

O God Beyond All Praising

G. Holst / arr. Dan Forrest

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
For Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
And we through Him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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SALEM EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH, HELLERS

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Welcome



Salem Helleners

Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

Head Coverings 1 Corinthians 11

September 21, 2025



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“Lord, we thank you for the faithful teaching of your Word. We pray that we may remember that our views of life are often shallow, superficial and inadequate, but whenever we conform to the divinely given order we find ourselves opening a door into joy and love and peace such as we never dreamed of; that your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. We pray that we may indeed discover this and as men and women together fulfill the demands of the headship given to us. In Jesus' name, Amen.” – Ray Stedman

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

*Call to Worship *Doxology* (#440)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (#116)

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

*Prayer of Confession “God the All” from *The Valley of Vision*

Leader: GOD OF MY END, It is my greatest, noblest pleasure to be acquainted with thee and with my rational, immortal soul; It is sweet and entertaining to look into my being when all my powers and passions are united and engaged in pursuit of thee, when my soul longs and passionately breathes after conformity to thee and the full enjoyment of thee; No hours pass away with so much pleasure as those spent in communion with thee and with my heart.

People: O how desirable, how profitable to the Christian life is a spirit of holy watchfulness and godly jealousy over myself, when my soul is afraid of nothing except grieving and offending thee, the blessed God, my Father and friend, whom I then love and long to please, rather than be happy in myself!

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

Leader: Knowing, as I do, that this is the pious temper, worthy of the highest ambition, and closest pursuit of intelligent creatures and holy Christians, may my joy derive from glorifying and delighting thee.

People: I long to fill all my time for thee, whether at home or in the way; to place all my concerns in thy hands; to be entirely at thy disposal, having no will or interest of my own.

All: Help me to live to thee forever, to make thee my last and only end, so that I may never more in one instance love my sinful self.

Missions Moment Bible 2 School Interview

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:22-33

*Hymn of the Month *Come, Praise and Glorify* (#44)

Anthem *O God, Beyond All Praising* - Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Message Head Coverings
I Corinthians 11:1-16 - Pastor Doug Winne

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

*Hymn of Response *O Great God* (#35)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Worship Leader—Bill McLain
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

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Sunday School 11:15 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Living Together
Upstairs	Age 8—12	Worshiping God
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	<i>The Basics of the Christian Life</i>
Library	Adults	Book Study on 1 Peter