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To those who seek the joy of sharing
in worship and praise; to those
who seek to know and serve the Lord,
our Church opens wide its doors.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026
11:00 AM

Rev. Bill Hawkins, Temporary Pastor
Clifford Badgley, Music Director *JoAnn Harrison, Office Manager*

Gathering of the People

Prelude ***How Great Thou Art*** arr. Robert A. Hobby
Welcome

Praise of God

Call to Worship Psalm 108:1-4 (adapt)

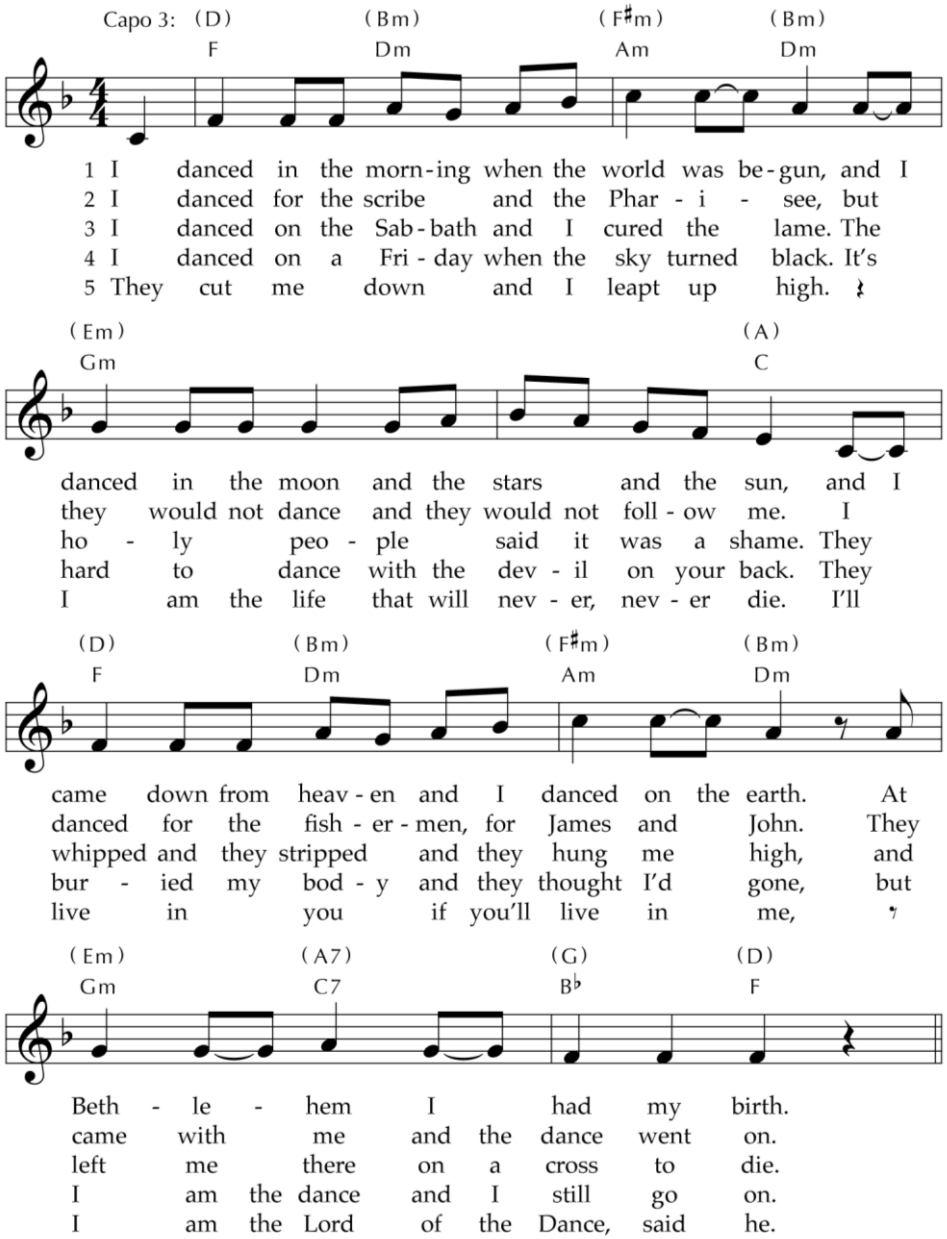
One: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready! We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

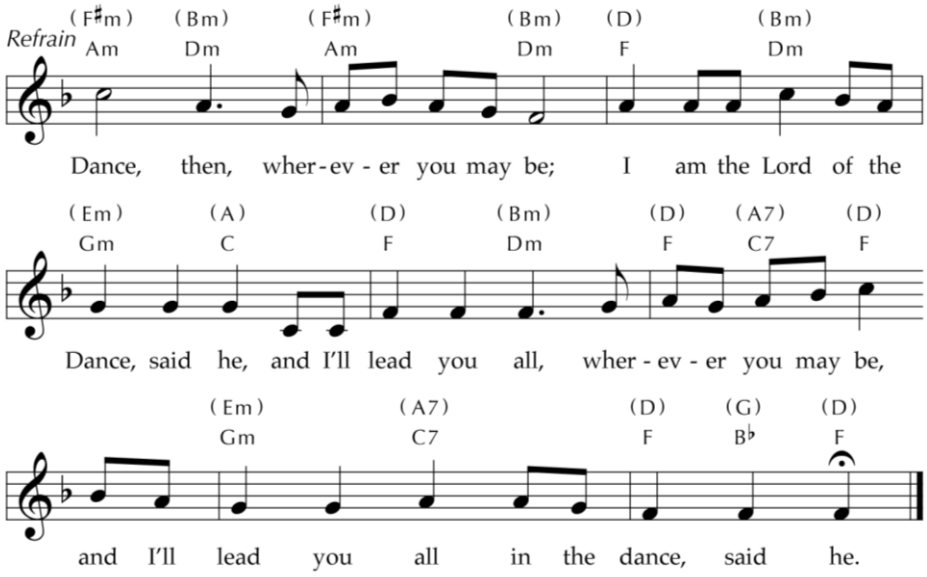
ALL: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

One: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

ALL: Hallelujah! Servants of God, praise, praise the name of the Lord!

* Hymn No. 157 ***I Danced in the Morning***





Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

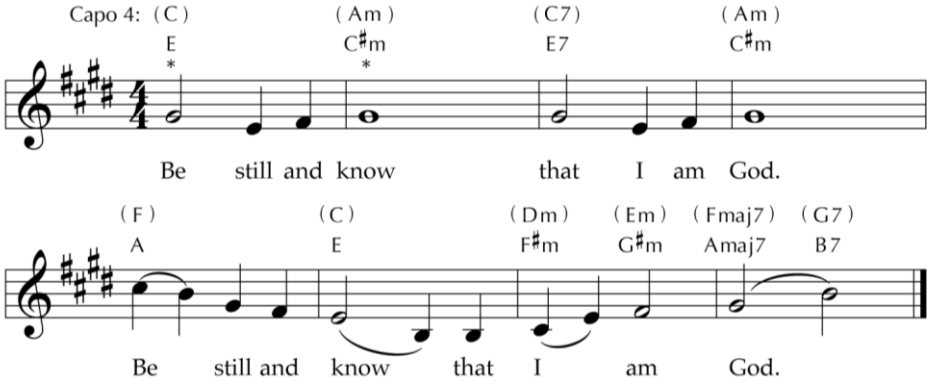
Prayer of Confession

O God you are the source of all goodness. In the glory of the earth and sea and stars, in the kaleidoscope of color, shade and shapeliness, in the patterns of humor and tenderness and touch, we would celebrate all your gracious ways. Forgive us when we forget your gift of every breath we take, the grace that sustains our every moment, and your spirit alive and available to re-create us on each new day. Set us free we pray, from the prison of grudging hearts, mean desires, and resentful spirits. Give us the courage to act with justice and humility, in the way of Christ. Draw us into your love that we can leave all our calculating and scorekeeping in the dustbin of our lives.

Silent Individual Confession

Sung Response No. 414 **Be Still and Know That I Am God**

Please join in singing this response.



Words of Forgiveness

One: While I kept silence, my body wasted away, my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

All: When I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not hide my iniquity; and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

One: Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

* Response No. 582 ***Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me***

Please join in singing this response.



Sharing of God's Word

Conversation with the Children — Reverend William Hawkins

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading — II Corinthians 9:7-9 (pg. 1421)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem ***Keep Your Lamps*** — arr. Andre Thomas

Scripture Reading — Matthew 14:13-21 (pg. 1189)

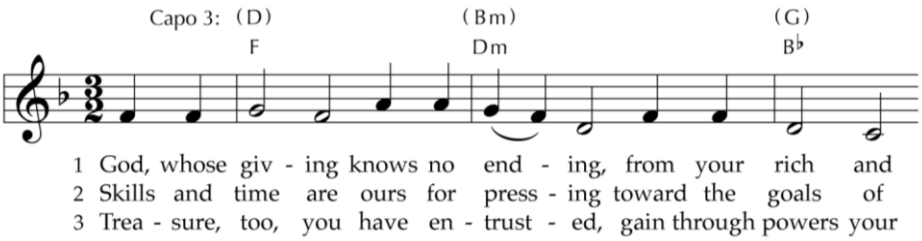
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***More Than Plenty*** — Reverend William Hawkins

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No**.** 716 ***God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending***





Stewardship Presentation

Prayers of the People and The 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.

The Offering

Offertory ***My Life Flows On in Endless Song*** arr. Mary Howarth

* Hymn of Dedication No. 606 ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** Old One Hundredth

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.

* Prayer of Dedication

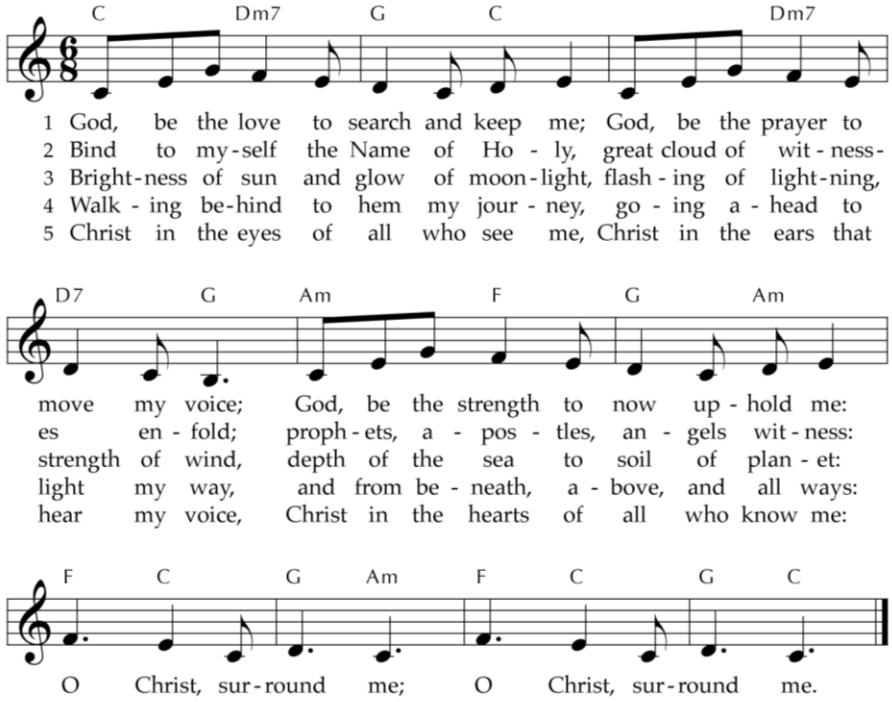
* Affirmation of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith Chap. XVII (4.) 1647

The assurance true believers have of their salvation may be shaken, lessened, or interrupted for various reasons: from neglecting to preserve it; from committing some particular sin which wounds the conscience and grieves the Spirit; from some sudden or strong temptation; or from God's withdrawing the sense of his presence and allowing them to walk in darkness. Nevertheless, they are never completely without God's seed, the life of faith, the love of Christ and of other believers, and the sincere heart and obedient conscience, out of which the Spirit may revive this assurance in due time and by which they are in the meantime kept from complete despair.

Go Forth to Serve

Invitation to Share and Serve

* Hymn No. 543 ***God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me***



Benediction

* Postlude ***Danket dem Herrn*** Dieterich Buxtehude

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CHURCH NOTES -- November 8, 2026

WELCOME VISITORS! We welcome you to Hillsborough Presbyterian Church and to this worship and this live-stream service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today because we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. We welcome all to be part of our community of faith, and participate in any of our activities and events.

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: Sara Clay
Children's Sermon: Rev. Bill Hawkins
Acolyte: Marley Salem
Nursery: Ximena Ceja-Reyes, Anna O'Connor
Video: Martin and Judy Brown

HPC's Youth Group (grades 6-12) will gather 5:00 PM on Sundays in Strudwick Hall. To provide a Sunday meal for our youth, please use sign-up genius: Click Here. Interested in being an adult volunteer? Other questions? See Eric Cathey.

Join us for a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, November 8, immediately following worship. We will be electing three Elders to the Class of 2030 and a Deacon to the Class of 2030.

The **HPC Book Club** will meet at 12:30 PM following the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 8 in Strudwick Hall. Hal Crowther, the author of our October selection, *Bible Belt Blues: Collected Essays,* will give a presentation regarding his book. Please bring lunch if you would like and a friend. All are welcome! Questions? See Rich Erdosy.

Circle #1 will meet on Monday, November 9, at 11:00 AM in Room #204. All are welcome, bring your lunch and join us! Questions? See Karoline Mathewson.

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet on Monday, November 9, at 7:00 PM on Zoom. Questions? See Katherine Cathey.

The HPC "Church Mouse" deadline will be early this month - Tuesday, November 17, at noon. Please get articles and calendar events to the church office**.** (hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org)

The **Knitting Group** will meet on Wednesday, November 18, at 12:30 in the HPC Parlor. Questions? See Sara Clay.

Wednesday, November 18, 6:00pm: Heaven Practice Bible Study will be led by Rev. Ray Myers, Pastor at Bethsada Baptist Church. We will gather in Strudwick Hall at HPC. Supper and refreshments will be served by the Congregational Care Committee. At **7:00pm** we will have **Choir Practice** led by Music Director Cliff Badgley for our combined Choir. We welcome visitors and all who wish to join us in song to prepare for our Heaven Practice Worship on Sunday.

HPC Coffee & Tea Club will gather on Thursday, November 19, at 9:00 AM at Steve's (610 N. Churton Street). All are welcome to join us! Questions? See Joe Crane.

Pledge Dedication Sunday will be **November 22**. Pledge forms were mailed out last week, but you can pick them up in the narthex or church office and bring them with you to worship on November 22. You may also place pledge forms in the offering plate, or mail or email your pledge form to the church office. (P.O. Box 717, Hillsborough or hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org).

Sunday, November 22, 6:00pm: Heaven Practice Worship will be at Hillsborough Presbyterian Church in the Sanctuary. Rev. Ray Myers will preach. Cliff Badgley will direct the combined Choir. At **7:00pm** we will have our **Heaven Practice Thanksgiving Dinner** in Strudwick Hall. Thanksgiving Dinner will be provided by members of Hillsborough Presbyterian Church. Let us worship and break bread together!

Want to help with the Homelessness Program this winter? You can bring donated food items (breakfast bars, packets of grits or oatmeal), and small items of clothing (new hats, gloves, and socks) to the bin in the church kitchen. Consider signing up to bring a hot meal to the Chapel Hill shelter located at 828 MLK Jr Blvd. Click Here to sign up! Questions? See Jan McKelvey or David Remington.

2026 Flower Chart – Sign up and share with your Church the joy of an anniversary, a special occasion, or memorialize someone important to you! Sign up on the sheet outside the church office or drop us an email! (Final open 2026 dates: November 8, 15) (hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org)

WAYS TO GIVE - Giving Opportunities

The residents of **Orange County Correctional** are in need of personal hygiene items. Regular size toothpaste; Arm and Hammer Deodorant, Suave 3 in 1 body wash and shampoo. These can be brought to the OCC basket in the Narthex to be picked up and delivered monthly. Thank you for any items and prayers for our neighbors. Questions? See Robin Barnhill.

Many of you are aware of **OCIM** and it's feeding of those in need. We are known as the "peanut butter church". There is always a need for peanut butter --- creamy peanut butter, preferably. You may place donations in the covered OCIM basket in the Narthex at any time. **Right now they are also in need of:** Jelly, Baked beans, Canned soup (ready to eat), Potato flakes, Ketchup, Toothpaste.

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Check out our **HPC WEBSITE** at www.hillsboroughpres.org – click on any event on our calendar page for details! You will also find the monthly newsletter and Sunday bulletin posted on this website! A great way to keep up with what's happening at HPC!

Volunteer for CE Programs - Nursery, Sunday School, and Youth Group.

In an emergency or to share a concern, please contact the church office, 919-732-3131. You may also contact the Temporary Pastor, Reverend Bill Hawkins,

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HELP US DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to make a memorial donation towards the purchase of the poinsettias and greenery we will use to decorate the Sanctuary during Christmas, please complete the form below and return it and your donation to the church office by Sunday, **November 22.** You can also drop this form and a check in the offering on Sunday mornings.

Your Name:_____

In Memory / Honor of: _____
(Please circle one)

In Memory / Honor of: _____
(Please circle one)

THIS SUNDAY: November 8

Lectionary Readings: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7;
I Thess. 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary / YouTube)
12:15 PM Congregational Meeting
12:30 PM HPC Book Club (Strudwick Hall)
5:00 PM Youth Group (Strudwick Hall)

2027 Stewardship Campaign Continues!

Mon - 11:00 AM Circle #1 (#204)
7:00 PM Christian Education Meeting (Zoom)

Wed - 7:00 PM HPC Choir Rehearsal (#221)

Volunteers:
Liturgist: Sara Clay
Children's Sermon: Rev. Bill Hawkins
Acolyte: Marley Salem
Nursery: Ximena Ceja-Reyes, Anna O'Connor
Video: Martin and Judy Brown

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NEXT SUNDAY: November 15

Lectionary Readings: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123;
I Thess. 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary / YouTube)
5:00 PM Youth Group (Strudwick Hall)

2027 Stewardship Campaign Continues!

Volunteers:
Liturgist: Hervey McIver
Children's Sermon: Hervey McIver
Acolyte: Luke Bernard
Nursery: Ximena Ceja-Reyes, Jennifer Hall
Video: Kenneth Stephenson, Ben Stephenson