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August 24, 2025

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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*Grace Presbyterian Church, August 24, 2025 @ 10:30 am*

†The congregation should stand if able.

*When the Gathering Music begins, please assume a quiet and reverent attitude of worship.*

*Please silence your cell phones.*

## GATHERING MUSIC

Beth McEwen—"For the Beauty of the Earth," "All Creatures of Our God and King," "Be Still My Soul"

## PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

Judy Redeker—"Ye Servants of God"

Franklin Ritter, arr.

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

## CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Carlton Young, arr.

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Congregation reads bold print)*

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

**Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!  
Sing to Him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.  
For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all His work is done in faithfulness.**

He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

—Psalm 33:1-5

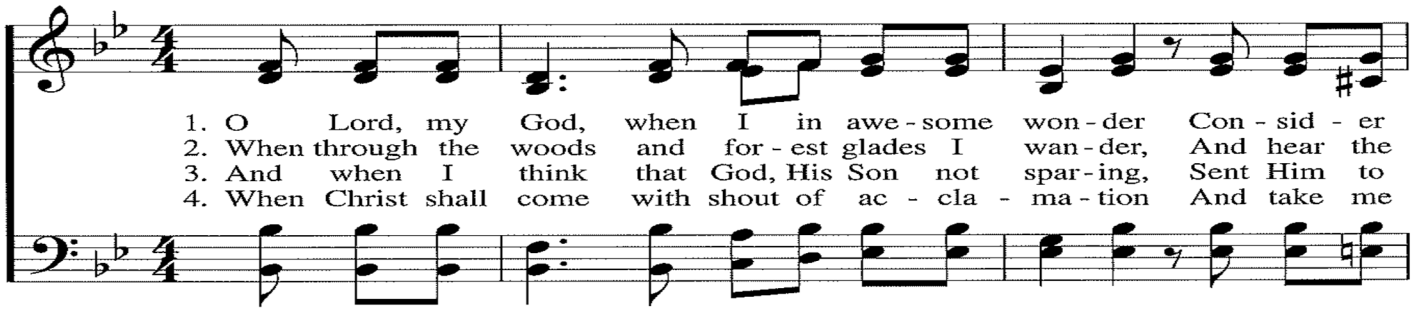
## †INVOCATION

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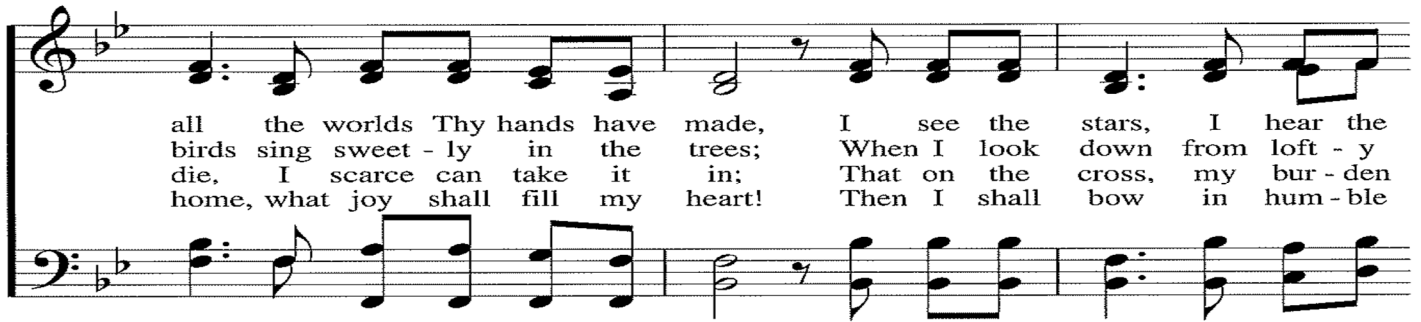
## †HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Great Thou Art"

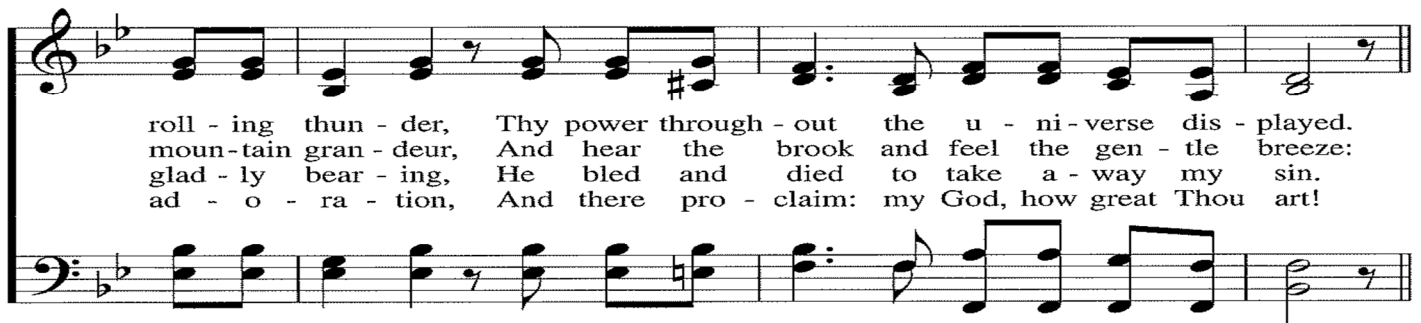
# HOW GREAT THOU ART



1. O Lord, my God, when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er  
 2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, And hear the  
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me



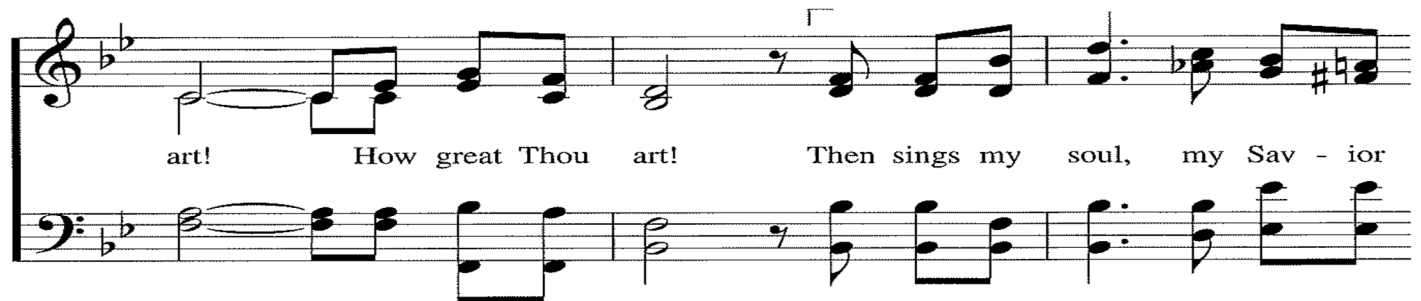
all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the  
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft-y  
 die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur-den  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble



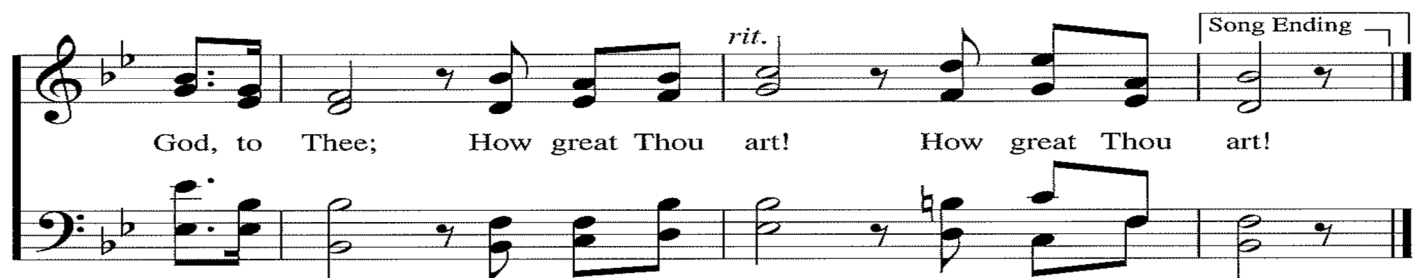
roll-ing thun-der, Thy power through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played.  
 moun-tain gran-deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze:  
 glad-ly bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin.  
 ad-o-ra-tion, And there pro-claim: my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior



God, to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

*rit.* Song Ending

**†PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**THE NICENE CREED**

*(Congregation reads bold print)*

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*(\*catholic = universal)*

**†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

**“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”**

# CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

• 1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 • 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 • 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 • 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ hath o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Lyra Davidica; Last stanza setting by Don Marsh

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

*(Congregation reads bold print)*

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants grateful for  
the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ,  
and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace.

**We confess that we have sinned against You.**

**We have broken Your commandments.**

**We have fallen short of Your glory.**

**We have not loved You with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We were born in sin and have continued to sin.**

**Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law  
and stumbles at one point is guilty of all.**

**We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and  
judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west,  
and blot out our transgressions.**

**In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

Silent Confession

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Christian Brewer

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(Congregation reads bold print)*

**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 GOSPEL'S ASSURANCE  
OF GRACE**

*For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us  
into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption,  
the forgiveness of sins.*

—Colossians 1:13-14

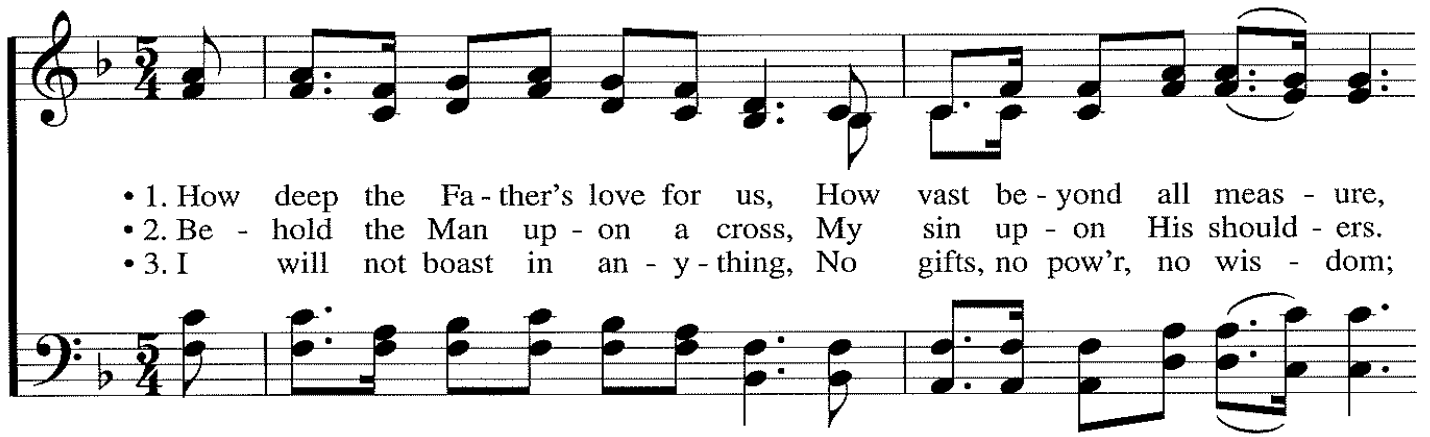
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Andrew Richard Arndt

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

# HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US



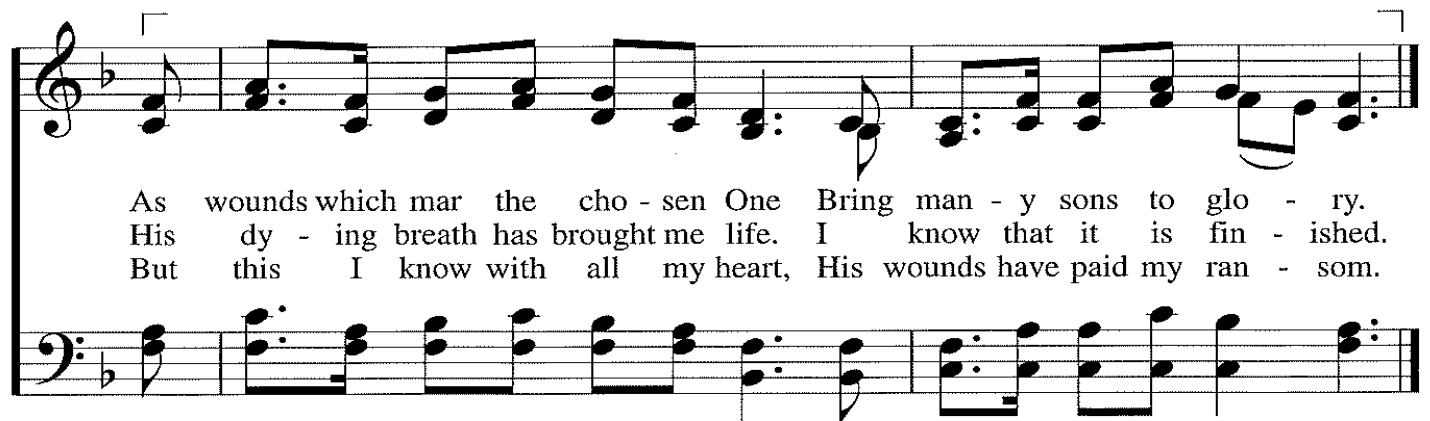
• 1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, How vast be - yond all meas - ure,  
• 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, My sin up - on His should - ers.  
• 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



That He should give His on - ly Son To make a wretch His treas - ure.  
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice Call out a - mong the scof - fers.  
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss, The Fa - ther turns His face a - way  
It was my sin that held Him there Un - til it was ac - com - plished.  
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;



As wounds which mar the cho - sen One Bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
His dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Words and Music: Stuart Townend

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***Please Remain Standing***

**READING AND PREACHING OF  
GOD'S WORD**

Rev. Christian Brewer— "A Warning for the Day of Judgment"  
(James 5:1-12)

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

For Application of the Word

**†BENEDICTION / RESPONSE**

(Doxology)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**†POSTLUDE**

*If you have questions about today's message, salvation through  
Jesus Christ, or our church, several of our Elders will be at the  
front of the Sanctuary following the Benediction.*

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**Bible Studies**

Men's — Each Thursday at 6:30 am at  
Cabin Coffee

Young Men's — Every Other Monday at 7 pm  
at the Brewers' Home

Women's — The 4th Thursday of each month  
at 10 am at Grace

**Member Care**

If you have special needs, contact your assigned  
elder. Last names beginning with  
A-B Williams; C-G Pedine; H-M Schoeffler;  
N-R Tallman; S-V Matthews; W-Z Saunders.

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Mike Fann, Nate Johnson, Steve Rothkopf,  
Jacob Wallace, Mike Ziegenbein.

**Assisted Hearing Devices**

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of the Sanctuary

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**Sunday Morning Schedule**

**Adult Continuing Education (9:15 am)**

**Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12) (9:15 am)**

**Children and Nursery (9:15 am)**

**Nursery (ages 3-24 months)**

Childcare is provided in the nursery.

**Pre-School (ages 2-4 years)**

**Elementary School (ages 5-11)**

**Wednesday Evening Schedule**

**Adult Bible Study — (6:30 pm)**

**Youth Bible Study — (6:30 pm)**

**Covenant Kids (ages 5-11) — (6:30 pm)**

**Sanctuary Choir — (7:30 pm)**

**Sermon Archive**

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[www.sermonaudio.com/solo/jonjacobs/sermons/](http://www.sermonaudio.com/solo/jonjacobs/sermons/)

**Coffee**

Served prior to Sunday School and the Worship  
Service each week.