



First Presbyterian Church

OF OKLAHOMA CITY

The Service for the Lord's Day – June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

A special welcome to those visiting with us today!

We are grateful for your presence with us and hope you find this time of worship to be meaningful.

We Gather to Worship

PRELUDE

Marche from L'Organiste, Vol. 2

César Franck

WORDS OF WELCOME, CHURCH LIFE

Bret Sholar

FIRST CHIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 92:1-4*

Mr. Ernie Isch

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**People: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing
for joy.**

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

463 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Almighty God, we have wandered far from your love. We have neglected your word in the torrent of words that we hear and read every day. Our hearts are troubled amid the conflicts and violence of our world. We know you are reaching out to heal us; help us to respond. We know we are surrounded by your love. Let us feel it within, that we may reflect that love to all we meet. (silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

To this peace we are called as members of a single body.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*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.*

We Proclaim God's Word

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Sean Smith

Blaine Moore

DISCOVERY TIME

Children are invited forward for a special message.

Cyndi Stumpf

Afterwards, a nursery is provided in Room 110 for children 4 and under.

Children 5 years old-5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church in Room 215.

Parents may pick up children after worship from those locations.

Children seated on the Chancel steps will be in view of the livestream image;
those on the floor will not.

THE 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 102:25 and Isaiah 28:16 (pgs. 554 & 655)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Cady Lewis, soprano

In Christ alone my hope is found—He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All—here in the love of Christ I stand. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save, till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live. There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand. Till He returns or calls me home—here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7: 24-28 (pg. 7)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

How Firm a Foundation

Mr. Ernie Isch

We Respond to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**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 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Allegretto non troppo* from *L'Organiste, Vol. 2*

César Franck

*PRESENTATION HYMN

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.***

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go in God's Name

*HYMN 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Choral No. 2 in b (1890)

César Franck

Postlude (15 minutes)

Choral No. 2 in B minor (1890) is in the variation form of a modified passacaglia. The first two chorals also contain interludes in recitative or free fantasy style, which interrupt the series of variations but which provide a refreshing, brief change in the musical material. Two sections, which resemble portions of Franck's Symphony in D minor, softly close the two large sections of the Second Choral; these same soft parts are examples of the type of musical writing which suggests the mysticism and religious idealism reflected in Franck's works. –Corless Richard Arnold

Thank You!

We welcome to our worship today Mr. and Mrs. Ernie and Rose Isch. Ernie is a Ruling Elder in the PC(USA) and Clerk of Session at Westlake Presbyterian Church of Bethany. We are delight he is filling the pulpit today while Rev. McKinnon is away officiating a wedding.

Thank you, Ernie, for leading us in worship!

Jesus Calls Us

720

1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

Today

Sunday School | 9:30 a.m.

- Builders Class | Room B-8
- Pastor's Class | Room 215
- Evergreen Class | Room B-14
- New Beginnings Class | Fireside Room
- Children's Sunday School | Room 213

Sanctuary Worship | 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Parish Nurse Blood Pressure Checks — Sunday, July 10 | 10:40 a.m.

Chris Carter, our Parish Nurse, will be conducting blood pressure checks for four Sundays in July, starting July 10. Chris will be available starting at 10:40 a.m. and will take walk-ins until worship starts at 11:00 a.m.

These are only blood pressure checks; no medical advice will be given. If you have any questions, contact Chris at chrislcarter@aol.com.

Back-to-School Lunch — Sunday, July 17 | After 11:00 a.m. Service

Menu: Garden Salad, Chili and Cinnamon Rolls!

Please join us for our annual Back-to-School Lunch where we'll collect donations for The Urban Mission's school supply drive! This will be a time of great fellowship and food as we come together to support our community. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 13 so we can have an accurate meal count for Junebug Catering.**

You can RSVP with Marina in the church office or online at tinyurl.com/RSVPback2school. You are encouraged to bring a donation of cash or supplies to the lunch. If you are unable to attend, you can still support The Urban Mission directly by purchasing items from their Amazon wish list:

tinyurl.com/urbanmissionamazon.

Suggested school supply items:

- backpacks
- spiral notebooks
- wide-rule notebook
- paper
- pens/pencils
- markers
- crayons
- folders
- erasers
- hand sanitizer