



CORNERSTONE
Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day ~ September 3, 2023

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Psalm 124:8 (Pew Bible p. 517)

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising Our God in Song

Christ Will Be My Hideaway



1. I will dwell with - in the shel - ter of the God who reigns a -
2. An - gels gath - er to pro - tect me when they hear my Sav - ior
3. Though a thou - sand fall a - round me, though death looks me in the



bove. I will rest be - neath the shad - ow of the might - y King of
call. Sov - 'reign hands are ev - er read - y to up - hold me should I
eye, e - vil shall not have the vic - t'ry while the Lord is at my



love. Though a sick - ness hides in dark - ness, though a plague des - troys by
fall. Safe be - neath his wings of re - fuge, all my fears are kept at
side. God in pow - er raised my Sav - ior, I no long - er fear the



day, I will stand up - on his prom - is - es, Christ will be my hide - a -
bay. I am shield - ed by his faith - ful - ness, Christ will be my hide - a -
grave. Thru this frag - ile life and ev - er - more, Christ will be my hide - a -



way. In you, my God, I trust, you are strong and here with us; in
way.
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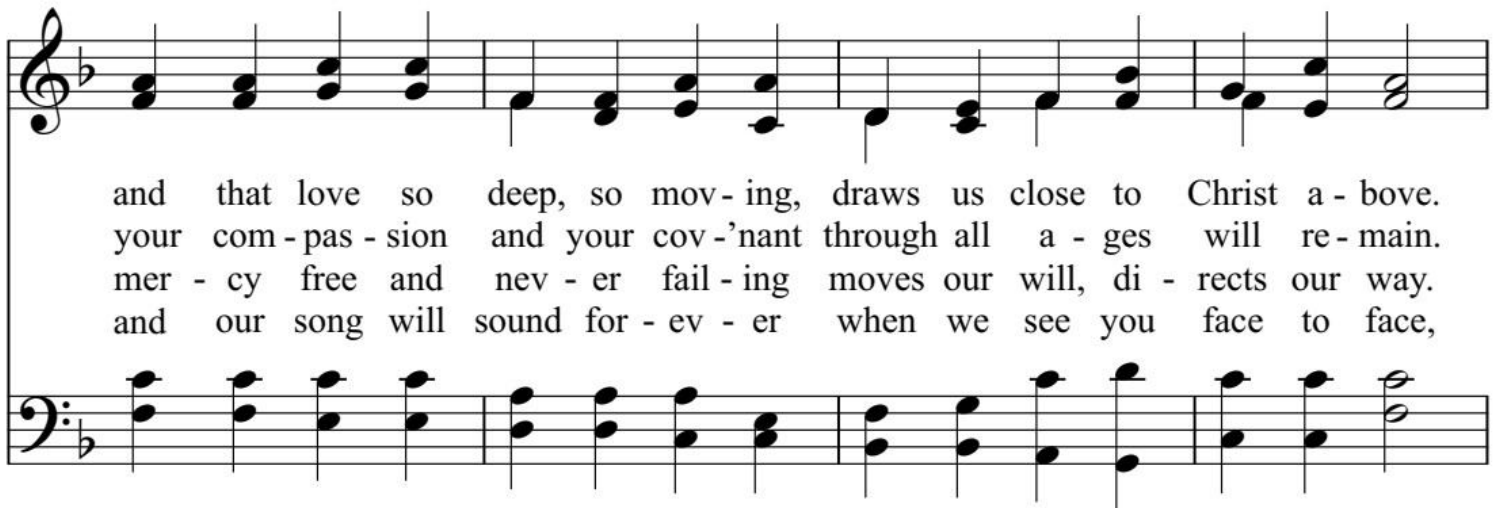


you, my hope re - mains, Christ will be my hide - a - way.

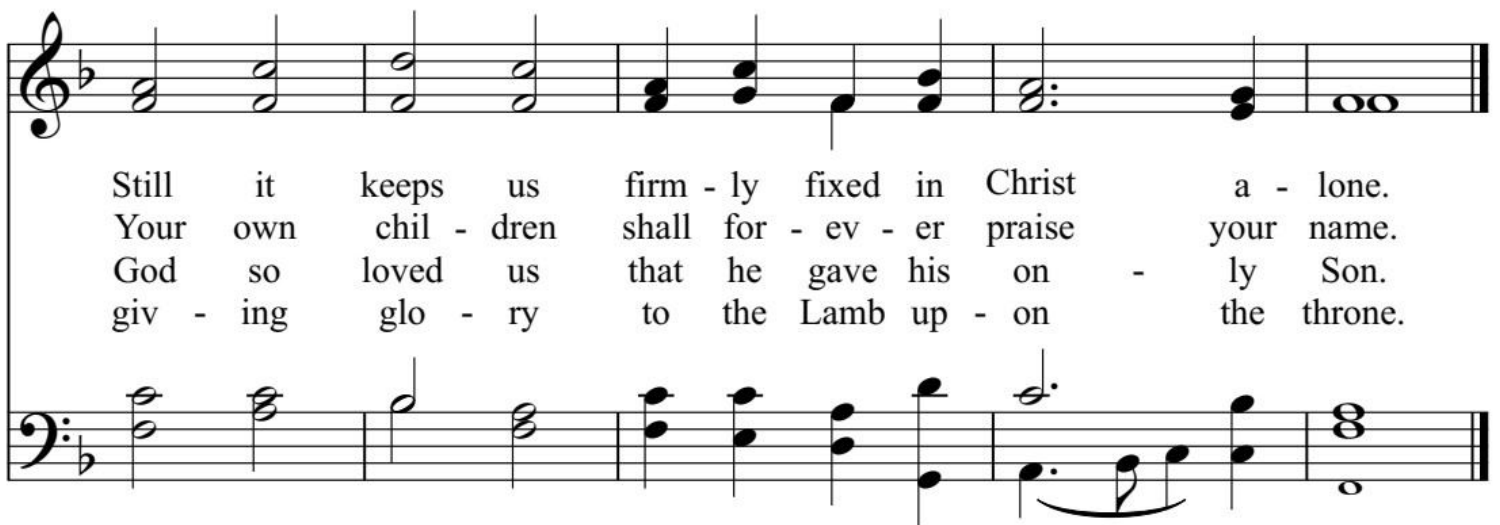
Words & Music by Bob Kauflin, David Zimmer, Nathan Stiff, Time Chester, Lacy Hudson, and McKenzie Fuller ~ CCLI 82151



1. Fa - ther, long be - fore cre - a - tion you had cho - sen us in love,
 2. Though the world may change its fash - ion, you will still re - main the same;
 3. Your com - pas - sion is our sto - ry, is our boast - ing all the day;
 4. Lov - ing Fa - ther, now be - fore you we shall ev - er sing your grace,



and that love so deep, so mov - ing, draws us close to Christ a - bove.
 your com - pas - sion and your cov - 'nant through all a - ges will re - main.
 mer - cy free and nev - er fail - ing moves our will, di - rects our way.
 and our song will sound for - ev - er when we see you face to face,



Still it keeps us firm - ly fixed in Christ a - lone.
 Your own chil - dren shall for - ev - er praise your name.
 God so loved us that he gave his on - ly Son.
 giv - ing glo - ry to the Lamb up - on the throne.

Chinese c. 1952
 tr. Francis P. Jones, 1953, alt.

CORONAE 8.7.8.7.4.7.
 William H. Monk, 1871

God Speaks through His Word

Genesis 24:10-28 (Pew Bible p. 17)

Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

The musical score is written for voice in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The lyrics 'Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures' are aligned under the notes. The second staff begins with a measure rest of 7 measures, then continues with a quarter note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The lyrics 'here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and' are aligned under the notes. The third staff begins with a measure rest of 15 measures, then continues with a quarter note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The lyrics 'Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.' are aligned under the notes.

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Acts 18:18 – 19:1 (Pew Bible p. 927)

The Invisible Hand

September 3, 2023

The Gospel's arrival in Ephesus demonstrates the unfolding of God's will in a way deeply encouraging for your life and your service to Jesus.

God's mysterious will

God's better will

God's almighty will

God's wise will

God's purposeful will (see also Ephesians 1:11)

* Responding to God's Word in Song
Jesus Commands Us to Partake Worthily
Receiving the Bread & Cup in Faith
Presenting & Dedicating Our Deacons' Offering

#108 Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Voice

Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is-ra-
 And bless-ed be His glo-rious name, to all e-ter-ni-
 ty; for He a-lone does won-drous works in glo-ry that ex-cel.

*Those who are able, please stand

Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Sunday School for all ages resumes next week following the morning service. Pastor Kisler will be teaching the Adult Class on the topic “The Great Divide: An Urgent Reclamation of the Lessons of Machen’s *Christianity & Liberalism*.” Please join us as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior in fellowship with one another.
- To close out the Lord’s Day, we gather again for worship at 6 PM. This evening’s sermon is entitled “Blind Beggars, Take Heart!” from Mark 11:48-52. Does Jesus have a place for you, though you feel weak and worthless? Come this evening and be refreshed in Christ’s call to you by his grace! Join us as we meet with Jesus in our worship. *If you cannot attend the evening service in person (recommended), you can also access the service via Zoom at www.cornerstonepresbyterian.org/live-streaming-events and register under “Sunday Evening Service”.*
- There will be a reception following the morning service to reconnect with one another and to welcome Pastor Kisler and his family back. We are meeting rain or shine.
- As fall approaches, it’s not too early to start thinking about Kid’s Club. It will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays starting on Oct. 4. If you are willing to help with Kid’s Club, please speak with Kurt/Cathleen or Jan.
- A reminder to donate gently used clothing to our clothes closet. We can use all sizes! Winter coats, hats, gloves/mittens and boots are needed in particular and ALL kid’s clothing. Ask your neighbors for donations too!
- Please sign up soon for our September Hot Dog Roast. A sign up went out again this week in the newsletter. Contact Cathleen (office@cornerstonepresbyterian.org) if you would like to receive it again.
- The Fellowship Team will be meeting in September to plan a variety of activities for the first half of the year to ensure we give you opportunities for extended fellowship with one another. If you might be interested in serving in this area or have ideas for events that we can consider, please speak with Lauren, Barb S or Carol this week.
- Helping with this morning’s service are Elise van der Jagt (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash & Tom Doyle (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

3	SEP, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:15am – 12pm	Reception after Morning Worship
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
5	SEP, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
6	SEP, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
10	SEP, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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