

**GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US** - (G) 244; all 3  
God Himself is with us; let us now adore Him,  
and with awe appear before Him.  
God is in His temple; all within keep silence,  
prostrate lie with deepest reverence.  
Him alone do we own as our God and Savior;  
praise His name forever.

God Himself is with us; hear the harps resounding!  
See the crowds the throne surrounding!  
“Holy, holy, holy,” hear the hymn ascending,  
angels, saints, their voices blending!  
Bow your ear to us here; hear,  
O Christ, the praises that Your church now raises.

Fount of every blessing, purify my spirit,  
trusting only in Your merit.  
Like the holy angels who behold Your glory,  
may I ceaselessly adore You,  
And in all, great and small,  
seek to do most nearly what You love so dearly.  
Text: Gerhardt Tersteegen, 1729 Tune: Joachim Neander, 1680. Church CCLI License #133103

### **THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)**

Our Father everlasting, the all-creating One, God Almighty.  
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

**Chorus:** I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is three in one.  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified.  
Forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious light.  
Forever seated high. **Chorus**

I believe in You. I believe You rose again.  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. **Repeat**  
**Chorus**

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.  
I believe in the saints communion and in Your holy Church.  
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again.  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.  
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### **TAKE MY LIFE (HOLINESS)**

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need.  
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need.  
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.

**Chorus:** So take my heart; and form it. Take my mind; transform it.  
Take my will; conform it to Yours, to Yours, Oh, Lord.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for.  
Righteousness is what I need.  
Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me.

### **Chorus 2x**

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### **PRAISED BE THE FATHER** - (G) 582; all 3

Praised be the Father, Lord, our God of grace,  
sovereign in your faithful covenant embrace.  
From this day together, make our love endure,  
every self effacing, passionate, and pure.

Praised be the Christ, the risen Lord of light,  
holy revelation, God's and our delight.  
Lover of your people, close as husband, wife:  
work in us the secret - recreated life.

Praised be the Spirit, present everywhere.  
Pour out all your blessings: wisdom, truth, and prayer.  
Softly breathe the power binding two to one;  
comfort, strengthen, prosper this new home begun.

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## STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.  
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.  
I will seek You in the morning,  
and I will learn to walk in Your ways;  
and step by step You'll lead me,  
and I will follow You all of my days. **Repeat**

I will follow You all of my days,  
and I will follow You all of my days;  
and step by step You'll lead me,  
and I will follow You all of my days.

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# *Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service*

## *Sunday, January 28th, 2024*

### *6:00 PM*

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"God Himself Is with Us" (G) 244; all 3*

\*God's Greeting

\*Nicene Creed

\*Song of Faith

*"This I Believe"*

Prayer Requests and Prayers

Offering: Cadets (Local)

\*Song of Preparation

*"Take My Life (Holiness)"*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7:1-16 (p. 1135)

Sermon: **"Marriage and the Body"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"Praise Be the Father" (G) 582; all 3*

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"Step by Step"*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

**Piano:** Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** John Welch

**Praise Team:** Bill & LeeAnn Bergwerff, Heidi Veldstra

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks  
(B) blue songbooks under pews**