

*July 7, 2024  
10:00 a.m.*

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*“Vision and Thorn ”*

**TRINITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
UNIFIED HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

**PRELUDE**                    “*Battle Hymn of the Republic*”            Rob Hill, trumpet

**\* ENTRANCE OF WORSHIP LEADERS**

**\* AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

***People: And with thy spirit.***

Pastor: Let us pray.

**THE OPENING PRAYER**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**            “*I Am His, and He Is Mine*”

**THE FIRST READING**            Psalm 123, p. 517


**THE SECOND READING**    2 Corinthians 12:2-10, p. 970

**SPECIAL MUSIC**            “*America the Beautiful*”            Rob Hill, trumpet


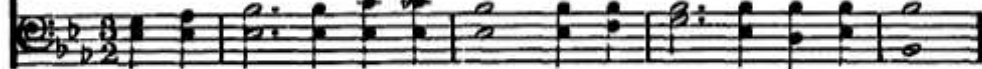
**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED (UNISON)**

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible, and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God. Begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead. Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father (and the Son). Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified. Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the Life of the world to come. Amen.*



# I Am His, and He Is Mine





1. Loved with ev - er - last - ing love, Led by grace that love to know;  
2. Heav'n a - bove is soft - er blue, Earth a - round is sweet - er green!  
3. Things that once were wild a - larms Can - not now dis - turb my rest;  
4. His for - ev - er, on - ly His; Who the Lord and me shall part?




Spir - it, breath - ing from a - bove, Thou hast taught me it is so!  
Some - thing lives in ev - 'ry hue Christ - less eyes have nev - er seen:  
Closed in ev - er - last - ing arms, Pil - lowed on the lov - ing breast.  
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the lov - ing heart!



Oh, this full and per - fect peace! Oh, this trans - port all di - vine!  
Birds with glad - der songs o'er - flow, Flow'rs with deep - er beau - ties shine,  
Oh, to lie for - ev - er here, Doubt and care and self re - sign,  
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, First - born light in gloom de - cline,



In a love which can - not cease, I am His and He is mine.  
Since I know, as now I know, I am His and He is mine.  
While He whis - pers in my ear - I am His and He is mine.  
But while God and I shall be, I am His and He is mine.



**OFFERTORY****THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS****\*THE DOXOLOGY****PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH****INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

*Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us! Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! For Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON****THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION****THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)**

*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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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2 Corinthians 12:2-10, p. 970

HEAD:

HEART:

HANDS:

## THE RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Matt  
Rev. Ellis Brooks  
Rev. N. Ray Phillips

### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)

*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank Thee, for that Thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of Thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of Thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of Thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of His most precious death and passion. And we most humbly beseech Thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with Thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as Thou has prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.*

### HYMN

“At the Cross”

### \*THE BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
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And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*

*\*Congregation Standing*

# AT THE CROSS

1. A - las, and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die?  
2. Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned up - on the tree?  
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,  
5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

Would He de - vote that sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I?  
A - maz - ing pit - y, grace un - known, and love be - yond de - gree!  
when Christ the might - y Mak - er died for man, the crea - ture's sin.

here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, and the  
bur - den of my heart rolled a - way, it was there by faith  
rolled a - way,

I re - ceived my sight, and now I am hap - py all the day!

The musical score consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are placed between the staves, with some lines of music continuing below the text. The piece concludes with a final chord in the bass clef.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707; refrain Ralph E. Hudson, ca. 1885  
MUSIC: John Hill Hewitt; adapt. Ralph E. Hudson, ca. 1885

HUDSON  
CM with refrain

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of  
John and Shirley Wake's 49th Wedding anniversary.*

### TCF CALENDAR

- Sunday, 9:35 am: Children's Weekly Sunday School  
Monday, 1:00 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga chair class *Resumes Jul15*  
2:15 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga mat class *Resumes Jul15*  
7:00 pm: Men's Theology Study *resumes Jul 15*  
7:00 pm: Women's Book Club *date tbd*  
Tuesday, 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study: Gospel of John  
2:00 pm: Conversations with the Scripture *resumes in the Fall*  
3:30 pm: Intercessory Prayer *resumes in the Fall*  
7:00 pm: Pray Online  
Wednesday, 1:00 pm: NEW! Women's Bible Study *resumes Aug 14*  
Thursday, 3:45 pm: Praise Team rehearsal  
5:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal *resumes in the Fall*  
Friday, 9:30 am: Men's Brunch in Fellowship Hall *resumes in the Fall*



*A sincere thank you to all the volunteers  
who have helped with our Worship Services  
and other ministries this week !*



*Please pray for Pastor Matt while he is on retreat this week.*

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*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,  
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,  
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*