

Grace Baptist Church ~ September 13, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Call to Worship – Psalm 133

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

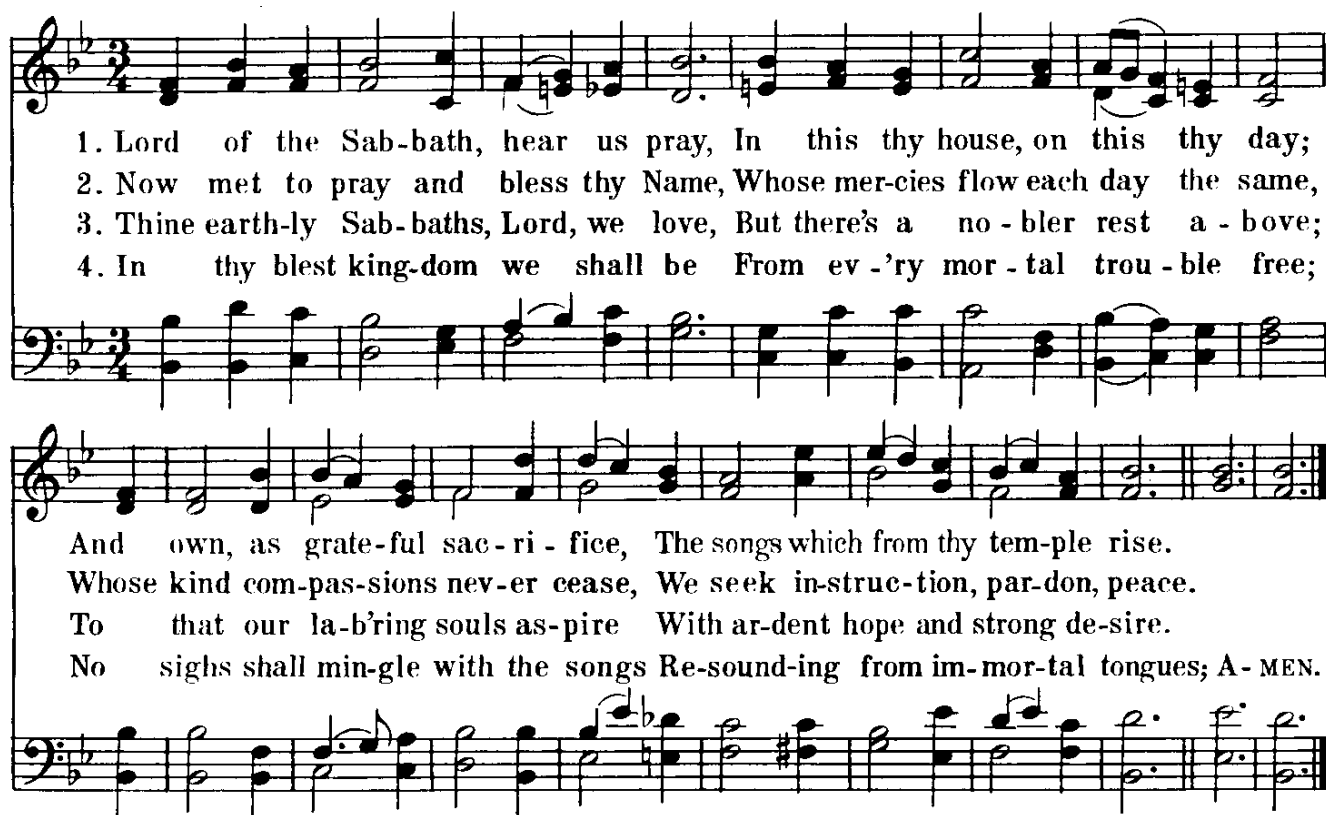
133 Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!

² It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!

³ It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #322 – *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray*



1. Lord of the Sab-bath, hear us pray, In thy house, on this thy day;
2. Now met to pray and bless thy Name, Whose mer-cies flow each day the same,
3. Thine earth-ly Sab-baths, Lord, we love, But there's a no - bler rest a - bove;
4. In thy blest king-dom we shall be From ev - 'ry mor - tal trou - ble free;

And own, as grate-ful sac - ri - fice, The songs which from thy tem-ple rise.
Whose kind com-pas-sions nev-er cease, We seek in-struc-tion, par-don, peace.
To that our la-b'ring souls as-pire With ar-dent hope and strong de-sire.
No sighs shall min-gle with the songs Re-sound-ing from im-mor-tal tongues; A - MEN.

5. No rude alarms of raging foes;
No cares to break the long repose;
No midnight shade, no waning moon,
But sacred, high, eternal noon.
6. O long-expected day, begin,
Dawn on these realms of woe and sin!
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes;
And let the world's true Sun arise!

Scripture Reading – Psalm 63:1-11

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

63 O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

³ Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.

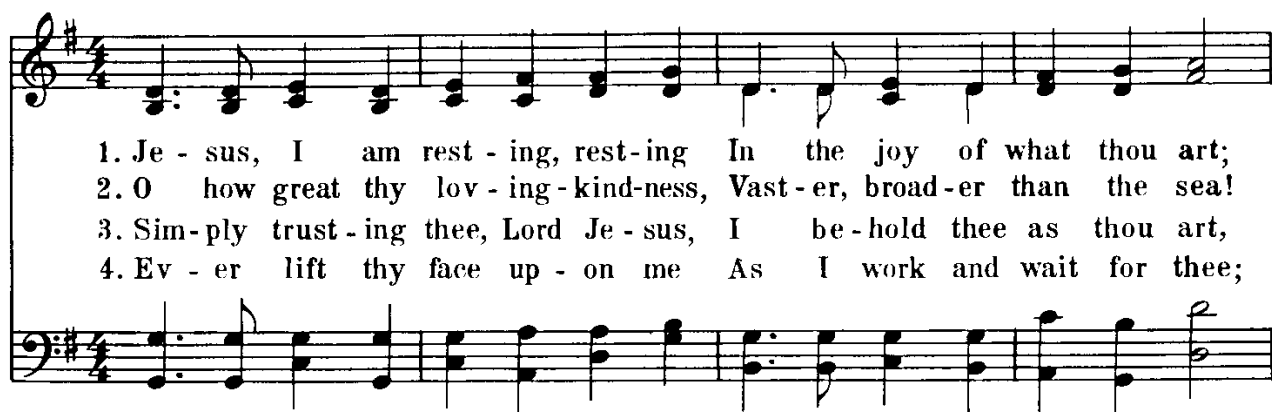
⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,
⁶ when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
⁷ for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.
⁸ My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.

⁹ But those who seek to destroy my life
shall go down into the depths of the earth;
¹⁰ they shall be given over to the power of the sword;
they shall be a portion for jackals.
¹¹ But the king shall rejoice in God;
all who swear by him shall exult,
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

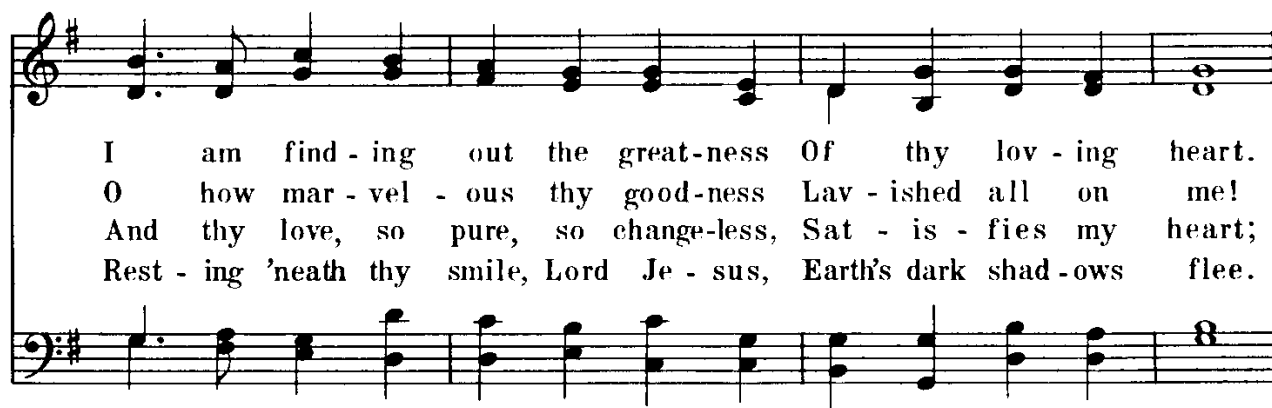
Pastoral Prayer

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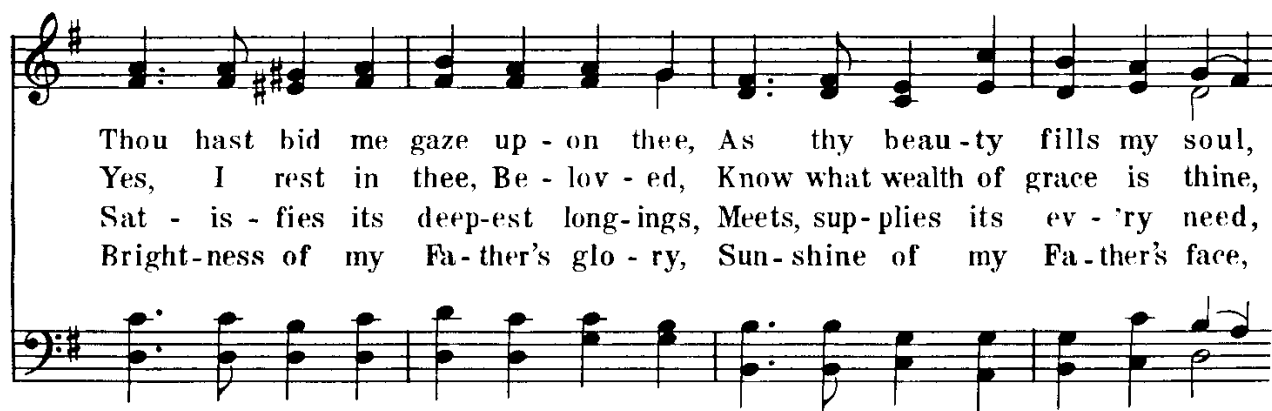
Hymn #139 – *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*



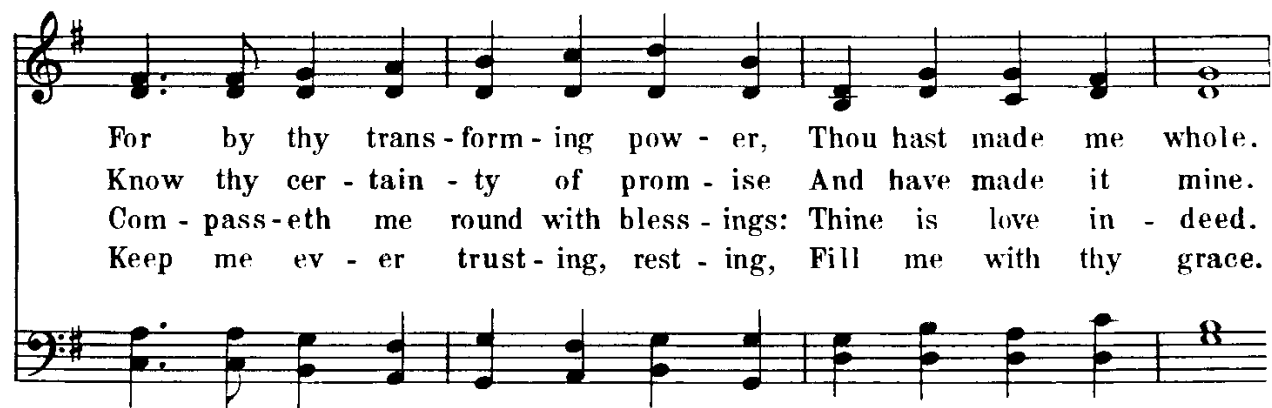
1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing In the joy of what thou art;
2. O how great thy lov - ing - kind - ness, Vast - er, broad - er than the sea!
3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee as thou art,
4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me As I work and wait for thee;



I am find - ing out the great - ness Of thy lov - ing heart.
O how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness Lav - ished all on me!
And thy love, so pure, so change - less, Sat - is - fies my heart;
Rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus, Earth's dark shad - ows flee.



Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee, As thy beau - ty fills my soul,
Yes, I rest in thee, Be - lov - ed, Know what wealth of grace is thine,
Sat - is - fies its deep - est long - ings, Meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,
Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, Sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,



For by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, Thou hast made me whole.
Know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise And have made it mine.
Com - pass - eth me round with bless - ings: Thine is love in - deed.
Keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, Fill me with thy grace.

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Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing In the joy of what thou art;

I am find - ing out the great - ness Of thy lov - ing heart. A-MEN.

Sermon Reading – Exodus 20:8-11

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon – *The Principle and Purpose of the Sabbath*

Prayer of Application

Hymn #609 – *A Few More Years Shall Roll*

1. A few more years shall roll, A few more sea-sons come,
2. A few more storms shall beat On this wild rock-y shore,
3. A few more Sab-baths here Shall cheer us on our way,
4. 'Tis but a lit-tle while, And he shall come a - gain

And we shall be with those that rest A - sleep with - in the tomb:
And we shall be where tem-pests cease, And sur-ges swell no more:
And we shall reach the end-less rest, Th'e-ter-nal Sab-bath-day:
Who died that we might live, who lives That we with him may reign:

Then, O my Lord, pre - pare My soul for that great day;
Then, O my Lord, pre - pare My soul for that calm day;
Then, O my Lord, pre - pare My soul for that sweet day;
Then, O my Lord, pre - pare My soul for that glad day;

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O wash me in thy pre-cious blood, And take my sins a - way. A - MEN.

Benediction – Matthew 11:28

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship – Psalm 109:30 – 110:4

³⁰ With my mouth I will give great thanks to the LORD;
I will praise him in the midst of the throng.

³¹ For he stands at the right hand of the needy one,
to save him from those who condemn his soul to death.

A Psalm of David.

110 The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

² The LORD sends forth from Zion
your mighty scepter.

Rule in the midst of your enemies!

³ Your people will offer themselves freely
on the day of your power,
in holy garments;
from the womb of the morning,
the dew of your youth will be yours.

⁴ The LORD has sworn
and will not change his mind,
“You are a priest forever
after the order of Melchizedek.”

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn – Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

plea: A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er
 in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an
 ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, The King of

lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is
 end of all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful
 Glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; My soul is

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can
 soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied To look on
 pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God!

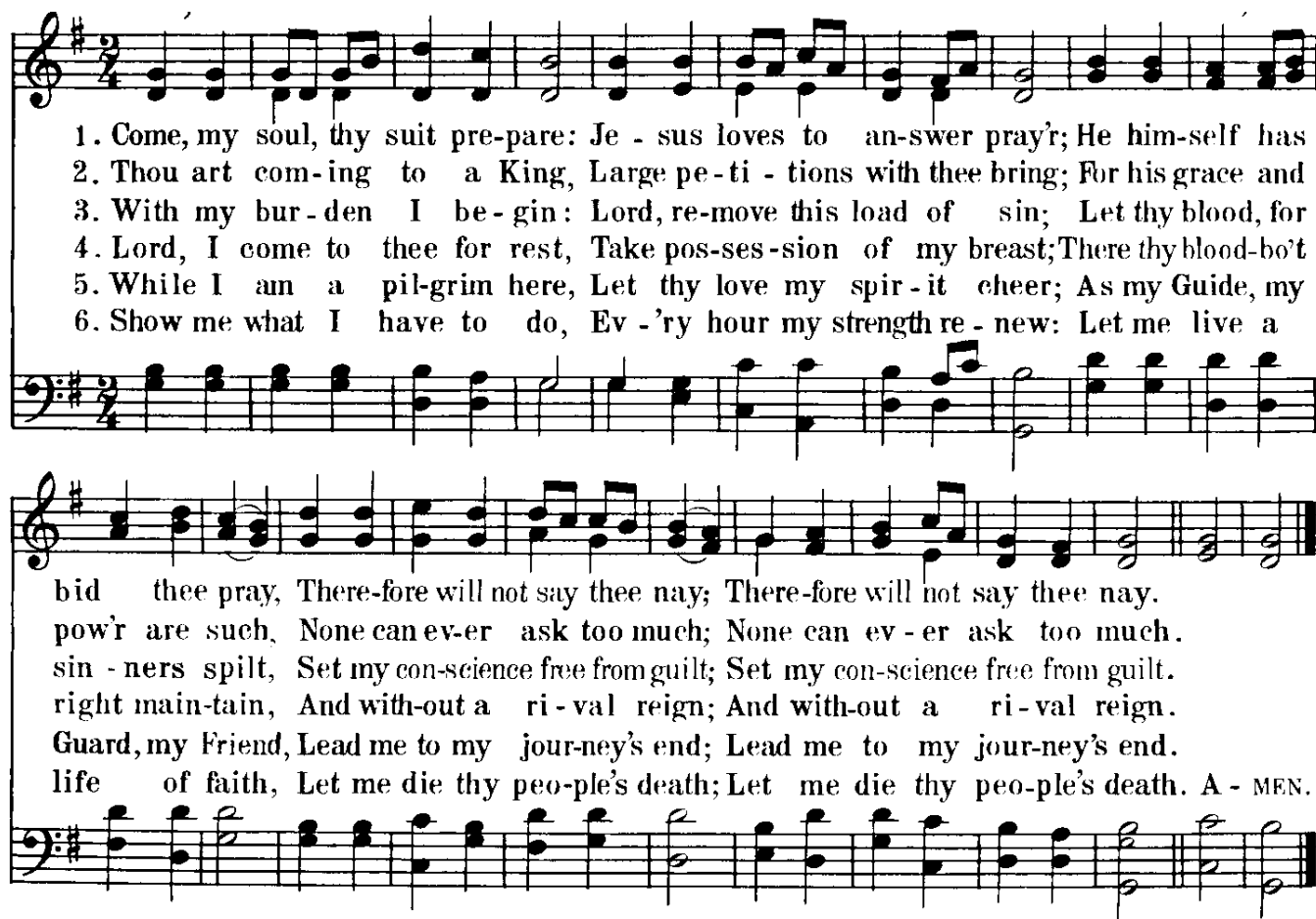
Scripture Reading – Ephesians 3:14-19

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Hymn #531 – *Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare*



1. Come, my soul, thy suit pre-pare: Je - sus loves to an-swer pray'r; He him-self has
2. Thou art com-ing to a King, Large pe-ti - tions with thee bring; For his grace and
3. With my bur-den I be-gin: Lord, re-move this load of sin; Let thy blood, for
4. Lord, I come to thee for rest, Take pos-ses-sion of my breast; There thy blood-bo't
5. While I am a pil-grim here, Let thy love my spir-it cheer; As my Guide, my
6. Show me what I have to do, Ev - 'ry hour my strength re - new: Let me live a
bid thee pray, There-fore will not say thee nay; There-fore will not say thee nay.
pow'r are such, None can ev-er ask too much; None can ev - er ask too much.
sin - ners spilt, Set my con-science free from guilt; Set my con-science free from guilt.
right main-tain, And with-out a ri - val reign; And with-out a ri - val reign.
Guard, my Friend, Lead me to my jour-ney's end; Lead me to my jour-ney's end.
life of faith, Let me die thy peo-ple's death; Let me die thy peo-ple's death. A - MEN.

Sermon Reading – Hebrews 4:14-16

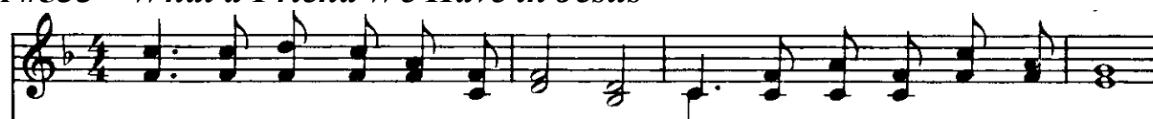
¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer for Illumination

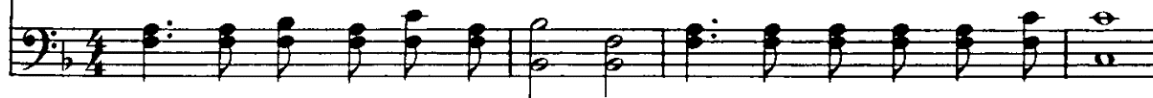
Sermon – *Prayer As a Means of Grace*

Prayer of Application

Hymn #533 – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*



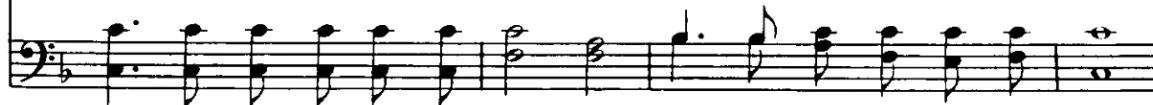
1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to ear - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - iour, still our Ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a so - lace there. A - MEN.



Benediction – Ephesians 3:20-21

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.