~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ........................arr. J. Payne

Mr. Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..............................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE OPENING PRAYER...........................................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO 14: “For the Beauty of the Earth” (Words are on page 3 ) .........................DIX

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS ........................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE GLORIA NO. 581: “Glory Be to the Father” ........................................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.

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 7: 24-27 ...................... Mrs. Elaine Spencer, liturgist

‘Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!’
THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” ............ A TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL
Elaine Spencer, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 31:1-5, 9-10, 14-16, and 23-24 .....Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name’s sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, ‘You are my God.’ My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Love the LORD, all you his saints. The Lord preserves the faithful, but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Trusting in the Rock of our Salvation” .................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE PIANO MEDITATION: “In the Presence of Jehovah” .................... Gardner / arr. Evans

Mr. Jason Evans, pianist

THE INVITATION TO SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS ............ The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 353: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (Words p. 3) .... SOLID ROCK

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” ..........................arr. G. Sikes

Mr. Jason Evans, organist

The flower are placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Jason K. Evans in honor, love and appreciation of his mother, Arlene H. Evans.
For the Beauty of the Earth
14 in the Hymnal (TUNE: DIX)

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.

Refrain:
Lord, of all, to thee we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light, [Repeat Refrain]

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Repeat Refrain]

For yourself, best gift divine,
to the world so freely given,
agent of God's grand design:
peace on earth and joy in heaven. [Repeat Refrain]

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
353 in the Hymnal (TUNE: 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.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev’ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Repeat Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Repeat Refrain]

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Repeat Refrain]
Those Leading us in Worship

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