



ST. MARK  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

**Worship Bulletin**  
**June 28, 2026**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### CENTERING PRAYER

God of the Nations, your compassion reaches beyond the mere making and keeping of promises. Teach us to listen to one another with your heart, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRELUDE

*Hallelujah, What a Savior*

Mark Hayes

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

**Praise befits the upright.**

Sing to him a new song;

**Play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,

**the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.**

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

**even as we hope in you.**

### † HYMN

**“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”**

Hymnal #839

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all creation, we come before you humbly acknowledging the many ways we caused harm to you, our neighbors, and ourselves. We put our trust in princes and principalities and ignore your command to have no other gods before you. We look with fear upon our neighbors when you call us to serve all those in need. We have forgotten you, but you promise to remember us. Forgive the many ways we have grieved your heart and put a new and right spirit within us. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world.**

(Silent Confession)

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### † GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #581

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

### † HYMN

**“Your Only Son”**

Hymnal #518

### SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:1-14

### SERMON

“Washed Up”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism LORD'S DAY 26

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**A. To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins because of Christ's blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross.<sup>1</sup> To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and live holy and blameless lives.<sup>2</sup>**

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OFFERTORY

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley

Holy Treble Makers! (Nina Collier, Lisa Marsh, & Amy Shelton), Debbie Lunte & JeeHye Lee - piano

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

**Hymnal #609**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

† **HYMN**

**"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

**Hymnal #338**

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**

**"Blessed Be Your Name"**

**RESPONSE**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord**

**Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord**

**Blessed be Your glorious name**

POSTLUDE

*Trust in Jesus*

W.J. Kirkpatrick

*†In body or spirit, please rise.*

*The floral arrangement for worship service is given by Judy Richardson.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June**

**28** Adult Sunday School, 8:50 am

**29** Prayer Circle, 9:30 am

**July**

**I** VBS Work Day, 4 pm

**2** Chair Exercise, 10 am

**3** Church Office is Closed for the July 4 Holiday

**13 – 17** VBS

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1. Mark 1:4 – “so John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3 – “He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,”

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1. Heb. 12:24 – “and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.”

1 Pet. 1:2 – “who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood:”

Rev. 1:5 – “and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood”

Rev. 22:14 – “Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.”

Zech. 13:1 – “On that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity.”

Ezek. 36:25 – “I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.”

2. John 1:33 – “I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’”

John 3:5 – “Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.’”

1 Cor. 6:11 – “And this is what some of you used to be. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.”

1 Cor. 12:13 – “For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”

Rom. 6:4 – “Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.”

Col. 2:12 – “when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.”

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1. Matt. 28:19 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”

2. Mark 16:16 – “The one who believes and is baptized will be saved, but the one who does not believe will be condemned.”

3. Titus 3:5 – “he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”

4. Acts 22:16 – “And now why do you delay? Get up, be baptized, and have your sins washed away, calling on his name.”

# 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

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all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## Your Only Son

## Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
 2 Your gift of love, we cru - ci - fied; we laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King we named a  
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the

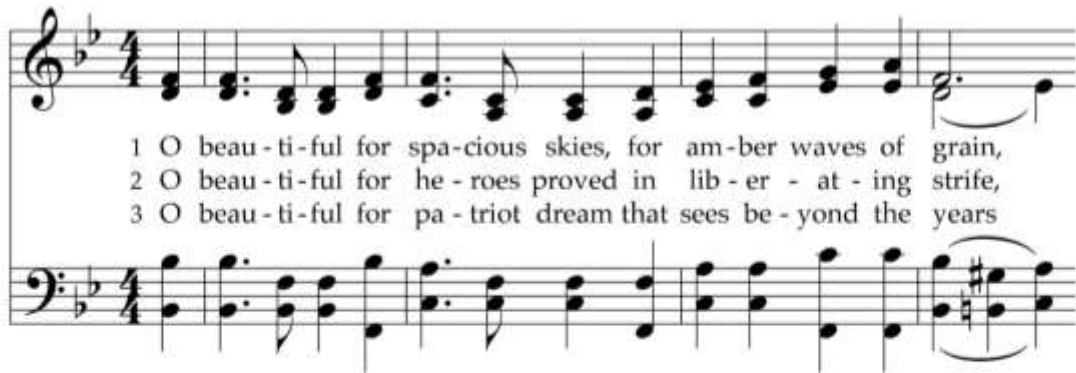


ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious

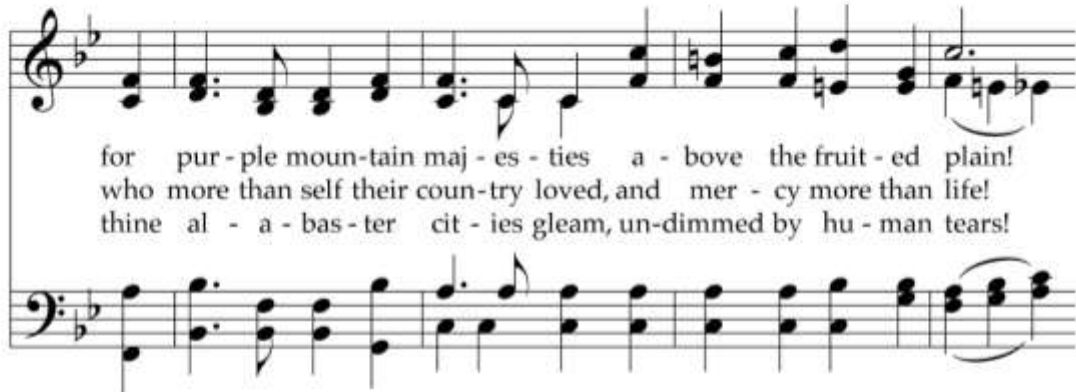


blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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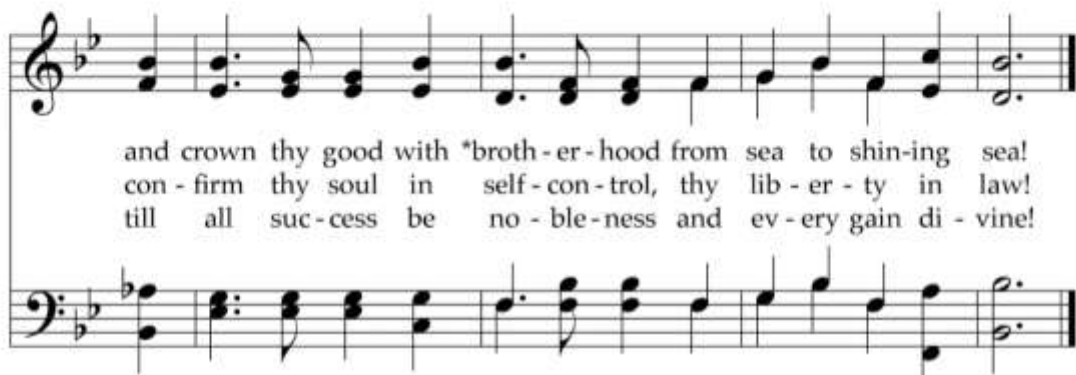
1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,  
3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years



for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!  
thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!



A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;  
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine



and crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!  
con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!  
till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!



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