**Hymns for**

**January 26, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns and responses that will be sung during the service.**

Hymn 488: *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* (all verses)

**“I was there to hear your borning cry;**

**I’ll be there when you are old.**

**I rejoiced the day you were baptized**

**To see your life unfold.**

**I was there when you were but a child**

**With a faith to suit you well;**

**In a blaze of light you wandered off**

**To find where demons dwell.”**

**“When you heard the wonder of the Word,**

**I was there to cheer you on.**

**You were raised to praise the living Lord**

**To whom you now belong.**

**If you find someone to share your time**

**And join your heart as one,**

**I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme**

**From dusk to rising sun.”**

**“In the middle ages of your life,**

**Not too old, no longer young,**

**I’ll be there to guide you through the night,**

**Complete what I’ve begun.**

**When the evening gently closes in**

**And you shut your weary eyes,**

**I’ll be there as I have always been**

**With just one more surprise.”**

**“I was there to hear your borning cry;**

**I’ll be there when you are old.**

**I rejoiced the day you were baptized**

**To see your life unfold.**

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Hymn 721: *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* (all 4 verses)

Verse 1

**Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
You only ask me to follow humbly.**

Refrain:

**O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
And while smiling have spoken my name;  
Now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me.  
By your side I will seek other seas.**

Verse 2

**You know so well my possessions;  
My boat carries no gold and no weapons;  
You will find there my nets and labor.**

Refrain

Verse 3

**You need my hands, full of caring,  
Through my labors to give others rest  
And constant love that keeps on loving.**

Refrain

Verse 4

**You, who have fished other oceans,  
Ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
My loving friend, as thus you call me.**

Refrain

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Hymn 726: *Will You Come and Follow Me* (all 5 verses)

*(The Summons)*

Verse 1

**“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”**

Verse 2

**“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”**

Verse 3

**“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”**

Verse 4

**“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”**

Verse 5

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

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Hymn 475:  *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (all 3 verses)

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing;  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God’s unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.**

**O, to grace, how great a debtor,  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
Seal it for thy courts above.**

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