

Hymn Notes:
“The God of Abraham Praise” (49)
This text has a long and complex history beginning with a set of thirteen articles of Jewish faith known as the Yigdal, based on the imagery of Daniel 7 as written down by Moses Maimonides in the 12th century and versified around 1400 by Daniel ben Judah. After hearing the famous cantor Meyer Lyon sing it in Hebrew at the Great Synagogue in London, Thomas Olivers made a Christianized adaptation of it in English. Another translation was also made and the two were blended in The Hymnall—1933—the Presbyterian hymnal. The tune is based on one of the traditional melodies for the Hebrew Yigdal. Although lore associated with this tune claims that it was sung at the dedication of Solomon’s Temple, it’s more likely that it was about 100 years old when the cantor Meyer Lyon sang it to Thomas Olivers in 1770. Because of its Jewish and folkloric associations this tune has found its way into several pieces of classical music such as Rossini’s oratorio mas Olivers in 1770. Because of its Jewish and folkloric associations this tune has traditional melodies for the Hebrew in

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Jean Swintek & Kathleen Pope.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)
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11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 10:45am for Sunday School where we will be discussing today’s message.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 a.m. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
TCI provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives. TCI chooses topics from suggestions by participants and our leadership team.

We meet in rooms 9 &11 and we fuel our always lively conversations with coffee and cookies.

11:00 a.m. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.
Each day brings new questions. Should I stay? Should I go? Buy it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? There is one question you can ask that makes it easy to determine the answer to all the other questions. In our video and discussion series, we will learn how asking this question has the potential to save us time, money and tears. All we have to do is ask it. Come join us!

6:30 P.M. Sunday evening Bible Study
This Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Sunday evenings in the Parlor. We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!

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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission
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OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

CALL TO OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING “Morning Has Broken” arr. Brant Adams

*DOXOLOGY—#606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

WE HEAR THE WORD
SCRIPTURE READINGS Deuteronomy 34:1, 4-8, 10 NRSV (page 168) - 1 Corinthians 9:23-25 NRSV (page 931)

SERMON “Dealing with Unfinished Business” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*SUNG BLESSING “When Peace Like a River” arr. Lenny Seidel
Mevlüt Schulz, Violin

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY “How Great Thou Art” arr. Wilbur Held

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

LET THE CONGREGATION BE SILENT, AND IN PRAYER AS THE MUSIC BEGINS. PLEASE SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.