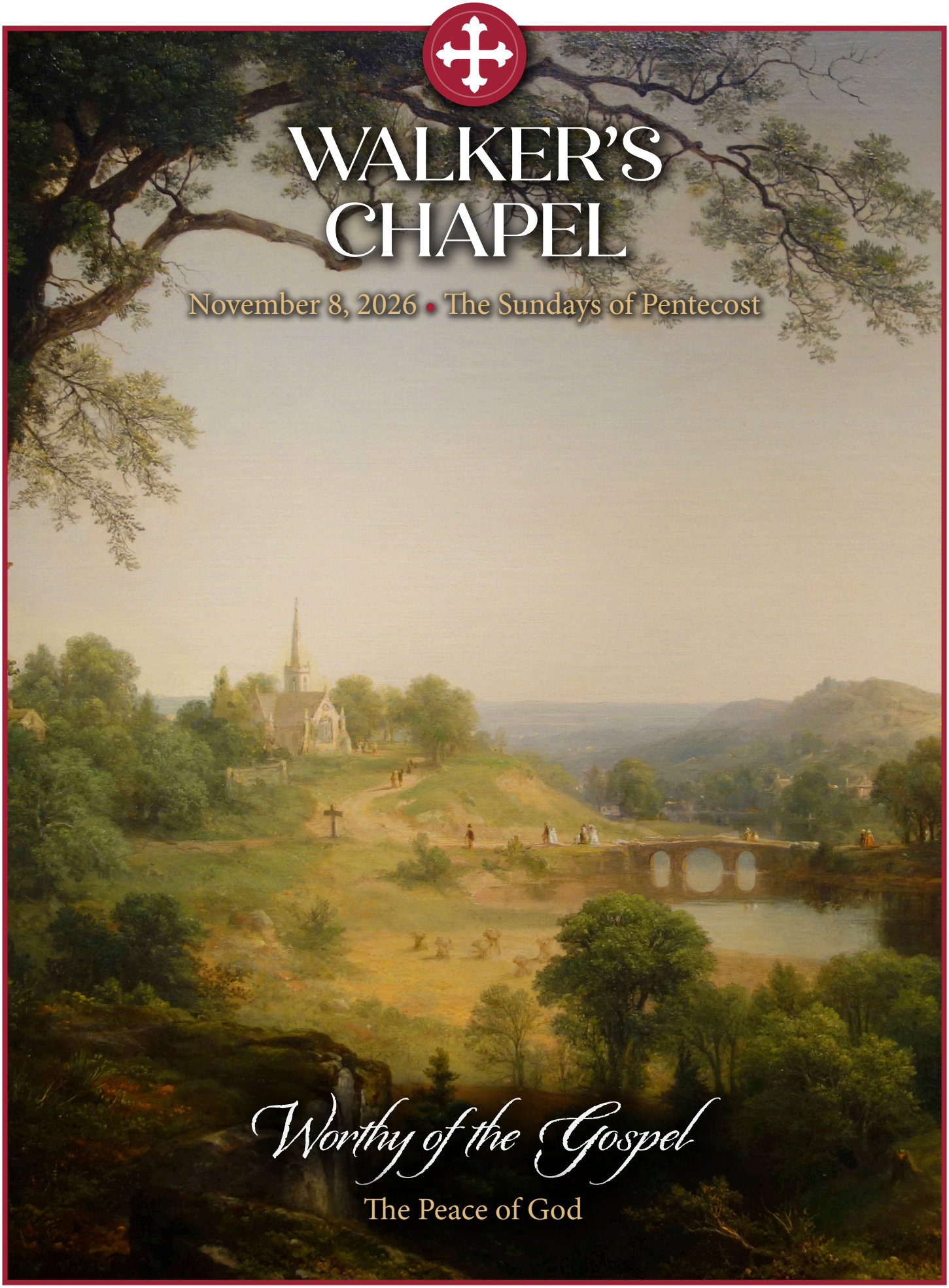


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November 8, 2026 • The Sundays of Pentecost

Worthy of the Gospel

The Peace of God

Service of Worship

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Prelude, Announcements, and Preparation

Words of Greeting

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus and the love of God and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People: And also with you.

God Calls His People and Reveals Himself

God calls His people to worship and come before Him. The Creator of all things reveals Himself through His Word and calls us into His presence.

Call to Worship • Psalm 62:5-8, 11-12

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man
according to his work. ***Amen***

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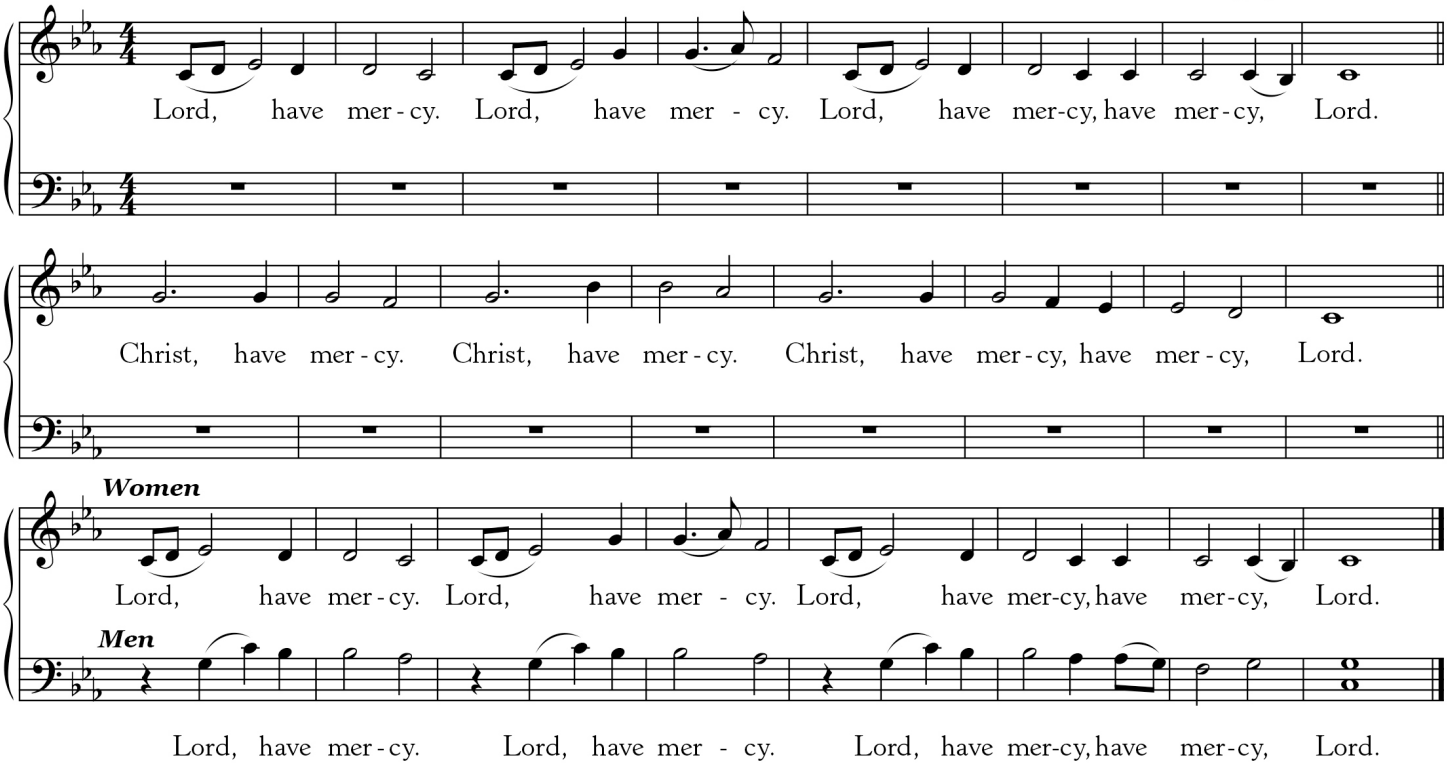
Hymn of Praise • O Worship the King (Hymnal, 2)

God Calls His People to Confession, Repentance, and Reconciliation

The People of God respond to His Word by confessing their sins, repenting of their sinful ways, and seeking God's favor through the reconciling work of Jesus, the Son of God.

Hymn of Prayer • *Lord, Have Mercy*

Gregory D. Wilbur, 2009



Prayer of Confession • *Phil 4:2-3; 2:3-4; 4:4-5; Jas 3:16; Phil 4:6; 4:8; Col 3:1-2; Rom 12:2; Phil 4:7-9*

Leader: Father, You call us to live in harmony with one another, but our pride has often made us impatient, contentious, and unwilling to pursue peace with our brothers and sisters.

People: We have insisted upon our own way, neglected the interests of others, and valued our own opinions more than the unity of Your church.

Leader: You command us to rejoice in You always and to let our reasonableness be known to everyone, yet we have often given way to discontentment, complaining, and harshness.

People: Rather than pursuing peace and humility, we have allowed envy, selfish ambition, and resentment to take root in our hearts.

Leader: You instruct us not to be anxious about anything, but to bring everything before You in prayer. Yet we have often allowed our worries to overwhelm us rather than trusting in Your care.

People: We have filled our minds with fears, worldly distractions, and unworthy thoughts, neglecting what is true, honorable, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise.

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Leader: Forgive us, Father, and turn our hearts toward heavenly things. Teach us to rejoice in Your goodness, to pray with thanksgiving, and to trust Your wise and gracious providence.

All: Renew our minds by Your truth, and give us grace to practice what we have learned from Your Word. Let the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon • *Romans 5:1-2, 6-11*

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation." ***Amen***

Psalm of Confidence • *Psalm 4: Lord, Will You Answer When I Pray* *(see next page)*

God Teaches Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading • *Philippians 4:1-9*
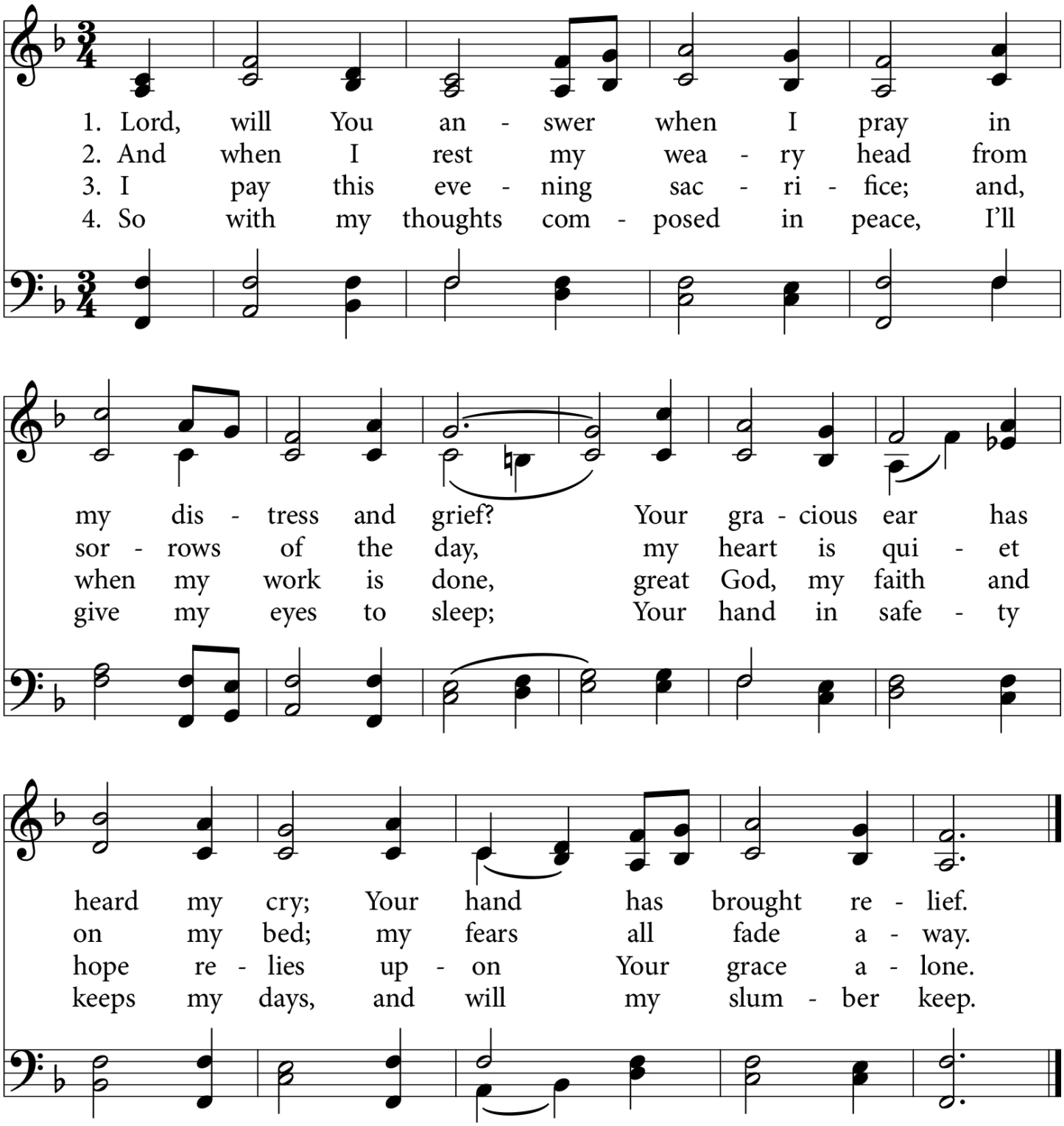
Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

[2] I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. [3] Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

[4] Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. [5] Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; [6] do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. [7] And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

[8] Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. [9] What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Psalm 4: Lord, Will You Answer When I Pray



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Sermon

The Peace of God – Jeremiah Pent, *Pastor*

God's People Respond in Grateful Praise

Hymn of Faith • *It is Well With My Soul (Hymnal, 691)*

Profession of Faith • *The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 36*

Question: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

Answer:

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are,
assurance of God's love,
peace of conscience,
joy in the Holy Spirit,
increase of grace, and
perseverance therein to the end. ***Amen***

Prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving, and Petition

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 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, forever. ***Amen***

God Sends His People Out to Be Light in Darkness
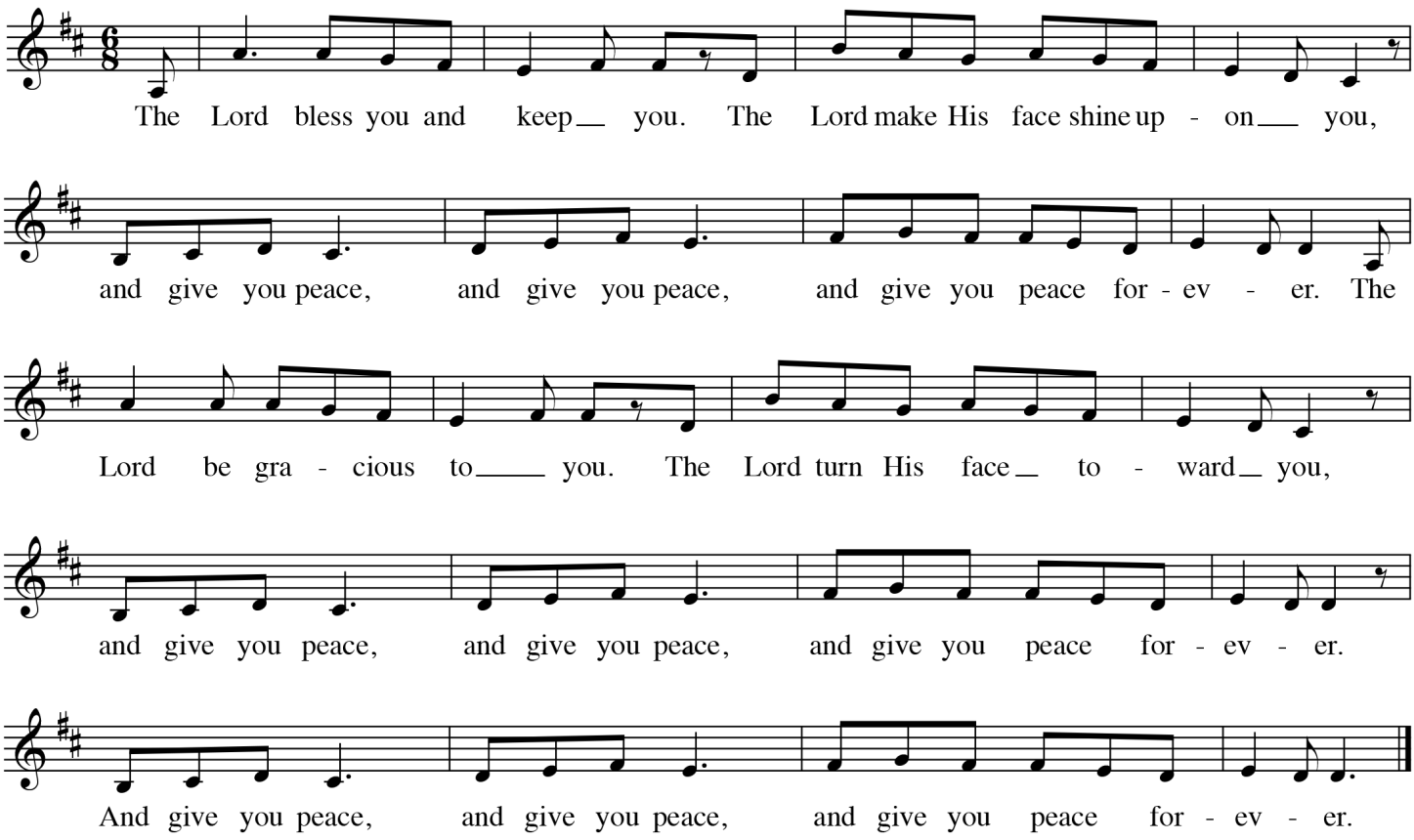
After calling His people into His presence, forgiving their sins, and instructing them in His Word, God sends His people into the world to show His light in the darkness.

Hymn of Rejoicing • *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (Hymnal, 604)*

Benediction • *based on 2 Corinthians 13:11, 14*

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice!
Aim for restoration, comfort one another,
agree with one another, live in peace;
and the God of love and peace will be with you. . . .
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." ***Amen***

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