**Radio Station 87.9 FM**

**Prelude** Parita "Come, Thou Almighty King"
Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Blessing**

**Call to Worship** (inspired by Psalm 8)
Leader: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,
**People: we come to worship one, holy God.**
Leader: O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.
**People: Your majesty is the music of the starry skies. Yet even children of dust can sing your praises.**
Leader: In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler let your gratitude and joy be made known.
**People: O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!**

***Opening Hymn**
*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! #1*
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**Prayer of Confession**

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

***Passing the Peace** (during the passing of the peace, children please come forward for a message and blessing.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
**People: And also with you.**
Leader: Let us greet one another with a honk of the horn and hand-sign of peace.

**Children's Message**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Loving God, open our hearts and minds to what you would say to us this day. By your Spirit, we ask that you would speak, as we, your people, are listening. Amen

**Sermon Text** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to Christ!**

**Sermon** **"Play Nice"**

**Prayers of the People by the People:**

**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.**

***Offertory** *"All Glory Be to God on High"*
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

**Sending Hymn**
**"***God of Grace and God of Glory"* #307
CWM RHONDDA
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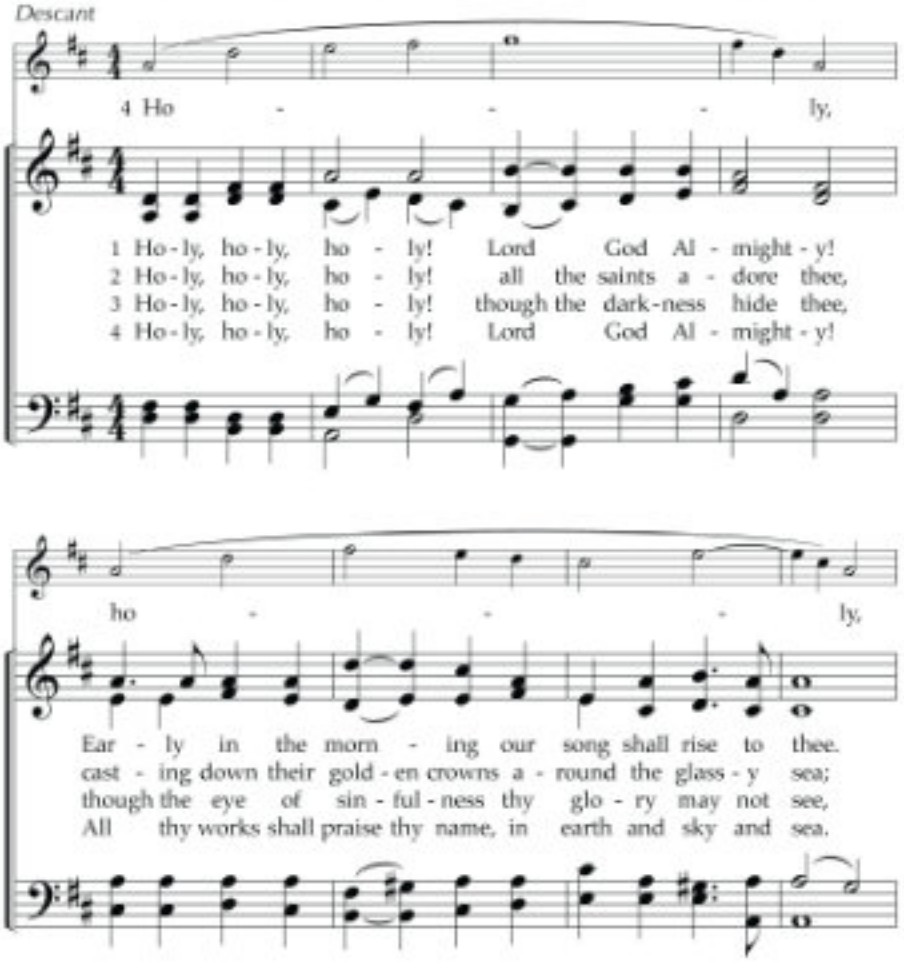
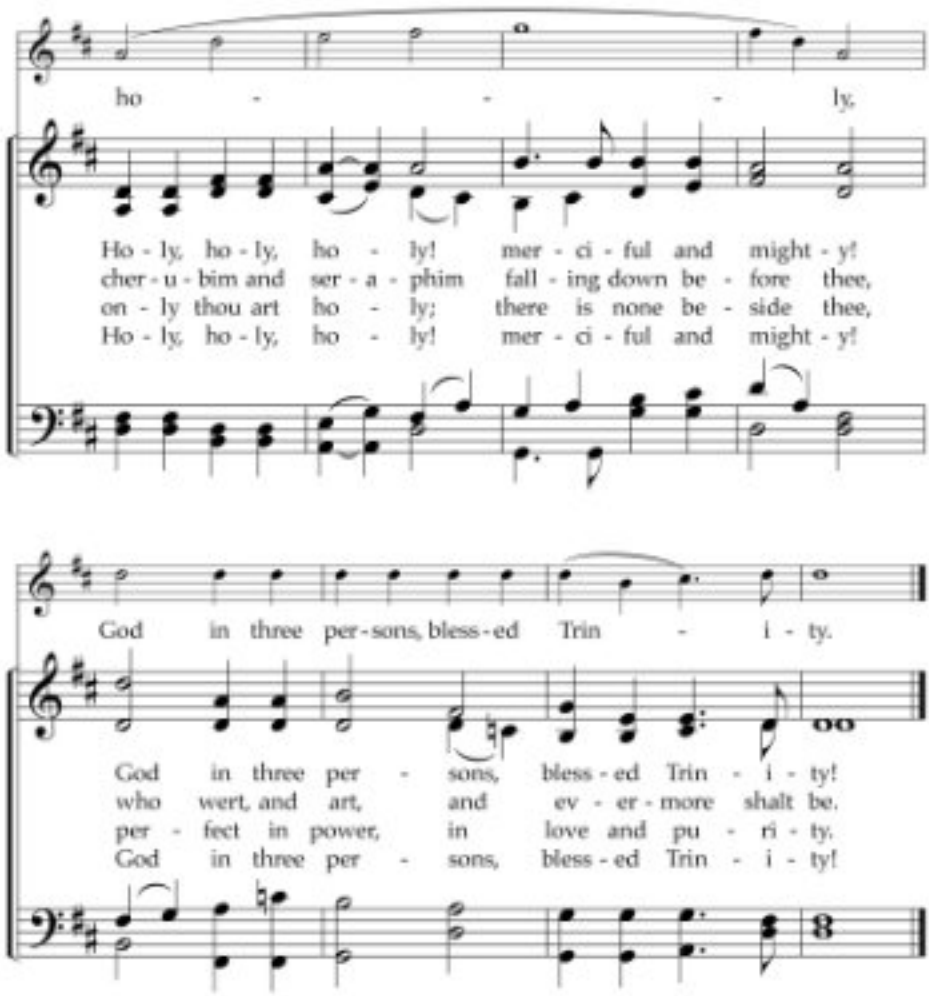
***Charge & Blessing**

***Postlude** *"Celebrate and Reflect"*
Richard A. Williamson (b. 1962)

**Note: Join us in Clee Park after worship for our Lemonade Lull.**

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Mark Mast
**Liturgist:** Trustee Ned Monthie
**Keyboard:** Alfred V. Fedak
**Audio/Visual:** Joshua Bliss, Stephen Reohr

THE TRIUNE GOD

## 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

TEXT: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt.;
Korean trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea; Spanish trans. Juan B. Cabrera
MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948
*Korean Trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea*
*Music Desc. © 1948, ren. H. W. Gray Co., Inc. (a div. of Belwin-Mills Publishing Corp.)*

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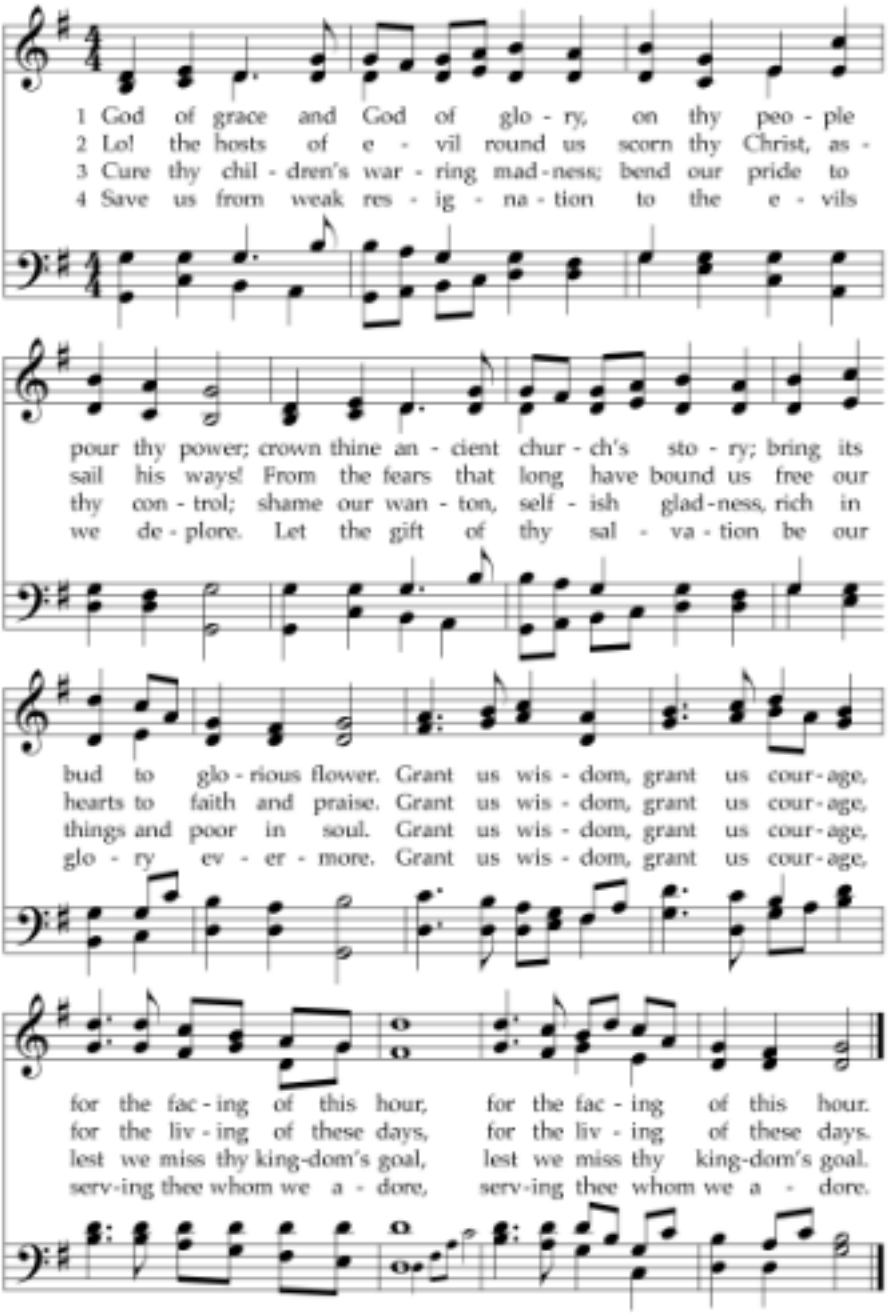
# 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.



TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

CWM RHONDDA
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# Prayer List

as of 5.27.26

Indicates a new request

## Current Joys & Concerns

- For the family of Sara Lockridge, who passed on May 15th.
- For all our upcoming graduates
- Mr. Clark, pantry guest, as his healing journey continues.
- For a family navigating a difficult time and decisions.
- In celebration of the birth of Brycen Martin Monthie, to parents Amanda & Peter Monthie, and grandparents Ned & Kathie Monthie.
- For Neleta Woods, daughter of Joeanna Brown who had surgery.
- For office manager Colleen, with an upcoming health procedure and follow-up treatment
- For Jim Gallagher, son-in-law of Joyce Recene
- For Jill Busman, continuing medical treatment, and for her husband, Kent, as he supports her

**Note:** *Prayer concerns will be kept on the list for 4 Sundays. Please let the office or a member of Consistory know if a concern needs to be kept on after that. (To add an item to the prayer chain, contact the minister, the office or a member of consistory.)*

## Ongoing Needs

- Olivia Gaydushek, granddaughter of the Van Epps
- Mia Westman
- For our broken world, may the example of Jesus Christ lead us all to choose our words and actions from hearts of love and justice
- For the food insecure wrestling with loss of benefits, and for pantries and food banks as they try to fill the needs
- For those impacted by the ongoing war in Iran and multiple skirmishes across the globe, may we seek peace.

## Give Thanks

- For the upcoming month of June - Pride Month, Father's Day, Juneteenth, Hot Dogs, and Drive-In Worship.
- For our coming together in worship, and to praise God
- The Church of yesterday, today, and the Church of the future.

# HOT DOG WEDNESDAY

## WE ARE BACK STARTING JUNE 3RD @NOON

We love treating our neighbors to lunch every Wednesday. We hope you can join us. It's a hot one, but we are ready with cold beverages and all the hot dog goodness!

**Clee Park, 110 North Pearl St. Albany**
**right next to FIRST CHURCH**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY

**TUE 2**

**PANTRY** 9AM

**PRAYER SHAWL MTG.** (LAST TIL FALL) 11:30AM
IN THE POWELL ROOM

**WED 3**

**CENTERING PRAYER** NOON
IN THE POWELL ROOM

**AA MEETING** IN THE PARLOR NOON

**THU 4**

**PANTRY** 9AM

SUMMER TIME

**SUN 7**

**DRIVE-IN WORSHIP** IN THE SHERIDAN LOT 10AM

LEMONADE LULL IN CLEE PARK 10:45AM

**ON SUNDAY, 7.5.26, FOCUS SUMMER COMBINED WORSHIP IS AT THE FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY**

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