

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

June 24, 2018 Trinity Season



## Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your devices.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it.

Let each one take care how he builds upon it.

For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 3:10–11)

Edward Mote, the writer of our first hymn, "My Hope Is Build On Nothing Less," grew up in poverty in London, knowing nothing of God or the Bible. At the age of sixteen he was converted to Christ and later became a successful cabinet maker, a devoted church layman, and a preacher. After a time, a chapel was built for the church, largely through Edward's efforts, and he preached there faithfully until a year before his death.

He commented, "The truths I have been preaching, I am now living upon, and they'll do very well to die upon." During his lifetime, Mote wrote more than 150 hymn texts, publishing our opening hymn in 1836, with the title "The Solid Rock."

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

# GLORY BE TO GOD ALONE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Andante larghetto et staccato" G.F. Handel; arr. Dupré  Samuel Metzger, organ
INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Amazing Grace" arr. Duane Funderburk  Daniel Gilbert, violin
WORD ON WORSHIP
CHORAL INTROIT: "Total Praise"
CALL TO WORSHIPBrett Wynne
HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK
INVOCATION (Please lift hands)
NEW CITY CATECHISM: Question 29
How can we be saved?
Only by faith in Jesus Christ

Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in His substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in Him.

♦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ...... SOLID ROCK

On Christ the solid rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

# FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with You and with one another. We have worshipped counterfeit gods and have sought salvation from pseudo saviors. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving You and Your people. We have not loved our neighbors as You have commanded nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! Pardon all our sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, remembered or forgotten. Send Your purifying grace into our hearts, that we may live in Your light and walk according to the commandments of Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

#### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith.

And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God, not a result of works,
so that no one may boast.

#### WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Praise His Holy Name" . . . . . . Keith Hampton

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;

I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!

Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!

Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Holy Jesus, let us praise His Name

Hallelujah, Lord! Praise His Holy Name!

Oh, oh, praise His Holy Name!

Praise Him!

Ashley Harris, soloist Steve Hancock, electric bass Stewart Plumlee, percussion

 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.
 Gerry Peak

 PGREETINGS
 Gerry Peak

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . . . . . . Brett Powell

# The Word of God Alone

♦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (please stand)

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... ..... Acts 14:1-28 (page 923 in the pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen. (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

George Robertson

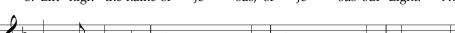
**SERMON** The Same Old Message PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

## **†**HYMN OF COMMITMENT:

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"... Keith and Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, Fionan de Barra



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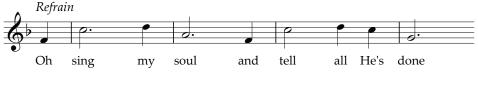
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ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"				
♦ Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #2527				
The Same Old Message   George Robertson June 24, 2018				
I.	Tak	cing the Gospel to the Religious (Acts 14:1-6)		
	A.	A Well-Crafted Message		
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	Ď.	Mercy for the Soul		
	C.	Divine Confirmation		
II.		sing the Gospel to the Unbeliever (Acts 14:8-20)		
	A.	A Powerful Message		
	В.	Mercy for the Body		
	C.	Divine Witness		
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	В.	Mercy for the Flock		
	C.	Divine Commendation		
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