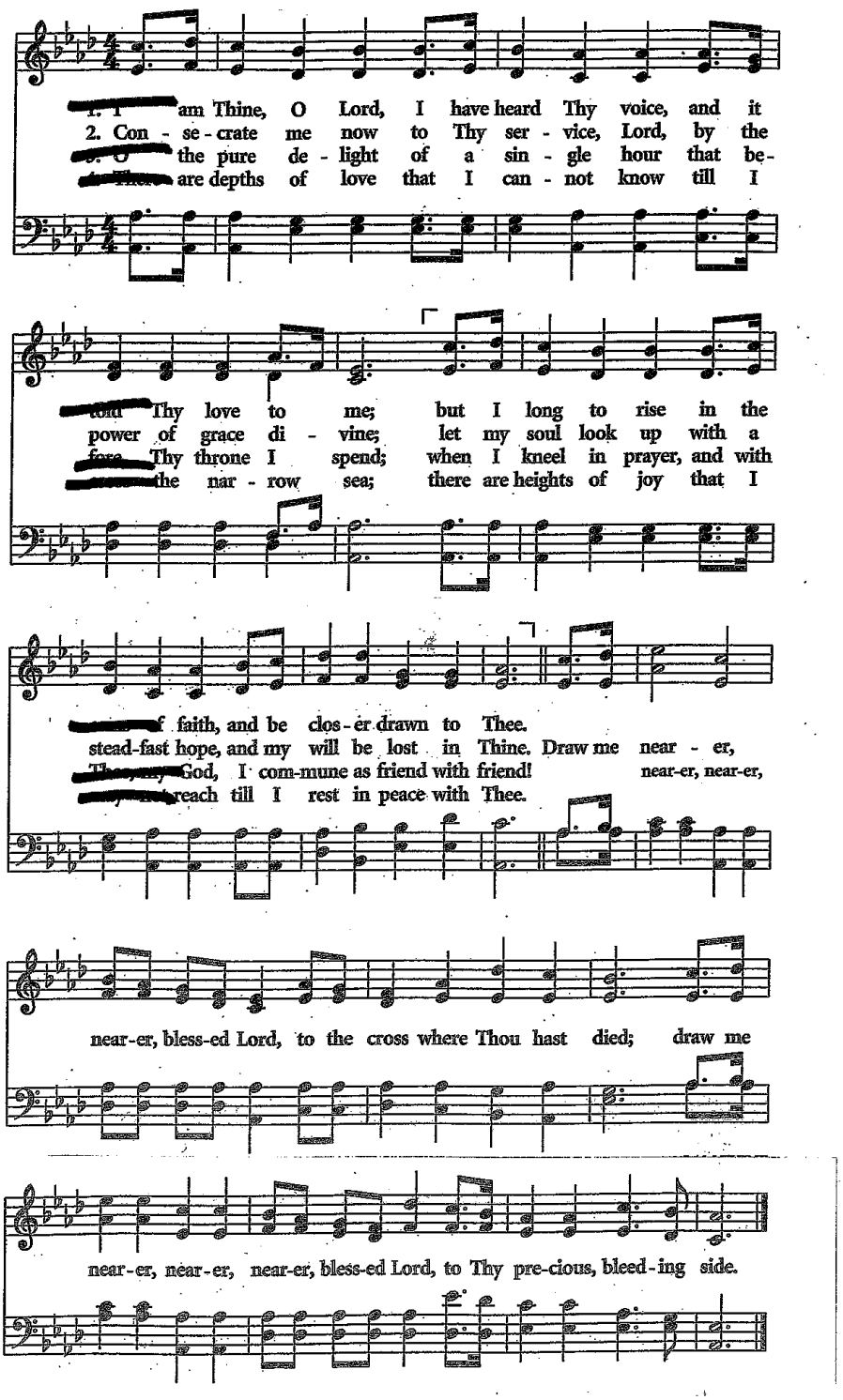
304 I Am Thine, O Lord

