



Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Booth

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

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PRELUDE

I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ

J. S. Bach

Katia Dinas

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. Psalm 98:4-6

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Kurt Booth, Lay Liturgist

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously; let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we come to worship the God of all creation!

◆ OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

GTG 321

AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Just as the prophet Isaiah assured God's people so many years ago he assures us now that God is our salvation.

It is because of that confidence, because of that promise, that we dare approach God with our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace we confess we are a people of fear.

We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.

We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.

We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.

Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,

and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

I Will Give Joyful Thanks

Douglas Nolan

*I will give my thanks to the Father. I will give my thanks to the Son.
I will give my thanks to the Spirit. I will give thanks! I will give thanks! I will give thanks!*

*Make a joyful noise to the Father. Make a joyful noise to the Son.
Make a joyful noise to the Spirit. Sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord!*

*God's great mercy and love surround us. God's truth abounds forever more.
God's name is exalted above the earth. Lift high the glory of the Lord.
Lift high the glory of the Lord, of the Lord.*

*Sing to the Lord, rejoice, alleluia. Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Sing to the Lord, Hosanna, Hosanna. Come and give thanks to the Lord!
Come and give thanks to the Lord, our God!*

*Come before God's presence with singing. Come into His courts with a song.
Come into His gates with thanksgiving. Come and give thanks!
Come and give thanks! Come and give thanks!*

*I will give my thanks to the Father. I will give my thanks to the Son.
I will give my thanks to the Spirit. I will give thanks!
I will give thanks! I will give thanks! I will give thanks!
I will give thanks to the Lord! I will give thanks!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 98

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:5-19

SERMON

Reverend Beverly Hughes

"Time of Witness"

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, *Traditional*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

GTG 353

SOLID ROCK

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Offertory

Songs Without Words, Op. 102 No. 4 in G minor

Felix Mendelssohn

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 606

Prayer of Dedication

God of the wolf and the lamb, the lion and the ox, we give thanks for these gifts and pray they might be agents of your peace. May they serve your creation as we seek your new heaven and new earth.

SENDING

◆HYMN OF DEDICATION

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

GTG 738

MARYTON

◆CHARGE & BENEDICTION

We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

You Shall Go Out with Joy

GTG 80

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**

◆Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

Our gratitude to the Reverend Beverly Hughes, guest clergy today.

Pastor Ken will return to the pulpit next Sunday, November 20.

Rev Beverly Hughes was born in Iowa. Bev attended seminary at Dubuque Seminary and was ordained in 1988 by East Iowa Presbytery. She is married to Wayne (for 51 years), has 2 children who both live near her. Bev also has 5 grandchildren who keep her busy. She is retired but does work as a supply pastor.



PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz

Mike Jones

Dennis Van Deventer

George & Mozelle Mills

David Duell

Greg Kaut (George & Mozelle's son-in-law)

Homebound or Recovering: Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)



Order Form for Poinsettias/DUE by Tuesday, 11/15

Time to decorate for Advent! And time to place your order for Poinsettias. Please **print** your **specific** dedication/sentiment. You may mail this form with payment attached to the church office by **Tuesday, 11/15**. Or complete an order card and place in the box in the Narthex. Please note **"Poinsettia"** in the memo section. Mail form & checks to **Faith United Presbyterian Church**, 12717 Marsh Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75234.

I (we) wish to order _____ poinsettias at \$12.00 each. **Please check one:** _____
Quantity Payment (check #) Wish to pay later

Name(s): _____

Please print the following dedication(s) for my (our) Poinsettias.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

SAVE THE DATES This year we will be trying something new! VBS in December! Vacation Bible School will be offered the first two Saturdays in December, 12/3 and 12/10. This will allow neighborhood parents opportunity to do some holiday shopping or just enjoy a day out. We will partner with Iglesia Emmanuel for this ministry. We will need several volunteers! So save the dates! Watch and listen for more information to follow!



NOMINATING COMMITTEE It is that time of year to discern who God is calling to participate in God's mission by serving on the Session. If you would have interest in exploring this opportunity or if you would be willing to serve on Nominating Committee, please contact Debbie Menefee or Kathleen Ferguson.

Online giving is now available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. www.FaithUnited-pc.com You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving like Special Offerings.

You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.



Stewardship 2022

Eternally Loved, Intentionally Loving

It's pumpkin spice season so it must also be stewardship season! As we near the end of 2022 and look forward to 2023, our church continues to face many challenges. This is not a time to pull back in fear, but a time to lean into the promises of God. Our giving is ultimately not about us, or the church or the church budget. We give because God has eternally loved us in Jesus Christ. This is the source of our hope. Yet, there is also a practical side to giving - ministry costs money and the costs of ministry are rising like everything else.

You will receive a packet (including a pledge card) in the mail soon. You may return the pledge card via mail or bring it on Sunday, 11/20. Sunday, November 20 will be Commitment Sunday as we commit ourselves through our 2023 financial pledges to following Jesus in God's mission. We offer and give what we have trusting that Jesus will multiply our giving! Consider an increase in your regular giving to help us be faithful in our neighborhood!

OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord.
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,

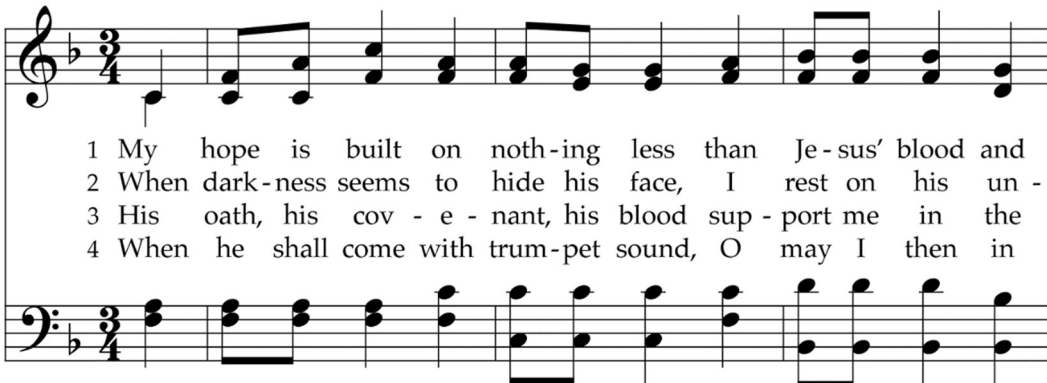
She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

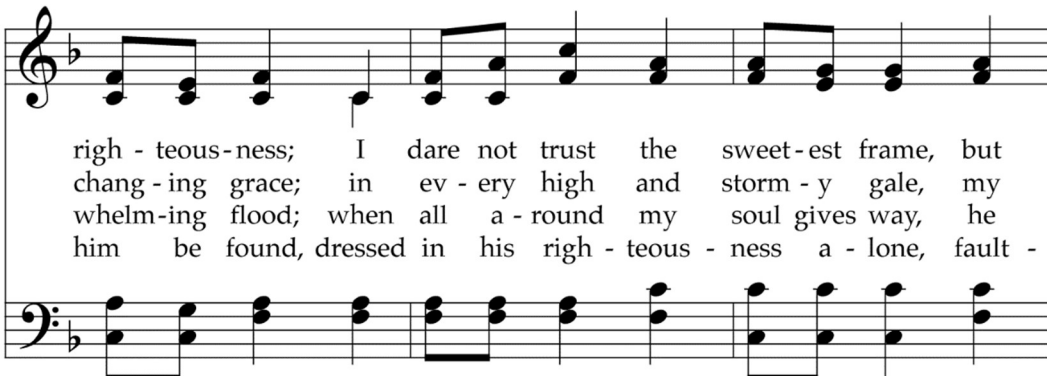
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

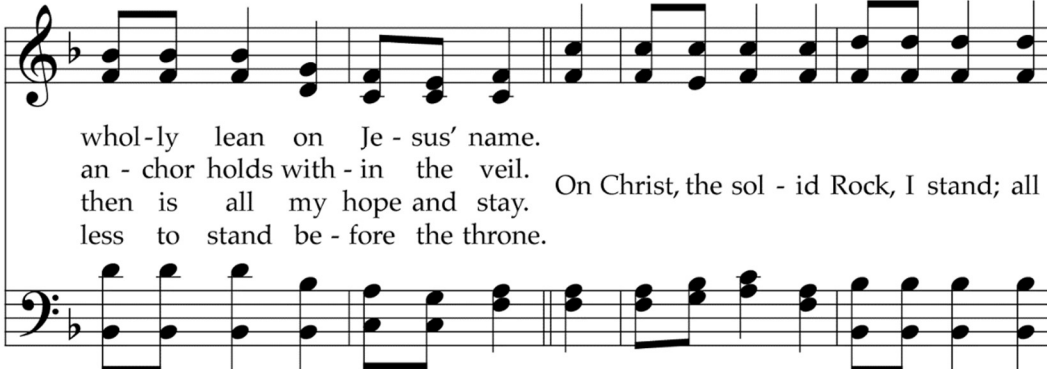
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353



1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain


whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27 / Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

HYMN of DEDICATION

738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
 by some clear, win - ning word of love;
 in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
 far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way;

tell me thy se - cret; help me bear the
 teach me the way - ward feet to stay, and
 in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in
 in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with

strain of toil, the fret of care.
 guide them in the home - ward way.
 trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

In honestly admitting the limits of human ability, this prayerful hymn does not seek a sense of God's presence for self-comfort but for strength and companionship in pursuing the tasks that God sets before us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.

FUPC Choir and Music leadership

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Katia Dinas, Pianist

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Patti Sloey
Jessica Stottlemeyer
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Tenor

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Bass

Hawkins Burns
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Zachary Rohwer

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*Katie Miller, CE
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