

393 Nearer, My God, to Thee

You are near, O Lord, and all Your commands are true. Ps. 119:151

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee! E'en though it
2. Though like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down, Dark-ness be
3. *There let the way ap - pear Steps un - to heav'n; All that Thou
4. Then, with my wak - ing thoughts Bright with Thy praise, Out of my
5. Or if on joy - ful wing, Cleav - ing the sky, Sun, moon, and

be a cross That rais-eth me; Still all my song shall be, Near-er, my
o - ver me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Near-er, my
send - est me In mer - cy giv'n; An - gels to beck - on me Near-er, my
ston - y griefs, **Beth - el I'll raise; So by my woes to be Near-er, my
stars for-got, Up - ward I fly, Still all my song shall be Near-er, my

God, to Thee, Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee. A - men.

*Genesis 28:12 **Genesis 35:15
TEXT: Sarah F. Adams; based on Genesis 28:10-22
MUSIC: Lowell Mason

BETHANY
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Kids’ Bible Memory Ministry Participants:

Nursery:

Henry Brown	Caroline Griffin	Ellie Smith
Mary Grace Clark	Tommy Haberkorn	Cooper Stroud
Emerson Creekmur	Conway Keel	Simeone Sweets
William Ewalt	Ella Morgan	Harvey Templeton
Abigail Freeman	Warner Mullins	Hank Wallace
Benny Gandy	Lucy Rende	Isabella West
Ellie Gandy	Bronze Scarbrough	

PreK Children:

Evie Bower	Annie Ewalt	Klara Drevet
Pete Haberkorn	William Greene	Dorothy Fluhrer
Harley Laskowske	Will Griffin	Brooklyn Whaley
Mason Stroud	Avery Keel	
	Coleman Ogles	
	Ellie Pond	

2nd Grade Children:

Ella Ewalt	Hudson Whaley	5th Grade Children:
Joseph Frees		Camp Reardon
Alex Granberry	4th Grade Children:	Elsbeth Wilson
Alice Hafner	David Berman	
	Caelyn Glick	



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The Lord’s Day SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE
“Be Still, My Soul” by J. Sibelius, arr. C. H. Davis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
“Here I Am to Worship” by Hughes, arr. Berry

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

†CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 27:1, 4-5, 7-8
Reader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
People: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.
Reader: For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of His tent;
He will lift me high upon a rock.
People: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me.
You have said, “Seek My face.”
My heart says to You, “Your face, Lord, do I seek.”

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Completed All of the Verses:

Nursery:	1st-3rd Grades:	4th-5th Grades:
Abigail Parkhurst	Finn Joynt	Taylor Brown
	Braden Knauth	Joelle Casson
PreK-K:	Benjamin Sisco	Owen Joynt
Lydia Sweets	Isaac Sweets	Elizabeth Reynolds
	Nathanael Sweets	MaryWells Rolen
		Rose Whitacre

Completed 25+ Catechisms:

Calvin Berman
Jack Haberkorn

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†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.

†HYMNS OF PRAISE
“O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling” No. 444 (vv. 1-4)
“Christ for the World We Sing” No. 447 (vv. 1-4)

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 98 and 99
Reader: What is prayer?
People: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God,
for things agreeable to His will,
in the name of Christ,
with confession of our sins,
and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.
Reader: What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?
People: The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer;
but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer
which Christ taught His disciples,
commonly called the Lord’s Prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN
adapted from Every Moment Holy
O Lord, we confess our disordered desires,
our lust to indulge in things that war against our own hearts
and the hearts of those we love.
O Christ, take our desires and let them be subsumed
in still greater desire for You,
until there remains no room for lesser cravings.
Faced with temptation, we would rather choose You, Jesus—
But we are weak.
So be our strength.
We are shadowed.
Be our light.
We are selfish.
Remake us now,
and refashion our desires
according to the better designs of Your love. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE
“Nearer, My God, to Thee” Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Everley Josephine Alley, daughter of Nick and Lindsey Alley

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY
“Lord, Here Am I” by John Ness Beck

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH*
*Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the
Fellowship Hall level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.

†DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE
SERMON
Ruth 1:16-17, 4:13-17 — “The Love That Leads to Life”
“Paying Attention to God in a Chaotic World”
Pastor Chris Ehlers

†HYMN OF RESPONSE
“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” No. 560 (vv. 1,3)

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE
†BENEDICTION
from Numbers 6:24-26
Pastor: May the LORD bless you and keep you;
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace, both now and forevermore,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE
“God of Grace” arr. Paul Manz

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the friends of the Flower Ministry
in memory of Stephen Hill, son of Carolyn and Charlie Hill.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to
our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, August 8th.

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