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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 20th, 2017—11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 62:5-8

LEADER: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

**PEOPLE: He only is my rock and my salvation, my
fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests
my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock,
my refuge is God.**

LEADER: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out
your heart before him;

PEOPLE: God is a refuge for us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #94

How Firm a Foundation

*INVOCATION

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God
How unsearchable are His ways.
How profound are his judgments,
So high above our thoughts,
And His pathways no man can trace.

For from Him and through Him,
And to Him are all things!
To Him be glory forevermore!
To Him be glory forever!
Amen! Amen! Amen!

POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES

**Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.**

**So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;
Give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory.**

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GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

Romans Doxology

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of
the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended
into hell. The third day he rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From
there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic*
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen. (*universal)**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

James 2:14-17

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has
faith but does not have works? Can that faith save
him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and
lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go
in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them
the things needed for the body, what good is that? So
also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN **Psalm 51:1-4; 9-10**

**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

**Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 2:4-6

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

*OT SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 33:30-33

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #672 *Trust and Obey*

SERMON Matthew 7:24-29
“Two Builders” Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *O Church Arise*

**O church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.**

**Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded
whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations.**