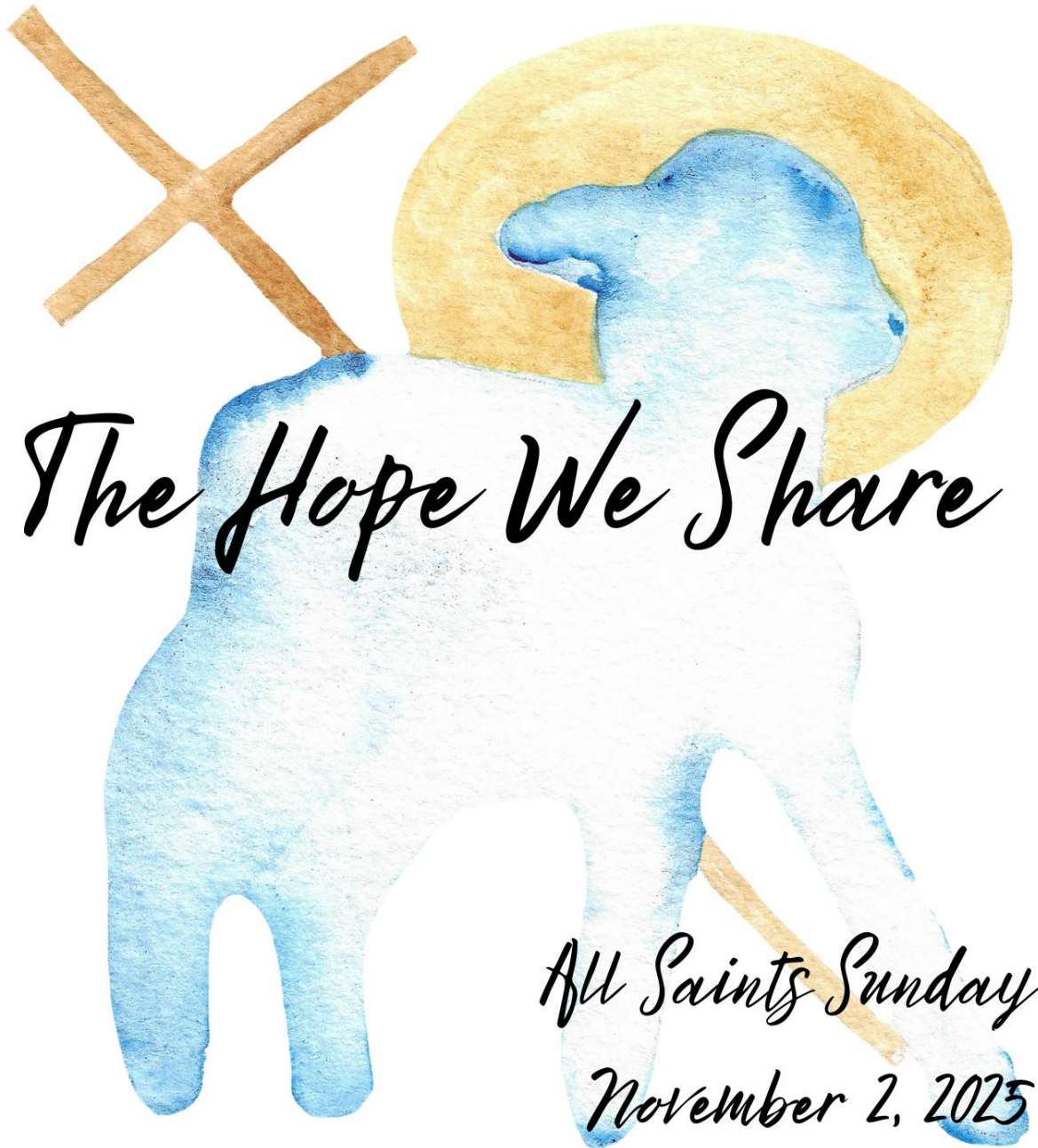


# PAXTON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*The Hope We Share*

*All Saints Sunday  
November 2, 2025*

# WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## *All Saints Day'*

November 2, 2025

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	-arr. R. Powell
	"How Great Thou Art"	- arr. J. Linker
	"For all the Saints"	- arr. W. Held

### WORSHIP PREPARATION

**In preparing for our worship together please quiet yourself  
and allow God's Spirit to ready your heart, mind, and soul.**

During this time, we invite you to sign the **guest book**, pass it down your row and back again and note friends and guests worshipping next to you. Please also complete a **prayer request card** at this time if you have a joy or concern for which you would like special prayers during the service. The ushers will collect them during the first hymn.

### GREETINGS AND NEWS OF OUR COMMON LIFE

Praise the Lord!

***The Lord's name be praised!***

MUSIC INTERLUDE	"Morning Has Broken"	-arr. L. Shackley
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## THE WORD GATHERS US

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Psalm 145)*

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

**There is no end to God's greatness.**

One generation shall praise your works to another

**And shall declare your power.**

All your works praise you, Lord,

**And your faithful servants bless you.**

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

**Let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

\* HYMN - 475 "Come, Thou, Fount of Every Blessing"

### \* PRAYER OF PRAISE

***God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. We praise you for all who have sought your new creation, and who, by their steadfast faith, have shown their discipleship in Christ Jesus. We praise you for those we have known and loved, and pray that we, with them, may follow in the way of Christ, and, at the last, dwell in your holy city, sharing the inheritance of the saints in light, through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

### \* GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

### \* OUR RECOGNITION OF BROKENNESS *(BASED ON A TEXT OF SWISS REFORMER U. ZWINGLI, 1529)*

***Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we've disobeyed your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness. Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. (silent confession) Amen.***

### \* GOD'S ASSURANCE OF RECONCILIATION

\* OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE - No. 581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.***

\* PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

## THE WORD PROCLAIMS TO US

CONVERSATION WITH OUR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 149:1-5

(OT 717)

ANTHEM

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

-arr. Arthur Harris

READING FROM THE LETTERS

Ephesians 1:11-23

(NT 234)

SERMON

"The Hope We Share"

HYMN -363

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

## THE WORD INVITES US

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Invitation for the Offering

\* Response of Praise - No. 606

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

SCAN HERE  
TO GIVE  
VIRTUALLY



\* Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"In Heavenly Love Abiding"

-L. Smith

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE WORD SENDS US

\* HYMN -326

"For All the Saints"

\* INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

\* POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress "

-arr. L. Smith

\*The (\*) indicates that those who are able may stand.  
The words printed in ***bold face italics type*** are said by all.

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**Please use your phone's camera to scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.**

**Directing our worship today:** Preacher, Pastor Margaret Poteet;  
Worship Assistant, Jay Kealey; Conversation with Our Children, Happy Barber;  
Director of Music, Sue Beckley; Organist, Jeanne Bruce

#### GIVING WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Remembering and Celebrating the Lives of the Saints  
Who have Touched our Hearts and Souls

Members of Paxton Presbyterian Church who entered the  
church triumphant this past year:

Sally Holt   Yvonne Rosenberger  
Ken Myers   Barbara Stephenson  
Fern Nickum

Friends of our congregation who died this past year:

Mike Conte  
Robert Rustay Sr.  
Ron Wix



## Prayer Square

Please keep the following church members and friends in your prayers.

#### MEMBERS

NANCY BINGAMAN, MARY BOWERS, JIM BRILLINGER, BRENDA BRINKLEY, DAVE FOREMAN, FRAN  
GILCHRIST, SHIRLEY GRUNDEN, DON HOOPES, NANCY HUTCHISON, JIM KNIGHT, PENNY KNIGHT, NEDRA  
MAXWELL, LINDA MENTZER, JOANNE MILLER, TRISH MOORE, MARLA MULLINAX, DONNA POWERS,  
BILL AND JANE SANFORD, ELSIE WILLIAMS, DAVE WION, KATHIE ZIMMERMAN

#### FRIENDS

CELESTE EHRHARDT, SHELIA GOLLHARDT, DR. KENT GROFF, SHERRY HOWER,  
DOROTHY KINSEY, RONNIE MILLER, BUD SHOLLY, RITA TOONES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER SQUARE PLEASE  
CONTACT JANICE AT 717-418-1526 OR MOMJAKH@AOL.COM



## ANTHEM

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

-ARR. ARTHUR HARRIS

Rejoice the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks,  
and sing, and triumph evermore: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love: when He has purged  
our stains, He took his seat above: lift up your heart, your voice, lift up  
your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail. He rules o'er earth and heav'n: He rules; the  
keys of death and hell to our Jesus giv'n. Lift up your heart, lift up your  
voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the judge shall come, and take his  
servants up to their eternal home: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice again I say rejoice!

## NEWS OF OUR COMMON LIFE

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Jeanette Holtzman by Jim and Cheryl Holtzman.

**SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR REV. MARGARET POTEET** The Presbytery of Carlisle invites you to gather in worship as we celebrate the installation of the Rev. Margaret Poteet as Pastor of Paxton Presbyterian Church: Sunday, November 23rd, 4:30 pm at Paxton Presbyterian Church. A light reception will follow. All are welcome to this joyful celebration. **Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend to help with reception planning.**

**SANTA SHOP** The Paxton Women's Association has decided to continue our very popular *Santa Shop* project! This will be our 21st year. Traveling shops will be held during the first two weeks of December at Harrisburg churches and programs to allow children in poverty to shop free for gifts for their entire family. It's a wonderful project, and we hope you can become part of it.

**USHER TRAINING** All ushers are strongly encouraged to attend a brief usher training on Sunday, November 9 at 9:30AM in the Sanctuary. Anyone interested in becoming an usher is invited to join this training session.

**COMMUNITY MEALS KICK-OFF** Our first community meal will be held on Wednesday, November 12 from 5pm-6:30pm. Take out meals will be available if needed. Please consider lending a hand to help make this new endeavor a success. If you can give your time, please contact Dawn Palmer 717-877-9013. All are welcome to enjoy food and fellowship.

**LOVE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS** The Christian Education Ministry needs 12 more \$20 Door Dash gift cards to bless our young adults this month. If you would like to contribute, please bring gift cards to the office or Michelle by this Wednesday November 5th.

**NOMINATIONS FOR NEW CHURCH OFFICERS** It is time once again to nominate members to be Session and Deacon Officers. If you know of a good candidate, please fill out one of the forms found on the bulletin board outside the office or in the weekly worship email. Self-nominating is welcomed and encouraged. Nominations are due by November 16 and should be placed in the Nominating Ministry's box.

**PW THANK OFFERING** "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43: 19 During the month of November, PW of Paxton will be collecting our annual Thank Offering. You may place your checks in the offering plate, clearly marked for PW Thank Offering or put them in the PW mailbox. Make your checks payable to **PW of Paxton**.

**MONDAYS WITH MARGARET** The congregation is invited to submit questions to Pastor Margaret to answer on Facebook through the month of November. You can leave questions in Abby's mailbox and tune in on Paxton's Facebook Stories on Mondays for the answers!

**CONVERSATION AND FELLOWSHIP WITH PASTOR MARGARET** The PNC will be hosting several family friendly gatherings to offer Paxton members the opportunity to get to know Pastor Margaret better while in a small group setting. Please join us at one of the following gatherings: Monday Nov. 3 6-7:30pm at the home of Bill & Jan Gough, Wednesday Nov. 5 6-7:30pm at the home of Andrew & Jess Vinton; Monday Nov. 10 2-3:30pm at the home of Don & Anita Laughery; Friday Nov. 14 7-8:30pm at the home of Nancy & Jerry Bingaman; Monday Nov. 17 7-8:30pm at the home of Bob & Tara Frank; or Thursday Nov. 20 10:30am-12pm at the home of Mary & Gary Myers. Space is limited. Please RSVP to the church office by phone (717-561-0510) or email ([office@paxtonchurch.org](mailto:office@paxtonchurch.org)).

**BE PART OF OUR ADVENT TRADITION!** As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, we invite *families of any description* — individuals, couples, friends, and households of all kinds — to light the Advent candles during worship this season. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the office to choose your date.

**CONVERSATION WITH OUR CHILDREN** Curious about the children's message last week and which ministry received the most "money" from our young people? The top contender was Property Management followed by Mission!

**SOUP SALE** Any soup not sold on Saturday at the PW Soup Sale, will be offered for sale before and after church on Sunday, 11/02/25 in the Great Room.

**COINS FOR CARING** The November collection will go to the Santa Shop.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER** Please check the sign-up genius for volunteer opportunities or talk to Anita or Michelle for more information.

**POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS** Poinsettias will again be used for the poinsettia tree and to decorate the sanctuary this December. Anyone wishing to purchase a plant may do so by completing the form and returning it to the church office or placing it in the offering plate. Additional forms can be found outside the office. Each plant is \$10.00 with checks payable to Paxton Presbyterian Church accompanying each order. Please complete one for each plant purchased to simplify the printing of the dedication. The deadline to place an order is Sunday, December 7.

## November 2-9

Sunday, November 2	9:00 AM	Sunday School	Agape Park
	10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	Nepali Speaking Community Church	Fellowship Hall
Monday, November 3	9:00 AM	PPNS Classes	PPNS
	12:00 PM	Mission Ministry	Library
	1:00 PM	Paxtang Civic Club	Adult Classroom
	6:00 PM	Voices of the Valley	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 4	9:00 AM	PPNS Classes	PPNS
	10:15 AM	PW Board Meeting	Room 202
	11:45 AM	Staff Meeting	Room 201
	12:00 PM	Unity Circle	Room 202
Wednesday, November 5	9:00 AM	PPNS Classes	PPNS
	9:30 AM	Sewing Circle	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	Property Management	Adult Classroom
Thursday, November 6	9:00 AM	PPNS Classes	PPNS
	6:15 PM	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir	Choir Room
Friday, November 7	9:00 AM	PPNS Classes	PPNS
Sunday, November 9	9:00 AM	Sunday School	Agape Park
	10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	Nepali Speaking Community Church	Fellowship Hall

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open to the public

**9:00am – 1:00pm, Monday through Friday**

**If you need to visit the office or building at another time, please call the office.**

## Paxton Presbyterian Church Staff

Pastor	x105	Margaret Poteet	<a href="mailto:pastor@paxtonchurch.org">pastor@paxtonchurch.org</a>
Director of Faith Formation	x104	Michelle Sheppard	<a href="mailto:michelle.sheppard@paxtonchurch.org">michelle.sheppard@paxtonchurch.org</a>
Director of Music		Susan Beckley	
Organist		Jeanne Bruce	
Director of Youth Music		Andrew Vinton	
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Custodian		Mary Bowers	

## Board of Deacons

Tara Frank '25	Moderator	Merideth Staudenmaier '25	Secretary
Sally Appleby '25		Rich Lengler '26	
Jim Bruce '26		Diana Robertson '25	
Linette Burd '26		Deb Trephan '27	
Judy Frankford '27		Brenda Vinton '27	
Cheryl Holtzman '26		Bev Ziebell '27	

## Stephen Ministry

Stephen Leaders	Gary Myers	Jane Sanford
Stephen Ministers	Karen Cirillo	Karen Herrold
	Cheryl Holtzman	Janice Hutchison
	Annette Kilpatrick	Nancy Lengler
	Steve Miller	Kathy Woodbridge

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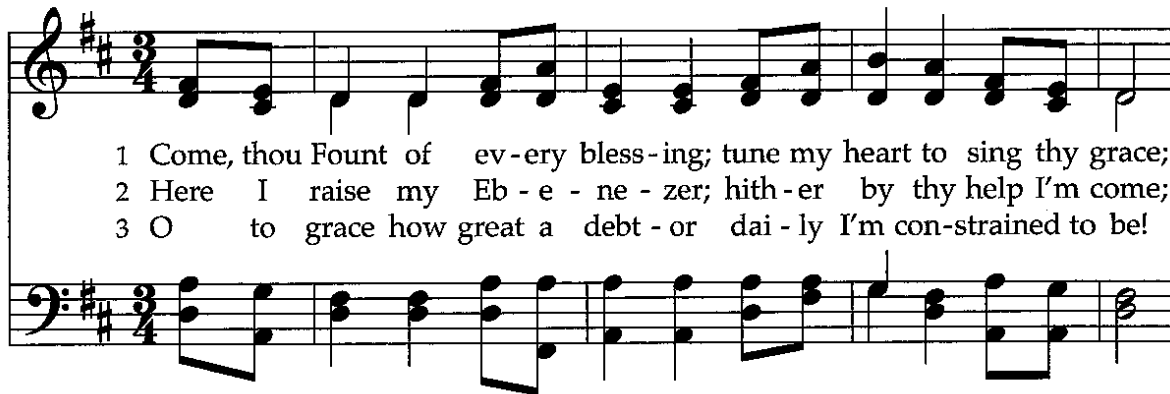
## Session \*Chair

Margaret Poteet		Moderator
Kitti Taylor		Clerk of Session
Karen Herrold '25*		Christian Education
Janice Hutchison '25*		Evangelism and Outreach
Nancy Lengler '26*	Craig Staudenmaier	Budget and Finance
Judy Schmidt '27*	Jan Gough '25	Mission
Gary Myers '26*	Janice Hutchison	Nominating
Jay Kealey '26*	Gary Myers	Personnel
Nino Giambrone '27*	Geoffrey Vinton '27*	Property Management
Craig Staudenmaier '25*		Stewardship
Sharon Webb '26*		Technology
Anita Laughery '27*	Bob Frank '25	Worship and Music

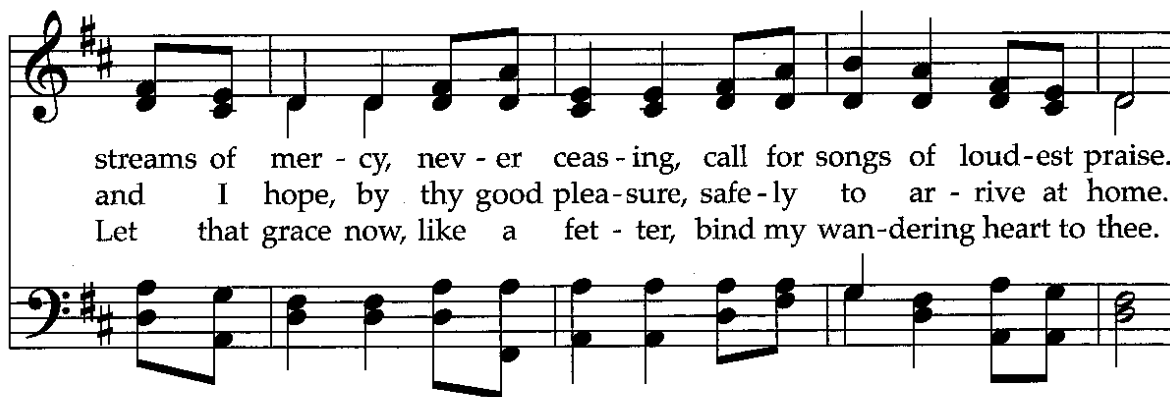
At Paxton Presbyterian Church, we believe that every person is a beloved child of God, made in God's image and worthy of love, dignity, and belonging. Rooted in the grace of Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be a welcoming and affirming community for all people - no matter their race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, mental or physical ability, or religious background.



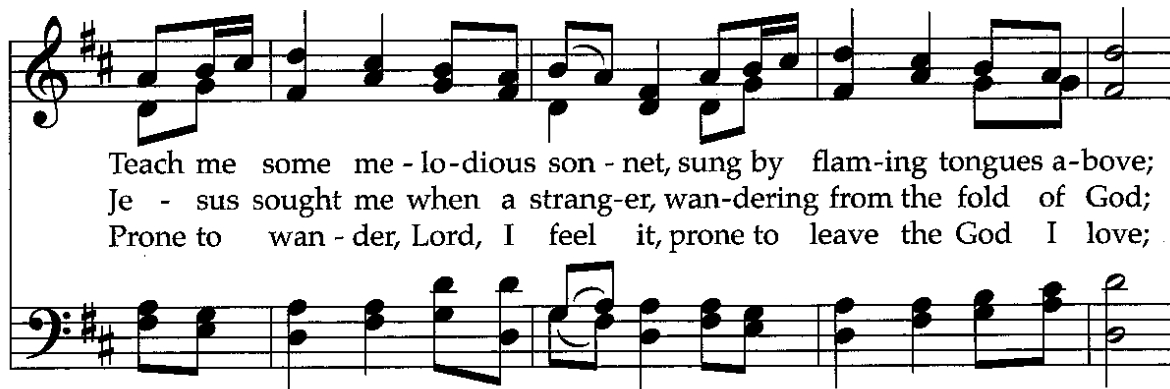
# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



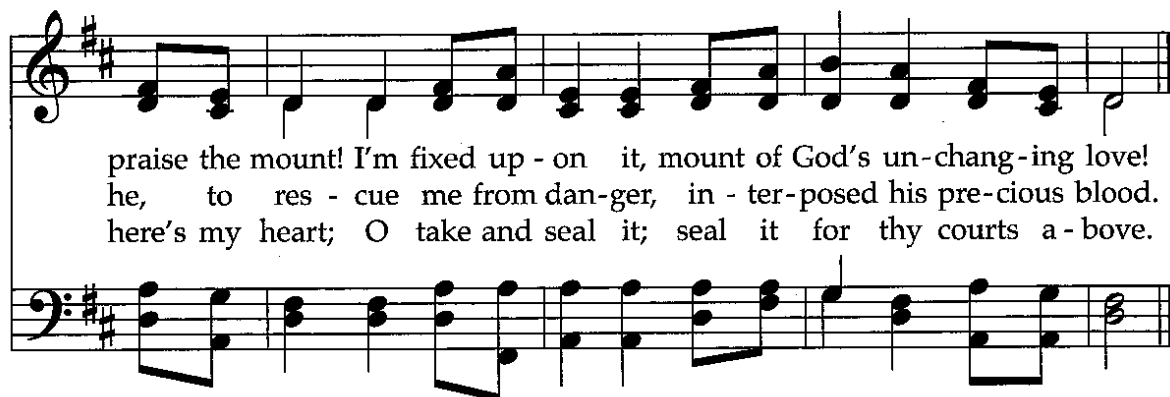
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

*Descant*

4 Re-joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re - joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
 4 Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.  
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re-joyce!

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re-joyce!

## For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!