

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING
REVELATION 7:9-17

SERMON
"NO MORE TEARS"

ANTHEM
MY GOD IS REAL
KENNETH MORRIS

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
TRUST AND OBEY
#467, v. 1 & 3

WORDS BY JOHN H. SAMMIS
MUSIC BY DANIEL B. TOWNER
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1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

3. But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN
#672, v.1

WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN
MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER
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1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.



"No More Tears"
Revelation 7:9-17

May 29, 2022
Worship at the Wesley Campus
Honoring Memorial Day
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME HOME!

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CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP - HANDBELL CHOIR

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

SAMUEL WARD
ARR. BY VALERIE W. STEPHENSON

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead,
we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth,
give thanks to you: For all those through whom you have blessed our
pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a
healing grace,

We lift up thankful hearts.

For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but
whose love is with us for ever . . .

We lift up thankful hearts.

For the teachers and children, for companions of our childhood and youth,
and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in
heaven . . .

We lift up thankful hearts.

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given
their lives for the sake of others . . .

We lift up thankful hearts.

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them
as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there
is no night...

We lift up thankful hearts.

That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is
rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one,

**O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify
you, and worship your name, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

#696
WORDS BY KATHARINE LEE BATES
MUSIC BY SAMUEL A. WARD
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1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple
mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his
grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their
country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy
gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster
cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine
very flaw, confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in
Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead
and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST

#453, v. 1 & 4

WORDS BY ELIZABETH P. PRENTISS

MUSIC BY WILLIAM H. DOANE

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1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make
on bended knee. This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee; more
love to thee, more love to thee!
4. Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry my
heart shall raise; this still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee; more
love to thee, more love to thee!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#95

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC ATTR. TO LOUIS BOURGEOIS

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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.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH

HOW GREAT THOU ART

#77

WORDS & MUSIC BY STUART K. HINE

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1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy
hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power
throughout the universe displayed.