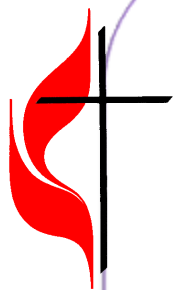


# **Cheverly United Methodist Church**





# **Sunday Morning Worship**

**10 am**

**2801 Cheverly Ave**



**Cheverly, MD 20785**

**/CheverlyUnitedMethodistChurch**

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Ascension Sunday**

Jesus Gives  
Us Unity

John 17:20-26

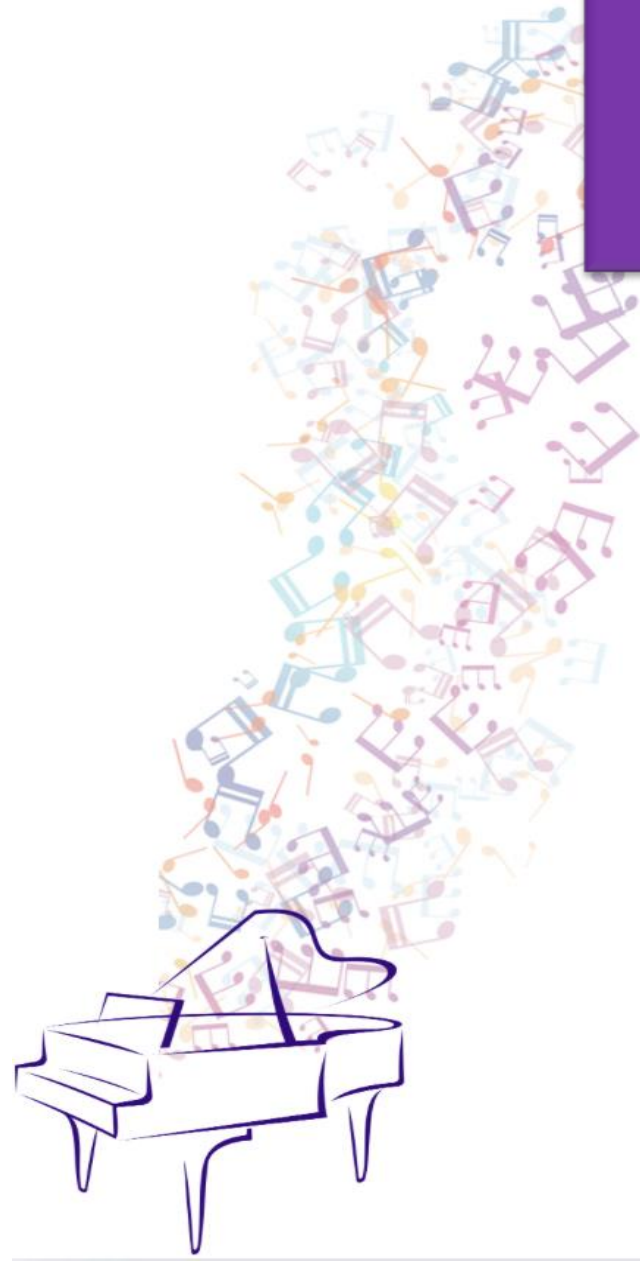


# Praise Time

*Brian Frye, piano*

***“All Hail the Power  
of Jesus Name”***

***UMH 154***





The background of the image is a light cream color, decorated with a dense pattern of colorful musical notes and symbols. These notes, in shades of blue, yellow, orange, and purple, are scattered across the entire page, creating a festive and musical atmosphere.

***All hail the power of Jesus' name!***

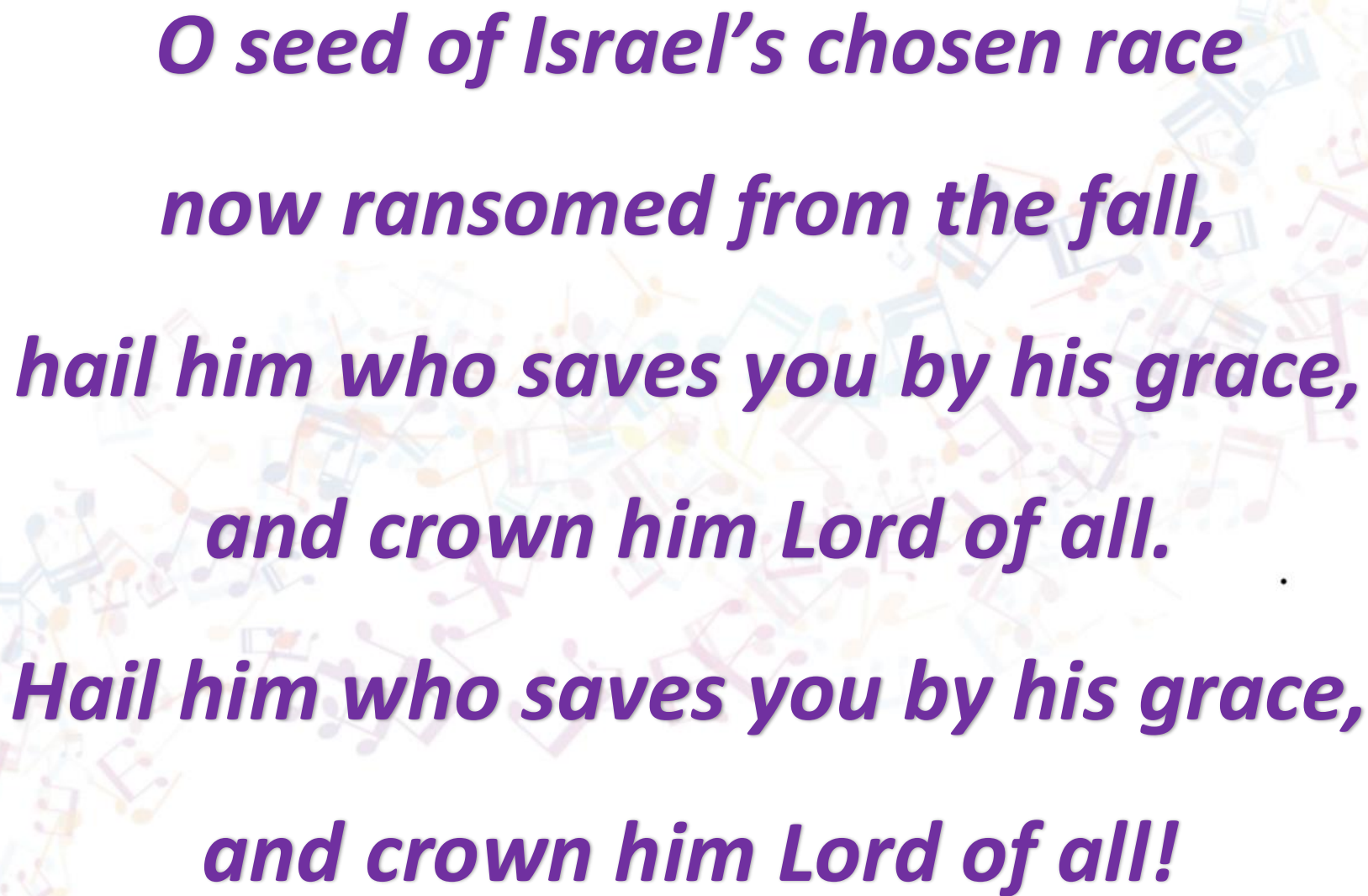
***Let angels prostrate fall.***

***Bring forth the royal diadem,***

***and crown him Lord of all.***

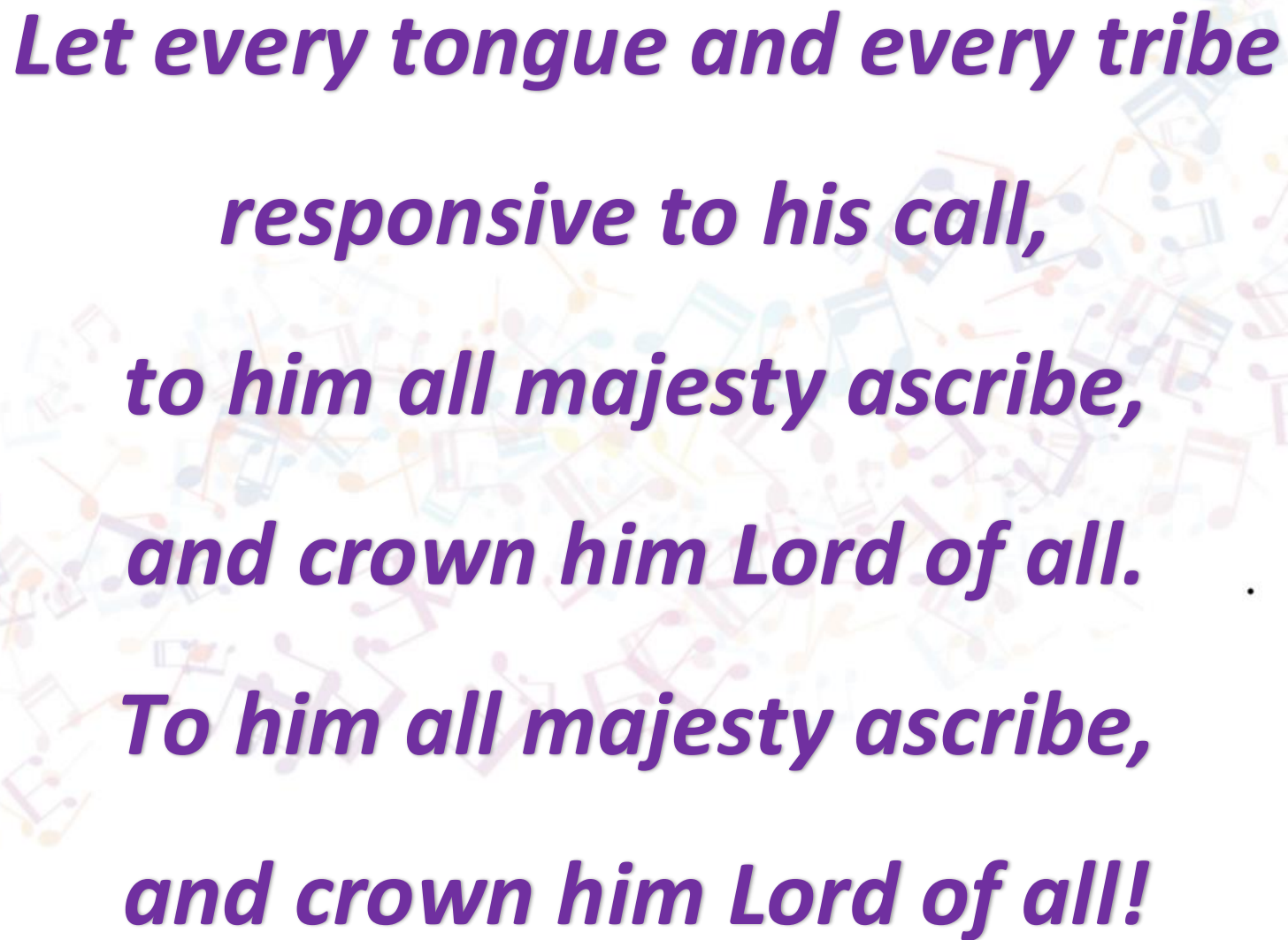
***Bring forth the royal diadem,***

***and crown him Lord of all!***

The background of the image is a light cream color, decorated with a dense pattern of small, colorful musical notes and symbols. These notes are in various colors including blue, yellow, orange, and pink, and are scattered across the entire page, creating a festive and musical atmosphere.

***O seed of Israel's chosen race  
now ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.***

***Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all!***

The background of the slide is white with a faint, artistic pattern of colorful musical notes and staves in shades of blue, purple, and yellow, scattered across the right and bottom portions of the image.

***Let every tongue and every tribe  
responsive to his call,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!***

***Oh, that with all the sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!***

***We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.***

***We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.***



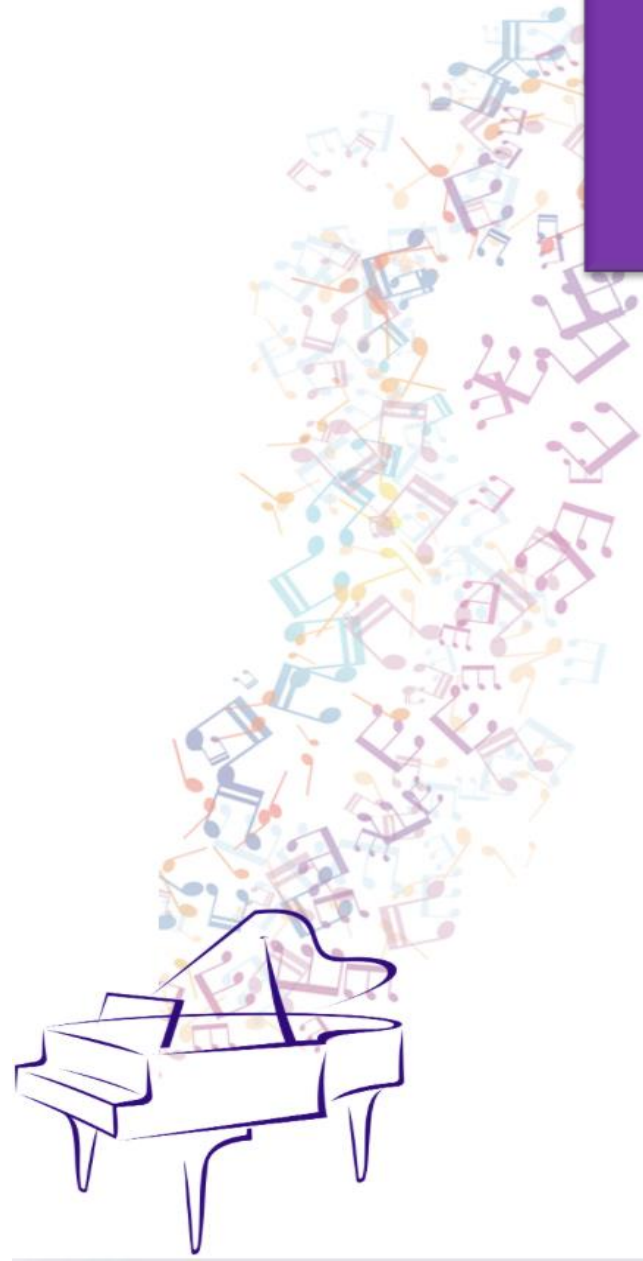


# Praise Time

*Brian Frye, piano*

***“He is Exalted”***

**TFWS 2070**



The background of the image is a light cream color, decorated with a dense pattern of colorful musical notes and symbols. These notes, in shades of blue, green, yellow, and purple, are scattered across the entire frame, creating a festive and musical atmosphere.

***He is exalted the King is***

***exalted on High***

***I will praise Him***

***He is exalted forever exalted***

***And I will praise His name***

***He is the Lord  
Forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and Earth  
Rejoice in His holy name  
He is exalted the King is  
exalted on high***



# Welcome!

Good Morning

Buenos Dias

Magandang Umaga Po

Ohayou



Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas  
Pastor

*God's glory is seen,  
not just in the heavens,  
but in our everyday lives.*



# Prayer of Invocation

~Liturgist

*God of grace and glory,  
shine through our worship,  
that we may know your  
presence.*



*Shine through our lives,  
that we may bring your presence  
to others.*

*Shine through our world,  
that all may come to know you,  
love you, and glorify your name.*

*Amen*



# Scripture Reading ~ Liturgist

*John 17:20-26*



The Message (MSG)

© 1993, 2002, 2018 by Eugene H. Peterson

<sup>20-21</sup> I'm praying not only for them But also for those who will believe in me Because of them and their witness about me. The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind— Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you, So they might be one heart and mind with us. Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me.



22-24 The same glory you gave me, I gave them, So they'll be as unified and together as we are— I in them and you in me. Then they'll be mature in this oneness, And give the godless world evidence That you've sent me and loved them In the same way you've loved me. Father, I want those you gave me To be with me, right where I am, So they can see my glory, the splendor you gave me, Having loved me Long before there ever was a world.



<sup>25-26</sup> Righteous Father, the world has never known you, But I have known you, and these disciples know That you sent me on this mission. I have made your very being known to them— Who you are and what you do— And continue to make it known, So that your love for me Might be in them Exactly as I am in them.



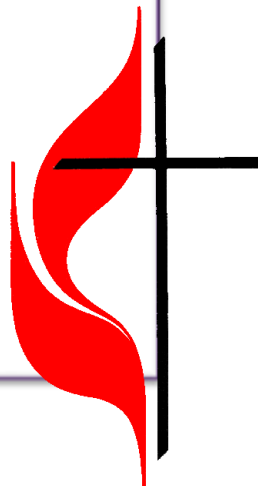
**The Word of God for  
the People of God!**

**Thanks be to God!**

# Cheverly UMC's Mission

*To show Christ's love for us by:*

- Welcoming all,*
- Worshipping joyfully*
- Sharing our faith, and*
- serving others.*



# Cheverly UMC's Vision



*We are the church  
in the heart of  
the community,  
with the community  
in its heart.*



# Children's Moment





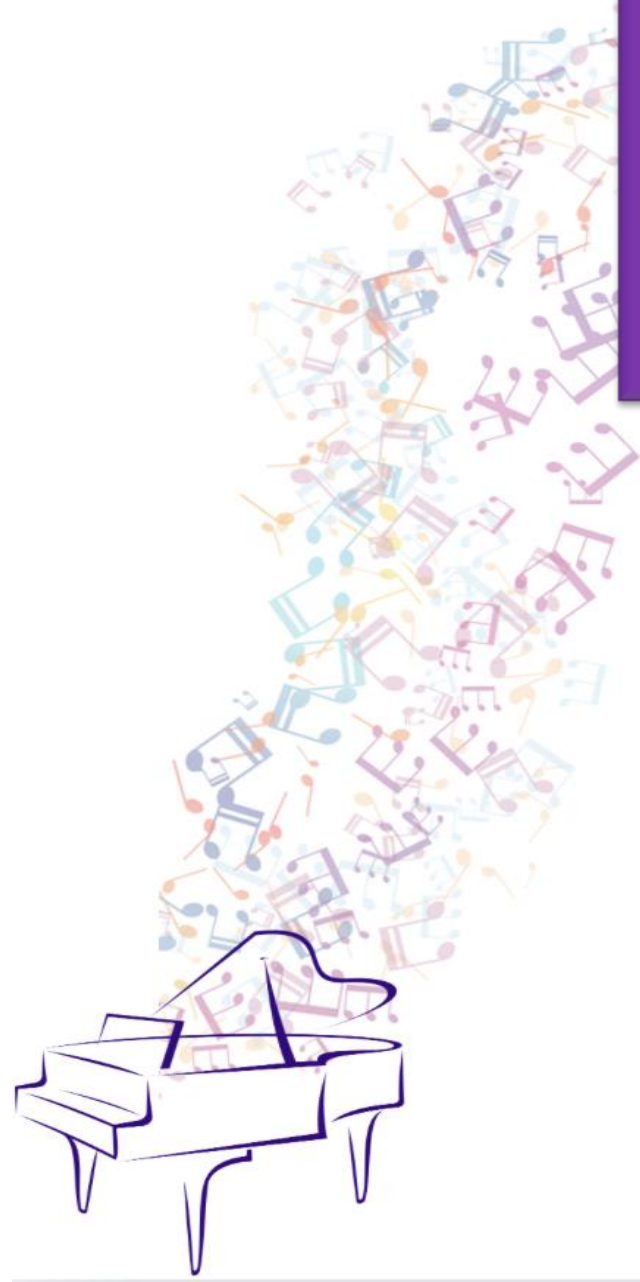
# Hymn of Preparation

Brian Frye

Piano

***“Alleluia!  
Sing to Jesus”***

*Source: Psalms and Hymns to the Living God #296*



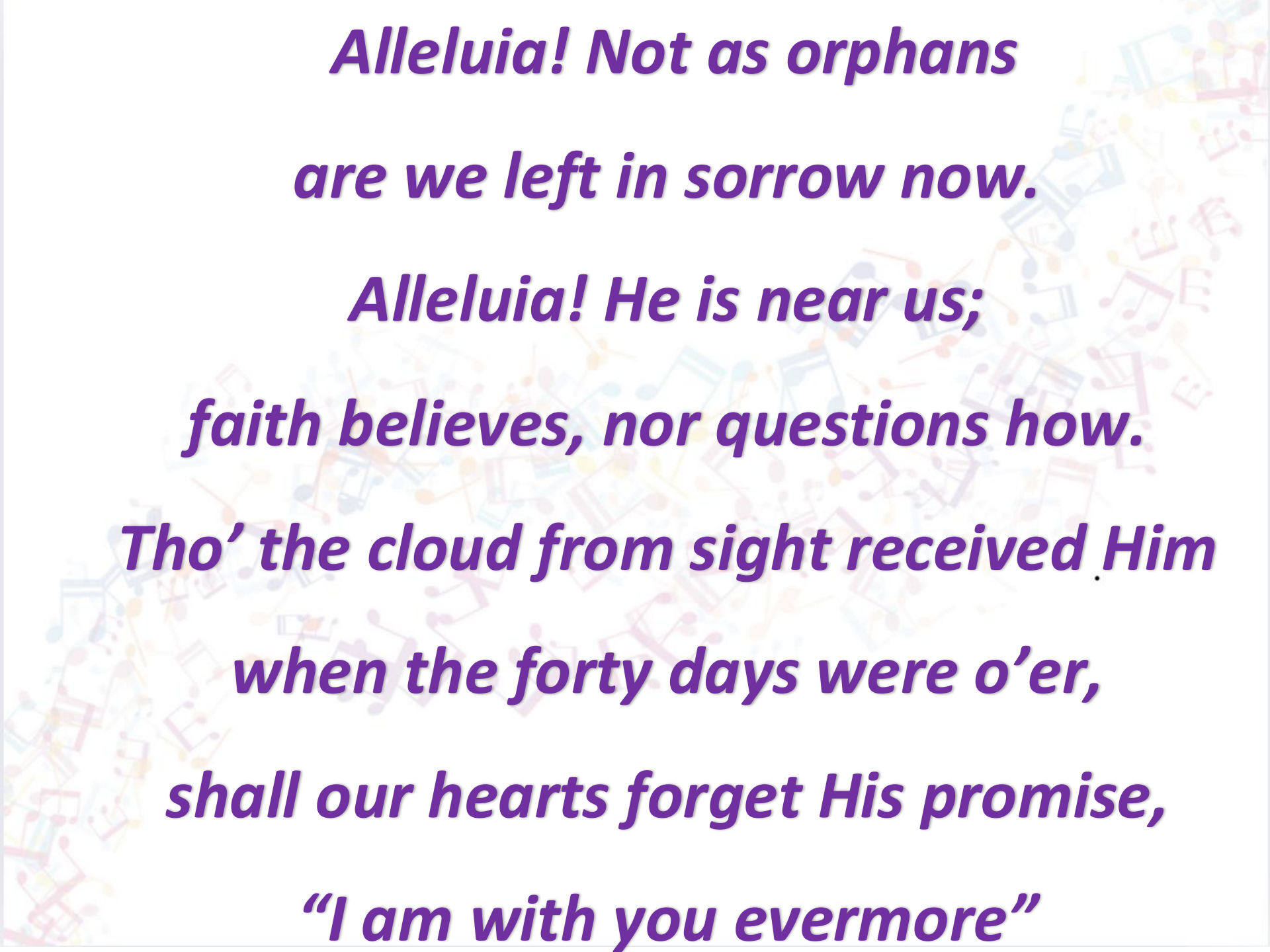
The background of the image is a light cream color, decorated with a dense pattern of colorful musical notes and staves in shades of blue, green, yellow, and pink. The notes are scattered across the entire page, creating a festive and musical atmosphere.

***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne.***

***Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.***

***Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:***

***“Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by His blood”***

The background of the image is a light cream color, decorated with a dense pattern of small, colorful musical notes and symbols in shades of blue, green, yellow, and pink. The text is written in a bold, purple, italicized serif font.

*Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now.*

*Alleluia! He is near us;  
faith believes, nor questions how.  
Tho' the cloud from sight received Him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget His promise,  
"I am with you evermore"*

***Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
here on earth our food, our stay.***

***Alleluia! Here the sinful  
flee to You from day to day.***

***Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.***



# Sermon: *I am praying for all!!*

H I S   W O R D S

**"MY PRAYER IS NOT FOR  
THEM ALONE. I PRAY ALSO  
FOR THOSE WHO WILL  
BELIEVE IN ME THROUGH  
THEIR MESSAGE..."**

J O H N   1 7 : 2 0 ,   N I V

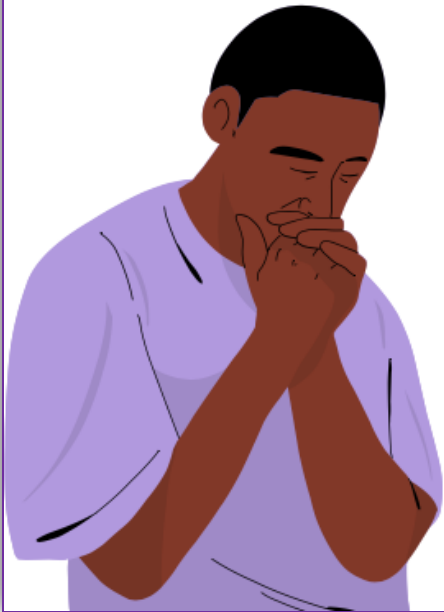
**Dr. Rev. Miguel Balderas**



# The Lord's Prayer

## UMH #895

**And now we pray, as  
Jesus taught  
us in our own  
language:**



*Our Father,  
who art in heaven...  
(que estas en los cielos)...*

***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*

# Communion



**Copyright:** “The Great Thanksgiving for the Season after Pentecost,” Copyright © 1972 The Methodist Publishing House; Copyright © 1980, 1981, 1985 UMPH; Copyright © 1986 by Abingdon Press; Copyright © 1987, 1989, 1992 UMPH. Used by permission.”

*Christ our Lord invites to his table  
all who love him, who earnestly  
repent of their sin and seek to  
live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sins  
before God and one another.*



*Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against*

*we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of  
the needy. Forgive us, we pray.*

*Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

*Hear the good news:*

*Christ died for us while we were  
yet sinners; that proves God's  
love toward us.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven!*

*In the name of Jesus  
Christ, you are  
forgiven! Glory to God.  
Amen*

*The Lord be with you.*

*And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts.*

*We lift them up to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

*It is right to give our thanks  
and praise.*

*It is right,  
and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to  
give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty (almighty God),  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*You formed us in your image and  
breathed into us the breath of life.*

*When we turned away,*

*and our love failed,*

*your love remained steadfast.*

*You delivered us from captivity,*



*made covenant to be our sovereign  
God, and spoke to us through your  
prophets, who looked for that day  
when justice shall roll down like  
waters and righteousness like an  
ever-flowing stream, when nation*

*shall not lift up sword against  
nation, neither shall they learn war  
anymore. And so, with your people  
on earth and all the company of  
heaven we praise your name and  
join their unending hymn:*

*And so, with your people on  
earth and all the company of  
heaven we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,*

*God of power and might,*

*heaven and earth are full of your*

*glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name*

*of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Holy are you, and blessed is your  
Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit  
anoointed him to preach good  
news to the poor, to proclaim  
release to the captives and  
recovering of sight to the blind, to*

*those who are oppressed, and to  
announce that the time had  
come when you would save your  
people. He healed the sick, fed  
the hungry, and ate with  
sinners.*

*By the baptism of his suffering,  
death, and resurrection you gave  
birth to your Church, delivered us  
from slavery to sin and death, and  
made with us a new covenant by  
water and the Spirit.*



*At his ascension you exalted  
him to sit and reign with you  
at your right hand.*

*On the night in which he gave  
himself up for us, he took  
bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke the bread, gave it to his  
disciples, and said:*

*“Take, eat; this is my body  
which is given for you.*

*Do this in remembrance of me.”*

*When the supper was over he  
took the cup, gave thanks to you,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:*

*“Drink from this, all of you; this is  
my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.*

*Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me."*

*And so, in remembrance of these  
your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,*



*we offer ourselves in praise and  
thanksgiving, as a holy and living  
sacrifice, in union with Christ's  
offering for us, as we proclaim  
the mystery of faith.*

*Christ has died;*

*Christ is risen;*

*Christ will come again.*

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
gathered here, and on these gifts  
of bread and wine.*

*Make them be for us the body and  
blood of Christ, that we may be for  
the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.*

*By your Spirit make us one with  
Christ, one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we feast at his  
heavenly banquet.*

*Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy  
Church, all honor and glory is  
yours, almighty Father (God),  
now and for ever.*

*Amen*

# Tithes and Offerings



**Glorious God,**

***as we dedicate these gifts to you,***

***may we shine with your glory and grace.***

***Shine through these gifts and through***

***our very lives, that others may***

***experience the beauty of your love***

***and the power of your presence.***

**Amen**

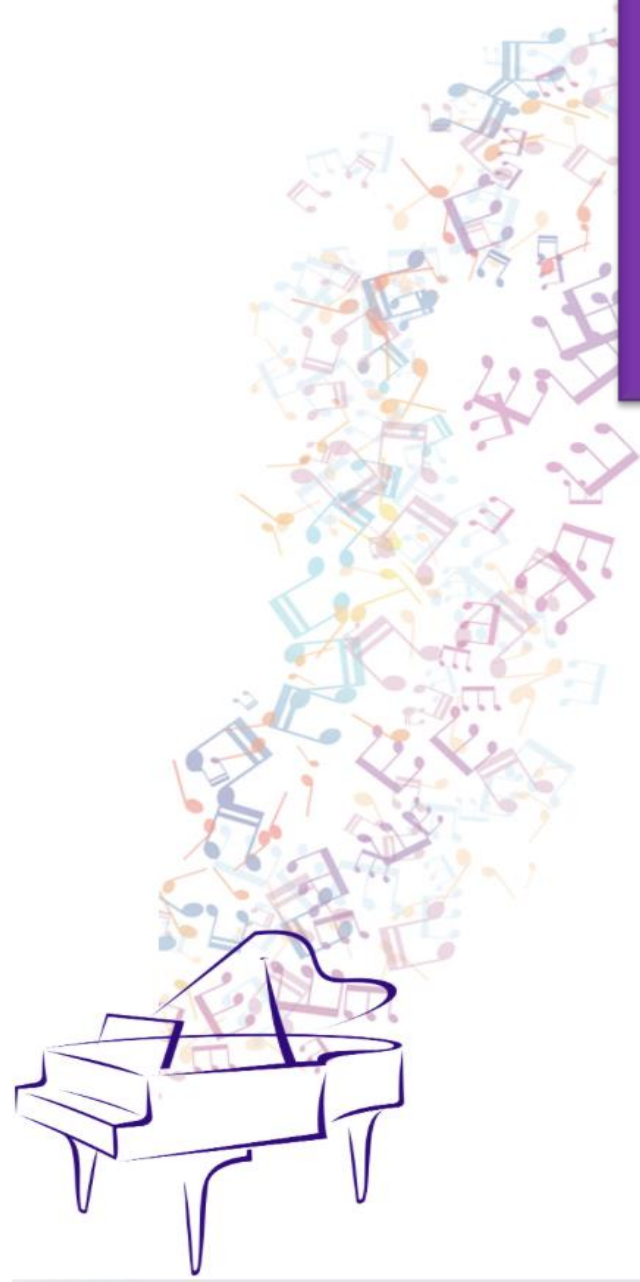


# Offertory

The Sanctuary Choir  
Brian Frye, piano

## ***“Come to the Water”***

**Words and Music by John B.  
Foley, S.J. | Choral Setting by  
Jack Schrader**



# 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





**Cheverly  
UMC**

**New Pastor  
starting  
July 1st, 2025**



**Rev. Edouard Kabamba**



## Cheverly UMC's Fundraiser

Enjoy some great food & finish up on graduation or Father's Day shopping, all while supporting Cheverly UMC!

**Have a night out or bring the family!**

**Franklins**  
**Restaurant, Brewery**  
**& General Store**

5123 Baltimore Ave  
Hyattsville, MD 20781

**Tuesday**  
**June 10th, 2025**  
**11am - 9pm**



**Mention Cheverly UMC**  
**when dining in or**  
**checking out!**







**Wednesday Night  
Bible Study**  
**April 30th, 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**on Zoom**

The Zoom link will be sent out through OnRealm.org. You may also call or text Cate Abbott at 301-509-5137 to receive the Zoom link.

**We would love to see you on Wednesday!**



# Calling all singers!

We're putting together an inter-generational choir to sing for Pastor Miguel's final Sunday service at Cheverly UMC on June 29th, and we'd love for you to be a part of it! This opportunity is open to children of all ages and adults.

We will have two practice sessions after the worship service on Sunday, June 15th, and Sunday, June 22nd, from 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM. The piece we'll be singing is "El Senor es Mi Pastor" (The Lord is My Shepherd).



**See Brian if  
you have any  
questions!**



# Affirmation Hymn

Brian Frye

Piano

***“One Bread,  
One Body”***

UMH #620



# Chorus:

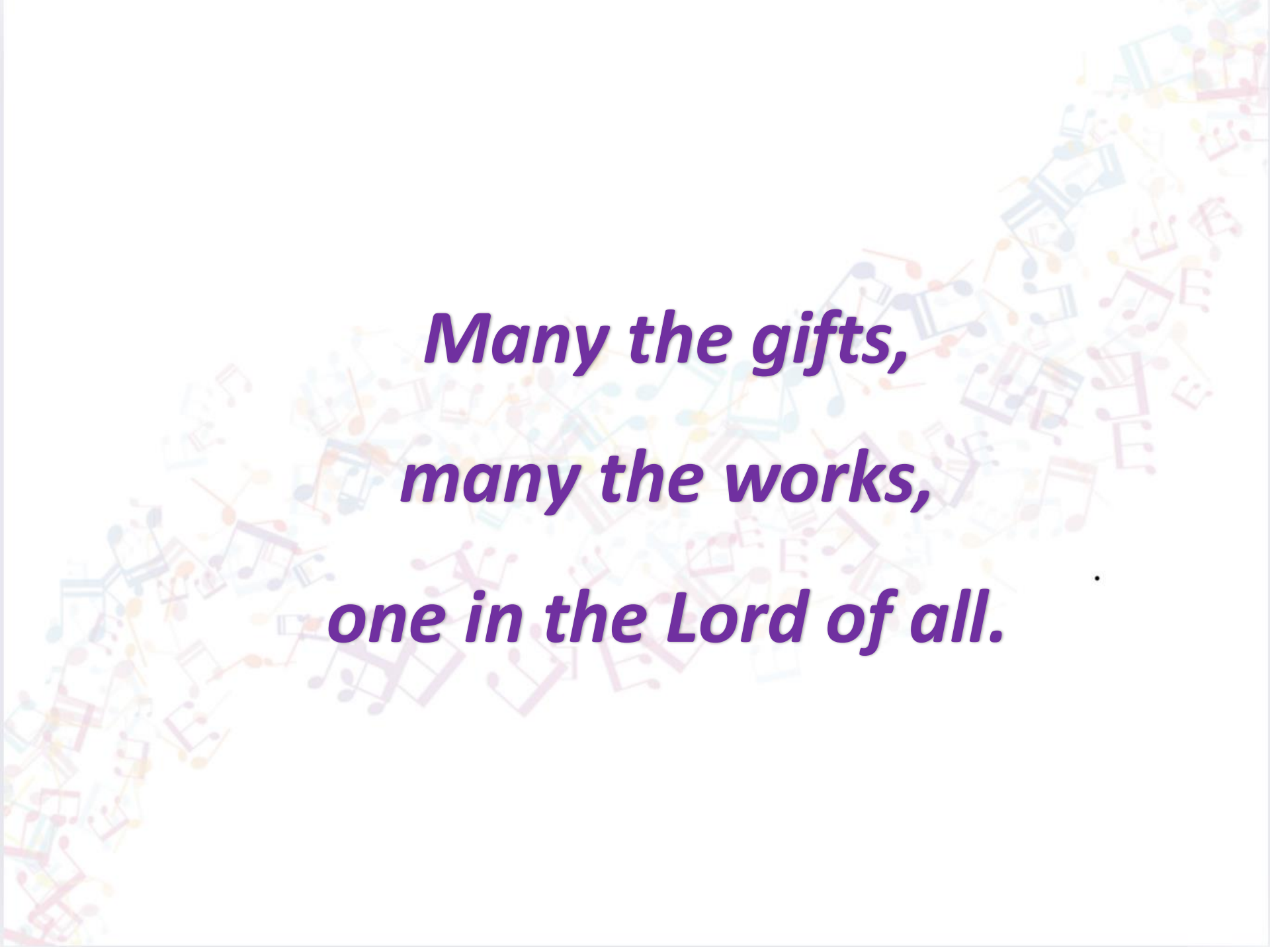
*One bread, one body, one Lord of  
all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout  
the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*

The background of the slide is a light cream color, decorated with a pattern of colorful musical notes and symbols. These notes, in shades of blue, purple, yellow, and orange, are scattered across the page, with a higher concentration on the left side, creating a decorative border effect.

***Gentile or Jew,  
servant or free,  
woman or man,  
no more.***

# Chorus:

*One bread, one body, one Lord of  
all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout  
the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*

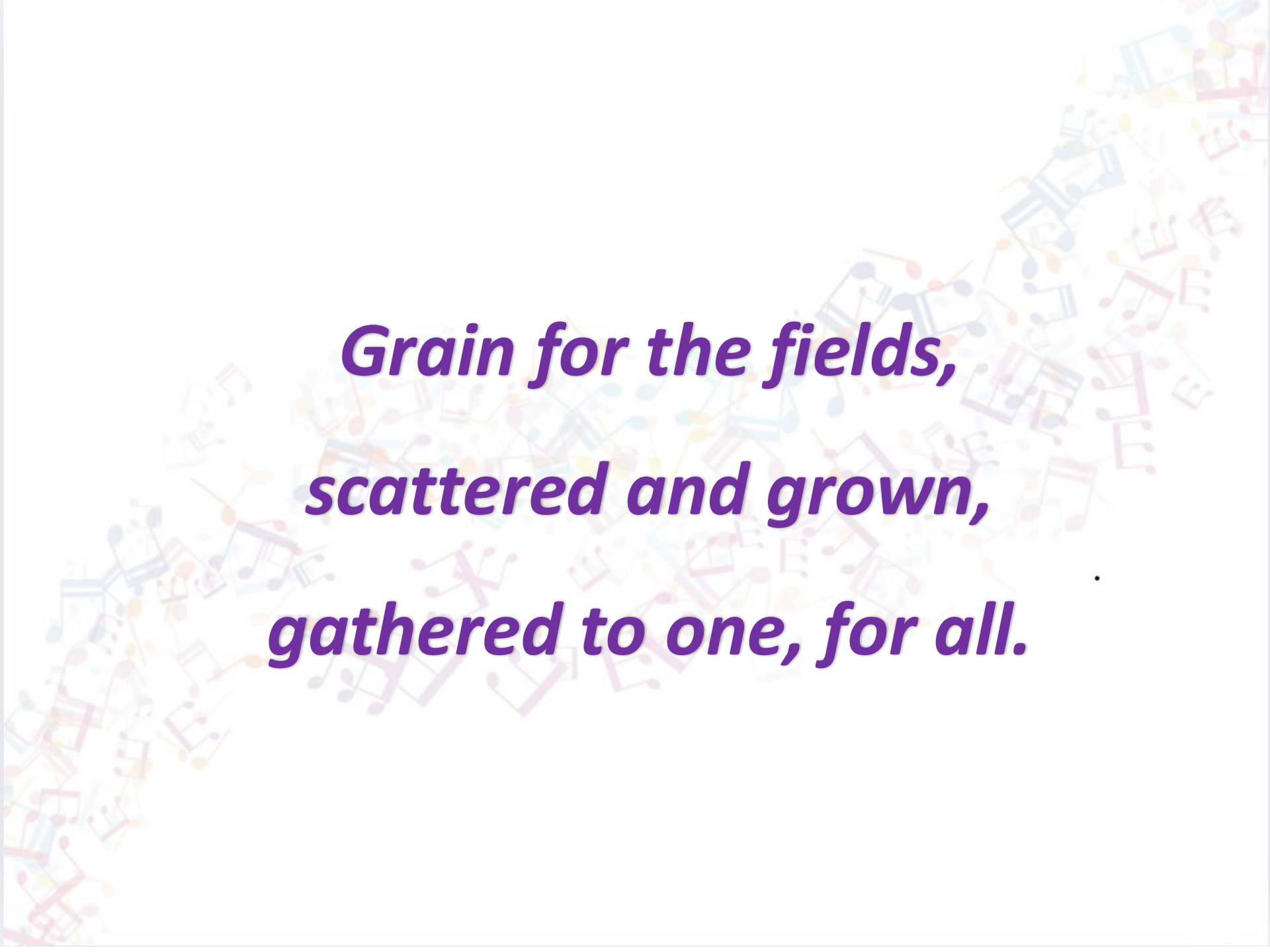
The background of the slide is a light cream color, decorated with a dense, swirling pattern of colorful musical notes and symbols. The notes are in various colors including blue, green, yellow, orange, and purple, and are scattered across the entire page, creating a festive and musical atmosphere.

***Many the gifts,  
many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.***

# Chorus:

*One bread, one body, one Lord of  
all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout  
the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*



The background of the slide is a light cream color, decorated with a dense, swirling pattern of colorful musical notes and symbols. The notes are in various colors including blue, green, yellow, orange, and purple, and are scattered across the entire page, creating a festive and musical atmosphere.

***Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.***

# Chorus:

*One bread, one body, one Lord of  
all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout  
the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*





# Sending Forth



**Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas**



**Let's go out in peace and power**  
**To love and serve the Lord**





# Postlude

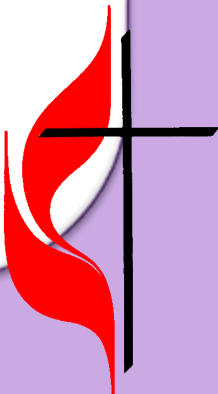
Brian Frye, Piano

***“I Will Be Here”***

by  
**Steven Curtis Chapman**

# End of Worship

**Thank you for your  
participation in today's service!**

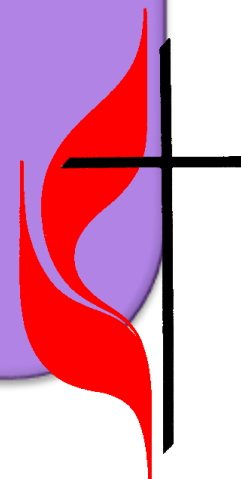


Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas | Pastor

Brian Loisel | Liturgist

TBD | Acolyte

Brian Frye | Music





**Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas  
Pastor**

**2801 Cheverly Ave  
Cheverly, MD 20785**

**301-773-1314**

**[www.CheverlyUMC.org](http://www.CheverlyUMC.org)**

