

***Song**

Glory to God Forever

Steve Fee, Vicky Beeching

Verse 1
Before the world was made,
Before you spoke it to be,
You were the King of kings.
Yeah, you were, yeah, you were.

Verse 2
And now you're reigning still,
Enthroned above all things.
Angels and saints cry out,
We join them as we sing

Chorus
Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to God, forever!
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Glory to God, forever!

Verse 3
Creator God, you gave,
Me breath so I could praise,
Your great and matchless name,
All my days, all my days.

Verse 4
So let my whole life be,
A blazing offering.
A life that shouts and sings,
The greatness of our King.

Bridge
Take my life and let it be,
All for you and for your glory!
Take my life and let it be yours!

***Blessing**

* Please stand as you are able

Blessings of the Backpacks and Back to School Cook-Out TODAY! We're so excited to invite all of our students to bring their backpacks. We will pray for them, their teachers and schools, as well as their parents and caregivers. After worship, plan to join us for a fellowship cook-out; a \$5 donation per person is suggested.

Our monthly Gardening Class is coming up on August 3 at 10:30am! This covers numerous topics about seasonal yard and lawn care, the first Wednesday of every month. Gardening is led by Frank and Patty Hiller. We call it Gardening because we're not just talking about vegetable gardens but would cover all things in a yard! Please join us.

Food Pantry. We have our food donation basket in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall doors. It is available for donations in its normal spot inside anytime the church is open. Thank you for your faithful giving to Fayette Samaritans! *Urgent need: is feminine products.*

The Children's Church leader today is Melanie Mickleboro; next Sunday is Susan Gilbert.

Have a Prayer Request? Submit it to our prayer chain! Please call Sharon's cell phone or email her to submit prayer requests or to receive emailed concerns. Sharon: 404-402-4094 or sharart.ayers@gmail.com.

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Following Jesus means... changing how we calculate things.

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Children ages 4 ~ 5th grade are invited to Children's Church after Blessing of the Backpacks. Nursery is available for infants ~ age 3, down Heritage Hall off the main lobby. Assistive hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from an usher. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence your electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (from Colossians 3)

*Leader: Friends, we come together today as sisters and brothers in Christ.
And if we have been raised with Christ,
let us seek the things that are above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God.*

**People: Let us set our minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth,
for we are called to lay down our lives as Christ said,
and our life is now in Christ.**

*Leader: When Christ who is your life is revealed,
then you also will be revealed with him in glory.*

**People: Let us then lay aside whatever is earthly:
desire, greed, anger, abusive language,
and such things that just serve ourselves.**

*Leader: We have clothed ourselves with the new self,
which is being renewed in knowledge
according to the image of its creator.*

**People: In Christ's newness we are all brothers and sisters
we are all one and Christ is all and in all!
Let us worship him this day!**

*Hymn #336

We Gather Together

KREMSER

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:13-21

Blessing of the Backpacks

Special Music

Enough

Chris Tomlin

Sermon

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Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

*Hymn #450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*Affirmation of Faith (from the Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Prayers of the People and 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 forever. Amen.

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving