

October 26, 2025
9am & 11am



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Service of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Processional Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Call to Worship

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

You have set Your glory in the heavens.

We will give thanks to You, Lord, with all our hearts;

We will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord rules the world in righteousness. **Come let us adore Him!**

Song of Praise

Reformation Song

Verse 1

Your Word alone is solid ground,
The mighty rock on which we build.
In every line the truth is found,
And every page with glory filled.

Verse 2

Through faith alone we come to You,
We have no merit we can claim.
Sure that Your promises are true,
We place our hope in Jesus' name.

Chorus

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone,
Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.

Verse 3

In Christ alone we're justified,
His righteousness is all our plea.
Your law's demands are satisfied,
His perfect work has set us free. **Chorus**

Verse 4

By grace alone we have been saved,
All that we are has come from You.
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved,
Now by Your pow'r have been made new.

Verse 5

And on this Reformation day,
We join with saints of old to sing.
We lift our hearts as one in praise,
Glory to Christ our gracious King. **Chorus**

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people, and in our time grant us Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm Reading - Psalm 33:1-9 (*read responsively*)

(*please be seated*)

- ¹ Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! **Praise befits the upright.**
² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; **make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**
³ Sing to him a new song; **play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**
⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright, **and all his work is done in faithfulness.**
⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; **the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**
⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, **and by the breath of his mouth all their host.**
⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; **he puts the deeps in storehouses.**
⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord; **let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!**
⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be; **he commanded, and it stood firm.**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading - Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

(*please stand*)

Word of God

Verse 1

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O, let the words of God impart

Chorus

Word of God ever true,
Changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the Word of God impart.

Verse 2

Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam,
The Word of God will guide us home.

Gospel Reading - Mark 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Hymn (cont.)

Chorus

Word of God ever true,
Changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the Word of God impart.

Verse 3

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ

Verse 4

Martyr's blood stains each page,
They have died for this faith;
Hear them cry through the years;
Heed these words and hold them dear.

Chorus

Sermon - Colossians 1:15-20

Rev. Michael Mayo, Pastoral Theologian

Jesus is Greater David: God

The Nicene Creed

(please stand)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray.

Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You;

That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.

We pray for Archbishop Steve Wood, Bishop Chris Warner, and for all leaders and ministers in the Church; **That we may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.**

We pray for Grace Anglican Church in Purdy, VA; St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Towson, MD; and Church of the Nativity in Lutherville, MD; **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for our ministry partners: Center for Pregnancy Concerns and Trinity Anglican Seminary; **That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially in Mauritania, Jordan, and China, and for those who persecute Your people; **That the afflicted may be strengthened and their oppressors turned to You.**

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life, either silently in your heart or aloud for the congregation to hear.

Heavenly Father, You have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of Your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as You know and love us in Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal confession.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Absolution and Peace

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

(please stand)

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Announcements and Offertory

Greater Love – Anne Dudley – Choir

Doxology

(please stand)

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.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(please sit or kneel)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life we have through faith in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who desire prayer are welcome to receive prayer with trained prayer ministers stationed in the chapel behind the altar area or in the transepts beside the altar during communion or after the service.

Communion Music

As The Deer

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Verse 2

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything **Chorus**

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye **Chorus**

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Verse 1

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

Verse 2

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be
A living fire!

Verse 3

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

Verse 4

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Verse 2

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Chorus

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

And I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken (x2)

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice - es,
2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en—

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Martin Rinkart, 1636
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858

NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.
Johann Crüger, 1647

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Upcoming Events

PRAYER COURSE FORGIVENESS

Mondays
6:30pm-8pm

**October 27
November 24
December 22**

Life at Res:
Dinner ~ Gospel ~ Conversation

**Wednesday, November 5
6:30pm - 8:30pm**

If you are new or newer to Res, you are invited to enjoy dinner, meet our team, and hear more about ways you can connect with others and grow in Christ at Res.



This is a relaxed, family-friendly evening.
Dinner will be provided and
Childcare is available



Bach in Baltimore & MD State Boychoir

performing together

November 2 at 4pm



BACH'S JOYFUL CANTATA 182

ORCHESTRAL SUITE NO. 2 IN B MINOR



Thanksgiving Sharing Project OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 16

Working with BeTransformed to
bless the families
in the Belair-Edison community

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An Evening of Praise and Prayer

WORSHIP NIGHT

**Wednesday, October 29th
7:00pm - 8:30pm**



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT NOVEMBER 21



DOORS OPEN 5:30PM, MOVIE STARTS AT 6PM

INFO AND REGISTRATIONS @RESBALT.ORG

SEPTEMBER 2025 GIVING UPDATE

Income: \$127,379 | Expense: \$128,167 | Balance: (\$788) operational deficit

Fiscal Year (July 1 – September 30)

Income: \$366,525 | Expense: \$387,206 | Balance: (\$20,681) operational deficit