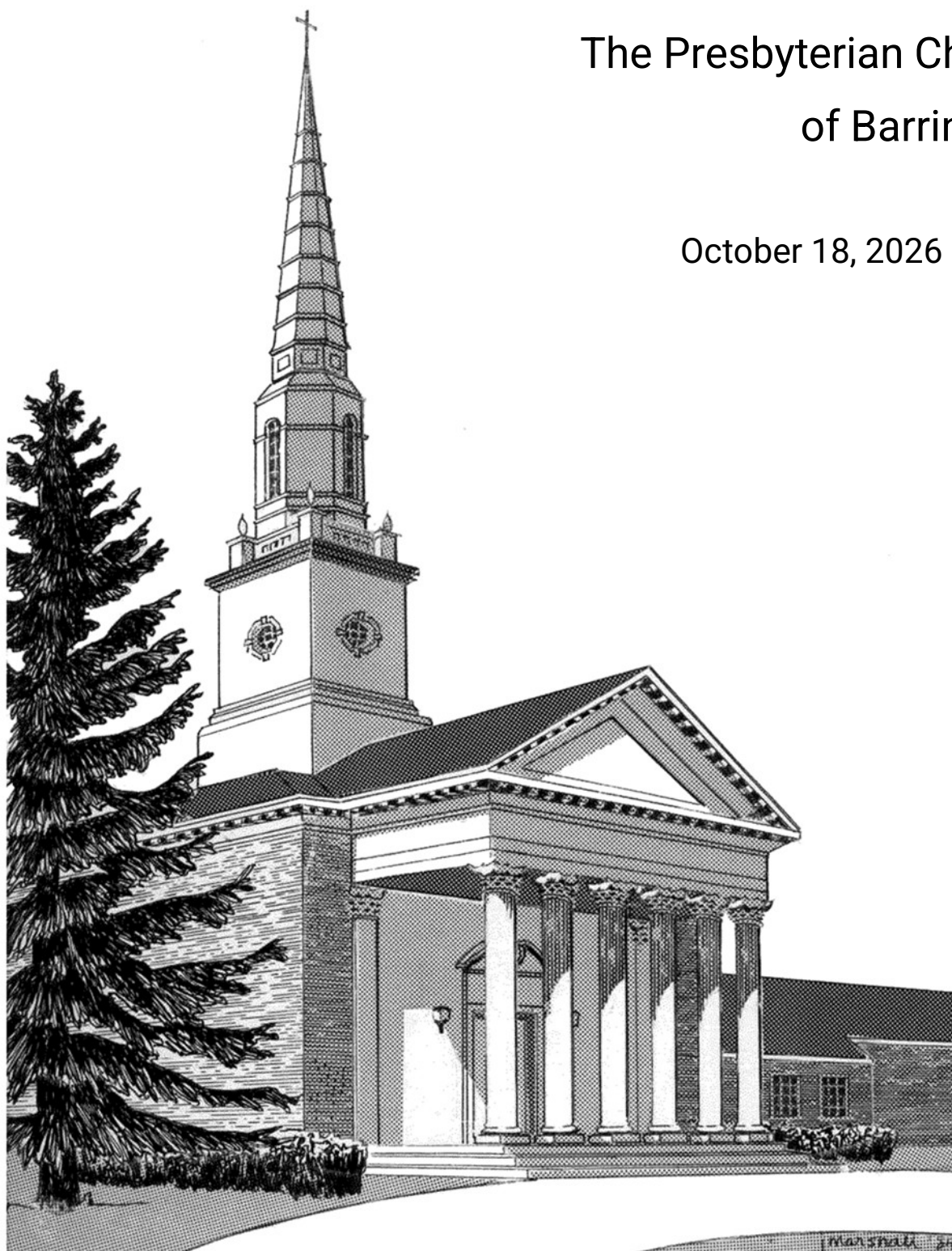


The Presbyterian Church of Barrington

October 18, 2026 10AM



Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Barrington; we are glad you are here. As you prepare for worship, silence your cell phones and all electronic devices. Please note, this service is being streamed and recorded live.

✠ indicates you are invited to stand as able.

Prelude

Peace

Eugene Englert

Welcome and Life of the Church

✠ Invitation to Worship

One: Let us sing to the LORD a new song.

All: We will bless God's name from day to day.

One: Let us declare God's marvelous deeds among all the people;

All: For God is great and greatly to be praised.

One: Let us praise God for God's strength and beauty.

All: We will bring God honor and glory as we worship God's holy name.

✠ Hymn 625

O Lord My God
How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

✠ Time of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace

All: Gracious God, we confess we need your mercy. We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do. We claim to seek your guidance, but we follow our own ways. Forgive us, O God, amend who we are and direct who you would have us be for the sake of Christ, our Savior and Friend.

✠ Gloria Patri 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

✠ Sharing God's Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Children of any age are invited to come forward.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 13

Old Testament, pg. 494

ONE: This the word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem	How Firm a Foundation	arr. Richard Warner
Message	When Faith Is Tested	Dan Spike
✠ Hymn 836	Abide with Me	EVENTIDE

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Share our Offerings

Offertory	There Is a Balm in Gilead	William Dawson
✠ Doxology 606	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD HUNDRETH
✠ Offertory Prayer		
✠ Hymn 718	Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said	BOURBON
✠ Benediction		
Postlude	Christ the Redeemer	Tom Birchwood

Leading in Worship this Morning

Preaching Pastor: Dan Spike | Liturgist: Robert Reilly
 Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick
 Time with Young Disciples: Debra Johnson
 AV: Cooper Dale, Tija Franklin & Heather Layne

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME

We are delighted you are here today. If you are our guest today, more information about the church may be found at the table near Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



If you are visiting with us today and have children, use the QR code to learn about our worship and how your children are welcomed and included. The nursery is always available for your use and when available, volunteers will be available after The Time with Young Disciples. Worship is streamed into the space.

GIVING

There are several ways you can financially support the ministries of this church:



E-giving via the provided QR code

Zelle: use accounting@pcbarrington.org

Place your gift in the offering plate!

Mail your gift to the church office

Stock transfers and QCDs, please call the church office.

However you choose to give, it is very much appreciated and will be used wisely.

PULPIT GUEST

Rev. Dan Spike served as associate pastor of this congregation for over 16 years, retiring in 2009. Before coming to Barrington, he served Illinois congregations in Chenoa and Deerfield. Following retirement Dan worked part-time as a hospital chaplain and for several years engaged in pastoral visits to immigration detainees in the McHenry County jail as part of an interfaith ministry. Prior to finishing college, Dan served as a radio technician in Vietnam with the Marine Corps. Dan enjoys cooking and has traveled extensively in Mexico with the owners and staff of Chicago's Frontera Grill. He currently sings in our church choir and the Elgin Master Chorale.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Representatives from Stephen Ministry will be on hand to explain this wonderful resource which is available to church members and others in our community. Please join us in the Parlor to learn more about how this program provides support for individuals who need it.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FALL RETREAT AT STRONGHOLD

If your child is interested in attending the November 6-8th retreat, please contact Raechel (raechel@pcbarrington.org) by October 18th. Cost is \$80. Visit our Giving page on our website for Zelle and E-Giving instructions or write a check (youth retreat/youth name in memo) and drop in the offering plate.

MESSY CHURCH- GROWING GENEROSITY

Messy Church isn't just for kids—it's for all ages together! Come as you are and join us for creativity, worship, food, and fun. Join us on October 25th from 4:00-5:30pm.

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Calling all 3rd grade students to worship on November 1st to receive their very own bible. We will present the bibles during our Time with Young Disciples.

ALL SAINTS DAY

On Sunday November 1st we will light a candle and toll the bell for each person who has died during the past year, including those beyond our congregation. If you would like the church to remember someone special to you who has died in the past year, please call the church office or send their name and date of death to Patti@pcbarrington.org by Monday October 26th so we can include their name in the bulletin and light a candle in their memory.

CARD PARTY- LAST DAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Our Halloween-inspired card party at the Barrington Hills Country Club is on October 24th. The card game, Capture the Flag, is super easy and very fun, whether you play cards or not! The delicious dinner menu is posted on the sign-up sheet outside Fellowship Hall.

Please note:

Large print hymns and scripture readings are available. Just ask an usher.

T-Coil service is provided for those needing hearing enhancement.

Do stay for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall following Worship.

Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month.

In this church, everyone is welcome at Christ's table.

Staff

Senior Pastor: David Ezekiel

Office & Financial Administrator: Patti Fugle

Website Administrator: Andrew Luzwick

Director of Music: Kirsten Hedegaard | Organist: Andrew Luzwick

Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Raechel Sowa

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SESSION

Dr. David Ezekiel, Moderator

George Landes, Stated Clerk

Anna Armstrong ('28)	Rich Barbour ('27)	Bard Boand ('27)
Martha Boling-Risser ('28)	Ross Clover ('26)	Bob Dick ('27)
Mari Franklin ('28)	Ron Furst ('28)	Debra Johnson ('26)
Heather Layne ('26)	Peter Shaeffer ('26)	Molly Stine ('27)

DEACONS

Bob Stine, Moderator ('26)

Emily Dowell, Vice Moderator ('26)

Wendy Burdick ('28)	Ericka Fuerte ('28)	Sue Dechow ('27)
Rich Larson ('26)	Margarette Schulze ('27)	Laura Semmen ('27)
Julie Steffen ('28)	Al Zick ('27)	

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audio Visual – Heather Layne
Christian Education – George Steffen
Communications – Mari Franklin
Facilities – Ron Furst
Finance/Stewardship – Molly Stine
Hospitality & Fellowship – Susan Thiess

Leadership Nominations – Bob Stine
Mission - Jodie Harmsen
New Member – Anna Armstrong
Personnel – Peter Shaeffer
Worship – Bob Dick

Psalm 13

¹ How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

² How long must I bear pain[a] in my soul

and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

³ Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

⁴ and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";

my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

⁵ But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

⁶ I will sing to the Lord

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.

³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—

⁴ was caught up into paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.

⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.

⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me,

⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep^[a] me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.^[b] ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,

⁹ but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power^[c] is made perfect in weakness.” So I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

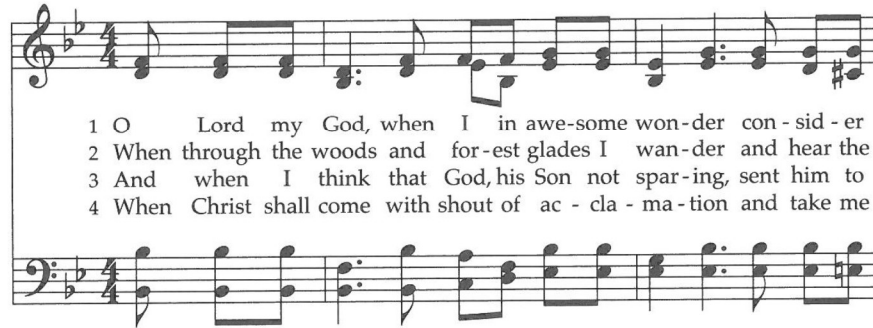
¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ, for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

ADORATION

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O Lord My God

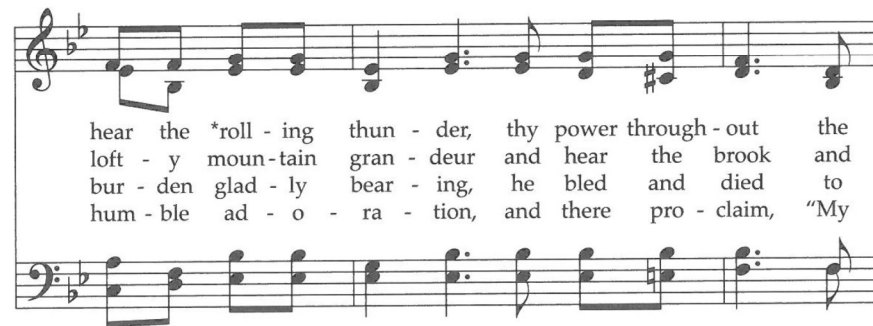
How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me



all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, when I look down from
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then *I shall bow in



hear the *roll-ing thun-der, thy power through-out the
 loft-y moun-tain gran-deur and hear the brook and
 bur-den glad-ly bear-ing, he bled and died to
 hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion, and there pro-claim, "My

**Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."*

This tuneful retelling of the salvation story began in Swedish and was translated into German and then into Russian before reaching its English form. Despite such linguistic and musical revisions, it continues to be a meaningful source of comfort to many people.

TEXT: Stuart K. Hine, 1953; Spanish trans. Arturo W. Hotton Rives, alt.; Korean trans. anon.

MUSIC: Swedish folk melody; adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

11.10.11.10 with refrain

ADORATION

Refrain

u - ni - verse dis - played:
 feel the gen - tle breeze: Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
 take a - way my sin:
 God, how great thou art!"

thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my

Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

KOREAN

- 1 주 하나님 지으신 모든 세계
 내마음 속에 그리어 볼때
 하늘의 별 울려 퍼지는 너성
 주님의 권능 우주에 찾네
- 후렴 주님의 높고 위대하심을
 내영혼이 찬양하네
 주님의 높고 위대하심을
 내영혼이 찬양하네
- 2 숲속이나 험한산 골짜에서
 지저귀는 저 새소리들과
 고요하게 흐르는 시냇물은
 주님의 숨씨 노래하도다 후렴
- 3 주 하나님 독생자 아낌없이
 우리를 위해 보내주셨네
 십자가에 피흘려 죽으신 주
 내모든 죄를 대속하셨네 후렴
- 4 내주 예수 세상에 다시 올 때
 저천국으로 날 인도하리
 나 겸손히 앞드려 경배하며
 영원히 주를 찬양하리라 후렴

SPANISH

- 1 Señor, mi Dios, al contemplar los cielos,
 el firmamento y las estrellas mil,
 al oír tu voz en los potentes truenos
 y ver brillar al sol en su cenit,
- Estribillo Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
 ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!
 Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
 ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!
- 2 Al recorrer los montes y los valles
 y ver las bellas flores al pasar,
 al escuchar el canto de las aves
 y el murmurar del claro manantial, Estribillo
- 3 Cuando recuerdo de tu amor divino
 que desde el cielo al Salvador envió,
 al buen Jesús, que por salvarme vino
 y en una cruz por mí sufrió y murió, Estribillo
- 4 al dulce hogar, al cielo de esplendor;
 te adoraré, cantando la grandeza
 de tu poder y tu infinito amor. Estribillo

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Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

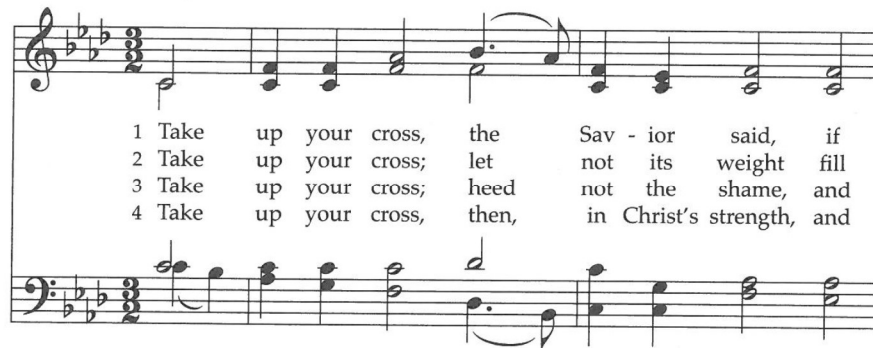
The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!
 earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see.
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

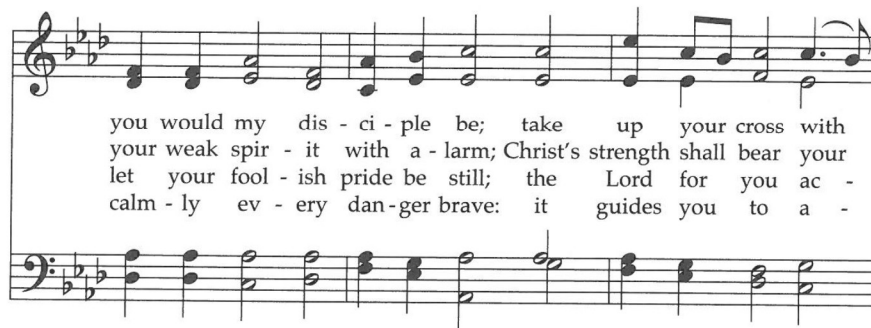
help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

By blending end of day and end of life, the imagery of this well-known Victorian hymn has made it valuable for both evening services and funerals. Although the author wrote his own music for it, the present tune has been firmly associated with this text for over 150 years.

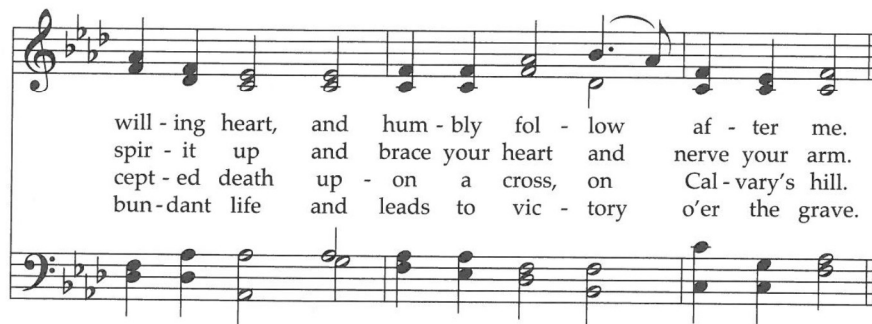
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said 718



1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and



you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
 let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -



will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

Written by a nineteen-year-old in Connecticut, this challenging text has been widely printed on both sides of the Atlantic. It is strengthened by its resolute repetition of the same four words at the beginning of each stanza and by the appropriately stark shape note tune.

TEXT: Charles William Everest, 1833, alt.
 MUSIC: Attr. Freeman Lewis, 1814; harm. John Leon Hooker, 1984
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