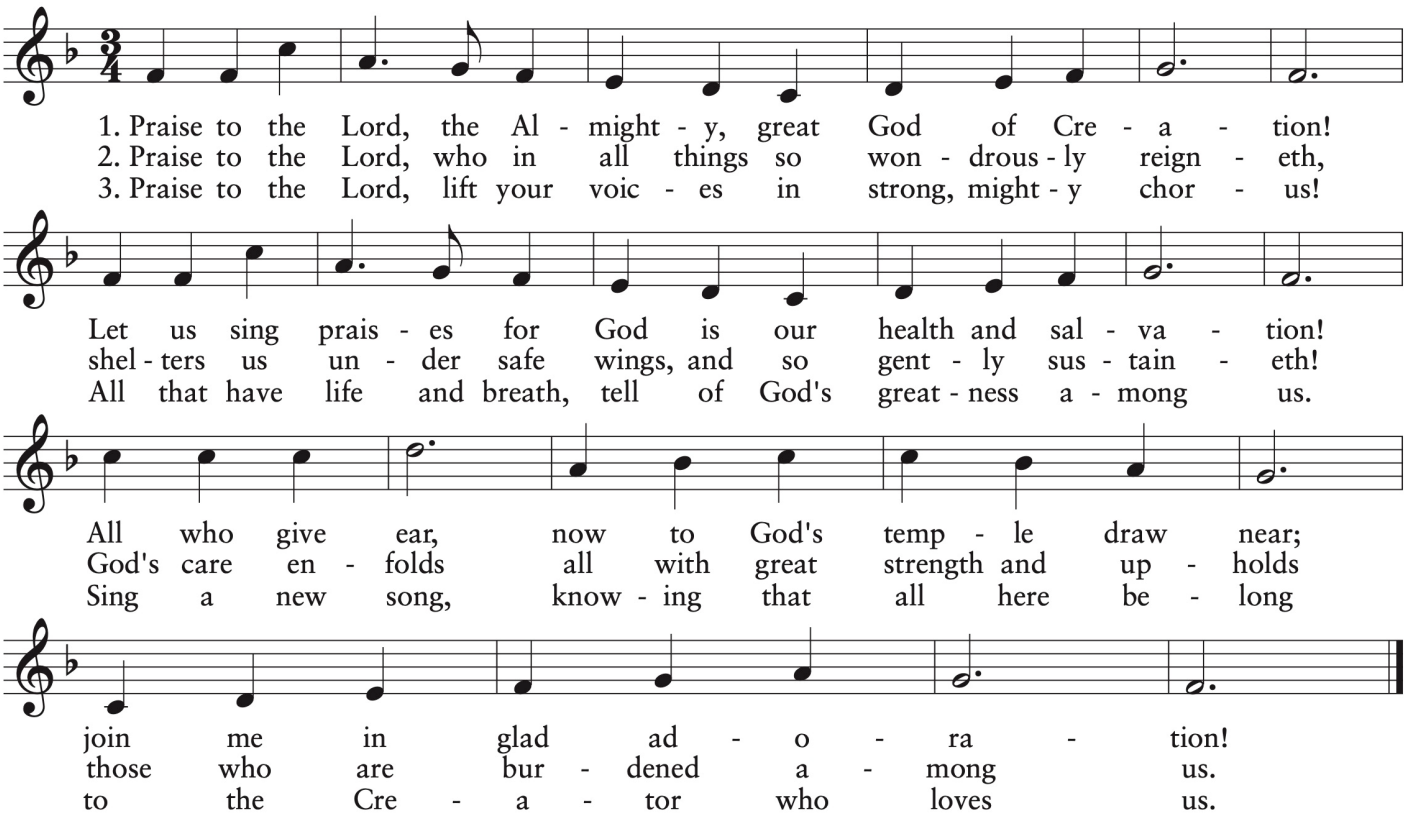


†HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, great God of Cre - a - tion!
2. Praise to the Lord, who in all things so won - drous - ly reign - eth,
3. Praise to the Lord, lift your voic - es in strong, might - y chor - us!

Let us sing prais - es for God is our health and sal - va - tion!
shel - ters us un - der safe wings, and so gent - ly sus - tain - eth!
All that have life and breath, tell of God's great - ness a - mong us.

All who give ear, now to God's temp - le draw near;
God's care en - folds all with great strength and up - holds
Sing a new song, know - ing that all here be - long

join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
those who are bur - dened a - mong us.
to the Cre - a - tor who loves us.

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we are caught up in a world that privileges a few at the expense of many.
In many ways, we benefit from this.
In many ways, it hurts us, too.
For the times we have, knowingly or unknowingly,
caused others to go without so that we could have more,
forgive us.
Give us eyes to see your Kin-dom in the here and now,
a reality in which everyone is flourishing and everyone has enough.
(silent reflection)

†ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Let your soul receive this rest:
there is nothing we can do or not do to be separated from the love of God.
We are forgiven, we are beloved, we can try again.
Thanks be to God! Amen.³

†PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 150

Cindy Caldwell

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Praise God with Dance and Tambourine

Paul Purdue

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

(a Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

†HYMN

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND CONNECTION

OFFERING

Please register your attendance in the pew pad or QR code.

You may give online at belmontumc.org/give, text BELMONT to 73256, scan the QR giving code (back of bulletin), contact Sara Christi (bookkeeper@belmontumc.org) to set up a bank draft, or mail it to the church, Box 120098, Nashville, TN, 37212.

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God,
all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise God in the height; re - joice in God's
2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise God up - on earth, in tune - ful ac -
3. O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; each ju - bi -
4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song to God be - out -

word, ye an - gels of light; ye hea - vens, a - dore them by
cord, all ye of new birth; praise God who hath brought you rich
chord re - ech - o a - round; loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth
poured all a - ges a - long! For love in cre - a - tion, for

whom ye were made, and wor - ship be - fore them, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
grace from a - bove, praise God who hath taught you to sing of their love.
tell in deep tone, and sweet harp, sto - ry of what God their done.
hea - ven re - stored, for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

†BENEDICTION

Go forth praising God, remembering you are beloved expressions of Divine Love.
For praise is not forced happiness amidst despair,
it is the stubborn claiming of wonder amidst the complexity of living.
And God is with us in all of it.
Thanks be to God! Amen.¹

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Prelude in C Major, BWV 552

J. S. Bach

†You are invited to stand as you are able.

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Paul Purdue, Senior Pastor
Hunter Wade, Interim Associate Pastor/Director of Wesley Foundation
Matthew Webb, Director of Music Ministry

Liturgy written/selected by Hunter Wade.

¹enfleshed, *Liturgy That Matters*, January 1, 2022

²enfleshed, *Liturgy That Matters*, July 13, 2025

³adapted from *Black Liturgies* by Cole Arthur Riley

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We commit to Jesus' example of inclusive love, care, and intentional hospitality with persons of every race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, faith story, physical or mental ability, economic status, or political perspective.

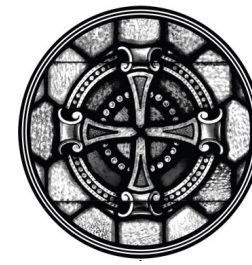
Scan to give here:



**Scan to register
attendance here:**



Want to get involved?
Scan to learn more:



BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A community of Christ-followers growing in love of God and neighbor

JULY 13, 2025 10:30AM
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

Hunter Wade

CENTERING PRAYER

Creator God,
in times like these we can have a hard time relishing the wonder,
the sheer unlikelihood of our existence.
We do not want to gloss hollow happiness over our suffering.
Instead, we want all of our life to be praise—
the cries of grief,
the acts of protest,
the rage at what has been lost—praise.
The compassion we cultivate,
the relationships we nurture,
the delight we find—praise.
Expand our expressions of praise,
that we may honor the scope of living,
digging our hands deep in the rich soil of life.
Amen.¹

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Matthew Webb, piano

arr. Ted Cornell

†CALL TO WORSHIP

All you brokenhearted,
all you worn out,
 all you overwhelmed.

All you energized,
all you aligned,
 all you at peace.

You, many things at once,
You, ebbing and flowing human,
 You, containing multitudes:
come and worship.

The God of Compassion awaits
and loves us as we are.²

