

# The Worship of God

July 8, 2018

“My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.”

—2 Corinthians 12.9

## Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley *piano*

Christ Candle

Millicent Childs

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Organ Voluntary

*Alice Jordan*

*Adoration on TERRA BEATA*

### †Responsive Psalm 48

Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,  
in the city of our God, on the Lord's holy mountain.  
Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is Mount Zion,  
the summit of the north and city of the great king.

**God is in the citadels of Jerusalem;  
revealed to be the sure refuge of the city.**

As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of  
hosts, in the city of our God—

**may God establish it forever!**

(continued)

In the midst of your temple, O God,  
we meditation your steadfast love.

**Your praise, like your name, O God,  
reaches to the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is full of righteousness.**

Let Mount Zion be glad and the towns of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgments.

**Mark this—God is our God forever and ever,  
guiding us even to the end.**

†Hymn of Praise 335

TERRA BEATA

*Great Is the Lord Our God*

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Darynsha Nard

A Family Covenanting

Christina McCord, Rev. Sherouse

**Wright Muir Johnson**, son of Keighley and Peter Johnson

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Chris Cherry

## Hearing God's Word

Opening of God's Word

Grant McCord

Congregational Verse



An-cient words ev-er true, chang-ing me and chang-ing you;  
 we have come with o-pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im-part.

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Scripture Lesson

Rev. Nard

I Samuel 17:32-49

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

Who Is this Giant?

## Responding to God's Word

†Hymn of Response 84

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*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Musical Interlude

Mission Moment

Chad and Kameron Dalton

Offertory Prayer

Alice Culclasure, deacon

Choral Offering

Hal Hopson

*Let the Praise Go Round*

Summer Choir

# Sending into God's World

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Doxology

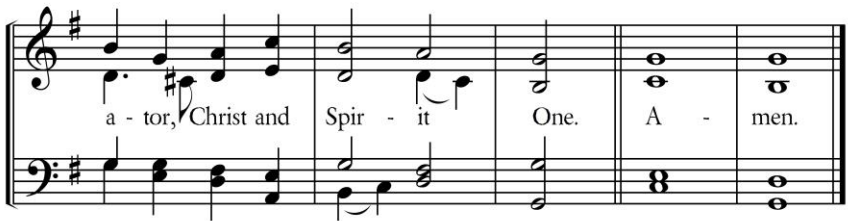
OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all crea-tures



high and low; praise God for all that Love has done: Cre -



a - tor, Christ and Spir - it One. A - men.

†Organ Voluntary

David Cherwien

*Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*

**Guests** are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the **Words of Friendship** we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a **Connection Card** in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. **Ministers** will also be greeting worshippers at each exit door after the service.