



The People of God in Worship
September 6th, 2020
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Matthew 7)**

Leader: Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

People: How firm a foundation, to build it on the Lord!

Leader: The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

People: We turn to God, who is with us inside the storm.

Leader: But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

People: Folly calls us and tells us there is an easy way out.

Leader: The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

People: Let us build our house on Wisdom;

All: let us build our lives upon a firm foundation.

INOVOCATION

***HYMN No. 408**

How Firm A Foundation

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Reply: And also with you!

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Proverbs 11:1, 25-31

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Luke 6:43-49

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING
PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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*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 trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

THE MESSAGE

Let's Have Lunch: Jesus on the Way of Wisdom

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THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All are invited to share the bread and the cup, waiting for all to be served.

The Bread: This is my body which is broken for you.
Do this to remember me.

The Cup: This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this as often as you drink it to remember me

***HYMN No. 401**

The Church's One Foundation

***THE BENEDICTION**

408 How Firm a Foundation

God's solid foundation stands firm; The Lord knows those who are His. 2 Timothy 2:19

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
 3. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;

Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
 For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
 My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes.

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
 Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
 Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.
 I'll never, never, never, never forsake!"

TEXT: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

MUSIC: Traditional American melody; Caldwell's Union Harmony, 1837

FOUNDATION
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401 The Church's One Foundation

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid; Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11

1. The Church-'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. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war,
 4. Yet she on earth hath 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;
 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 heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food;
 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 the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee.

TEXT: Samuel J. Stone

MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley; Last stanza setting and Choral ending by David T. Clydesdale

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