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Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, PhD, Senior Pastor

Pre-Anniversary Revival
Wednesday, May 18, 2022
7:00 PM

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Leader: We are called into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,

People: to be God's servants in the service of all,

Leader: to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,

People: to join Christ in his passion and victory.

Leader: "Beloved let us love one another, for love comes from God."

People: All who love are born of God and know God.

All: Let us worship God!

Invocation & The Lords Prayer

Gloria Patri

Congregational Hymn
"Revive Us Again"

Welcome

Offering

Worship Through Music
"Enter His Gates"

Doxology

Introduction of Speaker

Worship Through Music
"We Offer Praise"

Sermon

"Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson"

Invitation to Discipleship

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson



Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson is president & CEO of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) and CDF Action Council. CDF envisions a nation where marginalized children flourish, leaders prioritize their well-being, and communities wield the power to ensure they thrive. Wilson is board chair for the National

Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP) and the Forum for Theological Exploration (FTE).

From 2011 through 2020, Rev. Wilson was president & CEO of Deaconess Foundation, a faith-based philanthropy for child well-being and racial justice in St. Louis. From 2008 through 2018, Dr. Wilson also pastored Saint John's Church (The Beloved Community), a multiracial congregation in the city. Under his leadership, the foundation constructed and established the Deaconess Center for Child Well-Being, a community action tank engaging thousands of citizens annually. After the police killing of Michael Brown, Jr., the church hosted the #BlackLivesMatter Freedom Ride to and other mobilizations.

Wilson was appointed co-chair of the Ferguson Commission, which released the 'Forward Through Ferguson: A Path Toward Racial Equity' Report, calling for sweeping changes in policing, the courts, child well-being and economic mobility in 2015. He currently serves boards for Duke Divinity School, the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Dr. Wilson earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Xavier University of Louisiana, Master of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary, and the Doctor of Ministry from Duke University. A member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Starsky is married to Dr. LaToya Smith Wilson, a dentist and child advocate. They are raising four children.

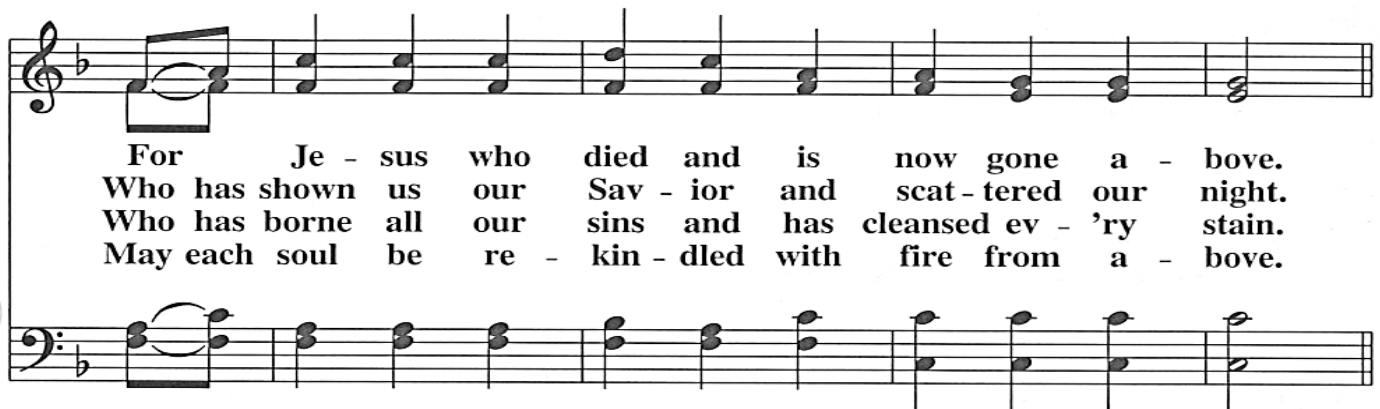
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Renew them again unto repentance — Hebrews 6:6 KJV

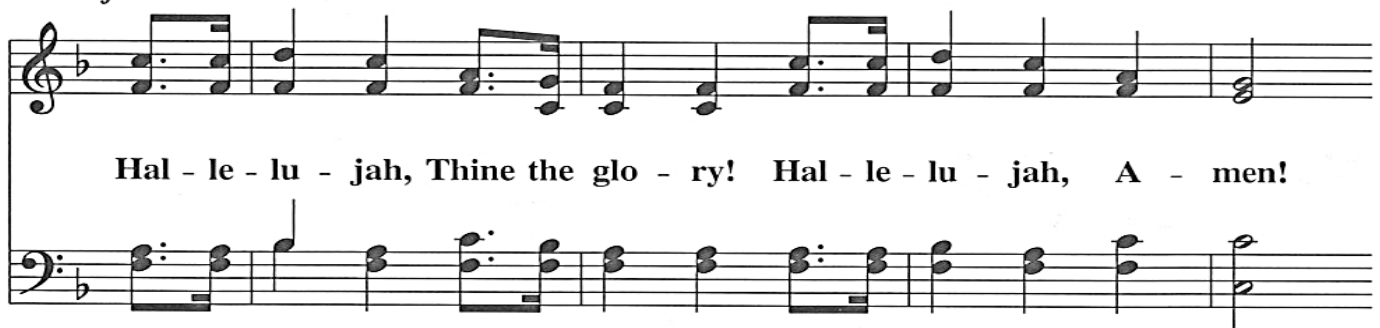


1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,
2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of light,
3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
4. Re - vive us a - gain, fill each heart with Thy love;



For Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.
Who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain.
May each soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men!



Hal - le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Re - vive us a - gain.