



**United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri**

**Rev. Russell Cobb**  
**Mrs. Ellen Ash**  
**Mr. Brandon Embry**

**Pastor**  
**Pianist**  
**Guitar**

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**July 27, 2025 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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*\*All those who are able, please stand.*

The Bell

The Prelude “*Goodness of God*” featuring Brandon on the Guitar

Lighting of the Candles                      Lee Bieri & Max Robertson

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.

**The Lord will speak peace to the faithful,  
to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,  
And God’s glory will dwell in our land.

**\*Hymn No. 249        “*Standing on the Promises*”**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*Call to Praise**

O Lord, open our lips!

**And our mouths shall show forth your praise!**

**\*Act of Praise – “*Gloria Patri*” (printed on laminated card in hymnal)**

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children                      *"Deep and Wide"*

*Deep and wide, Deep and Wide  
There's a fountain flowing deep and wide;  
Deep and wide, Deep and wide  
There's a fountain flowing deep and wide.*

Children's Time

Puppets

Special Music              *"I Can Only Imagine"*                      Brandon Embry

Prayer for Illumination    Ginnie Medlin

**God of Wisdom, you promise to give your Spirit to those who ask. Overwhelm us with your Word, that we may know you more fully, love you more passionately, and follow you more closely; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:*              Psalm 37:1-9   p. 483

*Second Lesson:*       James 5:7-11   p. 1056

Sermon    **Bearing the Fruit of God's Spirit: Patience**  
**Galatians 5:22-23**

Hymn # 316        *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*

Affirmation of Faith – *Christians, what do you believe?*

(Apostles' Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

*(printed on laminated card in hymnal)*

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

*(printed on laminated card in hymnal)*

Invitation to the Offering

# The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

## Offertory

\*Response      *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*  
(printed on laminated card in hymnal)

## \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 306      *“The Church in the Wildwood”*

## \*Benediction

\*Congregational Response      *“Here I Am, Lord”*  
   *Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?*  
   *I have heard You calling in the night,*  
   *I will go, Lord, if You lead me,*  
   *I will hold Your people in my heart.*

## \*Extinguishing of the Candles

## \*Postlude



A **Nursery** is available just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Kya Peck**. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

**Need some help with hearing?** See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

**Notice the “Connection Cards” in the pews.** They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

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## **Activities: July 27, 2025 – August 3, 2025**

### **Sunday, July 27, 2025:**

9:30 a.m..... Sunday School

10:30 a.m..... Worship

### **Monday, July 28, 2025**

7:00 p.m..... Brotherhood

### **Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

9:00 a.m..... Prayer Cell

6:00 p.m..... Consistory Meeting

### **Thursday, July 31, 2025**

6:30 p.m..... VBS meeting

### **Saturday, August 2, 2025**

5:00 p.m.- Fair Parade

### **Sunday, August 3, 2025:**

9:30 a.m.... Sunday School

10:30 a.m.... Worship –Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. ....Worship at the Fairgrounds

### ***Looking ahead ~***

***August 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting***

***August 11<sup>th</sup> - Consistory Meeting***

***August 17<sup>th</sup> – Rally Sunday for Sunday School***

***August 20<sup>th</sup> – Women's Guild***

***First Day of School***

***August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Salem Ice Cream Social***

***August 25<sup>th</sup> -Brotherhood***



## **Food Pantry Items Needed**

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of July, Rice** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**Family and Friends of:** Johnny Porter, Barbara Friedmeyer and Jerry Hendrickson

**Campers this Week:** Charley Medlin, McKenna Chambers and Max Robertson

**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Michael and Tammy Rex, Becky Zuidervaat, Bill Schacht  
Jenine Baker, Alan Chambers, Courtney Cassil, Jo Suggs  
Judy Kilmer, Jaden Perry (*Janice Anderson's grandson*)

**All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)  
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of the late Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)  
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)  
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)  
Dylan Ash (*spouse- Jasmine Ash and son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, Great Lakes Naval Base, North Chicago, IL*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Italy*)  
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)  
Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK*)

**Moniteau County Alliance for Kids**

**Back to School Fair**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> 4 to 6 pm**

Open to all students attending school in Moniteau County. This will be a drive-thru fair to supply school supplies and materials to students of Moniteau County for FREE!

## **Calling all VBS leaders and volunteers!**

Come join your VBS Co Directors for VBS 2026

**Thursday, July 31 at 6:30** to review our 2025 VBS, ideas for next year and choose our 2026 VBS Curriculum.

### *Seeking a Nursery Attendant-*

*The Consistory will be taking applications for a Nursery Attendant. Hours are from 9:15 am to 11:30/Noon @ \$40 every Sunday. Applications and job description can be picked up in the church office.*

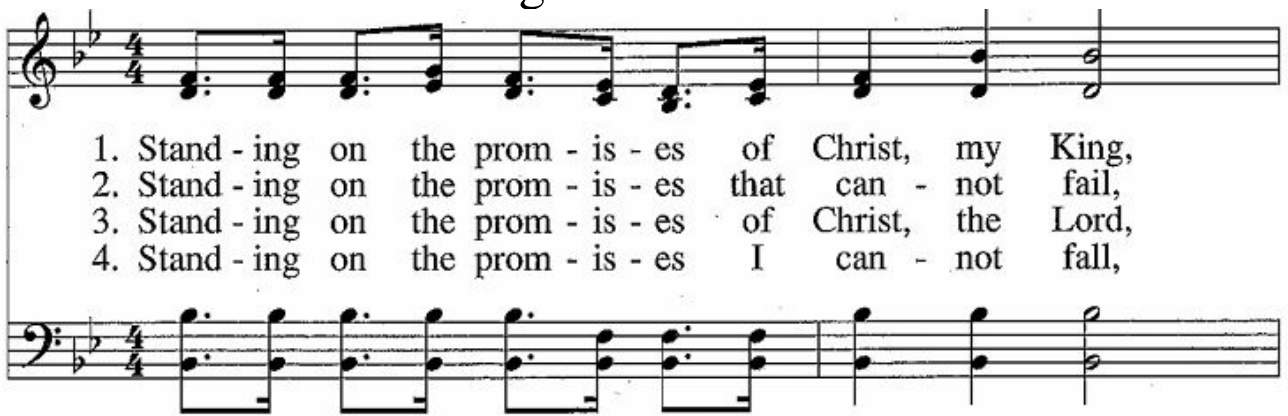
### **NEED HELP WITH EXTRA CHORES?**

High school youth are available to help anyone in the congregation to raise money for their future mission trip. They can mow lawns, pull weeds, plant flowers, anything to help. Just let Kris or Dyan Ingram know when, where, and what needs to be done and they will contact the high school youth and their families. Donations are appreciated.

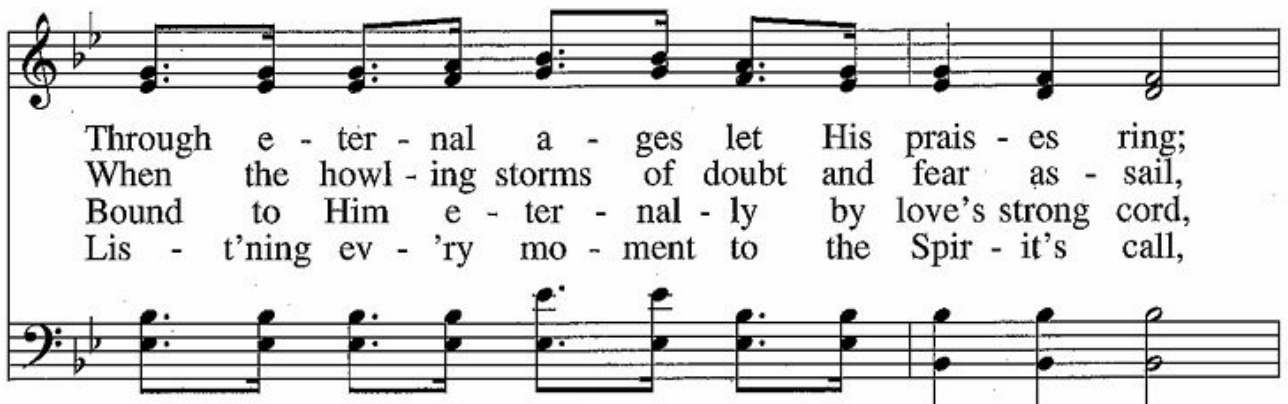
### **Sound Booth**

The Consistory would like to thank the current volunteers (Ronnie Kissick, Andy Burger, Kaiden and Kole Ingram, and Carla Clennin for their service to our Audio and Visual needs. The service they offer ensure those present at church can hear clearly and those online have access to the service and sound. In order to best serve our church family, we would like to ask for 1-2 more volunteers to allow a rotation and have people available for special services. Please reach out to any Consistory Member to get the details on how you can help out!

## Standing on the Promises



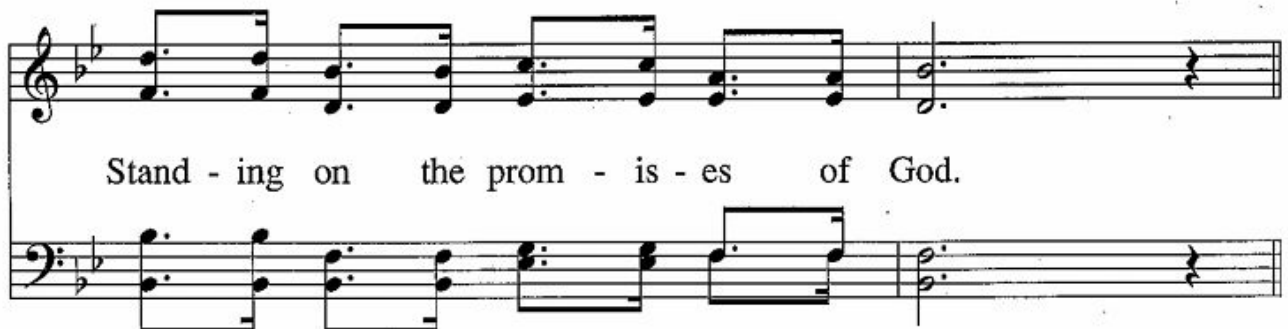
1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King,  
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord,  
4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring;  
When the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
Bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
Lis - t'ning ev - 'ry mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.



Stand - ing, stand - ing,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

# Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

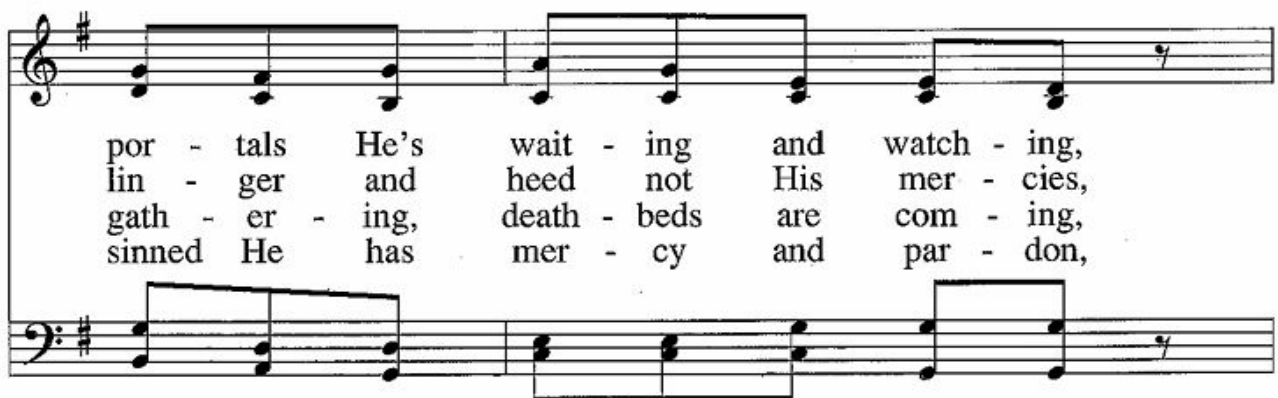


1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,  
 2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,  
 3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,  
 4. O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,



Call - ing for you and for me;  
 Plead - ing for you and for me?  
 Pass - ing from you and from me;  
 Prom - ised for you and for me;

See, on the  
 Why should we  
 Shad - ows are  
 Though we have



por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,  
 gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,  
 sinned He has mer - cy and par - don,



Watch - ing for you and for me.  
 Mer - cies for you and for me?  
 Com - ing for you and for me.  
 Par - don for you and for me.

Come home, come home,

Come home, come home, come home,

Come home, come home,

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves, treble and bass, in the key of D major. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note D, followed by a half note E, and then a quarter note F. The lyrics 'Come home, come home, come home,' are written below the notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

You who are wea-ry, come home;

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G, followed by a quarter note A, and then a half note B. The lyrics 'You who are wea-ry, come home;' are written below the notes. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

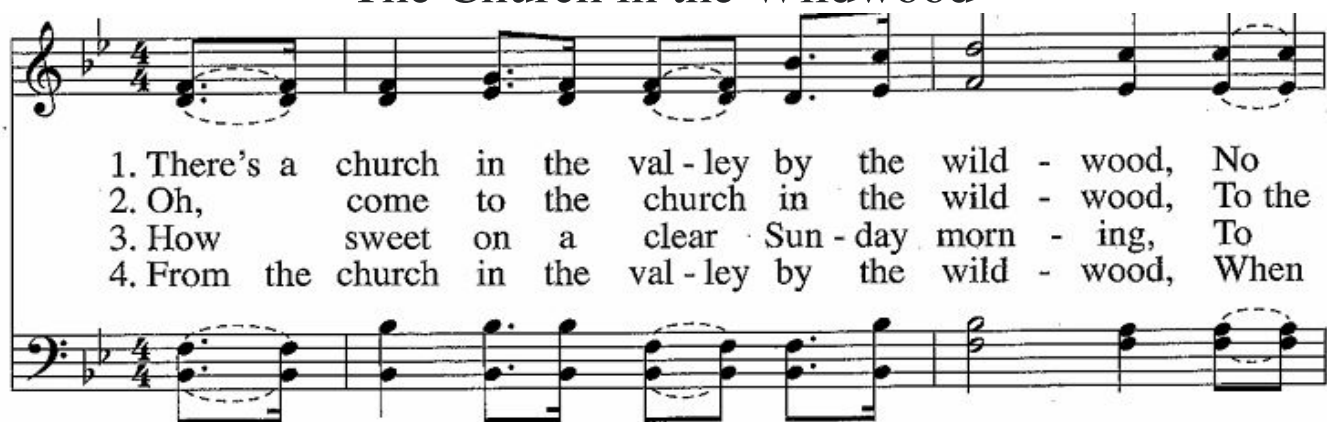
Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing—

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note C, followed by a quarter note B, and then a half note A. The lyrics 'Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing—' are written below the notes. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

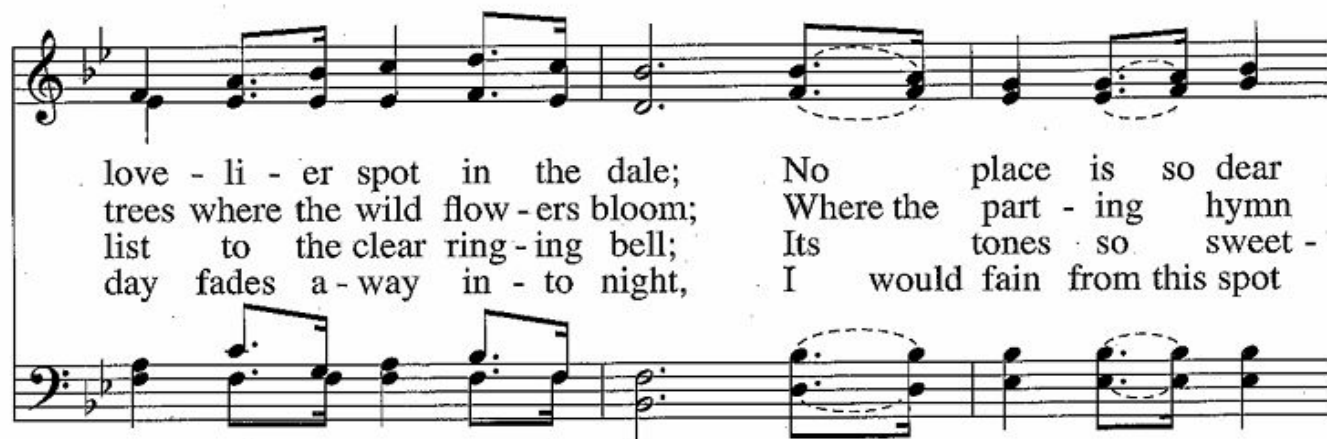
Call-ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

The fourth system concludes the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G, followed by a quarter note F, and then a half note E. The lyrics 'Call-ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"' are written below the notes. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

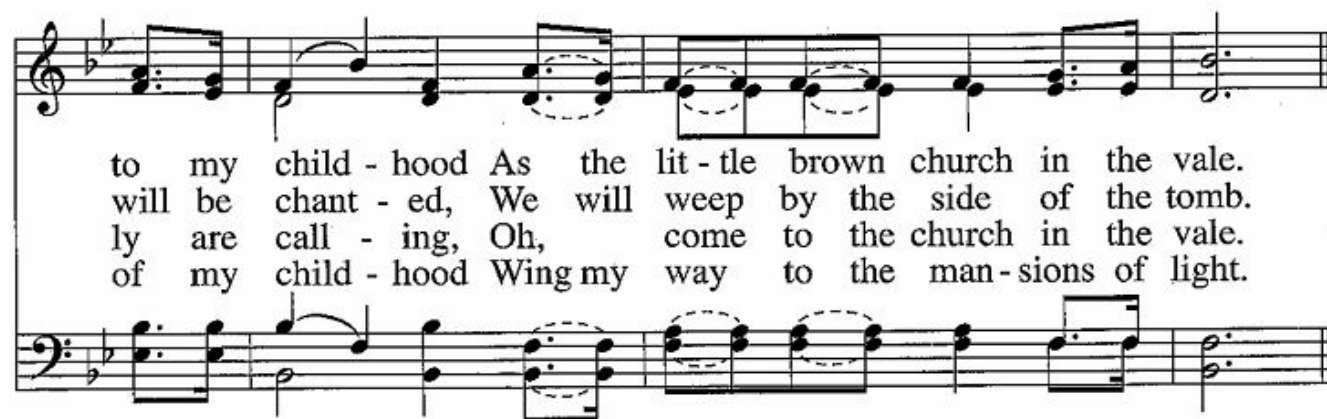
# The Church in the Wildwood



1. There's a church in the val - ley by the wild - wood, No  
 2. Oh, come to the church in the wild - wood, To the  
 3. How sweet on a clear Sun - day morn - ing, To  
 4. From the church in the val - ley by the wild - wood, When



love - li - er spot in the dale; No place is so dear  
 trees where the wild flow - ers bloom; Where the part - ing hymn  
 list to the clear ring - ing bell; Its tones so sweet -  
 day fades a - way in - to night, I would fain from this spot



to my child - hood As the lit - tle brown church in the vale.  
 will be chant - ed, We will weep by the side of the tomb.  
 ly are call - ing, Oh, come to the church in the vale.  
 of my child - hood Wing my way to the man - sions of light.



Come to the church in the  
 Oh, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come,


wild - wood, Oh, come to the church in the




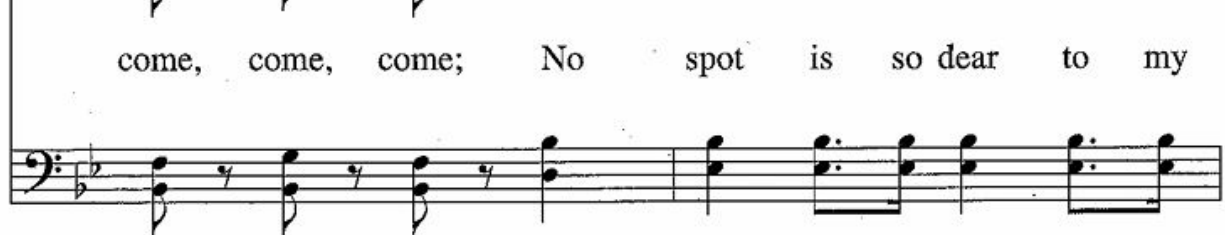
come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come,



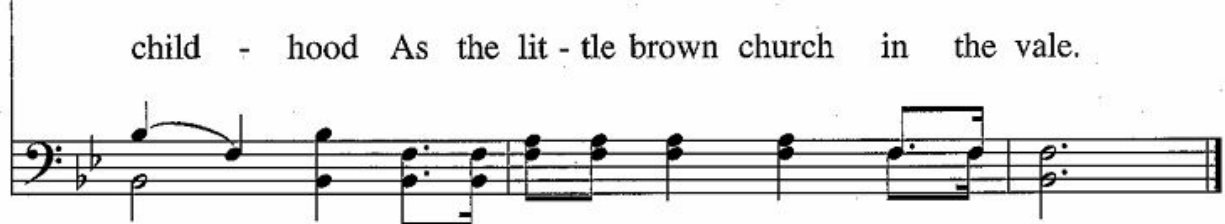
vale;



come, come, come; No spot is so dear to my



child - hood As the lit - tle brown church in the vale.





## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son,  
our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; he descended into hell; the  
third day he arose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 one  
Holy universal Christian Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of  
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the  
life everlasting. Amen.



## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

## 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 for ever. Amen.



## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings  
flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



## KYRIE

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
*Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
*Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
*Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.*