

# FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

**August 10, 2025 – 10:00 AM**

**The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Outdoor Worship**



**You may also join worship online using this link:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5\\_CBxPbeK78](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_CBxPbeK78)



**Prayer Requests:** To request prayers for a personal concern, please email the church office ([office@fhcpresb.org](mailto:office@fhcpresb.org)).

**Prayers are requested this week for:** Jennifer Blakeney, Elsie Boyd, Nancy Burcham, Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Diane Doyle, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Kemp Jaycox, Sonji Kenyatta, Jessica Owusu, Roz Peters, Ron Register, Joyce Senger, Kate Tzeffronis, Eileen Vizcaino, Amy Wheatley, and the family of Pat Musick.

**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:** Ron Klein, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Pat Musick, Grace Uhle and Warren Young.

**Care Groups** will assist our pastor with members’ needs. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will be passed on to the head of the Deacons.

**The Deacon Card Ministry**, with cards for all occasions, is available in Fellowship Hall most Sundays after worship. Deacon Nathaniel Martin will be happy to help you pick a card for someone who needs to hear from you and our church. Brighten someone's day with a reminder of our care.

**Thank you, office volunteers:** Joan Bacon, Lynda Bernays, Cathy Ghiandoni, Nancy Grube, and Kim Hill.

**Thank you, Stream Team Volunteers!** Anyone interested in helping stream Sunday services should contact Kurt Haas at [kurt@dangereddy.com](mailto:kurt@dangereddy.com).

**Please remember to leave your name tag** in the appropriate column on the magnetic board outside Fellowship Hall before you leave today. You want it to be waiting for you next week!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Wednesday, August 13:**

- Eastside Citizens’ Meeting with Dr. Amy Acton at 5:00 pm.

**Sunday, August 17:**

- Summer Choir resumes at 9:15 am.
- Beginning Genealogy at 11:15 am.

**Sunday, August 24:**

- Labre Ministry Serving at North Church at 10:15 am.
- Pacesetter Pool Party at 12:00 pm.
- *Singing for Justice*, doors open at 1:00 pm.

**Thursday, August 28:**

- Engage GCC Meeting at 7:00 pm.

***Information on all events are listed on the church website ([www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org)), monthly TOWER located on the church information tables in the church hallways, and our digital and paper bulletin boards located outside of the sanctuary.***

***\*Please stand in body and/or spirit.***

## **CENTERING WORDS**

*“The ideal subject of totalitarian rule is not the convinced Nazi or the convinced Communist, but people for whom the distinction between fact and fiction (i.e., the reality of experience) and the distinction between true and false (i.e., the standards of thought) no longer exist.”*

– Hannah Arendt (1906-1975), *The Origins of Totalitarianism* (1951)

## **CENTERING MUSIC**

Neiburg/Dougherty

“I’m Confessin’”

## **WELCOME**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Judy Sockman

Listen, people of God, God is calling.

**God calls in the heights and in the depths.**

God calls from the vast recesses of interstellar space,

**and God calls from the mysterious recesses of our hearts and minds.**

Do we hear? Are we listening?

**God’s call is grace, amazing grace.**

## **\*HYMN NO. 649**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Help us, Holy One, to strip away the false consciousness that accompanies us through our lives. Help us to see ourselves not as others see us, but rather as you see us: as loved ones: precious, unique, and frail. Knowing that our frailties sometimes bring harm to ourselves, to others, and to your beloved creation, we pray for your forgiveness and strength.**

## **SILENCE**

KYRIE HYMN NO. 456

“Listen, God Is Calling”

Leader All

Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,  
Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,

of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.  
ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F $\sharp$ ) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

To participate in our online Friendship Register, please leave a comment in the Live Chat box listing the names of those participating in this morning's Live Worship or email the office.

MUSIC

Robert Glasper

“Rise & Shine”

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

Our Loving Parent, 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO GIVING

OFFERING

By texting: 216-400-5300

You may give online with PayPal, credit or debit card: [www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org)

Or you may also mail a check to the church office

OFFERTORY

Horace Silver

“Peace”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, from your abundance we have received, gift upon gift. May our offerings advance your realm of peace with justice on earth. For your love’s sake we ask this. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

\*HYMN NO. 625

“O Lord My God”

SERMON

“This Place We Call Home”

\*HYMN NO. 726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

(vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

\*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

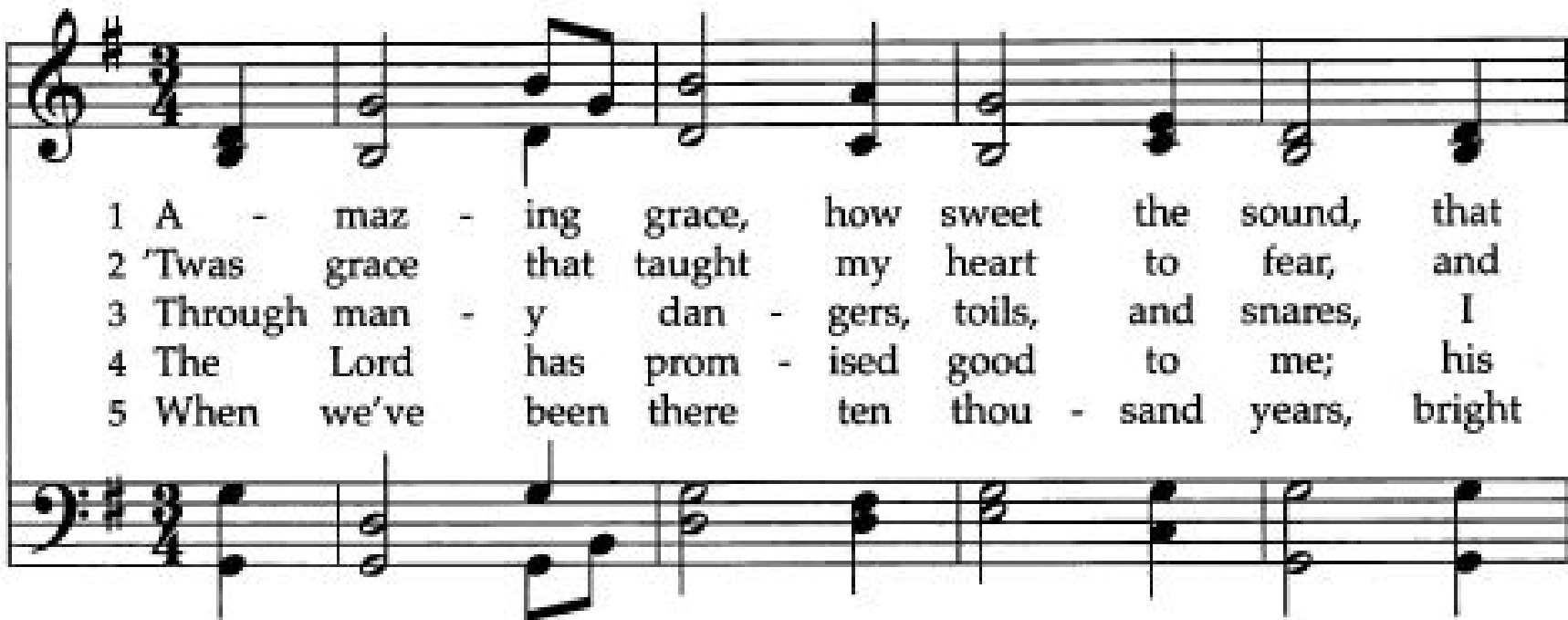
Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

DEPARTING MUSIC

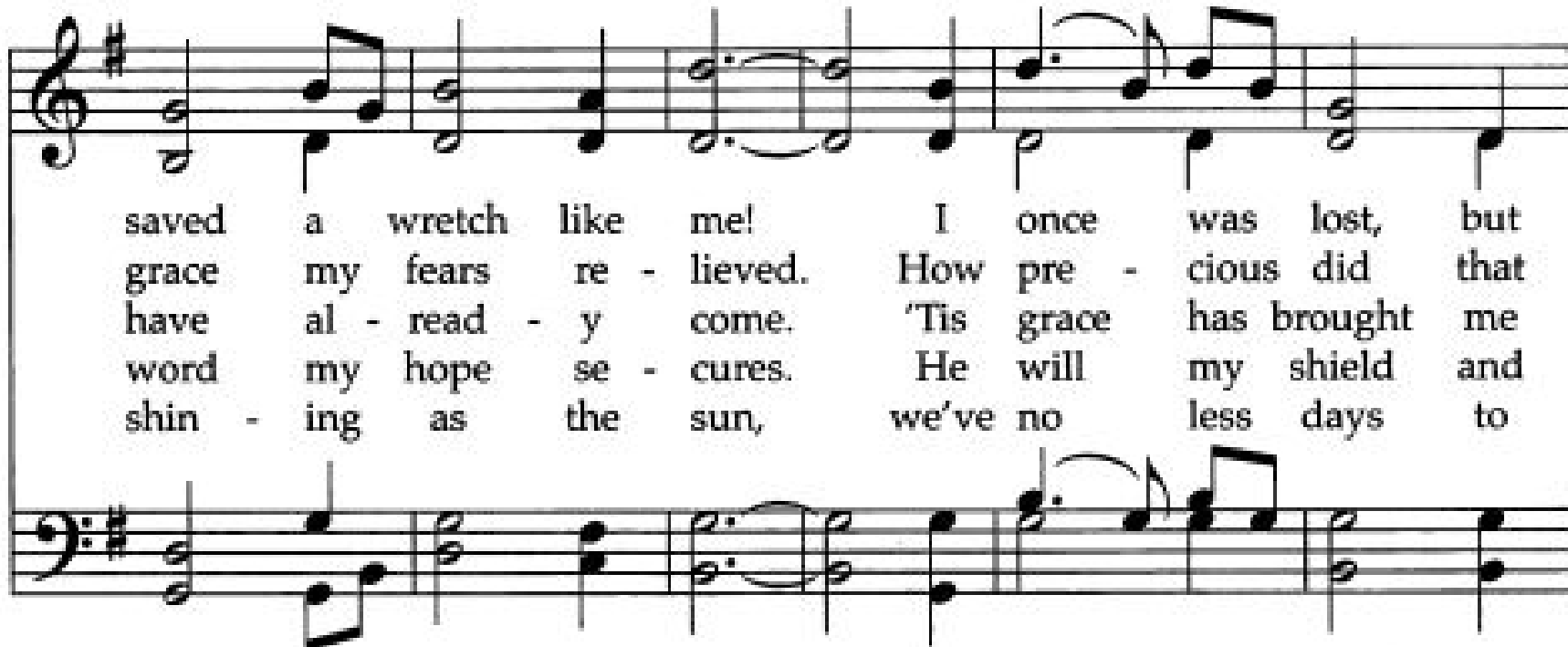
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“Eronel”

# 649    Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## CHOCTAW


Shilombish holitopa ma!  
Ishmminti pulla cha  
hatak ilbusha pia ha  
is pi yukpalashke.

## CREEK

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet  
ah non ah cha pa kas  
cha fee kee o funnan la kus  
um e ha ta la yus.

## NAVAHO

Nizhóníígo joobá diits' a'  
yisdáshíftinígíí,  
lah yóóíiyá, k'ad  
shénáhoosdzin,  
doo eesh'íí da ní't'ée.



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  
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, when I look down from  
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then \*I shall bow in



hear the \*roll-ing thun-der, thy power through-out the  
 loft-y moun-tain gran-deur and hear the brook and  
 bur-den glad-ly bear-ing, he bled and died to  
 hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion, and there pro-claim, "My

\*Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."

*Refrain*



u-ni-verse dis-played:  
 feel the gen-tle breeze: Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to  
 take a-way my sin:  
 God, how great thou art!"



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!



# 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)  
Gm7 Bb Am7 Bb Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Special thanks to Grant Heineman, Nehemiah "Stix" Baker,  
Ashlee Foreman, Kevin Martinez, and Judy Sockman for their help in worship today.*