



July 12, 2026 at 9:30am (EDT | UTC-4)

Leading us in worship today:

Leo Ortel, Deacon
Ed van Veen, Elder
Stephanie Dexter, Liturgist
The Congregation, Ministers
Randall Engle, Preaching Minister & Organist
Kathryn Engle, Soloist
Willie Yuhas, Technician

Gathering Music: Chorale preludes on NETTELTON (*God Is Here*)

Our Call to Worship: *Open Thou My Eyes* John Rutter

Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see
Incline my heart and I shall desire
Order my steps and I shall walk
In the ways of Thy commandments

O Lord God, be Thou to me a God
And beside Thee let there be none else
No other, nought else with Thee

Vouchsafe to me to worship Thee and to serve Thee
According to Thy commandments
In truth of spirit, in reverence of body
In blessing of lips, in private and public

—Sir Lancelot Andrewes 1555-1626

***Our Opening Hymn:** *God Is Here* Hymnal 246

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

A common greeting, used by Christians for millennia, is "The Lord be with you,"
or "The peace of Christ be with you." The response: "And also with you."

***A Song of Praise:** *No hay dios tan grande / There's No God as Great* Hymnal 275

We Remember God's Grace

A Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon Hymnal 636

Note: We'll use Kyrie 639

***Our Response:** *Standing on the Promises* text and music on back page

***Our Statement of Faith:** *The Apostles' Creed* *Symbolum Apostolicum*, 390AD

One: Let us declare our faith in God.
Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth?

All: We believe and trust in Him.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary?
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified,
died,
and was buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

All: We believe and trust in Him.

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting?

**All: We believe and trust in Him.
This is our faith.**

Amen.

We Speak to God

Our Morning Offerings are received

Our Morning Prayers are offered

God Speaks to Us

The Scripture Lesson: Psalm 127 *The Bible*, page 893

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem: *It Is Well* Horatio Spafford, arr. Duane Funderburk

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say:
It is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet and trials should come
Let this blessed assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul

My sin—oh the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord oh my soul

The Sermon: *Church Building*¹

The Sermon Prayer

God Sends Us

***God's Blessing**

***The Closing Song:** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* Hymnal 944

We will sing the refrain only after stanza 4

***The Organ Postlude:** *Trumpet Tune* David German

Please join us in the Atrium for fellowship and refreshments.

¹ This is the sixth sermon in our series *A Summer in the Psalms*. Previous sermons—on Psalms 5, 93, 118, 26, and 8—are archived on our website.



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King! Through e - ter - nal
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail! When the howl - ing
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, I now can see per - fect, pres - ent
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord, bound to Him e -
 5. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, I can - not fall, lis - t'ning ev - 'ry



a - ges let His prais - es ring. "Glo - ry in the high - est!" I will
 storms of doubt and fear as - sail, by the liv - ing Word of God I
 cleans - ing in the blood for me; stand - ing in the lib - er - ty where
 ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord, o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the
 mo - ment to the Spir - it's call, rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my



shout and sing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 shall pre - vail, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 Christ makes free, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 Spir - it's Sword, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 all in all, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.



Stand - ing stand - ing, stand - ing on the
 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the



prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior; stand - ing,
 prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior; stand - ing on the prom - is - es,



stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

God Is Here

1 God is here! As we, your peo - ple, meet to of - fer praise and prayer,
 2 Here are sym-bols to re-mind us of our life - long need of grace;
 3 Here our chil-dren find a wel-come in the Shep-herd's flock and fold;
 4 Lord of all, of church and king-dom, in an age of change and doubt,

may we find in full - er mea-sure what it is in Christ we share.
 here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; here the Word has cen - tral place.
 here, as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence as in speech,
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 Here, in this day's cel - e - bra - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of your Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here in new - ness and re - new - al God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve.

Optional stanza for a church anniversary

5 In this time of celebration we would offer special praise.
As we think of past and future, vow anew to walk your ways.
Times of triumph, times of failure—still this song keeps ringing through:
Lord, your works cannot be numbered, **Lord, our church* belongs to you.

**Can substitute the name of your church.*

Optional prayer for church anniversary or dedication

Lord of the church,
what a privilege it is to be welcomed into your family,
to be called together to love and serve you
and the world that you so love.
Thank you for the many ways you have blessed this community
as one part of your worldwide body . . .
Strengthened for service by gratitude,
we dedicate ourselves to you.
Help us to walk in step with your Spirit,
our comforter and guide. **Amen.**

No hay dios tan grande/ There's No God as Great

Unison C7 F C7 F

Spanish No hay dios tan gran - de co - mo tú, no lo hay, no lo hay.
English There's no god as great as you, O Lord, O Lord, my God.

B $\flat$ F C7

No hay dios que pue-da ha-cer las o - bras co-mo las que ha - ces
There's no god who works the might-y won-ders, all the won-ders that you

1 F 2 F

tú. tú. No es con es - pa - da, ni con e - jér - ci-to, mas con tu
do. do. Not by our weap-ons, nor by our pow - er, but by your

C7 1 F 2 F B $\flat$

San-to Es - pí - ri - tu. tu. Y es-ta i - gle - sia se mo - ve -
Spir - it we are led. led. The Ho - ly Spir - it will move the

rá, y es-ta i-gle-sia se mo-ve-rá, y es-ta i-
church, the Ho-ly Spir-it will move the church, the Ho-ly

gle-sia se mo-ve-rá, y con tu San-to Es-pí-ri-tu.
Spir-it will move the church, for by your Spir-it we are led.

636 A Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Gracious God,

**our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a
consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past
that we cannot change;
open us to a future in
which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light
of the world.**

All sing "Kyrie Eleison" see 633, 635, 637, 639

This saying is sure and worthy
of full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He bore our sins in his body on the cross,
so that free from sins,
we might live for righteousness.
By his wounds we are healed.

Alleuia! Amen.

All sing a hymn or psalm of praise.

Prayer: *Book of Worship*, United Church of Christ © 1986, 2002 United Church of Christ

Text: from 1 Tim. 1:15; 1 Pet. 2:24

Lord, Have Mercy

Am G G/B D7/F# Em Am G

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy

Cmaj7 Dsus D Am G G/B D7/F# Em

on me. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Am G Cmaj7 D7 1 Gsus G 2 G

Lord, have mer - cy on me. me.

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

C G C F

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by his coun - sels guide, up -
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; 'neath his wings pro - tect - ing
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con -
 4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's ban - ner float - ing

F/C C G G7 C

hold you, with his sheep se - cure - ly fold you:
 hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you:
 found you, put his arms un - fail - ing round you:
 over you, smite death's threat - ening wave be - fore you:

G7 C *Refrain F

God be with you till we meet a - gain. Till we meet, till we meet,

C G7 C

till we meet at Je - sus' feet. Till we meet,

*Refrain may be sung last time only.

till we meet,

Words: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880, P.D.

Music (GOD BE WITH YOU 9.8.9.8 refrain 6.7.6.9): William G. Tomer (1833-1896), P.D.

musical score for a song. The score is written on two staves, treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: "till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain." The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature is one flat (F major or D minor). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes chords: F, C, G7, and C. The lyrics are: "till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain."

F C G7 C

till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.