

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 13, 2024



*Rich Young Man Went Away Sorrowful, James Tissot (1886-1896)*

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us now prepare our hearts to worship God.

## MUSIC FOR PREPARATION

Adagio in e minor

Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

I will tell God's story to family and friends;

I will offer praise in the center of the congregation!

**Let us raise our hallelujahs together, God's children one and all!**

Because God has never turned away from our suffering

or hidden away when we were in need.

**God has been right here listening, a breath away when we cry out for help.**

To our great comfort, I raise my voice in praise.

**In the presence of the congregation we honor you, O God!**

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN – No. 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, we often wonder what we must do to be right with you.

The gospel tells us what you have done for us in Jesus Christ  
to make us right with you.

We establish rules and try to follow them to win your love.

You call us to trust in your grace and promises in Jesus Christ.

We strive for security by piling up the things of this life.

Jesus says, "Come, follow me."

Lord, forgive our self-centeredness that seeks our well-being  
while we ignore the needs of others.

Forgive our relying on ourselves

rather than accepting fully Jesus's call to discipleship.

Help us to seek your kingdom and righteousness first in our lives.

Through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

### \*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Please join in reading  
aloud those parts of the  
service printed  
in bold.*

*The congregation is  
invited to reflect silently  
during the Music for  
Preparation as a time of  
prayer and meditation.*

Shelli Latham from *the  
Presbyterian Outlook*

*When this symbol (\*)  
precedes an element of  
the service, please rise  
in body or spirit.*

*We lay before God our  
own sins,  
the sins and  
brokenness of our  
fellow worshippers,  
the church universal,  
and the world.*

from Rev. Philip  
Gladden with the  
*Presbyterian Outlook*

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Glo - ry to God! The heav'ns a - dore! Let earth re - sound God's  
praise there - fore; Au - thor of peace for ev - er - more!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Michael Morgan

## \*PASSING THE PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

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

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

### STORY TELLING

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Colin Randolph Chandler

PRESENTATION

Mike Daniel and Chan Chandler, *Elders*

QUESTIONS TO PARENTS

Jason and Caitlin Chandler

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and teach that faith to your child?

Do you intend your child to be Christ's disciple, to obey his word and show his love?

Do you promise through prayer and example, to support and encourage Colin to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ?

*The astoundingly good news of our reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ frees our tongues to sing mighty praise to God.*

*We exchange reconciling words and gestures among the people of God.*

*Christian Baptism is the sign and seal of our initiation into the household of faith, and a symbol of inclusion in God's grace and covenant with the Church. In Baptism, we die to what separates us from God and are raised to newness of life in Jesus Christ. Baptism enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's redeeming grace offered to God's children of all ages. The Paschal Candle burns at baptisms to signify the Spirit and fire that John the Baptist promised to those who are baptized in Christ.*

## QUESTIONS TO CONGREGATION

Do you, the members of First Presbyterian Church, in the name of the whole church of Christ, undertake with Jason and Caitlin the Christian nurture of Colin, so that in due time he may confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?  
Will you endeavor by your example and fellowship to strengthen his family ties with the household of God?

## QUESTIONS TO THE CHILDREN

Will you be a friend to Colin?  
Will you let him know that he is welcome here?  
If he gets lost, will you show him the way?  
Will you share stories and love of Jesus with him?

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*- The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

### BAPTISM

#### INTRODUCTION OF COLIN TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH

#### WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

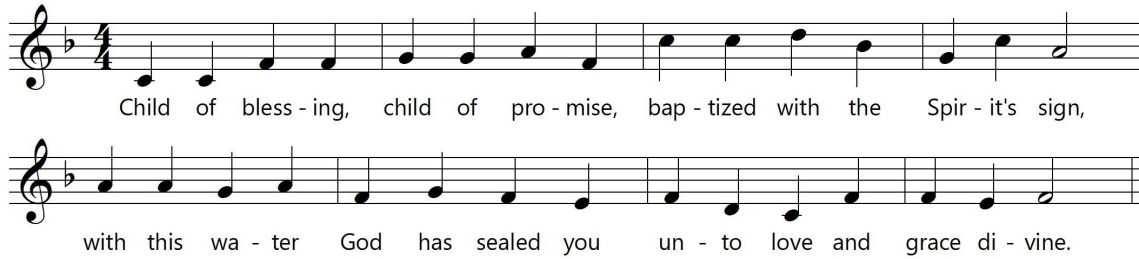
Colin is now received into the one holy catholic church through baptism. God has made Colin a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. I charge you to love him and to encourage him to be a faithful disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**With joy and thankfulness, we welcome Colin into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ.**

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTT GART



Child of bless - ing, child of pro - mise, bap - tized with the Spir - it's sign,  
with this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.

Text: Ronald S.Cole-Turner, 1980

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Psalm 90:12-17

*Large Print Pew Bible, pages 673-674*

*Pew Bible, page 548*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Christ Goes Before

Carl Schalk (1929-2021)

*Chancel Choir*

*Christ goes before, and we are called to follow,  
And all who follow find the Way, the Truth, the Life.*

Where is that Way we near despaired of finding:  
the way that comes from God and leads to God,  
the realm where God is love and love is King,  
a whole new order for a world astray?

Who wants to live where there's no love like this?  
Is this the Kingdom we are ready for and desperate to find?

Where is that Truth we near despaired of knowing:  
the truth that comes from God and leads to God,  
the power to set us free, the power to change,  
that faces Pilate and the cross and wins?

Who wants to live where there's no peace that this?  
Is this the Power we are ready for and desperate to know?

Where is that Life we near despaired of having:  
the life that comes from God and leads to God,  
the hope of glory only Christ can give,  
that shatters death and grief with Easter joy?

Who wants to live where there's no joy like this?  
Is this the Glory we are ready for and desperate to have?

*-Jaroslav J. Vajda (1919-2008)*

*We listen for what  
God is saying to  
God's people  
through scripture,  
song, and sermon.*

**SECOND READING: Mark 10:17-31**

*Large Print Pew Bible, page 56  
Pew Bible, page 46*

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**SERMON:** "Lacking One Thing"

Rev. Dr. Jim Lunde

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

*Our response to  
hearing God's Word  
includes singing and  
saying what we  
believe.*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE – NO. 722**

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Gavin Stevens

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY**

Air for Organ

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be -  
low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a-bove, ye heaven-ly  
host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**BEARING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – NO. 725**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

NYLAND

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**VOLUNTARY**

Finale

William Hine (1687-1730)

*James Lunde, D. Min., Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*  
*Carrie Tuttle, M. Div., Parish Associate for Pastoral Care*  
*J. Patrick Murphy, M. Mus., Organist-Choirmaster*

*Charlotte Nance-Allbright, M.A, C.C.E., Director of Christian Formation and Education*

*God blesses and sends us in mission to the world.*

*Pennies for Hunger Offering is being received today. The collection is sent to Salem Presbytery where it is then divided and returned to local food ministries.*

*All are invited to remain seated for the voluntary. If you must leave, please do so quietly.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A WARM AND CORDIAL WELCOME** is extended to all who worship with us. . We hope in this service you will encounter the living Christ and experience the warmth of our caring family of faith. If you are not receiving the weekly e-newsletter, please feel free to pick up a copy today in the narthex and then contact the church office to be added to the weekly email list. If you are visiting with us and in search of a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at First Presbyterian Church. Please let us know of your interest by way of the friendship register, or by speaking to a minister. The Church Office phone number is 336-228-1703.

**MUSIC NOTES:** Music texts and impressions, along with streaming music, are provided with permission from One License, License #A-715495. All rights reserved.

**LIVE VIDEO STREAMING SERVICE:** *Boxcast* will stream to our website and Facebook page each Sunday morning.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Wayne and Emily Mobley on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

**RED ROSE** is given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Daniel James Mize to Charlie and Luci Mize on September 29. Proud grandparents include Bobby and Elizabeth Mize.

**PASTOR ON-CALL INFORMATION:** If you have a personal emergency, hospitalization, or pastoral care need, please call the church office. If it is after office hours or on the weekend, you may contact the pastor on call by calling the church at 336-228-1703 and pressing 9. You will then be connected to the pastor on call.

**WESTERN NC HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS** - A special eblast has been distributed with information about how you can assist with immediate needs of the Western NC community. One way you can help is by giving a donation to FPC. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and in the memo line note "Western NC Hurricane Relief Fund." Your donations will go directly to organizations and communities in Western NC, like Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. See the weekly eblast and the church Facebook for more information about ways to get involved in hurricane relief efforts or contact Charlotte Nance-Allbright (callbright@fpcburlington.org or 336-228-1703 x 223).

**NEW MEMBER AND VISITOR BRUNCH:** Our membership committee is holding a brunch for new members and visitors to FPC following worship today in Shive Hall. Childcare will be available. If you cannot make it this event, but are interested in joining FPC, please let any of the clergy know.

**OCTOBER FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** Join your friends on **Thursday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m.** in Shive Hall for *Questions? Questions?* We will explore many questions and seek many answers! And perhaps we'll learn something NEW! All of this followed by a delicious lunch! RSVP by October 14 to pmurphy@fpcburlington.org or call the church office, 336.228.1703.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OCTOBER SUNDAY FUNDAY** will be October 27 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. We are going to McLaurin Farms for Fall Festival Fun! Grain train ride, feeding animals, jump houses, inflatable corn maze, learning about pumpkins, ice cream, mini-pumpkins, and more! Cost is \$12 per adult (children and youth are covered). Contact Charlotte Nance-Allbright (callbright@fpcburlington.org or 336-228-1703 x 223) to reserve your tickets by October 16. Yes, grandparents are welcome to bring their grandkids on this adventure!

**THE OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS IS CROSSROADS:** CrossRoads is the local nonprofit that offers free and confidential services to survivors and caregivers of survivors of sexual violence, child maltreatment, and human trafficking in the counties of Alamance, Caswell, and Person. These services include offering free access to resources. CrossRoads is in need of the following items to support this mission: Men's and boys' personal care items (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, combs, brushes, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hair care products for African American hair, etc...), Women's and girls' personal care items (same as items listed for men, also in need of feminine hygiene products and products specifically for African American hair), Children's diapers of all sizes (including pull ups), Underwear of all sizes for boys and girls, Underwear of all sizes for women, Sports bras in all sizes, T-shirts and sweatpants of all sizes for children, women and men. Donations can be dropped off in the bin outside the CDC (black & white hallway) door or inside in the Welcome Center. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

**SEIPP/WILLIAMS DUO:** A concert of music for trumpet and organ will be presented **Sunday afternoon, November 3 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. **Trumpeter Chuck Seipp** and **Organist Craig Williams** will play music of Handel, Vivaldi, and Bach, as well as music of Gershwin, Mussorgsky, and several patriotic favorites! They will be assisted by Rob McConnell, trumpet and Patrick Murphy, piano. Trumpeter Chuck Seipp played with the U.S. Army Band (Pershing's Own) for over 30 years, ending his career as Leader. Organist Craig Williams has served as organist at West Point Chapel for many years. An offering to support the Music Fund of FPC will be received.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 13

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. New Member/Visitor's Brunch – Shive Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Information Session for New Security System – Witherspoon Room
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal – Room 220
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship and Supper – Shive Hall
- 6:00 p.m. PW Circle #1 – Witherspoon Room

### Monday, October 14

- 11:00 a.m. PW Circle #2 – Witherspoon Room

### Tuesday, October 15

- 6:45 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study – Witherspoon Room
- 7:30 a.m. Dough Devotions – The Park Restaurant
- 8:00 a.m. Walk and Talk
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Room 203
- 10:00 a.m. PW Circle #4 – Witherspoon Room
- Noon 508 Partnership Faith and African American Poetry Class – First Baptist (Apple Street)
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Pack 17 Meets – Garrison Joyner Activities Building

### Wednesday, October 16

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Witherspoon Room
- 6:00 p.m. Pack 4017 Meets – Garrison Joyner Activities Building
- 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 17

- 6:45 a.m. Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study – Witherspoon Room
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – Room 201
- 11:00 a.m. Friendship Group – Shive Hall

### Friday, October 18

- 5:00 p.m. Hill/Affronti Wedding Rehearsal – Sanctuary

### Saturday, October 19

- 5:30 p.m. Hill/Affronti Wedding – Sanctuary

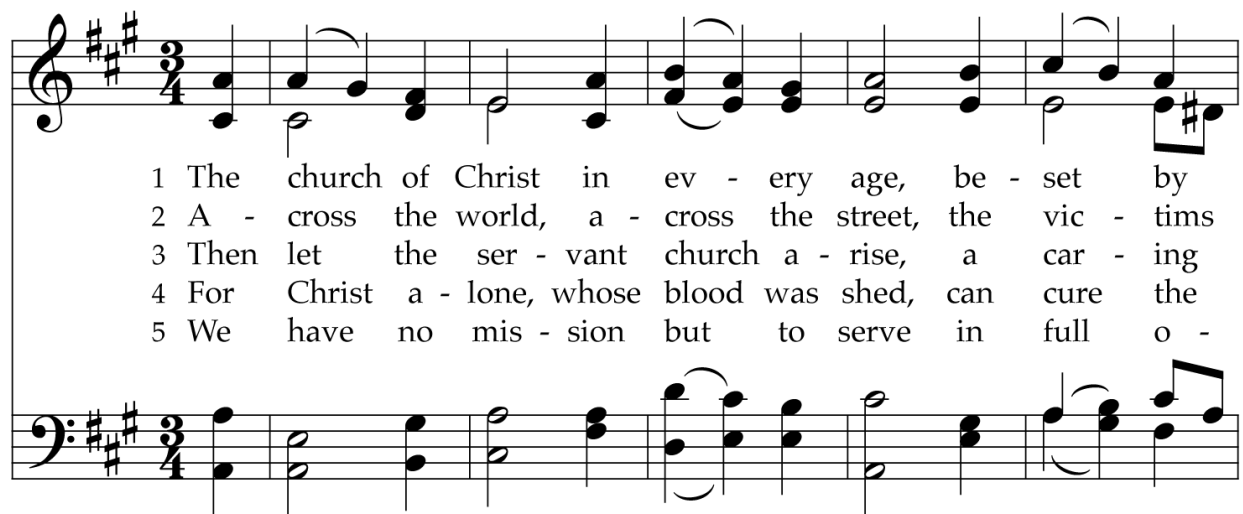


## A Moment's Meditation

Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate....

Amos 5:15a NRSV

# 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age



1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

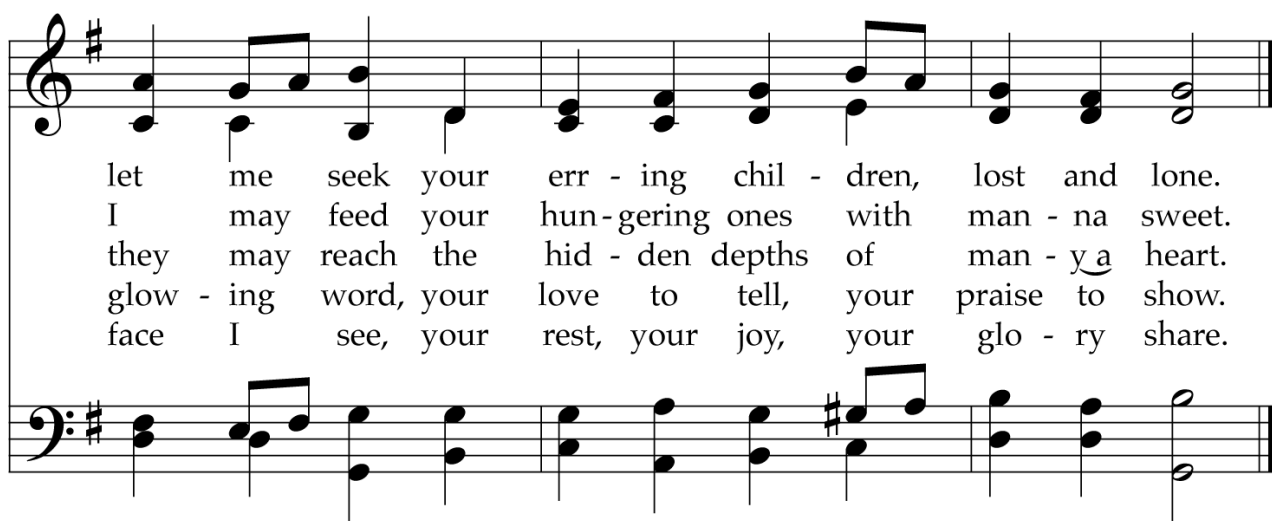
# 722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak



1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing  
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering  
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious  
4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my  
5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you



ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that  
truths which you im - part. And wing my words that  
ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.  
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.  
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

# O Jesus, I Have Promised 725

Capo 3: (C) (Am7) (F) (G) (C) (G) (C)  
 Eb Cm7 Ab Bb Eb Bb Eb



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
 2 O let me feel you near me! The world is ev - er near:  
 3 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

(C) (Am7) (Dm) (G) (C) (G7) (C)  
 Eb Cm7 Fm Bb Eb Bb7 Eb



be now and al - ways near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;  
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

(Am) (D) (G) (F) (G)  
 Cm F Bb Ab Bb



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

(C) (Am7) (F) (G) (C) (Dm) (G) (C)  
 Eb Cm7 Ab Bb Eb Fm Bb Eb



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
 but, Je - sus, draw still near - er and shield my soul from sin.  
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, true guard - ian of my soul.  
 now give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.