

## WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn

### *How Firm a Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

Benediction

Andrew Johnson

Postlude

Kyle Mazur

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Kyle Mazur

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**Letter to a Young Christian**

word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and  
is; **Exploring Second Timothy**  
ection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.  
heless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal,  
rd knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth  
me of Christ depart from iniquity. But in a great house there  
only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth;  
me to honour, and some to dishonour. If a man therefore purge  
f from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and  
or the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. Flee  
uthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace,  
em the things that are about to come, but not foolish and  
ned quibon void, knowing that a yoke is laid upon us. And  
vant of the things that are not substantial, but the generation, apt  
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sives; **TIMOTHY 2:19-26**  
ledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves

# Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

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## WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Kyle Mazur  
*Take My Life and Let It Be* arr. Kyle Mazur

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 100) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People:** Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

**People:** It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

**People:** Give thanks to him and praise his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

**All:** His faithfulness continues through all generations.

\*Opening Hymn

*O Worship the King*

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

## WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession The Rev. John Morris

Holy and gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder and fail, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to see Jesus as our

center, our foundation and to cling to the good that you create in the world. By your Holy Spirit, point out all of our jealousies and prejudices, all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the hurt in the world. Forgive us Lord and help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response *Gloria Patri*  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning  
is now and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen! Amen!

Prayers of the People The Rev. Peter Larson

## WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Chris Wismer 8:30  
Tari Heath 10:00

Offertory The Earley Family Quartet  
*He Leadeth Me* arr. James M. Kenniv

## WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Mike Schneider 8:30  
Mary Jo Oliver 10:00  
*Isaiah 42:1-9*

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup> He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. <sup>3</sup> A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; <sup>4</sup> he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”  
<sup>5</sup> This is what God the Lord says—the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: <sup>6</sup> “I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, <sup>7</sup> to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup> “I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup> See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being, I announce them to you.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn

*Because He Lives*

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold our newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives (chorus)

And then one day I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He reigns (chorus)

Video testimony: Andrew Klenk

Second Scripture Reading

*2 Timothy 2:19-26*

<sup>19</sup> Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Every-one who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.” <sup>20</sup> In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. <sup>21</sup> Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. <sup>22</sup> Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. <sup>23</sup> Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. <sup>24</sup> And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. <sup>25</sup> Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, <sup>26</sup> and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

Sermon

Useful to the Master

Andrew Johnson