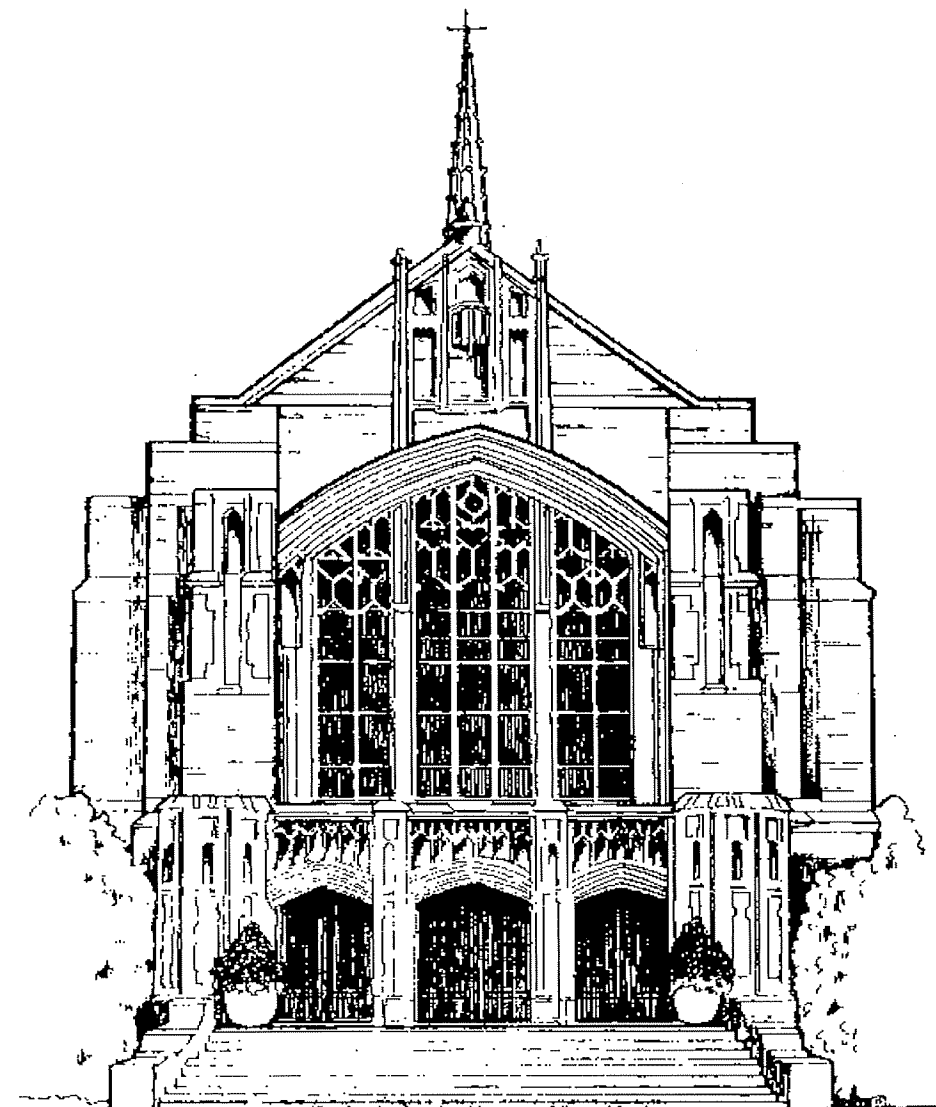


First Baptist Church of Dayton
4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHERS DAY
JUNE 21, 2026



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

*To celebrate God's love as a community of believers
in Jesus Christ through worship, education,
fellowship, and outreach to others.*

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The First Baptist Church at Worship
4th Sunday After Pentecost
Fathers Day
June 21, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist
Kirsten Nordland, Mezzo-Soprano

- Organ Fantasy on the Hymn Tune "Sine Nomine" Ralph Vaughan Williams
setting by Howard R. Thatcher
- Fountain Reverie Percy E. Fletcher
- Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris Antonio Vivaldi
from "Gloria" (You who sit at the right hand of the Father)
- God, Our Father, Hear Us Pray Louis M. Gottschalk (1829-1869)

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

WELCOME & RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 86:1-10)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

*OPENING HYMN (See pg. 6)

At the Name of Jesus
KING'S WESTON

"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow" is a central phrase from Philippians 2:10-11 indicating that all creation—in heaven, on earth, and under the earth—will eventually submit to Jesus' authority and confess Him as Lord. This declaration highlights the ultimate power and glory of Jesus, focusing on reverence, submission, and his triumph over darkness.

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

PASSING THE PEACE *(A time to greet one another)*

*DOXOLOGY

#706 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
OLD 100TH, alt.

**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.**

PRESERVATION DAYTON AWARD

Rev. Dr. Berghuis and Jon Wolfe

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 6:1-10

Mary Anne Chadbourne

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:29-31

Rev. David Coggins

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN (See pg. 7)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
CLOSER WALK

The author of this hymn is singing about the presence of the Lord with us and guiding us. He writes about a rainbow, remembering God's promise given to Noah after the terrible flood. It was a symbol to remind us of the greater hope we have in God's goodness and wisdom.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Coggins

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn.
All kids 3 years and older are invited to go downstairs (Room 4) after the Children's Message for a
"One Room Sunday School" class. Parents are asked to pick up their children after service.)

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 8)

Alpha and Omega
PRAISE

**You are Alpha and Omega! We worship You, our Lord;
You are worthy to be praised! We give You all the glory;
We worship You, our Lord; You are worthy to be praised!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Rev. Coggins

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kirsten Nordland, Mezzo-Soprano

I Want to Be a Christian Moses Hogan

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Sparrows, Hairs, and the Care of God"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#660 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
MARYTON

Gladden's hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" expresses in simple language what we all feel
— a need to walk with God — to feel God's presence — to have God guide us — to have God help us
through the tough struggles of life.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*SUNG BENEDICTION

#521 *Go with Us, Lord*
TALLIS' CANON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

God of Our Fathers George William Warren
from "Festival Te Deum" - setting by Diane Bish



(*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

*Please drop off your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.
Thank you for supporting the ministry of the church!*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day!

Welcome to our worship service! If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcdayton.org/>).

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

Laura Bayless	Bill Harrell	Judy Smith
Harriet Berghuis	Debbie Harshman	Joanne Stephens
Jessica Blair	Barbara Jett	Anne Veghte
Gail Bowman	Land Family	Vice Family
Dana Brewer	Gene Lee	Brett Whittaker
Daniel Brown	Vincent Liss	Sharon Wingham
Linda Ginter-Brown	Patty Loxley	
Gerald Busch	Tom McKenzie	Military Duty:
June Collier	Todd Mikesell	Sebastian Ewald
Merriann Craig	Shirley Nash	Sunny Ewald
Bill Cress	Mary Ann Paloncy	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Pamela Cress	Susan Parent	Kyle Kline
Domesck Family	Petry Family	Will Radachi
Lavanda Ferguson	Judy See	Juan Rodriguez

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Welcome to Our Guest Singer Kirsten Nordland

We welcome Kirsten Nordland to First Baptist this morning! She recently participated in the First Baptist Sings concert with our Chancel Choir, and she is a member of the Dayton Opera Chorus for the 2025-2026 season. She maintains a very active schedule as a professional artist and educator in the greater Cincinnati area. Let us welcome Kirsten!

ABC/USA June Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing

Your offering to the One Great Hour of Sharing helps rebuild from disaster, feed the hungry, provide clean water to the thirsty, empower the oppressed, and restore hope. Please give to One Great Hour of Sharing this month. Special offering envelopes are located in the pew racks.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Rivers' Edge Peace Camp

July 13-17 @ 9:30am-Noon

Children grades PreK-5th grade are invited to a week of VBS where we will explore ideas of peace & peacemaking from the Bible and songs of faith, particularly those that make a connection with river/water imagery. Speak with Pastor Jason or a member of the Board of Christian Education if you are interested in helping with VBS this summer. There are opportunities to help with curriculum, registrations, storytelling, crafts, games, music, snacks, and decorating. Registration is now open and there are forms available online and in print. **We will decorate for VBS on Sunday, July 5, 11:30am and also on Saturday, July 11 @ 10am. Hope to see you then!**

An Invitation from Dorothy Lane Baptist Church

On Saturday, June 27, join us for Wild Church -- an opportunity to connect with God, nature, and one another along the Argonne Forest Trail at Possum Creek. All are welcome as Pastor Jeff leads a time of reflection, meditation, and brief guided activities. Please meet at the trailhead, accessible from the Frytown Road entrance, a few minutes before 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church Picnic with Dorothy Lane Baptist Church

Sunday, July 26 after church from 12:00-5:00pm

Hills & Dales MetroPark -- Paw Paw Pavillion

Main Entrance: 2655 S Patterson Blvd, Kettering 45409

Main dish and beverages provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Don't forget lawn chairs & lawn games!

RSVP by July 19!



Summer Teachers Needed for Kids Sunday School 2026

We are seeking volunteers to help with our Kids One-Room Sunday School Class (preK-5) this summer (June 7 thru Aug. 30). There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Note that there are two slots for each Sunday—one for the person who will teach, leading the reading/discussion of scripture; the other for the person who would provide a craft project to help the kids connect with the lesson. Please speak with Pastor Jason, or Roy Vice or Mark Ryan, co-chairs of Christian Education. They will also be on hand to provide resources, supplies, etc., throughout the summer.

OPENING HYMN

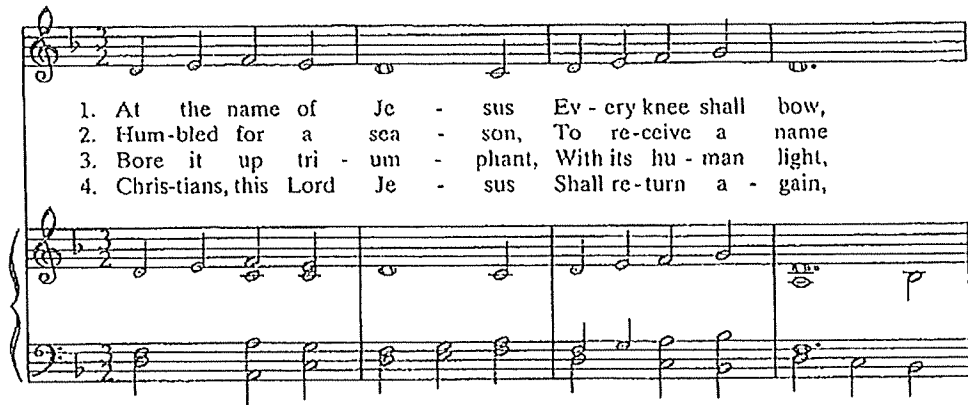
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At the Name of Jesus

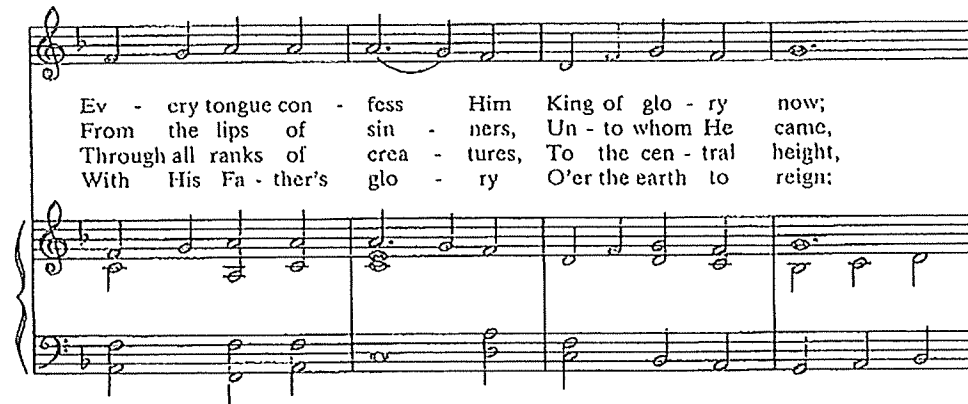
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Caroline Maria Noel, 1890; alt. 1931

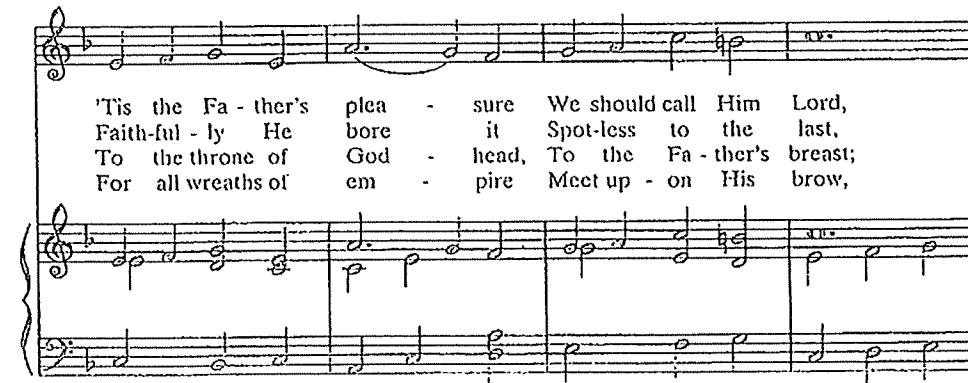
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925



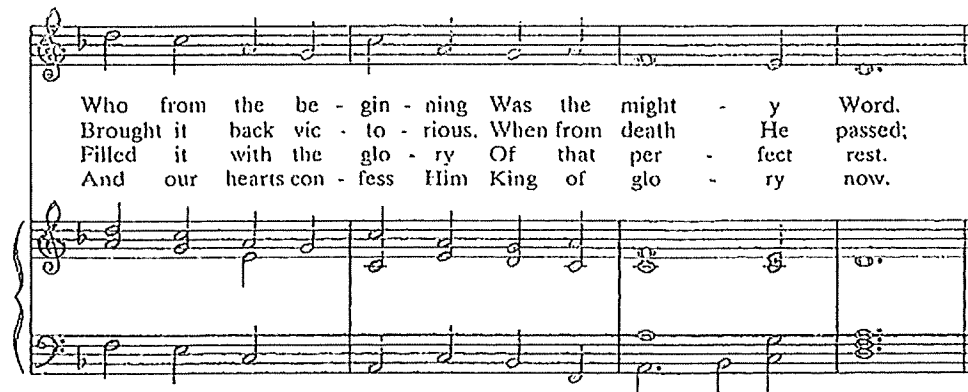
1. At the name of Je - sus Ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2. Hum - bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a name
 3. Bore it up tri - um - phant, With its hu - man light,
 4. Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus Shall re - turn a - gain,



Ev - ery tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now;
 From the lips of sin - ners, Un - to whom He came,
 Through all ranks of crea - tures, To the cen - tral height,
 With His Fa - ther's glo - ry O'er the earth to reign;



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
 Faith - ful - ly He bore it Spot - less to the last,
 To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast;
 For all wreaths of em - pire Meet up - on His brow,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
 Brought it back vic - to - rious. When from death He passed;
 Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.
 And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.

FELLOWSHIP HYMN

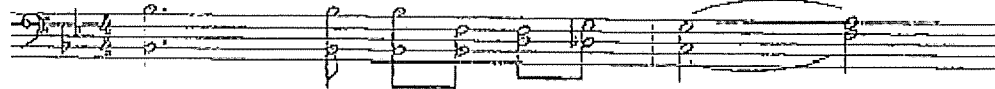
Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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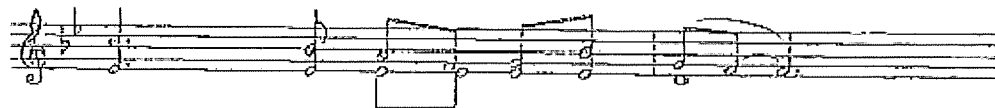
*...but Judah still walks with God, and is faithful to the Holy One,
Hosea 11:12*



1. I am weak but Thou art strong;
2. Through this world of (oil and snares,
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er,



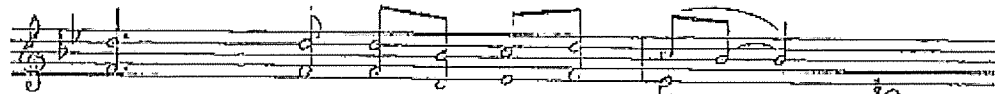
Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with Thee,



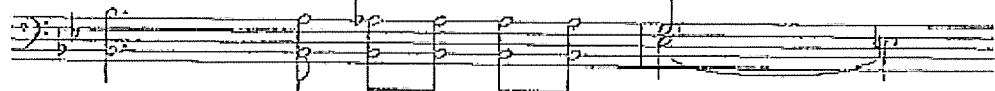
Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
Time for me will be no more;



Grant it, Je - sus, if You please?



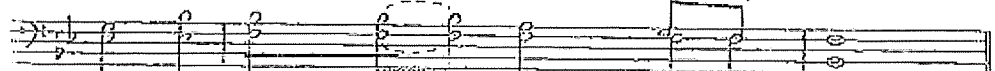
I'll be sat - is - fied as long
Who with me my bur - den shares?
Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er



Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee.



As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.



Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Anonymous
CLOSER WALK, 77; S. Anonymous

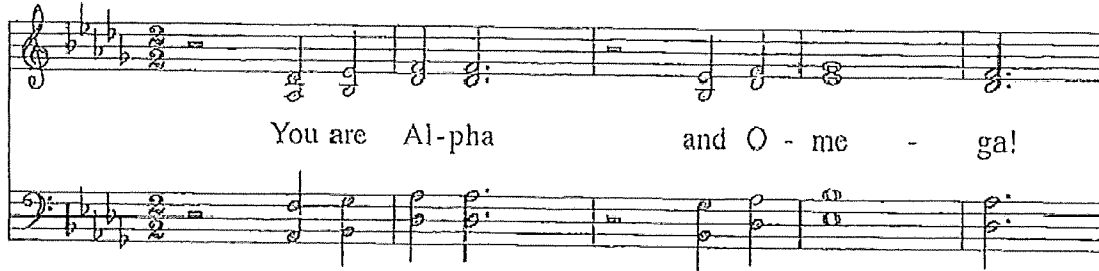
CALL TO PRAYER

Alpha and Omega

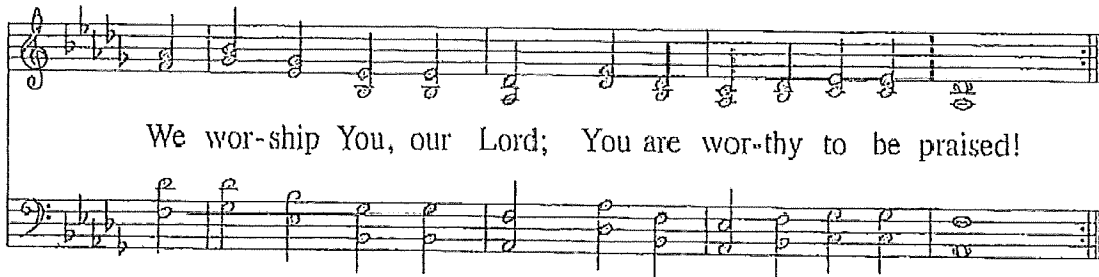
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*I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.
Revelation 22:13*

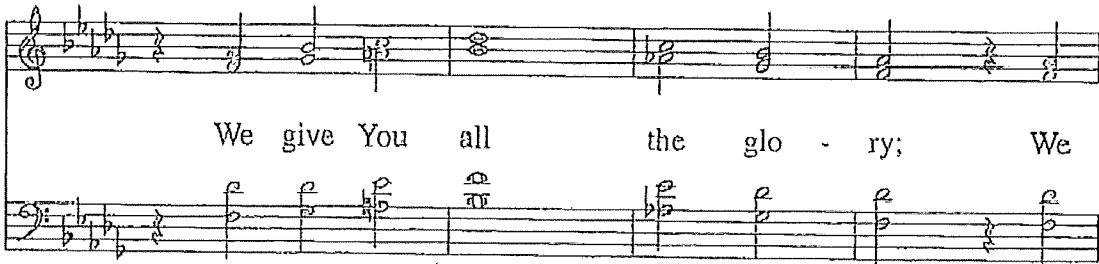
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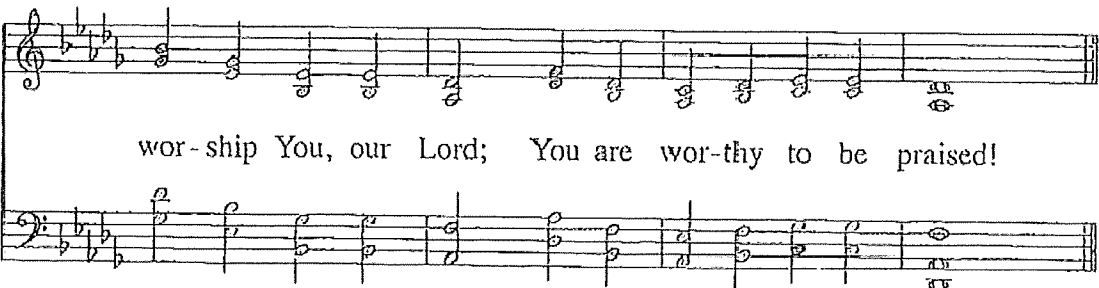
You are Al-pha and O - me - ga!



We wor-ship You, our Lord; You are wor-thy to be praised!



We give You all the glo - ry; We



wor-ship You, our Lord; You are wor-thy to be praised!

Text: Erasmus Mutanbira

Tune: Etasolus Mutanbira

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Send

Signs of God's love

God shows love in many ways.

Find signs of God's love hidden in this picture. Find and circle a church, an apple, a pair of pants, a person, and a house.



Talk about how the things you found could be used to share God's love with others.



God, help me remember that you treasure me. Amen

This week

Show people you love that you treasure them.

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A-Propser 7



gather

Welcome to worship. What is a treasure? It is something very important and valuable. Some people think money is the best treasure, but God has a different idea!



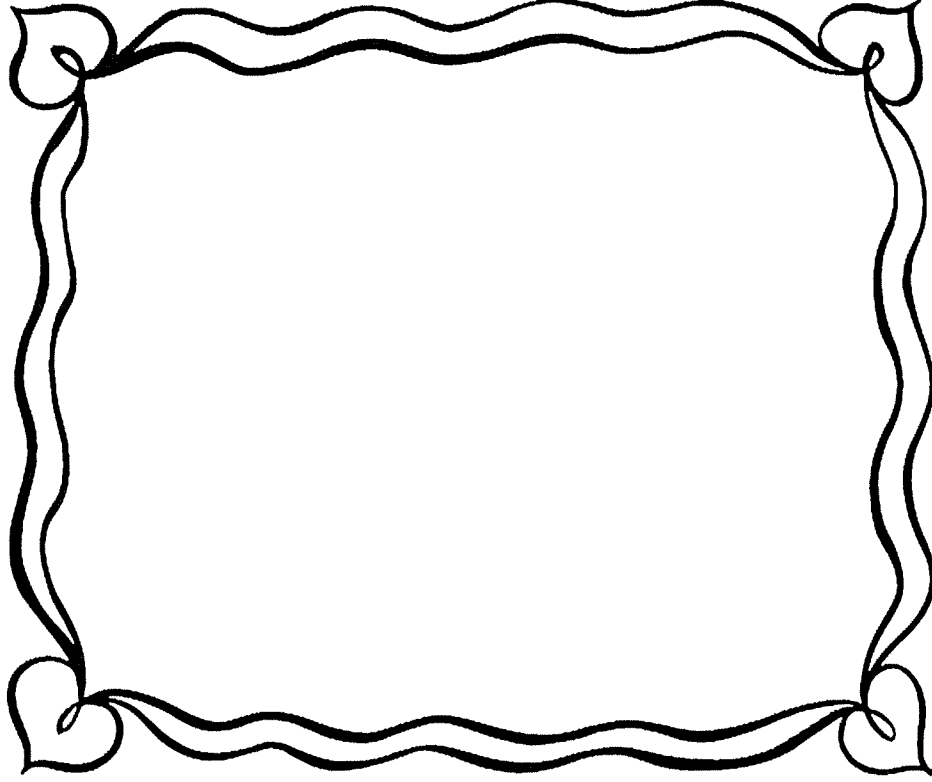
Color the tiny hearts to find out what God treasures.

hear & celebrate

God's treasures

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus and his disciples traveled and taught about God's love. Some of the people they met were nice to them, but some were not. Jesus told the disciples not to be afraid of people who weren't nice. He said that God loved and treasured the disciples, even if other people did not! God loves and treasures us, too. God promised to be with the disciples and with us always.



Look around your worship space. What objects, pictures, or symbols do you see that remind you that God loves and treasures you?

Draw them in the picture frame.