



Confession (from BCW) **Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.** [*silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any sin that needs confessing - offer it to God & let it go*]

Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen
(Blue Hymnal No. 579)



"Shine, Jesus, Shine" CTL 102 (Trp)
Kendrick

Shine, Jesus, shine;
Fill this land with the Fathers glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;
Set out hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and
Let there be light.

"Father, I Adore You" Red Praise 45 Coelho

Father, (*Jesus, Spirit*) I adore You,
Lay my life before You—
How I love You!



Scripture Gen 1:1-2: 4a (p. 1)

Faith and Engagement



"Come, Great God of All the Ages"
(Blue Hymnal) **No. 132**



Prayers of the Pastor and the People with Praise and Thanksgiving

*share briefly names & situations to lift to God in prayer
– we know God is more than able to hold
all we offer & God knows the details!*
Lord in Your mercy... **Hear our prayer**

Blessing



**"Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)
Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!"**

“ Holy, Holy, Holy” Reginald Heber

1. 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!

2. 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 was and is and evermore shall be.

3. 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.

4. 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!
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“Come, Great God of All the Ages” Mary Jackson Cathey

1 Come, great God of all the ages; make your earthly mission known; speak through every deed and person; let your way and will be shown. Guide the church to true commitment; give direction now, we ask; fit us for the work of building; dedicate us to the task.

2 Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit, sure foundation, cornerstone; help us form the church eternal; may your vision be our own. Send a message to each follower; lead all people to your way; urge us to strong faith and action as we build the church today.

3 Come, great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear your call; through the moving of your presence, let redeeming love recall ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds; challenge us to do your bidding, see your purpose, fill all needs.

4 Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God; in commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod; as we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see; place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.

