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an inclusive community of faith

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► Welcome to worship!

We are so glad you've chosen to join us this week. Greenwood Forest Baptist Church is an inclusive community of faith, which means we welcome, affirm, and include all God's people in their diversity of genders, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, ages, abilities, and backgrounds. We are each beloved by God and we are happy to welcome you to our church this morning exactly as you are.

► *Today's color is green to symbolize the creation and growth that takes place in the season after Pentecost.*

► *Hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.*

► *Services are livestreamed and you may end up on camera.*

Faces of our Faith

We're beginning a new series in worship today called **Faces of our Faith** that will take a look at specific characters in our Scriptures and ask what we can learn from them. Some of these characters will be familiar to you and others may be entirely new! We're excited to welcome this lineup of preachers during Rev. Lauren Efrd's sabbatical to share these stories with us.



Rev. Kadeisha Bonsu
Hagar (June 19)



Rev. Amanda Warren
Shiprah and Puah (June 26)
Mary Magdalene (July 24)



Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks
Daughters of Zelophehad
(July 3)



Rev. Bucky Sydnor
Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego (July 10)



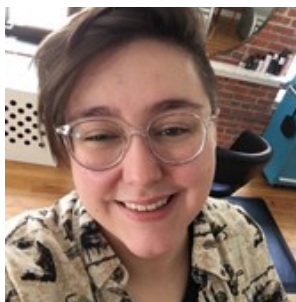
Rev. Al Whitehouse
Jonah (July 17)
Peter and Paul (August 21)



Susan Meador
The Woman at the Well
(July 31)



Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome
Barrabas (August 7)



Rev. Marie Collins-Maingi
The Centurian (August 14)



Order of Worship

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Don Wyrzten

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship (Psalm 107:1-9, 43)

Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

People: Those redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands

Leader: from the east and from the west,

People: from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to town;

People: Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Leader: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

People: and God delivered them from their distress;

Leader: God led them by a straight way,

People: until they reached an inhabited town.

Leader: Let us thank the LORD for steadfast love,

People: for God's wonderful works to humankind.

Leader: For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

People: Let those who are wise consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Invocation

Rev. Spears-Newsome

Gathering Hymn (pg. 6)

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Offertory Prayer

Chris Beal

Presentation of the Offering

OLD HUNDREDTH

Transcendent God, we bless your name,
Incarnate Christ, the risen one,
The Spirit with us, Immanent,
The Source, the Word, the Breath of Life! Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Stacks

We affirm each prayer with the following response:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

We conclude the Prayers of the People with 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn (pg. 7)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Scripture Reading

John 4:4-30, 39-42

Sean Glasgow

We affirm the reading of Scripture with the following response:

Reader: The word of God for us, the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

I Hunger and Thirst
BJ Facemire, Soloist

Kevin Siegfried

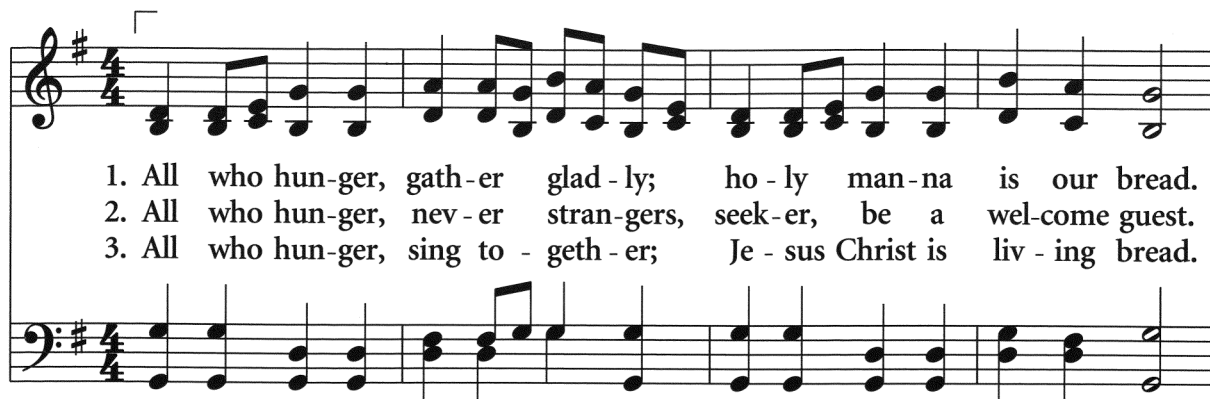
I hunger and thirst,
I hunger and thirst after true righteousness.
In what I've obtained, my soul cannot rest.
An ocean I see without bottom or shore.
O, feed me I'm hungry, enrich me I'm poor.
I will cry unto God, I never will cease,
Til my soul's filled with love, love and sweet peace.

Sermon	The Woman at the Well	Susan Meador
Hymn (pg. 8)	Christian People, Sing Together	
Benediction		Susan Meador
Postlude	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	arr. James Pethel

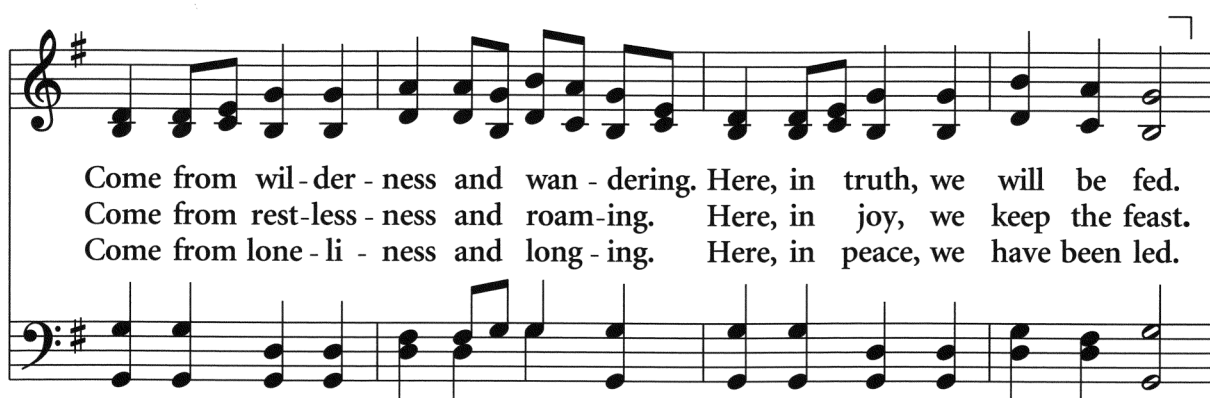
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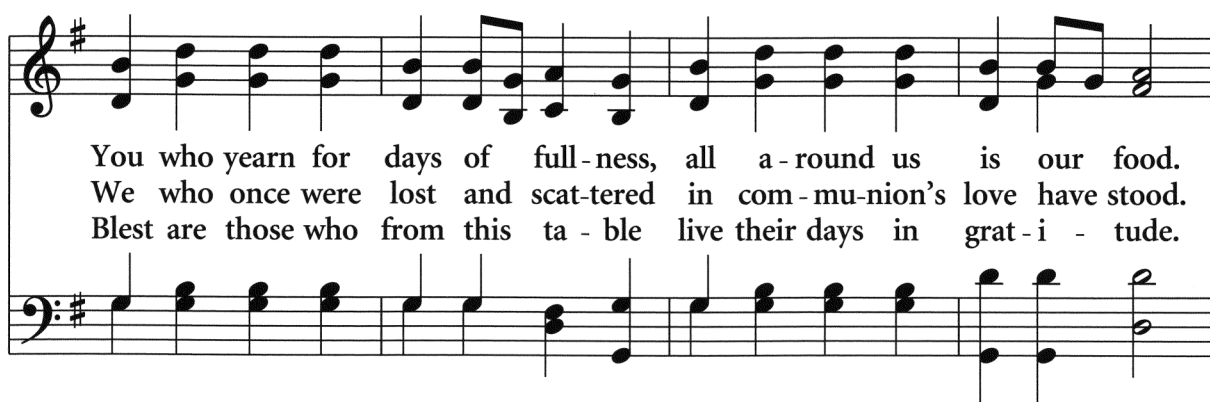
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3. All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er; Je- sus Christ is liv- ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You who yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We who once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.

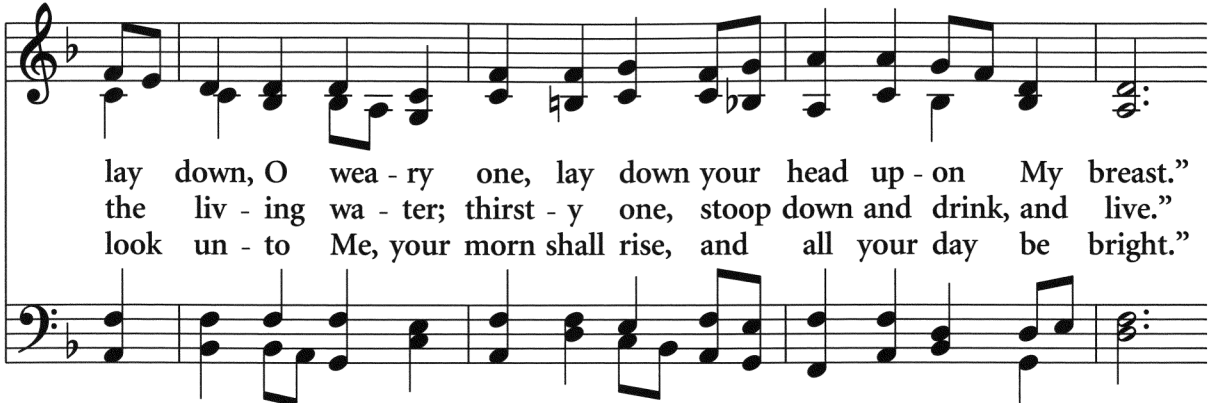


Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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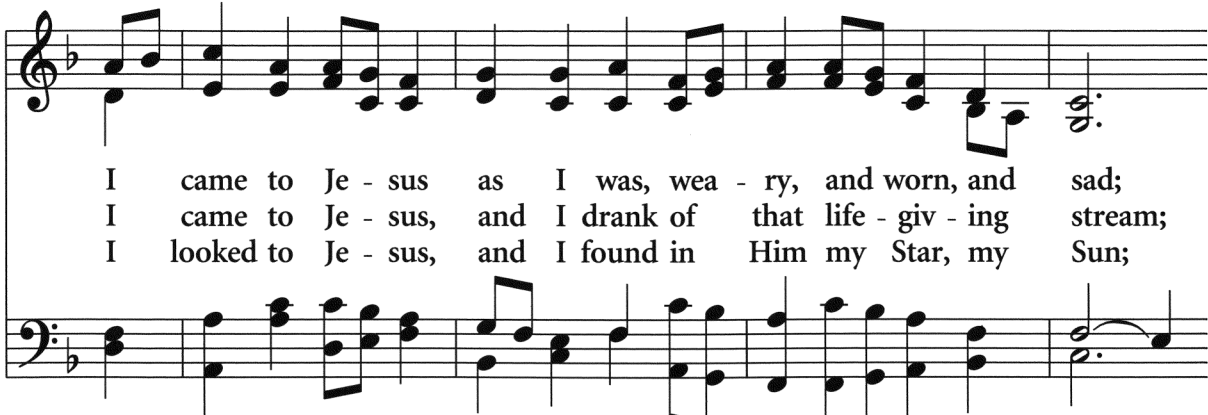
I Heard the Voice of Jesus




1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on My breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."
look un - to Me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."




I came to Je - sus as I was, wea - ry, and worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;




I found in Him a rest - ing - place, and He has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in Him.
and in that Light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

Christian People, Sing Together



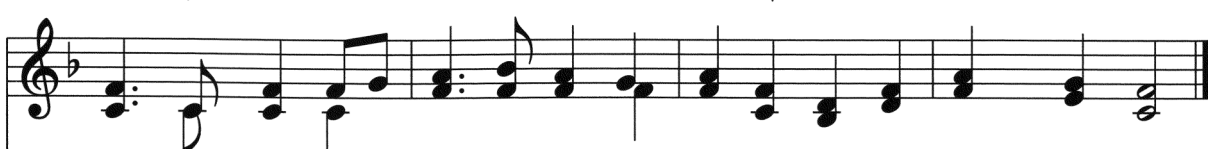
1. Chris-tian peo - ple, sing to-geth-er, all u - nit - ed in one voice.
2. God cre - at - ed count-less fac - es, yet in Christ we all are one.
3. Teach us, Lord, to trust each oth - er, though our ways are not the same.



Though we come from man - y cul-tures, yet in Christ we all re - joice.
Though we look from man - y an - gles, all our views re - flect the Son.
As you call us to Your pur-pose, bless our work-ing in Your name.



In our dai - ly lives we're scat-tered, serv - ing God in va - rious ways.
So we bring each gift and tal - ent, of - fering what we have to share,
In the world of dai - ly liv - ing each u - nique-ly serves Your will.



Then in wor - ship we're u - nit - ed giv-ing Him our thanks and praise.
and God blends us all to-geth-er in one bod - y of His care.
Show how ev - ery per - son mat-ters as our call - ing we ful - fill.

► Prayer List*

Richard Adair (Janice Medford's brother)
 Nell Allen
 Peter Barboriak (Valerie Brooks' friend)
 Gilles Bikindou
 Scott Davenport (friend of the Biser family)
 Elaine Dodson
 Vanna Fox
 James Mark Frazier (Sue Hughes' brother)
 Angela Nevils-Harris (Martha Soyars' cousin)
 Jennie Pegram
 Harold Ritter
 Leon and Martha Smith (Allison Smith's parents)
 Fred Seeger
 Greg Upchurch
 Marta Whitehouse (Al Whitehouse's mother)
 Our partners at Ebenezer Baptist, Cuba

**To add a name to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Names rotate off and can be re-added upon request.*



Scan to give!

► Ways to Tithe

- Set up an automated bank draft by filling out a form requested from the church office, attaching a voided check, and mailing it back to the church office.
- Set up auto pay through your bank using the "Bill Pay" function. Then, your bank will mail a check to the church weekly or monthly.
- Give online through the church website at gfbccary.org/give.

► June 2022 Finance Update

Updated when the previous months' books close.

	June 2022	YTD
Congregational Giving	\$41,921	\$465,157
Congregational Giving Target	\$51,000	\$560,930
Congregational Giving Under/Over	(\$9,079)	(\$95,773)
Other Receipts	\$4,654	\$98,562
Total Giving and Receipts	\$46,575	\$563,719
Total Disbursements	\$67,187	\$617,140
Under/Over Receipts vs. Disbursements	(\$20,612)	(\$53,421)
Together We Build Giving	\$7,065	\$168,462



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Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks, Associate Pastor

Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome, Associate Pastor

Helen Bishop, Organist

All Who Serve This Church