

and the waters melting in precious glaciers in Antarctica, we pray:  
**God, have mercy.**  
Keep us accountable to all the waters that bring forth life;  
**turn us around, Holy God. Amen.**

Words of Grace:

Let your soul receive this rest: justice will roll down like a river  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**Praise God who forgives us and frees us, inviting us to  
embrace the grace that goes on and on like water, an  
unending cycle of new life.**

The Scripture Reading:                      Psalm 121                      Liturgist  
Pew Bible pg. 536

The Choir Anthem:     “Standing On The Promises”     Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People:

The Morning Prayer Spoken and Silent:

The Prayer of Our Savior:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom  
come. Your 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.**

The Prayer Response:    Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading:                      John 3:1—17                      Rev. Kahler  
Pew Bible, pg. 924

The Word of God for the People of God