

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WICHITA FALLS

September 5, 2021

A GUIDE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

Choral No. 3 (excerpt)

Cesar Franck

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 116:12,13**

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?
We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE | Rise Up, O Men of God! #352 (see p. 2)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Time for silent prayer and confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND COMFORT

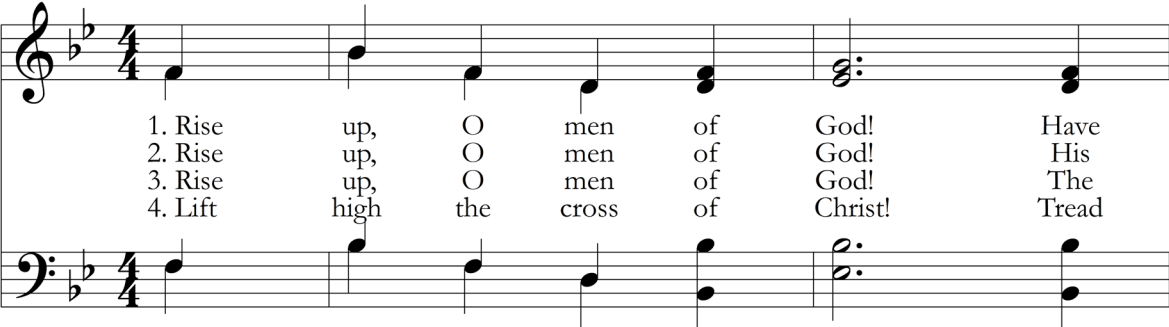
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Caroline Rose Medders
Daughter of Cullen and Emily Medders*

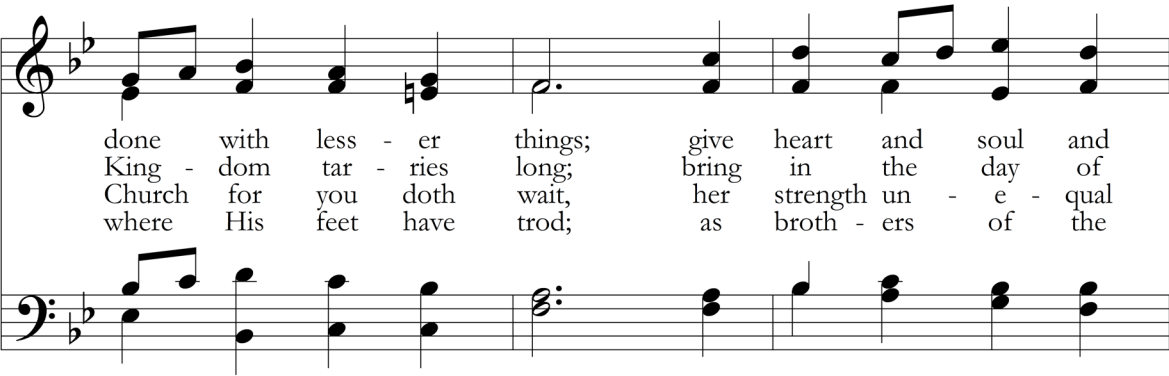
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William Merrill

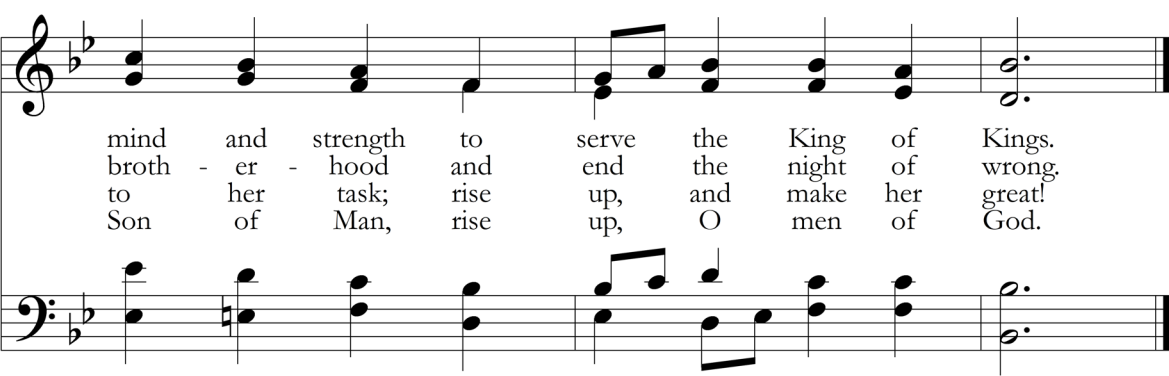
William Walter



1. Rise up, O men of God! Have
2. Rise up, O men of God! His
3. Rise up, O men of God! The
4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread



done with less - er things; give heart and soul and
King - dom tar - ries long; bring in the day of
Church for you doth wait, her strength un - e - qual
where His feet have trod; as broth - ers of the



mind and strength to serve the King of Kings.
broth - er - hood and end the night of wrong.
to her task; rise up, and make her great!
Son of Man, rise up, O men of God.

*SONG OF FAITH AND GRATITUDE | Christ Is Risen

*Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us*

*Chorus
Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

*Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim*

*Chorus
O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive*

Chorus

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

The offering of time, money, and talents is a commitment to God and our participation in God's redeeming work in the world. You are welcome to place a financial gift to God as the offering plate is passed. You may also give online at myfirstpres.org/giving or text "give" to 830-584-1063.

OFFERTORY | Redeemed John Purifoy

*Redeemed! How I love to proclaim it, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.
Redeemed through His infinite mercy, His child and forever I am.
Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! His child and forever I am.*

*Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell.
I know that the light of His presence with me doth continually dwell.
Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! His child and forever I am.*

*I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of Him all the day long.
I sing for I cannot keep silent, His love is the theme of my song.
Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! His child and forever I am.*

Children please remain in your seats for the Moments with Children. A kid friendly message will be shared for you during this time.

*DOXOLOGY

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

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

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 WORD PROCLAIMED

*“The Final Frontier” | Rev. Hainds Laird
1 Corinthians 15:50-58 p. 962 in pew Bible*

*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 Spirit, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

*CLOSING HYMN | Onward, Christian Soldiers #350

Sabine Baring-Gould

Arthur S. Sullivan

The image shows the musical score for the hymn 'Onward, Christian Soldiers'. It is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1. On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war, with the cross of
2. Like a might - y ar - my moves the Church of God; broth - ers, we are
3. Crowns and thrones may per - ish, king - doms rise and wane, but the Church of
4. On - ward, then, ye peo - ple, join our hap - py throng, blend with ours your

Je - sus go - ing on be - fore: Christ the roy - al Mas - ter leads a - tread - ing where the saints have trod; we are not di - vid - ed, all one Je - sus con - stant will re - main; gates of hell can nev - er 'gainst that voi - ces in the tri - umph song; glo - ry, laud, and hon - or un - to

gainst the foe; for - ward in - to bat - tle, see, His ban - ners go. bod - y we, one in hope and doc - trine, one in char - i - ty. Church pre - vail; we have Christ's own prom - ise, and that can - not fail. Christ the King; this through count - less a - ges men and an - gels sing.

Refrain
On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,

with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE **Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken** **Arr. Gordon Young**

All are sent to serve and love the Lord following the Benediction.

Church Life

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EVERYONE

Rise Against Hunger

Join us for a food packing event to help end hunger. September 12th from 2-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare available for kids 10 and under.

Prayer

Anyone that would like to be added to the prayer chain or is in need of prayer please contact the church office at 940-767-2547. Prayer needs can be shared with prayer chain or kept private between pastoral staff.

PARENTS

The Art of Parenting Study

Join Michael and Maggie Hansen as they lead in an exciting study teaching parents how to aim their child's heart toward God. The study will be Sunday evenings from 4-6pm and will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 21. Childcare will be provided. To register, scan the QR code or visit our website.



MEN

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Men across all life stages study together to develop hearts for God that will impact their home, their work, and the world. Contact Taz Ellett with any questions at tazellett@aol.com

YOUTH

Youth Group

Wednesday nights are back! Grades 6-12 join us from 6-7:30 in the Undercroft. Contact Michael Morris at michael@myfirstpres.org with any questions.

CHILDREN

Sunday School

Sunday School for children occurs from 9:30-10:15 in the Hallelujah Hallway. Classes are available for K-1, 2-3, and 4-5.

Sunday Childcare

The presence of children are welcome and encouraged in the worship service. We realize that it may be best for your child to be in care during the sermon. A moment of dismissal for parents to bring their children to childcare occurs after Moments with Children. Our childcare team is able to watch children ages 0-1st Grade.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Janet Clay.

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