

### Worship of God in Christ October 23, 2022



# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Marking of the Hour We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alertir and centering us in the embrace of the Holy	-
Opening Words	Rev. Val Fisk
Prelude – "O God Our Help in Ages Past" (Buxtehude)	) Barbara Moore
Lighting the Candles We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they repro Light of the world which guides us throug	
Opening the Bible We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us thr	ough the Holy Word.
Call to Worship	David Waters
Leader: Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, <b>People: Send down the fire of your justice!</b> Leader: Your sons and your daughters shall propl <b>People: Send down the rain of your love!</b> Leader: Your old shall dream dreams, and your your <b>People: Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your</b> Leader: In those days, I will pour out my spirit. <b>All:</b> And we shall be people of God. *Hymn – "To God Be the Glory"	hesy, bung shall see visions.
*Invocation	Will Cooke
Greeting Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets so that we have a record of your presence with	
Missions Moment	Chaplain Jerusha Moses
Children's Sermon	Jen May
*Hymn - "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	
Gospel Lesson – Luke 18:9-14 Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	Martha Wood

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Fisk

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*Doxology		
Old Testament Lesson – Joel 2:23-32 Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	Brad Groff	
Anthem - "Hold On to the Rock" (Choplin)	Sanctuary Choir	
Sermon – "What a Great & Terrible Day!"	Dr. Matthew Tennant	
Meditation	Barbara Moore	
Invitation Dr. Tennant If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.		
*Hymn - "Softly and Tenderly"		
*Benediction	Dr. Tennant	
*Postlude – "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (arr. Mar	nz) Barbara Moore	

\* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

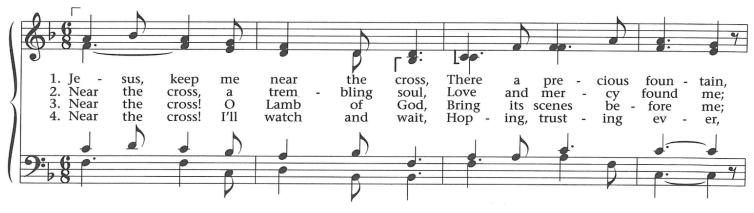
#### To God Be the Glory

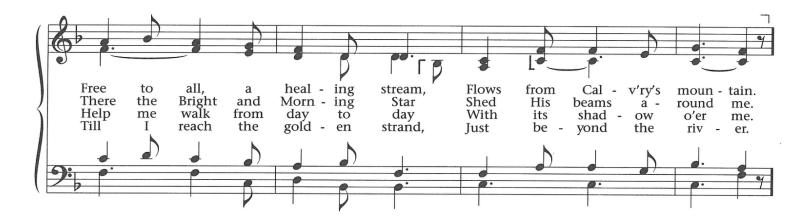
Our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever — Galatians 1:4-5 NIV

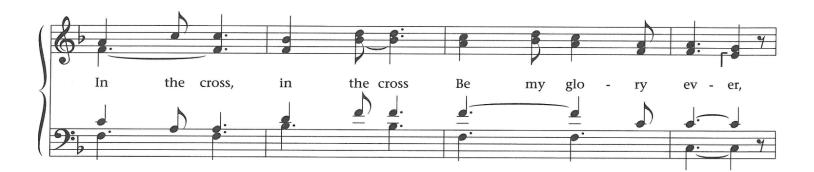


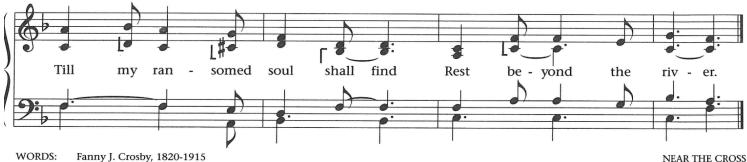
## Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ — Galatians 6:14 NIV

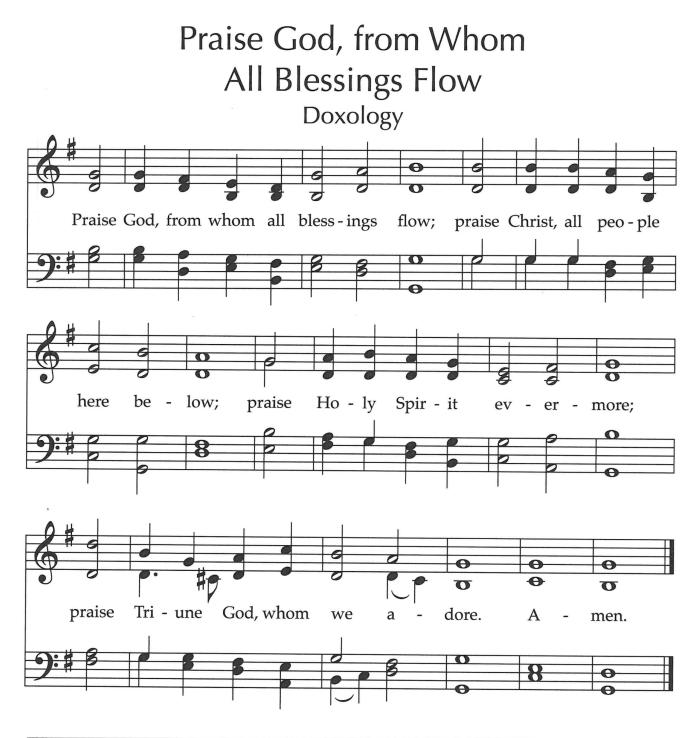








NEAR THE CROSS 7.6.7.6. with Refrain



TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988 MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg OLD HUNDREDTH LM

#### Softly and Tenderly

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" - Matthew 11:28 NIV 0 1. Soft - ly and 2. Why should we 3. Time is now ten - der - ly tar - ry when and Je - sus Je - sus call - ing, is Call - ing for Je - sus is plead - ing, mo-ments are pass - ing, love He has prom- ised, Plead - ing for now fleet- ing, the the won-der- ful Pass - ing from 4. Oh! for Prom - ised for you por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing, lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies, gath - er - ing, death-beds are com - ing, and for me; See, on the you and for me? Why should we and from me; Shad - ows are you ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing, we have sinned He has mer - cy and par - don, you and for Tho' me; 0 4 Watch-ing for you and for Mer - cies for you and for Com - ing for you and for 4 me. me? Come home, come home, me. Come home, come home, Par - don for you and for me. Ye who are wea-ry come home; Ear - nest- ly, ten - der - ly, call - ing, Call - ing, O Je-sus is sin - ner, home! come

## WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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