



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. (1 Corinthians 3:10-11)*

Edward Mote, the writer of our first hymn, "My Hope Is Built 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 George Robertson

CHORAL INTROIT: "Total Praise" Richard Smallwood

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Calvin Ellis, director*

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Wynne

◆HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

◆INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

◆NEW CITY CATECHISM: Question 29 Ethan Knight (8:15)
Brandon Morrison (11:00)

How can we be saved?

**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,
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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

✦GREETINGS

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.**

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 693 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

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*)

SERMON

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT:

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



1. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. Make
2. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord. His
3. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light. No



known the pow - er of His grace, the beau - ty of His peace. Re -
pow'r in us is grea - ter than, is grea - ter than this world. To
oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He



mem - ber how His mer - cy reached and we cried out to Him. He
share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that
o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest He has grown. We



lift - ed us to so - lid ground, to free - dom from our sin.
all who see Him shine through us might bring the Fath - er praise.
la - bor in His fields of grace as He leads sin - ners home.

Refrain



Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done



'til the earth and hea - vens are filled with His glo - ry.

✦BENEDICTION (*please raise hands*)

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

Toccata on "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" Christopher Pardini

✦*Indicates congregation standing*

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I. Taking the Gospel to the Religious (*Acts 14:1-6*)

A. A Well-Crafted Message

B. Mercy for the Soul

C. Divine Confirmation

II. Taking the Gospel to the Unbeliever (*Acts 14:8-20*)

A. A Powerful Message

B. Mercy for the Body

C. Divine Witness

III. Taking the Gospel to the Converted (*Acts 14:21-28*)

A. An Encouraging Message

B. Mercy for the Flock

C. Divine Commendation