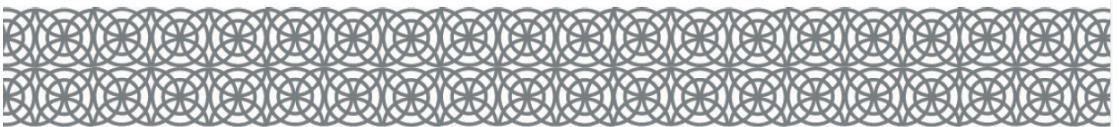


SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 15, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING WORSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

EVENING VESPER MEDITATION

Almighty God, we give You thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of vesper light; and we implore You in Your great mercy that, as You enfold us with the radiance of Your light, so You would shine into our hearts the brightness of Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by Your brightness we may know You to be the true God and Eternal Light, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

Call to Worship and Invocation

I Peter 2:4-5

As you come to Him, a Living Stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Hymn

My Hope Is Built

(see page 3)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Minister: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Minister: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minister: Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the LORD! We bless You from the house of the LORD.

People: The LORD is God, and He has made His Light to shine upon us.

Minister: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

People: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

Evening Prayer

Responsive Prayer of Intercession

People: May Your glorious Majesty surround us, the blessed Trinity protect us, and the eternal Godhead preserve us.

Minister: May Your unlimited mercy support us, Your loving kindness encompass us and Your favor make us rejoice.

People: May the eternal truth of God be our delight, the saving knowledge of Christ strengthen us, and the all-prevailing grace of God be sufficient for us.

Minister: May the grace of God the Father lead us, the wisdom of God the Son be our consolation, and the power of the Holy Spirit enlighten us.

People: O Lord, our Creator, stand by us; our Redeemer, save us; and our Comforter, dwell in us. Amen and Amen.

Hymn Medley

How Firm a Foundation

(see page 4)

Pearly Gates

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The Lord Our God Is Good

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:9-14

(see insert)

Homily

CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTIVES

Mr. Howell

Hebrews 13:9-14

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A sermon outline can be found on the insert.

Closing Prayer

Congregational Response

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

(see page 7)

Benediction

Congregational Response

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (Chorus)

O Sing Hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death

My Hope Is Built



1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness.
2. When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un - chang - ing grace.
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood, sup - port me in the whelm - ing flood.
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found.



I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
In ev' - ry high and storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

Refrain



On Christ the sol - id Rock I stand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand;



all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your
3. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-suf-
4. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I

faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to
God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and
fi-cient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I
will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should en-

you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
deavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never for-sake."

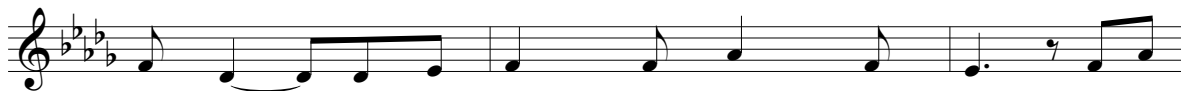
Pearly Gates



1. Love di - vine so great and won - drous, ___ Deep and
 2. Like a dove when hunt - ed fright - ened, ___ As a
 3. Love di - vine so great and won - drous, ___ All my
 4. In life's ev - en - tide at twi - light, ___ At His



migh - ty, pure sub - lime; Com - ing from the heart of
 wound - ed fawn was I; Bro - ken heart - ed yet He
 sins he then for - gave! I will sing His praise for -
 door I'll knock and wait; By the pre - cious love of



Je - sus ___ Just the same through tests of time. He the
 healed me, ___ He will heed the sin - ners cry.
 ev - er, ___ For His blood, His pow'r to save.
 Je - sus, ___ I shall en - ter hea - ven's gate.



pear - ly gates will o - pen, ___ So that I may en - ter in; For He



pur - chased my re - demp - tion ___ And for - gave me all my sin.

The Lord Our God is Good

Words and Music by Paul Zach, Wendell Kimbrough,
Jessica Fox, Liz Vice, Orlando Palmer

Refrain

The Lord our God is good. The Lord our God is good, full of

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kind-ness and com-pas-sion, mer-ci-ful and just; the Lord our God is good.

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1. Who else knows our deep-est pain, bears it as His own?
2. Who takes His in-her-i-tance and gives it all a-way?

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Find us in our na-ked shame, clothes and brings us home?
Wel-comes guests to feast with Him who nev-er can re-pay?

Back to Refrain

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

F F(sus4) F F(sus4) F Dm C

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ - a - lone.
 2. What truth can calm the troub - led soul? God is good, God is good.
 3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives, Christ, he lives!"

C(sus4) F C/E Dm Bb F/C C F

What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be - long.
 Where is his grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood.
 And what re - ward will hea - ven bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with him.

Am7 Dm7 Gm7 F/A Bb

Who holds our days with - in his hand? What comes, a - part from his com - mand?
 Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?
 There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de - stroyed,

F/C C Dm Bb F/C C F

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un - to the shore, the rock of Christ:
 And we will feast in end - less joy When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

F Dm7 Bb F C/E Dm F/A Bb

O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing hal - le -

F/A Bb F/A C Bb Dm7 C F

lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.