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OCTOBER 9, 2022

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Honor God.  
Welcome All.  
Embody Christ's Reign.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 9, 2022

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

PEOPLE: **For he is the Maker of Heaven and earth!**

PASTOR: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

PEOPLE: **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**

PASTOR: Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

PEOPLE: **The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.**

PASTOR: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

PEOPLE: **His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

*Psalms 147*

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

### Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

PEOPLE: **Holy Father, we confess that we have sinned against you, by rejecting your ways and following our own ways. Instead of trusting you as God, we want to be our own gods. And so, we have not worshiped you rightly; we have failed to honor authority; we have hated others; we have lusted after that which is not ours; we have stolen, lied, and coveted.**

Merciful Lord, we beg your forgiveness, not for our goodness or remorse, but for your mercy and the sacrifice of Jesus. And we ask that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you would help us to see your law as beautiful and our sin as detestable. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

### Silent Confession

#### Song of Confession

“Trisagion”

#### \*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*From 1 John 1:8-9*

ALL: **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!**

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

**\*Extending God's Welcome of Peace**

**PASTOR:** The peace of Christ be with you!

**PEOPLE:** And also with you!

**\*Song of Renewal**

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

**COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM**

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**Kingdom Reading**

Pleun Troost

Psalm 51

**READER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!

Philippians 2:12-18

**READER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!

**Kingdom Moment**

Men's Ministry

**Prayer of Intercession** *(followed by a season of silent prayer)*

Kim Sokoya

**Common Prayer**

**LEADER:** Let us now join our voices together praying:

**ALL:** Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and make us to ask such things that are pleasing to you, that we may obtain our petitions; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Kingdom Giving & Meditation**

“Speak, O Lord”

**\*Doxology**

*At this time, children ages Pre-K through seven may dismiss through the center doors for Worship Training. After the sermon, children will return through the same doors so they can rejoin their families for the remainder of worship.*

# SERMON NOTES

“Fulfillment, Lamentation, and Protection”

Matthew 2:13-23

I. Fulfillment

II. Lamentation

III. Protection

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## MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

\*I want to receive the weekly E-news.

Sign me up for:

Barn Dance: Adults #\_\_\_\_ Children #\_\_\_\_ (10/16)

Newcomers' Dessert (10/27)

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

### Prayer of Consecration

#### Words of Institution

#### Response of the People

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: **Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

ALL: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

### Prayer Request

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## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Fulfillment, Lamentation, and Protection”

Matthew 2:13-23

*Series: The Gospel According to Matthew*

Rev. Mitchell Carter

*(See insert for Sermon Notes)*

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

### **Holy Communion (see insert)**

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from receiving communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the purple cups is gluten free.

### **Song of Communion**

“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### **\*Song of Sending**

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

### **\*The Sending**

**PASTOR:** Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” *Matthew 16:24-25*

**PEOPLE:** **With the Lord's help we will do this!**

### **\*Benediction**

**PASTOR:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *From Corinthians 13:14*

**ALL:** **Amen.**

### **\*Postlude**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mitchell Carter  
Director of Children's Christian Formation: Sherry Nowlin  
Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson  
Director of Youth: Reilly Liner  
A/V Coordinator: David White  
Nursery Coordinator: Rachel Ehleben  
Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Anna Robertson  
Song Leader: Kimberly Robertson

# This Week at TPC...October 9, 2022

- Today Children's Worship Training (during sermon)  
CE 11:00-noon  
School of Christian Theology 3:00-4:15 p.m. (Youth Room)  
Youth Gathering 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Women's Evening Bible Study 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Carter home  
Men's Fellowship & Study 6:30 p.m. at TPC
- Wednesday English Language Classes 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday Women's Morning Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m. at TPC

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Christian Education (CE)** - CE continues today for children (11:00-noon), youth (11:00-noon), and adults (11:10-noon). In the adult class today we will be taking a short break from Hosea and instead doing a Pastor's Q&A with Mitchell. He will answer questions during the class.

**School of Christian Theology** - We will meet today from 3:00-4:15 p.m. This week we will discuss the attributes of God. If you'd like to join us for the School of Theology (even if you can only come to some classes), email Pastor Mitchell at [mitchell@trinitymboro.com](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com). Please visit our website for the schedule or more information:  
<https://www.trinitymboro.com/christian-formation-classes-at-trinity>.

**Barn Dance** - Our annual Barn Dance will be held on October 16 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Please join us at the Ehleben Farm (1856 Floraton Rd, Readyville, TN) for barbeque, square dancing, a bonfire, and farm fun! The church is providing barbeque, macaroni & cheese, drinks, and S'more fixings. Sign up to RSVP and to bring a side item if you wish using the link in the E-news or you will find sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center in the lobby area.

**Men's Retreat** will be held on Friday, October 21 through Saturday, October 22 at Henry Horton State Park. We will fellowship and have a special guest speaker! Food will be provided, just bring yourself and a tent if you plan on camping with us for the night. We start Friday around 6:00 and end Saturday at noon. Please contact Matt Alexander for more information.

**Newcomers' Dessert** - All visitors are welcome to enjoy dessert on Thursday, October 27 with Pastor Mitchell and elders of the church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, email the church office at [office@trinitymboro.com](mailto:office@trinitymboro.com) or check the insert.

**Upcoming Sermon Schedule** - Today, Pastor Mitchell is preaching Matthew 2:13-23. We will continue our series in the Gospel of Matthew for the next several weeks with Matthew 3:1-12 (Oct. 16), 3:12-17 (Oct. 23), and 4:1-11 (Oct. 30). Reading through the sermon text before worship is a great way to prepare your hearts and minds to receive God's word.

2022 Stewardship Giving	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 372,494	\$525,000	71.0%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 2,888	\$ 8,300	34.8%
Building Fund-Contributed & Pledged	\$ 34,520	\$ 31,841	108.4%
Operating Expenses	\$ 321,443	\$ 473,857	67.8%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$ 399,863		

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

## Christian Education (CE)

Children & Youth 11:00-12:00 p.m.; Adults 11:10-12:00 p.m.

**Trinity Presbyterian Church** is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of the Nashville Presbytery. For more information about Trinity Presbyterian, visit [www.trinitymboro.com](http://www.trinitymboro.com). For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America, visit [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org).

**Guests!** We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer.

**Welcome Center:** Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Trinity. Please help yourself to our brochures and other resources. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including giant print editions.

**Community Groups** are small fellowships of people meeting at the church or in homes around Murfreesboro. They are primary places where we share life together in pursuit of Jesus as we learn to apply the gospel to our lives. For more information, please email the church office or Rev. Mitchell Carter at [mitchell@trinitymboro.com](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com).

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Mitchell Carter, Moderator

Jim Harris†

Eric Klumpe†

Rick Malone, Clerk

Paul Pasarilla

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer, Treasurer†

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson†

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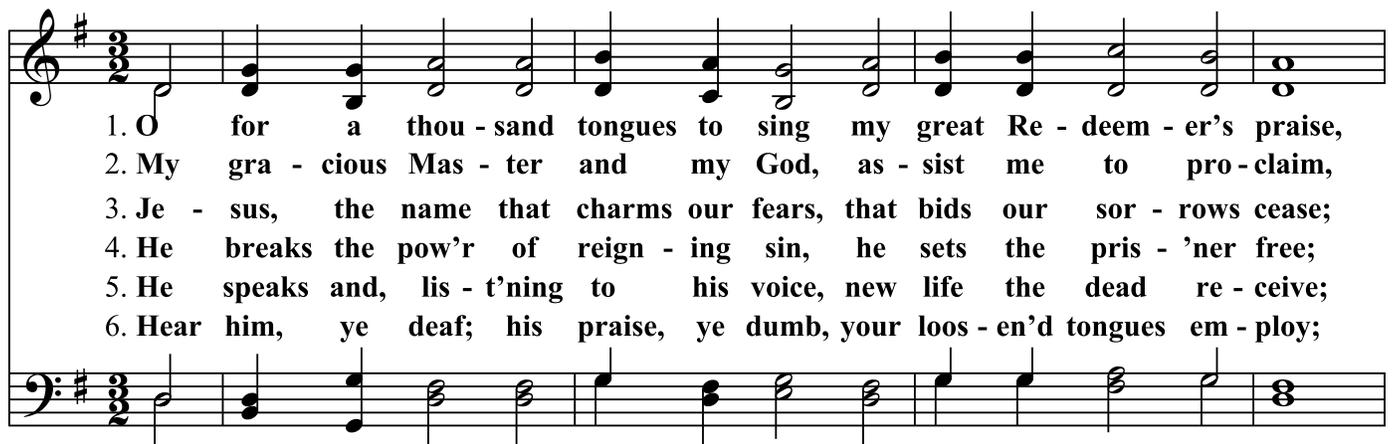
Dan Widener

\*Deacon on duty

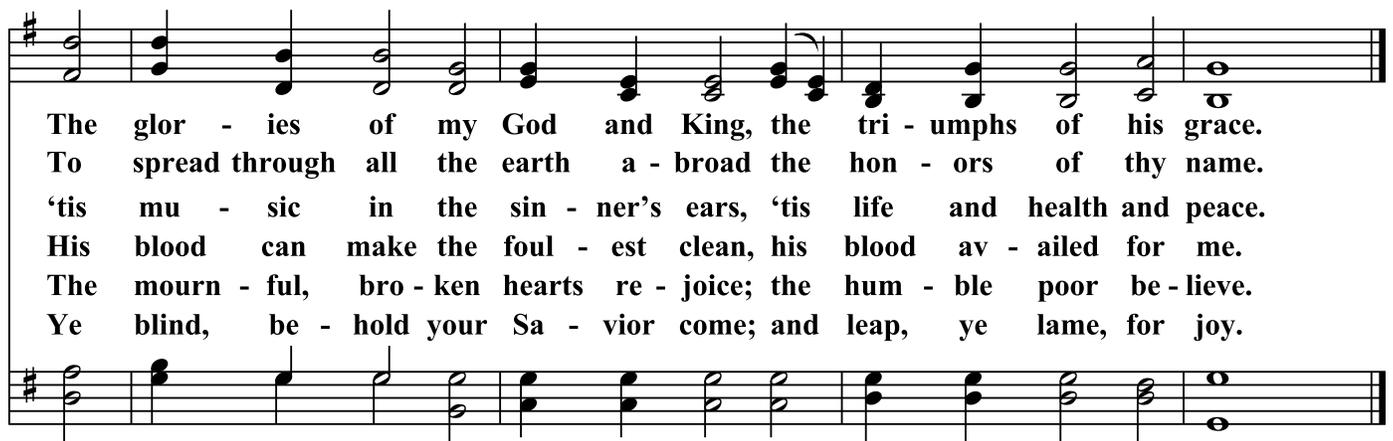
†Not currently on the Session

# O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Words by Charles Wesley Music by Carl G. Glaser  
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1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free;  
5. He speaks and, lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;  
6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loos - en'd tongues em - ploy;



The glor - ies of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
To spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
His blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood av - ailed for me.  
The mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - jice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
Ye blind, be - hold your Sa - vior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

# Trisagion (Holy God)

Words from Traditional Greek Orthodox liturgical text

Music by Fernando Ortega

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The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a consistent interval of a whole step between notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - - - ly God, ho - ly and might - - y, ho - - - ly im - mort - al One, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us." The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a double bar line at the end.

Ho - - - ly God,  
ho - ly and might - - y,  
ho - - - ly im - mort - al One, have  
mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Holy God,  
Holy and mighty,  
Holy immortal One,  
Have mercy,  
Have mercy,  
Have mercy...

Have mercy,  
Have mercy on us.

# Wonderful Merciful Savior

Words and Music by Dawn Rogers and Eric Wyse

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1. Won - der - ful mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and



friend, who would have thought that a lamb could



res - cue the souls of men, Oh You res - cue the souls of men.

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way.

## [ CHORUS ]



You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a - dore,



You give the heal - ing and grace our



hearts al - ways hun - ger for, Oh our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

3. Almighty infinite Father,  
faithfully loving Your own;  
here in our weakness You find us  
falling before Your throne,  
Oh we're falling before Your throne.

(Chorus 2x)

# Speak, O Lord

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Gentle and Thoughtful (♩ = 66)

F/A G/B Cadd9 Fadd9 C Fadd9 C F/A G/B

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You\_ to re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.  
2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di-ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.\_  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.\_

5 F/A G/B Cadd9 Fadd9 C Fadd9 C/E Fadd9 G C C/E

Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;\_ shape and fash - ion us\_ in Your like - ness; That the Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

9 G G/F Cadd9/E Gsus/F G9/F Cadd9/E G G/F Cadd9/E Fadd9 Gsus G

light of Christ might be seen to day\_ in our acts of love and our deeds of\_ faith.  
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see\_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es;\_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with\_ us.

13 F/A G/B Cadd9 Fadd9 C Fadd9 C/E F

Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us\_ all Your pur - pos - es\_ for Your  
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail;\_ Let their truth pre - vail\_ o - ver  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built,\_ and the earth is filled\_ with Your

16 Gsus G C Fadd9 C/E Fma7 Gsus G last time

glo - ry.  
un - be - lief.  
glo - ry.

# DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL

Anne Steele (1716-1778)

Matt Merker

1. Dear ref - uge of my wea - ry soul, on Thee, when sor - rows rise, on  
2. But oh! when gloom - y doubts pre - vail, I fear to call Thee mine; the  
3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain? And  
4. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat; with

6

Thee, when waves of trou - ble roll, my faint - ing hope re - lies. To  
springs of com - fort seem to fail and all my hopes de - cline. Yet,  
can the ear of sov - 'reign grace be deaf when I com - plain? No,  
hum - ble hope at - tend Thy will, and wait be - neath Thy feet. Thy

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Thee I tell each ris - ing grief, for Thou a - lone canst heal; Thy  
gra - cious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my on - ly trust; and  
still the ear of sov - 'reign grace at - tends the mourn - er's prayer; oh,  
mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat; with

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Word can bring a sweet re - lief for ev - ery pain I feel.  
still my soul would cleave to Thee though pros - trate in the dust.  
may I ev - er find ac - cess to breathe my sor - rows there.  
hum - ble hope at - tend Thy will, and wait be - neath Thy feet.

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## God Moves in a Mysterious Way

*I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth.*  
Is. 42:16

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The first system includes four verses of lyrics. The second system includes two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;  
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill  
3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread  
4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;

he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.  
he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.  
are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.  
be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,  
unfolding ev'ry hour;  
the bud may have a bitter taste,  
but sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
and scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
and he will make it plain.