



## Order of Service July 20, 2025

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Preparation

*“Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.”  
- Psalm 25:5*

#### \* Call to Worship: Psalm 80:1-3

Leader: Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

**People: You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim,  
Benjamin and Manasseh.**

Leader: Awaken your might; come and save us.

**Unison: Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.**

#### \* Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King

#### \* Invocation, Confession of Sin, And Assurance of Pardon

#### \* Song of Response: .....Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst  
I should come to Him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am weak  
I should come to Him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to Him

Refrain:  
For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said, if I am lost  
He will come to me  
And He showed me on that cross  
He will come to me

Refrain

### VBS Theme Song

**Scripture Reading** ..... Psalm 23

A Psalm of David

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my

enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

\* **Song of Worship:** ..... Goodness of God/How Great Thou Art

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Musical Offering:** *Draw Me Nearer* ..... The Bigus Family

\* **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

**Sermon:** *"Lessons from the South Side of a Sheep Meadow"* ..... Dr. David Horn

John 10:1-6

• **Song of Praise** ..... Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

\* **Call to Prayer and Benediction**

**Postlude**

## All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

## **Goodness of God/How Great Thou Art**

CeCe Winans

I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### **Refrain**

All my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

### **Refrain**

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me (2x)

### **Refrain**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

*Offertory*  
**Draw Me Nearer**

\*Words by Fanny J. Crosby, Music by William H. Doane. Public Domain

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the pow'r of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine.

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!

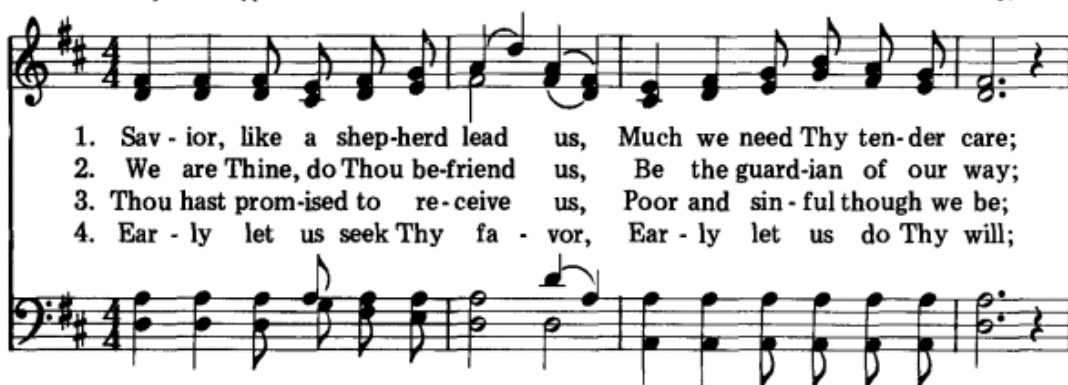
There are depths of love that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

# Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 321

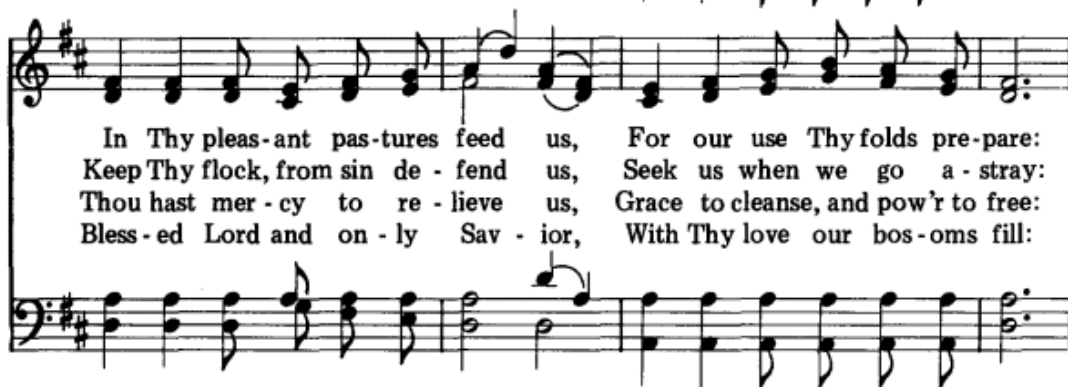
*When He putteth forth His own sheep, He goeth before them. John 10:4*

*Hymns for the Young, 1836  
Attr. to Dorothy A. Thrupp*

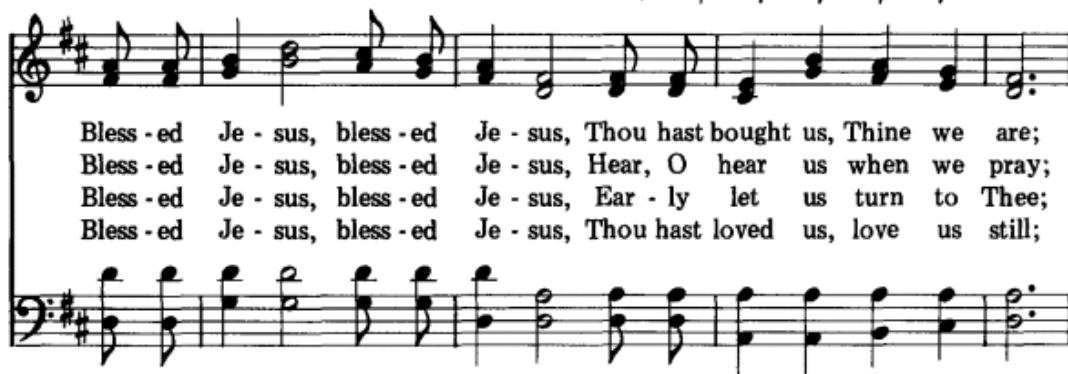
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William B. Bradbury, 1859



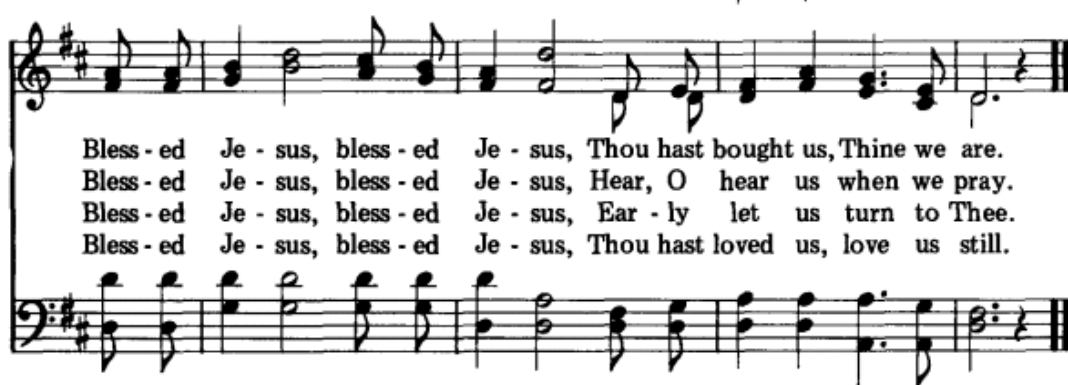
1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten-der care;  
2. We are Thine, do Thou be-friend us, Be the guard-ian of our way;  
3. Thou hast prom-ised to re-ceive us, Poor and sin-ful though we be;  
4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor, Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:  
Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:  
Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bos-oms fill:



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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FAITH AND ASSURANCE



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 20, 2025

**Our mission** is to rejoice in God, grow in the gospel, and point people to Jesus.  
**Our vision** is to be a house of refuge, a community of joy, and a spiritual catalyst for personal and cultural renewal.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Register for our church events



- July 22 - High School Coffee House, 6:30 pm
- July 23 - Beach Night, 6:00 pm
- July 24 - College Age Cooking Challenge, 6:00 pm
- July 27 - Youth Group Summer Serve, Providence, RI
- July 27 - Missions Meet & Greet, 11:30 am

## NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

**Welcome!** We are glad you chose to join us this morning! If you have questions please ask an usher, or visit our Welcome Desk downstairs in the Fellowship Foyer.

**For families we provide Little People's Church (LPC).** The church nursery and LPC will be available for children at the 10:00 am worship service.

- The church nursery is open for drop-off beginning at 9:45 am.
- Remember to register your child for LPC at the check-in station on arrival. Following the children's message, parents of children age 3 to grade 1 will go to the Ministry Center hallway to meet an adult leader, who will then escort the children to the church building.

**Additional resources:** As a house of refuge, we have the Deacons fund, prayer chain, helping hands ministry, meals ministry, counseling, and other resources to help. Contact us at [info@fcchamilton.org](mailto:info@fcchamilton.org).

## A BIG THANK YOU FROM VBS & EXPLORE

The VBS and Explore teams say a BIG "thank you!" 92 children and 70+ volunteers came to VBS to learn about the story of Moses and that God keeps his promises! Explore welcomed more than 25 students to explore the North Shore and their faith. VBS collected an offering for Joni and Friends Disability Ministry which will help support several attendees at JAF Family Retreat this August. If you see anyone in a VBS shirt today, please ask them about their week! We were blessed by how many people helped set up after church on Sunday. Please continue to pray for the seeds of the Gospel to grow in these childrens' hearts!

## LIFE AFTER FIFTY (LAF)

- **Annual Pool Party:** Join us **today** at the home of John Clark, 26 Oakhurst Avenue, Ipswich, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Beverages will be provided. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. All are welcome!

## FCCH MISSIONS

- **Meet & Greet:** Please join the Missions Committee during their Meet & Greet for Juan and Courtney Peña in Heritage Hall following the worship service next Sunday, July 27. The Peñas are deeply rooted in the northeast Denver community, serving as a beacon of hope and change in community development, poverty abolition, and immigration. We hope you'll stay after the service to give them a warm welcome.
- **Prayer Time:** The Missions Committee meets biweekly for prayer and invites everyone to join them. Their next meeting is Tuesday, August 19, at 7:45 am in the Ministry Center, Room 22. They pray as a group for missionaries sponsored by FCCH. Please consider joining them on Tuesday.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AT ASBURY GROVE THIS SUMMER**

- Noni and Jared Mason and their three sons, the Mason 5, invite our church family to join them on two Sunday evenings—**today** and August 17—from 7:00 –8:00 pm for a sweet time of worship at Asbury Grove. It will be an evening of praise, prayer, reflection, and worship, including many of their scripture songs, hymns, and other songs. Asbury Grove is located at 15 Lee Park, South Hamilton.
- On Sunday, July 27, Pastor Kevin will be preaching at the 4:00 pm vespers service at Asbury Grove.

## **A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC: AN EVENING OF SONG FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

We are delighted to host our very own Amelia VanderWoude with two of her colleagues from Wheaton College as part of their tour. We hope to see you at this free concert on Friday, August 8 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Light refreshments will be served in Fellowship Foyer after the concert so you can meet to musicians!

## **ALPHA IS COMING**

Alpha is coming again—11 Monday nights in the fall in Heritage Hall. The Alpha course is a chance to explore the meaning of life and the Christian faith over dinner, a film, and table discussion. We encourage you to think of folks you could invite to attend Alpha with you, particularly if they aren't currently connected to a church but would like to explore the Christian faith. If you would like to be part of the team organizing Alpha, email or talk to Robin Davis at [redrobindavis@gmail.com](mailto:redrobindavis@gmail.com). Read about Alpha here: [alphausa.org](http://alphausa.org).

## **BEACH NIGHT**

Join us each week on Wednesday night from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Singing Beach in Manchester-by-the-Sea. Look for the large red umbrella. All are welcome, so bring your friends! If it rains, we don't meet. Park in town or pay to park in the beach lot.

## **BAPTISM AND PROFESSION OF FAITH SERVICE**

We invite those in our church family to consider making a profession of faith this summer during a special service at 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 3, at Gull Pond on the Gordon College campus. If you have not been baptized, schedule an interview with Pastor Kevin Baird in preparation for baptism. If you were baptized as an infant and would like to confirm your baptism, we invite you to meet with us as well. Email the office at [info@fcchamilton.org](mailto:info@fcchamilton.org) to schedule an interview.

## **CHILDREN'S LIBRARY TIME**

Come check it out our updated Children's Section in our church library! Our librarian, Jane Robinson, is in the library on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 am – noon for children's library time. Each Wednesday at 10:15 am, we have story time with a special guest reader.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Youth Group is on summer break but we can still have fun! Check our website for the youth calendar.

- **High School Youth:** Join our coffee house in the Barn on Tuesday, July 22, at 6:30 pm! Register using the QR code on the front page.

## **COLLEGE AGE GROUP**

- Bring your best cooking skills to our Chopped Cooking Challenge on Thursday, July 24, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Join us for some tasty fun. Register using the QR code on the front page.

## **ADOPT A PATCH OF GROUND AT FCCH**

Only two more patches of ground at FCCH left to be adopted! If you're interested in "adopting" an area that needs regular weeding and pruning, please contact Facilities Manager, Phil Best, at [facilities@fcchamilton.org](mailto:facilities@fcchamilton.org).

## **PRAY ON TUESDAYS WHEREVER YOU ARE**

The Pastoral Search Committee encourages you to join in prayer every Tuesday. At some point during your day, stop for a few minutes to pray for our church, the search committee, the search process, and the candidate God is preparing for our congregation.

*If you would like to receive our weekly email, sign up at [fcchamilton.org](http://fcchamilton.org), or the church office, [info@fcchamilton.org](mailto:info@fcchamilton.org). If you signed up and are not receiving them, check your spam folder and add [info@fcchamilton.org](mailto:info@fcchamilton.org) to your address book.*

*All submissions for the announcements must be received in the church office by Wednesdays at noon. Thank you!*