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# Come and Worship the Lord

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**Welcome**

*Carol McMahon*

**\*Call to Worship**

*Carol McMahon*

**Leader:** Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

**People:** **We have as thankful recipients of God's grace.**

**Leader:** What is grace, and how can we observe it in our own lives?

**People:** **God's grace is in every place and every time. God's grace is especially observable today in the baptisms of Jax and Nora!**

**Prelude**

**Sarabande**

**Seth Bingham**

## \*Hymn No. 158

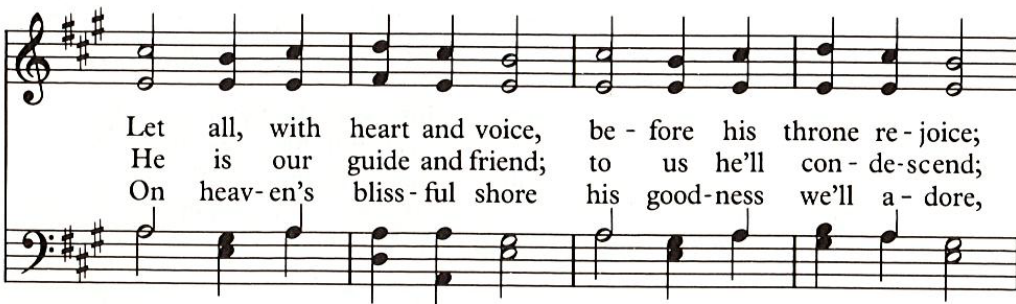
## Come, Christians, Join to Sing



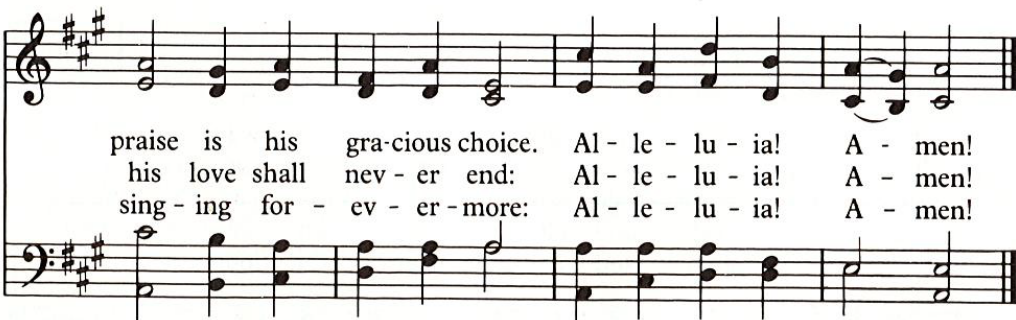
1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

**\*Opening Prayer**

*Carol McMahon*

**Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. For the things that went well this week, we thank you. Thank you for being present even in our struggles. We thank you for the gift of your grace that calls us, forgives us and perfects us. Help us to learn how to see and feel your grace in our lives. Amen!**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Jax Joseph Dawson, Nora Michelle Seibert

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Chorus**

We Have Come into This House

We have come into this house and gathered in His name to worship Him.  
We have come into this house and gathered in His name to worship Him.  
We have come into this house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.  
Jesus Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him.  
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him.  
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord.  
Worship Him, Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Senior Choir**

Yes, Lord

Pepper Choplin

**Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev**

**Scripture Lesson**

Ephesians 2:1-9

*Carol McMahon*

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the

immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

**Message**

## What Is Grace?

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory**

O Lord Our Refuge

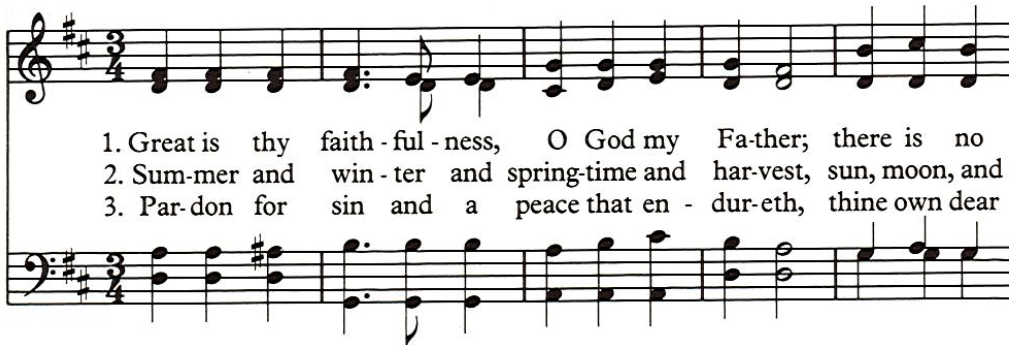
Lani Smith

**\*Doxology**

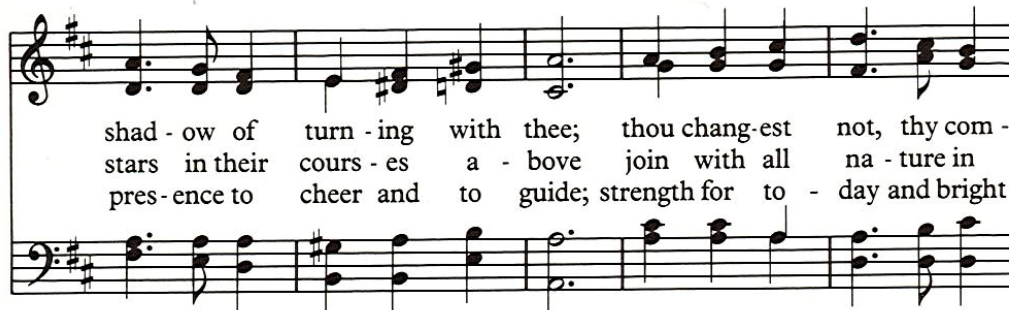
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*Hymn No. 140**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

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pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor-row, blessings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

**\*Benediction****Postlude**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Lani Smith

\* All in the congregation who are able, please stand.

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