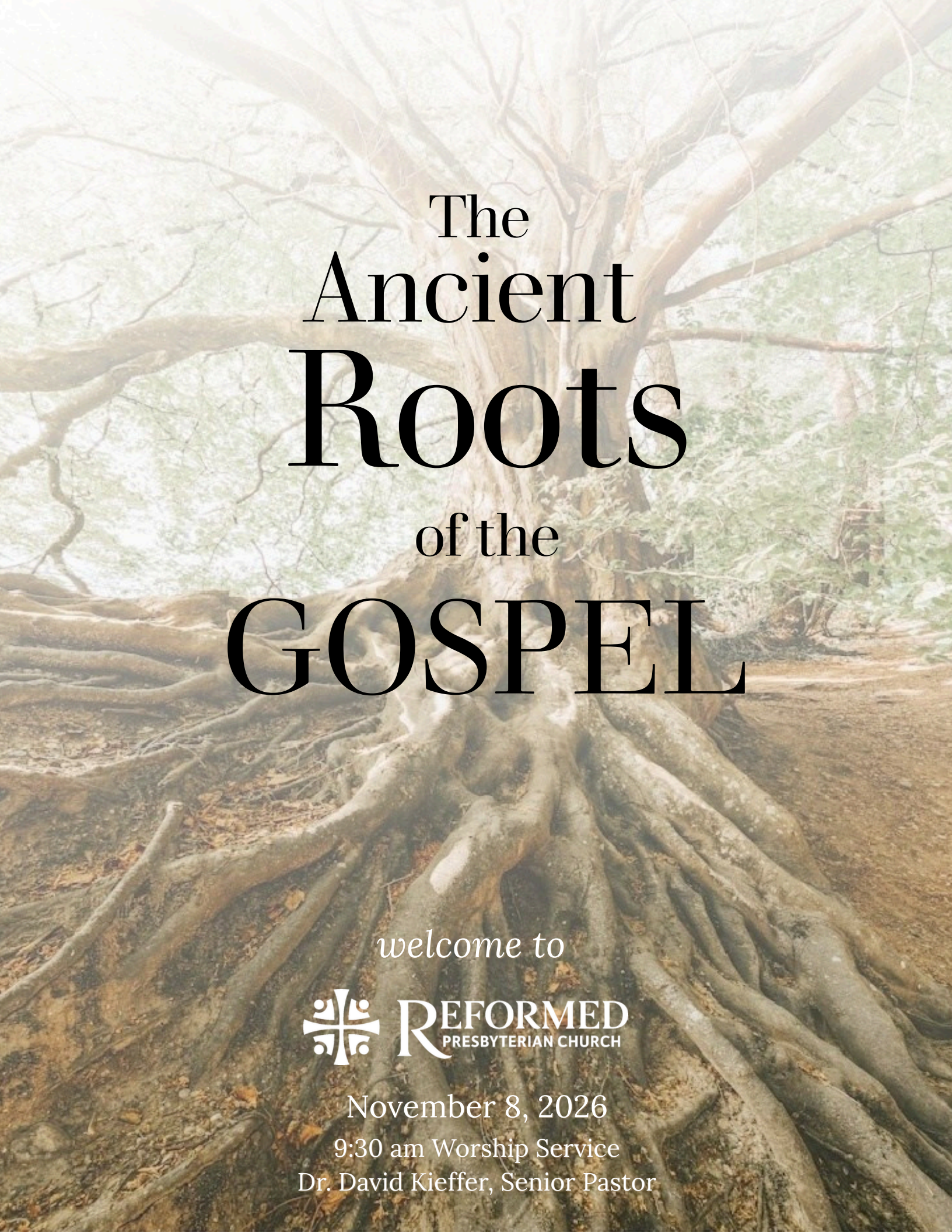


The Ancient Roots of the GOSPEL

welcome to

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 8, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service

Dr. David Kieffer, Senior Pastor

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Multiplying disciples one life at a time

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Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you are worshiping with us this morning!
Hearing Devices are available at the sound booth.

Today's Speaker: Dr. David Kieffer, Senior Pastor
Worship Leader: Lincoln Fitch, Ruling Elder
Organist: Courtney Brooke

Childcare: Our ushers will be happy to direct you to any of these locations.
Nursery: during the worship service for infants through 3 years old in Room 103 (includes a **Nursing Mother's Room:** private room with a livestream of service).
Family Room: to see and hear the service; located across from Nursery; and the narthex classroom where service is projected for families that need some privacy.
Children's Worship: provided each Sunday (except first Sunday of each month) for children 4-6 years old. Children are dismissed before the sermon.
Children's sermon papers and activities: located at shelf in back of sanctuary.

Sunday School:
Nursery (birth-2 years old): Nursery Room 103
Toddler Class (2.5-3 years old): Nursery Room 101
Pre-K/K Class (4-5 years old): 2nd floor, Room 208
Beginners Class (6 years old): Room 204
Early Elementary Class (7 years old): Room 201
Middle Elementary Class (8 years old): Room 203
Upper Elementary Class (9-10 years old): Room 211
Jr. High (6th-8th grade): Room 213
Sr. High (9th-12th grade): Room 214

CAFE Class for adults:
New Members class on the 2nd floor in Room 212. Participation in the class does not obligate you to become a member. *Snacks will be served on the 2nd floor for this class.*
Bible Study Skills on the 3rd floor; *snacks provided.*

PRELUDE *Trumpet Voluntary/* J. Travers
Improvisation on 'O Worship the King' (Hymn 2)/ A. French

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 99:1-3 (ESV)

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

◊ A time of quiet preparation

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE **100** *Holy! Holy! Holy!*

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH** Adapted from Isaiah 3

Leader: Behold, the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. They were haughty and did an abomination before me. So, I removed them, when I saw it.

People: We have committed more abominations than they and have made them appear righteous by all the abominations that we have committed.

Leader: So be ashamed, you also, and bear your disgrace, for you have made even gross sinners appear righteous.

People: We are ashamed of our ways. Have mercy on us and establish your covenant that we may know you alone are the LORD and walk in your ways.

Take a moment to silently confess your sin to God.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: 2 Peter 2:6-9 (ESV)

Leader: If by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked... then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials.

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell[1]. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[2] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

[1]meaning *the God-forsaken state of Jesus in his suffering, death, and burial*. [2]meaning *universal*

WE RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS Philip Sneller, Morgan Sendgikoski, and Kaylie Umble

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

***WE EXALT OUR LORD** *Rise My Soul, the Lord is Risen*
WORSHIP SONGS *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*
Speak, O Lord

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS
OFFERING/CHORAL OFFERTORY *Wings of the Dawn*
DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
(ages 4-6 years old)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 19:1-38 (ESV)

The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate
of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed himself with
his face to the earth [2]and said, "My lords, please turn aside to your servant's
house and spend the night and wash your feet. Then you may rise up early and
go on your way." They said, "No; we will spend the night in the town square."
[3]But he pressed them strongly; so they turned aside to him and entered his
house. And he made them a feast and baked unleavened bread, and they ate.
[4]But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young
and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house. [5]And they called
to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us,
that we may know them." [6]Lot went out to the men at the entrance, shut the
door after him, [7]and said, "I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly.
[8]Behold, I have two daughters who have not known any man. Let me bring
them out to you, and do to them as you please. Only do nothing to these men,
for they have come under the shelter of my roof." [9]But they said, "Stand
back!" And they said, "This fellow came to sojourn, and he has become the
judge! Now we will deal worse with you than with them." Then they pressed
hard against the man Lot, and drew near to break the door down. [10]But the
men reached out their hands and brought Lot into the house with them and
shut the door. [11]And they struck with blindness the men who were at the
entrance of the house, both small and great, so that they wore themselves out
groping for the door. [12]Then the men said to Lot, "Have you anyone else here?
Sons-in-law, sons, daughters, or anyone you have in the city, bring them out
of the place. [13]For we are about to destroy this place, because the outcry
against its people has become great before the Lord, and the Lord has sent us
to destroy it." [14]So Lot went out and said to his sons-in-law, who were to
marry his daughters, "Up! Get out of this place, for the Lord is about to
destroy the city." But he seemed to his sons-in-law to be jesting. [15]As morning
dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Up! Take your wife and your two
daughters who are here, lest you be swept away in the punishment of the
city." [16]But he lingered. So the men seized him and his wife and his two
daughters by the hand, the Lord being merciful to him, and they brought him
out and set him outside the city. [17]And as they brought them out, one said,
"Escape for your life. Do not look back or stop anywhere in the valley. Escape
to the hills, lest you be swept away." [18]And Lot said to them, "Oh, no, my
lords. [19]Behold, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have
shown me great kindness in saving my life. But I cannot escape to the hills,
lest the disaster overtake me and I die. [20]Behold, this city is near enough to
flee to, and it is a little one. Let me escape there—is it not a little one?—and
my life will be saved!" [21]He said to him, "Behold, I grant you this favor also,
that I will not overthrow the city of which you have spoken.

[22]Escape there quickly, for I can do nothing till you arrive there." Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar. [23]The sun had risen on the earth when Lot came to Zoar. [24]Then the Lord rained on Sodom and Gomorrah sulfur and fire from the Lord out of heaven. [25]And he overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. [26]But Lot's wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt. [27]And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the Lord. [28]And he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah and toward all the land of the valley, and he looked and, behold, the smoke of the land went up like the smoke of a furnace. [29]So it was that, when God destroyed the cities of the valley, God remembered Abraham and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow when he overthrew the cities in which Lot had lived. [30] Now Lot went up out of Zoar and lived in the hills with his two daughters, for he was afraid to live in Zoar. So he lived in a cave with his two daughters. [31]And the firstborn said to the younger, "Our father is old, and there is not a man on earth to come in to us after the manner of all the earth. [32] Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve offspring from our father." [33]So they made their father drink wine that night. And the firstborn went in and lay with her father. He did not know when she lay down or when she arose. [34]The next day, the firstborn said to the younger, "Behold, I lay last night with my father. Let us make him drink wine tonight also. Then you go in and lie with him, that we may preserve offspring from our father." [35]So they made their father drink wine that night also. And the younger arose and lay with him, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose. [36]Thus both the daughters of Lot became pregnant by their father. [37]The firstborn bore a son and called his name Moab. He is the father of the Moabites to this day. [38]The younger also bore a son and called his name Ben-ammi. He is the father of the Ammonites to this day.

SERMON **When Sodom Gets Into People's Bones**
Genesis series: The Ancient Roots of the Gospel
Dr. David Kieffer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **460** (vss. 1-4, 6) *Amazing Grace*

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

100 Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before the Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares.

Rise My Soul The Lord Is Risen

Rise my soul, the Lord is risen
Come behold the empty grave
See the place where darkness laid Him
Sing for only hope remains
Hallelujah, praise forever
Death defeated and life restored
By that great immortal power
Christ is risen, arise my soul

Rest my soul, the Lord is risen
Love's redeeming work is done
Now the Father sees His children
As He sees His sinless Son
Oh the wonder, oh the glory
That same favor is now my own
Shame behind me grace before me
Christ is risen, arise my soul

Arise my soul, arise my soul
Arise my soul, arise my soul

Peace my soul, the Lord is risen
Come and have your hope renewed
For this trial is brief and fleeting
Tears will turn to glory soon
Shout with joy and sound the triumph
Let the music of heaven roar
Let the boast of death be silent
Christ is risen, arise my soul

Arise my soul, for I am risen
Seated now with Christ my Lord
As my life belongs to heaven
Fear shall hold its sway no more
Onward, upward, toward the treasure
Filled with courage and endless hope
For this truth is mine forever
Christ is risen, arise my soul
For this truth is mine forever
Christ is risen, arise my soul

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Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Verse 1
What gift of grace
is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more
for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness
and freedom
My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace

Refrain 1
To this I hold:
my hope is only Jesus
For my life
is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine,
I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Verse 2
The night is dark
but I am not forsaken
For by my side,
the Savior, He will stay
I labor on
in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need,
His power is displayed

Refrain 2
To this I hold:
my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley
He will lead
Oh, the night has been won,
and I shall overcome!
Yet not I,
but through Christ in me

Verse 3
No fate I dread,
I know I am forgiven
The future sure,
the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled
and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised
to overthrow the grave

Refrain 3
To this I hold:
my sin has been defeated
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea
Oh, the chains are released,
I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Verse 4
With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
that He will bring me home
And day by day
I know He will renew me
Until I stand
with joy before the throne

Refrain 4
To this I hold:
my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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460 Amazing Grace!

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

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