

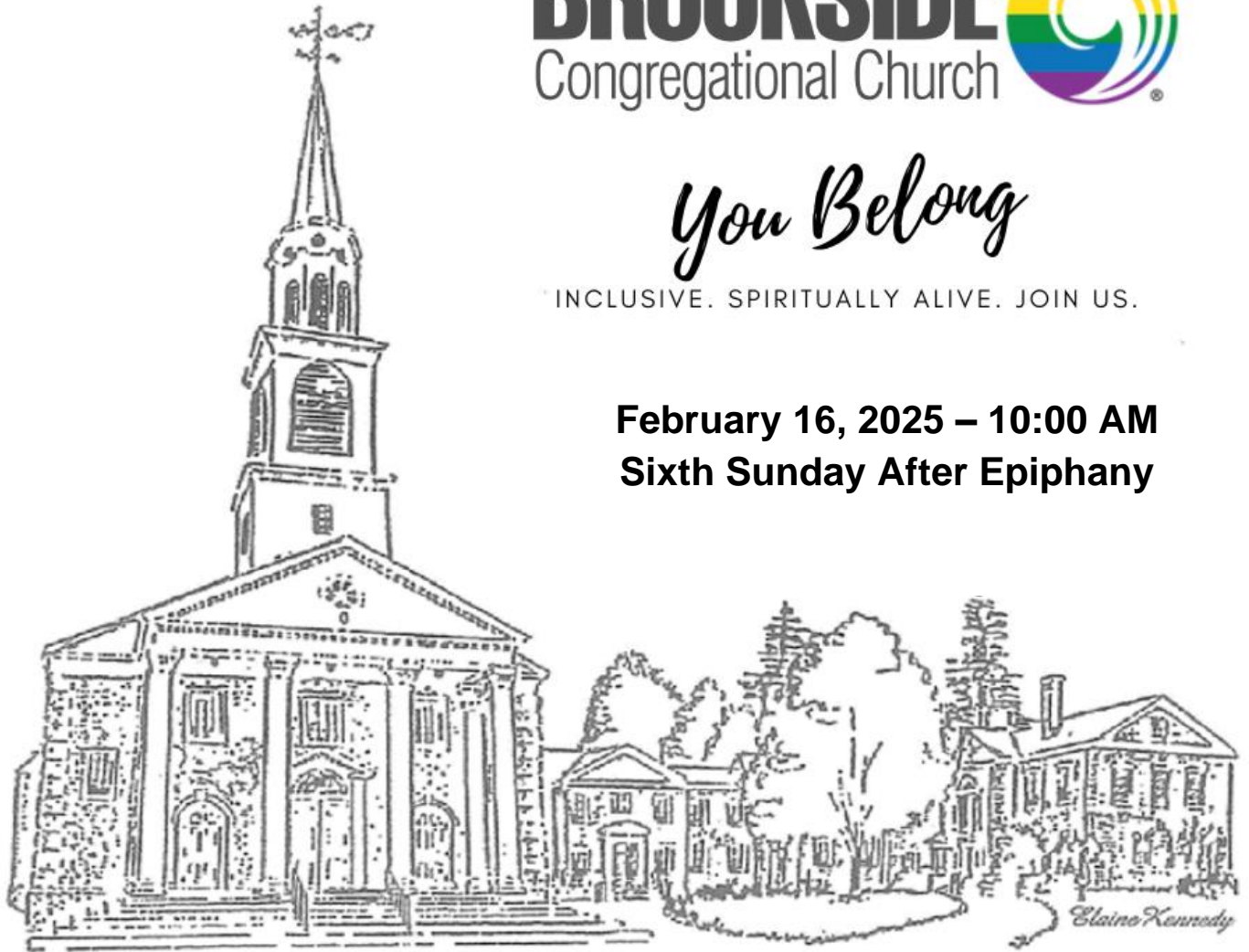
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Congregational Church



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February 16, 2025 – 10:00 AM
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany



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Youth go directly to Spiritual Art.

*Please Stand

GREETING

The **flowers** today are given in memory of Robert and Mildred Randall by their granddaughter, Dale Trombley.

PRELUDE *Peace Be Still*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who seek God with their whole heart.
Their eyes are fixed on God's deeds of kindness.

People: We have come to reflect together on our relationship with God and with one another.

Leader: Expect to be challenged and encouraged by God's guidance.

People: We seek to know and follow the way of Jesus Christ, and live according to the promises we hold in our hearts.

OPENING PRAYER

We come to you gracious God, as people whose spirits are underdeveloped. We make decisions without giving consideration to your will for us. We pursue desires that divert our attention away from your call to us. Make yourself known to us during this hour of worship. AMEN

*HYMN *Glorious Things of You Are Spoken (vs 1-3)* N 307

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:17-26 Michael Drewry

He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice

 *Please Remember in Prayer* 

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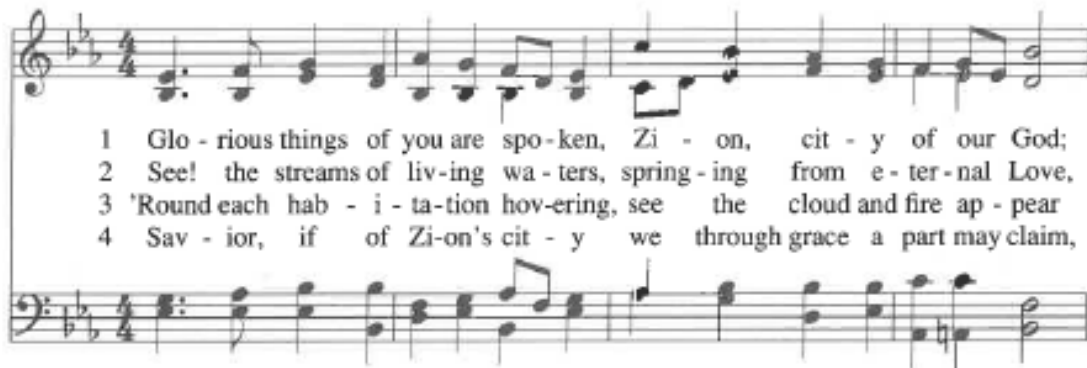
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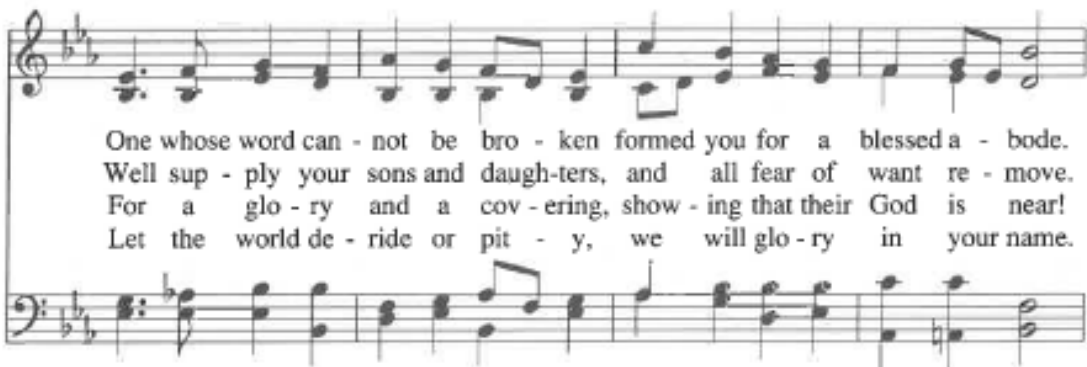
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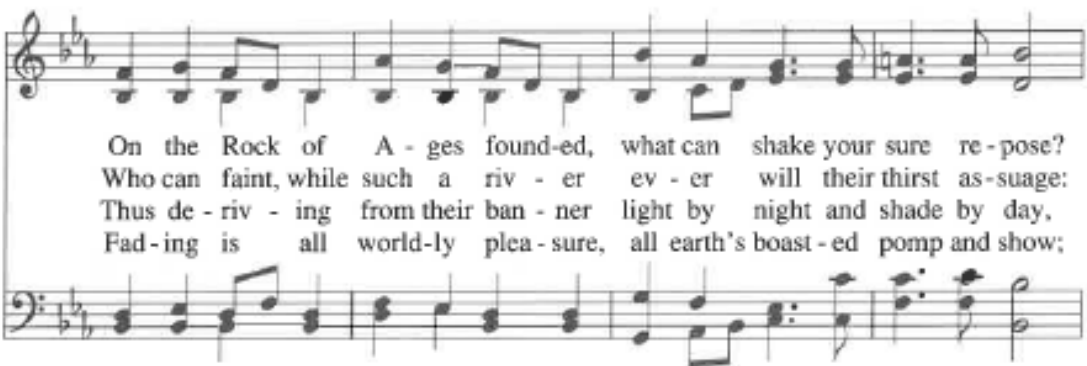
Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

*Ps. 87:3; Isa. 33:20-21; 60:18; 26:4; Exod. 13:22**John Newton, 1779; alt.*


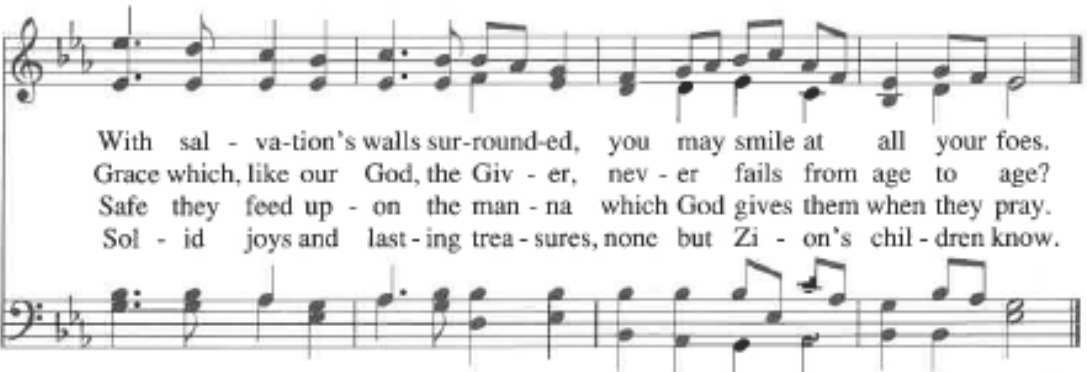
1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal Love,
 3 'Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4 Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y we through grace a part may claim,



One whose word can - not be bro - ken formed you for a blessed a - bode.
 Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move.
 For a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that their God is near!
 Let the world de - ride or pit - y, we will glo - ry in your name.



On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake your sure re - pose?
 Who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage:
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Fad - ing is all world - ly plea - sure, all earth's boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.
 Grace which, like our God, the Giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age?
 Safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures, none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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St. 1-4, John Newton, 1779; alt.

St. 5, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 My God has prom - ised good to me, whose
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; God will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, was blind but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.