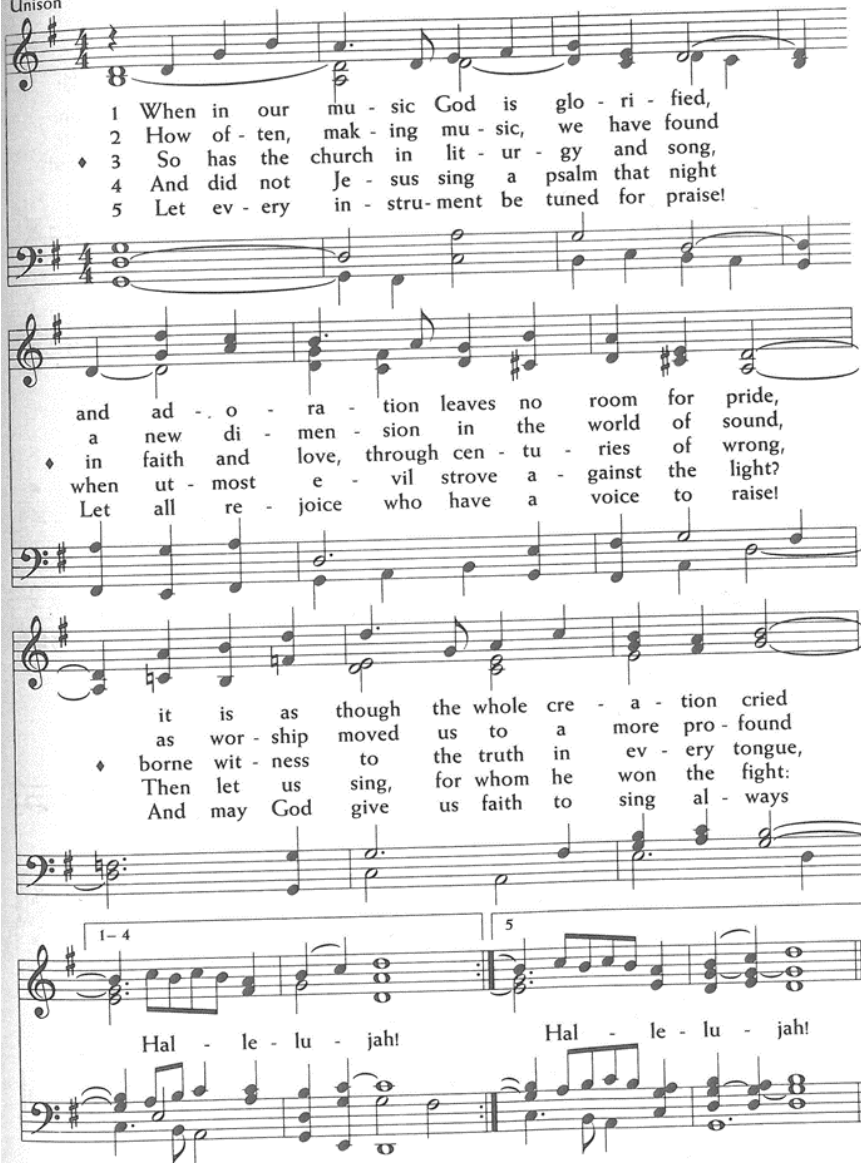


When in Our Music God Is Glorified 533

Unison



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
3 So has the church in lit - ur - gy and song,
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried
as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue,
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
And may God give us faith to sing al - ways

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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ENGELBERG
10 10 10 with Hallelujahs
Alt. tune: Sine Nomine



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMHERST

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WORSHIP: Thanksgiving Sunday

October 11, 2026 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship and fellowship.

If you are visiting, please sign our guest book, & we will pray for you.

** Stand, as you are able.*

Senior Minister: Rev. Jeff G. White

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Minister Emeritus: Rev. Byron Corkum

Organist & Choir Director: Kevin Dupuis

Church Custodian: Shauna McCallum

Administrative Assistant: Angela Marks

Kingdom Kids Program Leader: Mackinley Mace

PRELUDE
*WELCOME
*INTROIT

Kevin Dupuis
Jeff White

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.**

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*CALL to Worship (Philippians 4:4-7) leader & people

Rejoice in the Lord always;

again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

The Lord is near.

Do not be anxious about anything,

**but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known to God.**

And the peace of God,

which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*HYMN 292 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" vs.1-3

**1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin,
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.**

**2. All the blessings of the field,
All the stores the gardens yield,
All the fruits in full supply,
Ripened 'neath the summer sky,**

Schedule for Sunday, October 11—Monday, October 19

Sun., 11	10:30 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Christie Fund Meeting
Mon., 12	Happy Thanksgiving Church & Office Closed
Tue., 13	9:00 am Tantramar Seniors College 10:00 am Practice for White Birches 3:30 pm Kingdom Kids Meeting 6:00 pm Kingdom Kids 6:30 pm Board of Management Meeting
Wed., 14	6:30 pm Christmas Cheer Meeting
Thur., 15	1:30 pm Singing at White Birches 2:00 pm Fibre Arts Set-up (Quilts) 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Fri., 16	10:00 am Fibre Arts Quilt Display (10-4)
Sat., 17	10:00 am Fibre Arts Quilt Display (10-4)
Sun., 18	10:30 am Worship Service Congregational Meeting: Recommendations from Christie Fund Committee 12:00 pm Snacks & Conversation
Mon., 19	10:00 am Tantramar Seniors College 1:00 pm Line Dancing

Association Meeting – Wednesday, October 14: All are invited to attend the **Association Meeting** at **Springhill Baptist Church at 10:00 am.** Topics include Tidal Impact 2027, CBAC ministry funding opportunities, and planning for the **November 8 Association Worship Service.** Join us for a time of fellowship, sharing ideas, and strengthening ministry throughout Cumberland County.

How are we connected with other Baptists in our region and Canada? How is Jeff White affiliated and credentialed? Does all this matter? **Snack & Conversation:** Stay for a **light snack in the parlour** after church on **Sunday, October 18,** and join us for an opportunity to become **better informed about what is becoming an interesting and significant chapter in the life of First Baptist Amherst.**

PLEASE NOTE: Brunch Plans Have Changed! Our previously advertised **Congregational Brunch** on **Sunday, October 25** has been changed to a **Congregational Luncheon** following the worship service. Join us for **hotdogs, chips & salads!** All donations to support the work of the Benevolent Committee.

**All that spring with bounteous hand
Scatters o'er the smiling land,
All that liberal autumn pours
From her rich o'erflowing stores:**

**3. These to Thee, our God, we owe,
Source whence all our blessings flow;
And for these our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.
Come, then, thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.**

(Henry Alford 1810-1871; Anna L. Barbauld 1743-1825)

PRAYER of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer (629) **in unison**
**Thanksgiving to You, Father of life;
The gifts of the world and ourselves we enjoy.
Hear our praise and heed our prayers;
You are here, in Spirit, so help us to hear.
Thanks for the harvests of food, of beauty, of hope.
Thanks for the riches of faith and friendship.
Thanks for the challenge to find the right way.
Thanks for the caring we show to each other.
Praise be for the Saviour, who taught us prayer.
Our Father, who art in heaven...**

Growing Forward LITANY leader & people
God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Blessed Baptists in 1773 to call Slack's Cove, NB, home.
Thanks for faithful folk of the past.
In 1809 at a home in West Amherst
A fellowship was formed; these were our first.
Thanks for a church that still does last.
One hundred and thirty-one years ago
This meeting house rose as the church did grow.
Thanks be for our home in this sacred place.

This century, we stand as a beacon of Jesus,
A minority voice for the Saviour who frees us.

Thanks be to Christ for life and for peace.

God calls to us now in our house of sandstone
Still to rejoice and reach out and atone.

Thanks be for the Gospel and all who will hear it.

With siblings in churches who share Jesus' Way,
We stay on the team of His action and pray.

Thanks be for the whole family of Spirit.

SONG "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart"
**Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son. [repeat all]
And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. [repeat all]
Give thanks.**

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STORY TIME Jeff White
(Children's activity sheets are available in the Foyer.
There are also Classrooms upstairs.)

SONG "Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"

First LESSON	Exodus 32:1-14	Marina Godfrey
CHOIR	"Brother James' Air"	
GOSPEL	Matthew 22:1-10	Derek Livingstone

SERMON "Idol Eyes" Jeff White

SILENT Meditation

PRAYERS for All

OFFERING

*RESPONSE **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore.**

(Old Hundredth)

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*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL Benediction

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

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*POSTLUDE

Kevin Dupuis

[You may remain seated for the musical postlude]

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October Reflector – Haven't had a chance to read it yet? Copies are available in the **Vestry**, or you can read it on our **website**. It includes a special **Thanksgiving Letter from Rev. Jeff**. Want *The Reflector* emailed to you each month? Contact [**ambapt@ns.aliantzinc.ca**](mailto:ambapt@ns.aliantzinc.ca).

There will be a **Christie Fund Committee meeting** following today's service. A **Congregational Meeting** will be held next Sunday, **October 18**, to review/approve the recommendations from the **Christie Fund Committee**.

YMCA Fall Food Drive – Sat., Oct., 17, 10:00 am–12:00 pm. Food donations can be dropped off at **Superstore, Sobeys, Walmart, or the YMCA**. Volunteers will also be collecting donations along designated town streets.