

November 2, 2025

Pre-Service Music Noah Davis

Welcome and Announcements
Pastor

<u>Prelude</u> Noah Davis

Choir Introit

<u>Call to Worship</u> Pastor

Leader: In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance,

having been destined according to the purpose

of the one who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will.

All: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Leader: So that we, who were the first

to set our hope on Christ,

might live for the praise of his glory.

All: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Leader: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

he adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory;

All: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Leader: The holy ones of the Most High

shall receive the kingdom

and possess it forever, forever and ever.

All: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.



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* Opening Hymn

"Shall We Gather At The River" – 3 Verses With Refrain

Congregation

Opening Prayer

Pastor

Father of glory, Lord Jesus Christ, Sanctifying Spirit, grant us a spirit of wisdom and revelation so we may come to know you and the inheritance we have in you: redemption as God's own people, to God's praise and glory. With the eyes of our hearts enlightened, may we know the hope to which God has called us and the riches of God's glorious inheritance among the saints, in whose joyful company we hope one day to take our place. **Amen.**

<u>Call to Confession</u> Pastor

The redeeming love of God in Jesus Christ extends from generation to generation, keeping us in life and in death and in life everlasting. Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

* Prayer of Confession

Congregation

God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Though they have marked well the path of faith, following in that way is hard for us. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel. Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect, just forgiven, and saved by grace. We ask for that forgiveness, and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Time of Silence for Personal Prayers of Confession



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*Assurance of Pardon Pastor

The hope to which we are called is the glorious inheritance of all the saints, the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Responding to Grace "Gloria Patri" #581 GTG

Congregation

<u>Time With Young Disciples</u>

Rev. Nathaniel Asperger

<u>Prayer for Illumination</u> Pastor

Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Special Music "When the Saints Go Marching In" Asher Neville

Meditation Singing with the Saints

* <u>Hymn</u> "The Church In The Wildwood" Congregation

3 Verses

* **Hymn** *"The Old Time Religion"* Congregation

4 Verses

Meditation

<u>Music Meditation</u>
Noah Davis



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Rev. Nathaniel Asperger

Affirmation of Faith Congregation

Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant. for the reconciliation of the world. Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.19

Candle Lighting

Litany of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table Prayer of Great Thanksgiving The Words of Blessing for the Bread and the Cup The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Rev. Nathaniel Asperger

* Doxology Congregation

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 306 GTG * Closing Hymn Congregation

* Charge, Benediction Rev. Nathaniel Asperger

Postlude "Jesus, We Just Want To Thank" Noah Davis



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SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod; with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

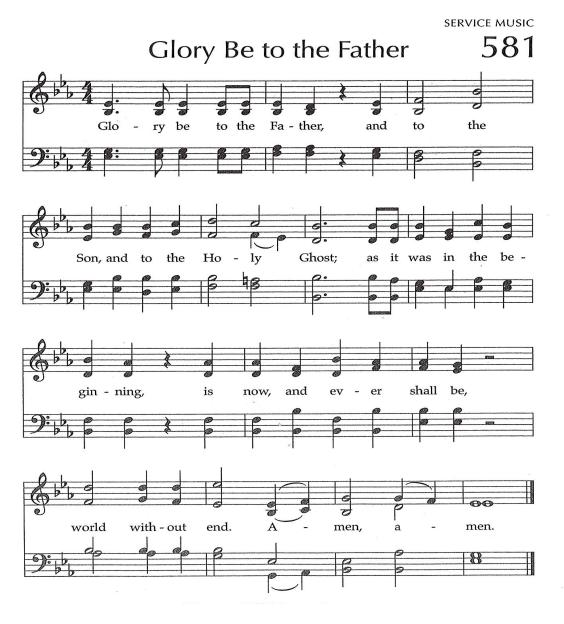
Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

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TEXT: Trad. liturgical text MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851 GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)



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THE CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, no lovelier spot in the dale; no place is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale.

O come, come, come, come to the church in the wildwood, O come to the church in the vale; no spot is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church I the vale.

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning, to list to the clear-ringing bell; its tones so sweetly are calling, O come to the church in the vale.

O come, come, come, come to the church in the wildwood, O come to the church in the vale; no spot is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church I the vale.

From the church in the valley by the wildwood, when day fades away into night. I would fain from this spot of my childhood wig my way to the mansions of light.

O come, come, come, come to the church in the wildwood, O come to the church in the vale; no spot is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church I the vale.

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THE OLD-TIME RELIGION

'Tis the old-time religion, 'Tis the oldtime religion, 'Tis the old-time religion, and it's good enough for me.

It was good for our mothers, it was good for our mothers, it was good enough for our mothers, and it's good enough for me.

It has saved our fathers, it has saved our fathers, it has saved our fathers, and it's good enough for me.

It was good for the Hebrew children, it was good for the Hebrew children, it was good for the Hebrew children, and it's good enough for me.

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THE CHURCH



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Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.

TEXT: John Fawcett, 1782 MUSIC: Johann Georg Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845



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JESUS WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU

JESUS WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU,
JESUS WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU,
JESUS WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU,
THANK YOU FOR BEING SO GOOD.

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