

First Presbyterian Church Farmington, NM

August 3, 2025

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Ringing of the Bell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prologue—In Memory of His Father Allen DeSalme
(Bill Evans)

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 50)

Deb Cutler, Responsive

God, the Eternal God,

spoke and summoned the world from east to west.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silent. God calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may do justice for his people:

"Hear, O my people, and I will speak. I am God, your God.

"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.

"Call on me in the day of trouble, and I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

Let us worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Deb Cutler

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Do not cast us away from your presence,

or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Klotz

^{*}GATHERING HYMN #81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

^{*}ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA #581

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Dr. Klotz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Deb Cutler

SCRIPTURE TEXT Genesis 15:1-6 (pg. 12) Deb Cutler

ANTHEM What Is Love? Allen DeSalme

(Allen DeSalme)

SCRIPTURE TEXT Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (pg. 225) Rev. Dr. Klotz

SERMON "Things Hoped For" Rev. Dr. Klotz

*HYMN #656 We've Come This Far by Faith

PRAYERS REQUESTS

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Dr. Klotz

OFFERTORY In the Valley Allen DeSalme

(Ken Medema/arr. Linda Missad)

*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

praise God, all creatures here below:

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Dr. Klotz

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Dr. Klotz

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Dr. Klotz, Responsive

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal pg. 35)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL Rev. Dr. Klotz

*HYMN #817 We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Klotz

POSTLUDE Song C Allen DeSalme

(Bruce Hornsby)

Prayer Concerns: Sandy Bell; Loren Wheat & Family; Dona Diffey & Family; Sandy Nelson; Elaine Bakkenson; Melody & Joel Mark; Kaison; Family of Natalia Bispo; Family of Cassie Matamores; Sony Attencio; Tonia; Patrick Winters; Ava & Laura; Julie Rapp; Morris McGarrh; Betsy Yazzie; Inez Bancroft; Kathy Dickerson; Tennille Taylor; Rev. Beau Smith; Jerry Sims; Marylin Montoya; Chelsey Renn; Malcom Holm; Tura Hayes; Chris Whitney; Beverly Reese; Mary Boden; Francois Limondie; Pat Walters; Amy Hadden; Ashley Walters; Ed Singer; Sam & Mia Fisk; John Hall; Georgia Cotie; Alan Nelson; Judy Hitt; Betty Martini; Jacob Bean; Grace Shippey; Delthea Baneroft; Beth Klotz; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Mary Marley; Larry Brewer; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Kathy Stewart; Cruz Marez; Evelyn Young; Rhonda & Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson

THIS WEEK:

• Sunday, July 27:

♦ Adult Sunday School: 9:15 am

♦ Worship: 10:30 am

♦ Rev. Dr. James Mormon Temple Talk: 12 pm. Ogilvie Hall.

• Thursday, July 31:

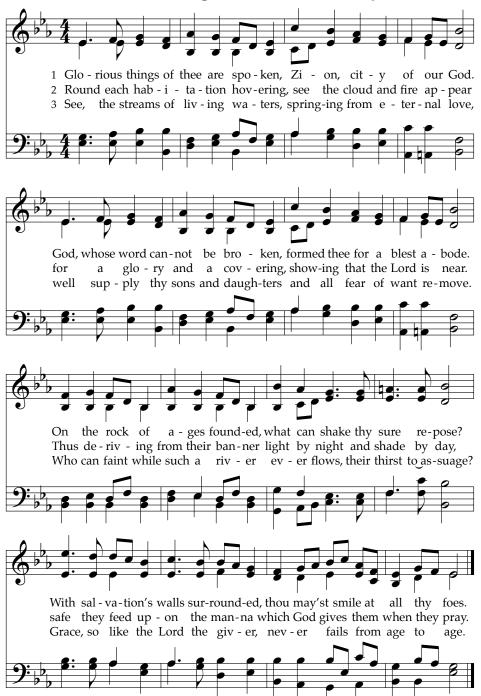
♦ Book Group: 12 pm, Howieson Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have a church picnic following worship service on Sunday,
 September 7th! Congregational life will grill hot dogs & hamburgers and all are welcome to bring a side dish to share!

^{*}please stand if you are able

81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



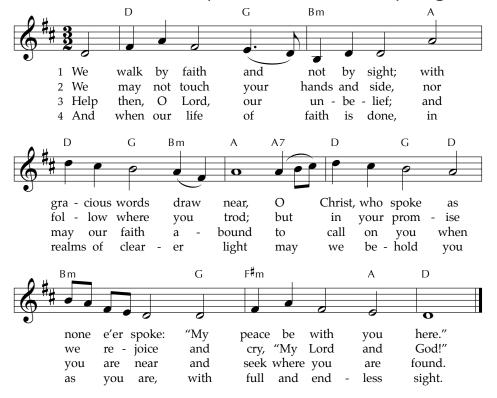
The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20–21 with allusions to several other passages.

We've Come This Far by Faith 656



This refrain from a longer hymn could well be understood as a black gospel reflection on several biblical passages: 2 Corinthians 5:7, 1 Samuel 7:12, and 1 Chronicles 17:16. All these texts bear witness to God's faithfulness toward all who are engaged in the pilgrimage of faith.

817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The opening line here is essentially a quotation of 2 Corinthians 5:7, but that affirmation is fleshed out by references to the appearance of the risen Christ to Thomas (John 20:19–29). The shape note tune, named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, adds resolution to the words.