

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 10, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

“So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”

~ Proverbs 3:4-5

- ▶ PRELUDE..... *Channels Only*, arr. Dan Forrest

- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP - Proverbs 3:4-5 (non-responsive)



► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (HYMNAL#521)

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) B \flat (G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly 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

C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

righteous - 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 -

B \flat (G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN B \flat (G)

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.

F(D) C(A) F(D) B \flat (G) F(D) C 7 (A 7) F(D) 7

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

Edward Mote, 1834

SOLID ROCK L.M.ref.
 William B. Bradbury, 1863



▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH (Psalm 27:1-6)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

▶ THE DOXOLOGY.....*Old Hundredth*, Louis Bourgeois

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *In Christ Alone*

A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat /G

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 A \flat E \flat /G Fm 7 A \flat /B \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat

light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 B \flat E \flat /G A \flat E \flat /G Fm 7 A \flat /B \flat E \flat E \flat /G

Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 -ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that
 Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

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9 A \flat E \flat /G B \flat ^{sus} B \flat E \flat /G A \flat Cm⁷ B \flat ^{sus} B \flat A \flat

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My Com-fort-
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re -

13 E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat /G A \flat E \flat /G Fm⁷ A \flat /B \flat

-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of
 -turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

INSTRUMENTAL

16 E \flat B \flat m⁷ Fm⁷ E \flat E \flat ^{sus} E \flat

stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

▶ THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Ecclesiastes 10:1-20

▶ THE SERMON.....
 Simple Life: Finding Meaning in being Wise, and not a Fool, Rev. Joel Smit



► *THE HYMN OF AFFIRMATION..... *Be Thou My Vision* (HYMNAL#642)

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.
 Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905

SLANE 10.10.10.
 Traditional Irish melody



▶ *BENEDICTION

▶ *POSTLUDE.....*Presto*, Giovanni Battista Pescetti





NEWS & EVENTS

CHURCH RE-OPENING: Church leaders have scheduled the 11 a.m. worship service on May 17th to be our first opened to the public worship since the “shelter-in-place” measures went into effect. If you have not already done so please respond to the email attendance survey sent out this past week. More information about how that will be done in accordance with proper protocol will be forthcoming. Meantime, all other in-person activities will remain canceled/postponed until further notice.

DRIVE-THRU WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MEAL: Drive-Thru Wednesday Night Meal Menu: bacon wrapped chicken, green beans, macaroni & cheese, rolls, dessert. A sign up email will be sent for you to reserve your dinner.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTION & PRAYER:

During this time of separation, we are now using Zoom conferencing to host Devotion & Prayer on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. All meeting details and reminders for these gatherings will be sent by email. If you would like to be added to the list, please email info@smyrnapres.org. We’d love to have you there!

STRENGTH TO STRENGTH: We’re moving into week 8 of our 13-week devotional series called “Strength to Strength”. This series is focused on the Parables of Jesus and designed to be an avenue in which you are encouraged spiritually to drink deeply of God’s truth and to be able to give generously to those around you because of your time with God. If you would like more information about the series or how to follow along, go to smyrnapres.org.

NORTON PARK & DEACONS’ FUND:

During this time of uncertainty, any gifts towards “Norton Park” or the “Deacons’ Fund” are greatly appreciated. The Norton Park Food Pantry helps the families at Norton Park Elementary School that are in need. Meanwhile, the Deacons’ Fund helps with the financial needs of those in our church and community. You can donate online at smyrnapres.org/giving or send your gift to the church office. Please designate your offering electronically or on your check.

