

# **TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Order of Worship for August 15, 2021**

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to Worship

Great and marvelous are your deeds,  
Lord God Almighty.  
Just and true are your ways,  
King of the nations.  
Who will not fear you, Lord,  
and bring glory to your name?  
For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come and worship before you.  
—Revelation 15:3-4, NIV

Anthem

Call to Confession

Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of  
Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us  
through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),  
and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,  
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience  
and our bodies washed with pure water.  
—Hebrews 10:19-22, NRSV

## Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.  
You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of  
Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.  
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,  
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,  
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.  
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.  
Remove the obstacles preventing us  
from being your representatives to a broken world.  
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.  
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen**

## Silent Confession

***(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession .)***

## Assurance of Pardon

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,  
but you have received a spirit of adoption.  
When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit  
bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,  
and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.  
—Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

## Our Response      **Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children  
\*Hymn

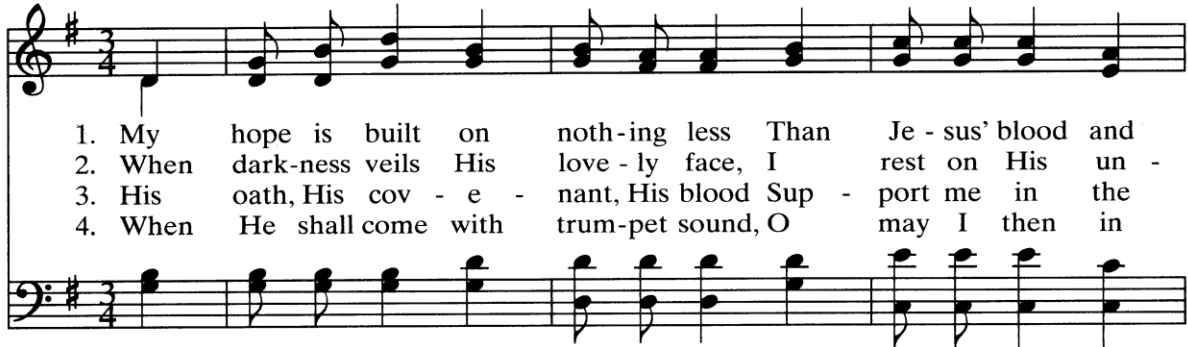
LIFE IN CHRIST

379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

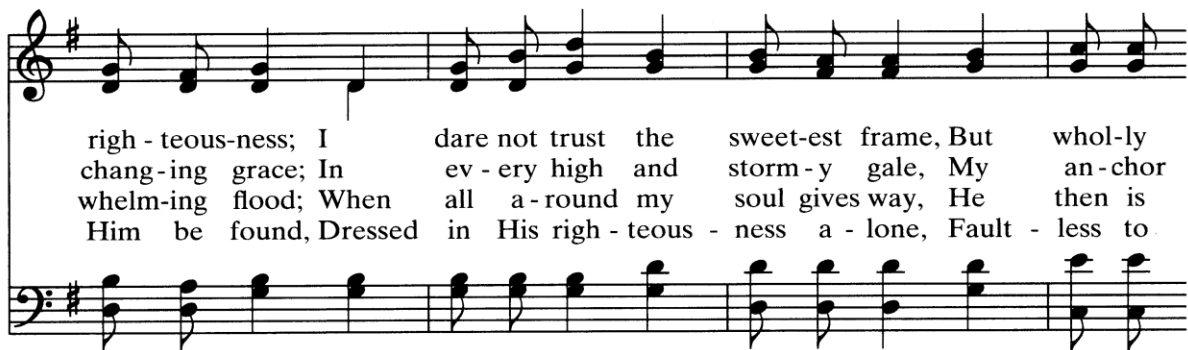
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Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

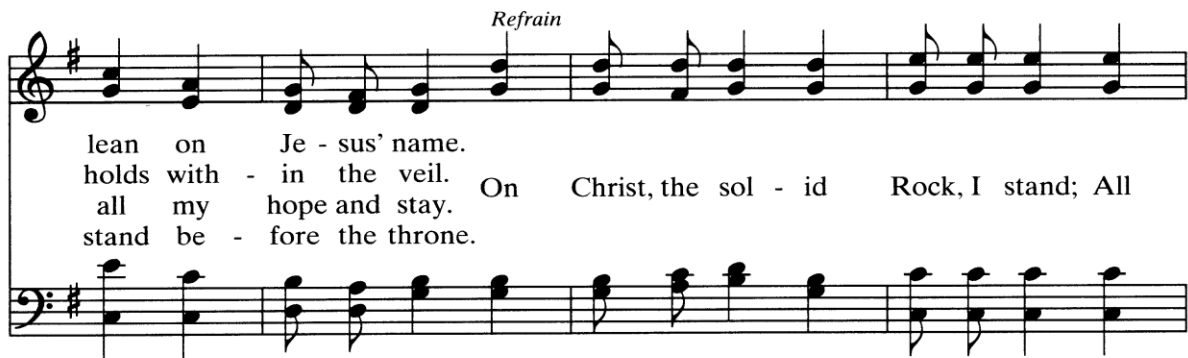


1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and  
2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -  
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the  
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righteous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But wholly  
chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm-y gale, My an-chor  
whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is  
Him be found, Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

*Refrain*



lean on Je - sus' name.  
holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All  
all my hope and stay.  
stand be - fore the throne.



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

10 Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David.

<sup>11</sup>The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. <sup>12</sup>So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

3 Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. <sup>4</sup>The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. <sup>7</sup>And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or

riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. <sup>14</sup>If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

## Second Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – **Rev. Jennifer A. Baer**

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To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875

William Howard Doane, 1875

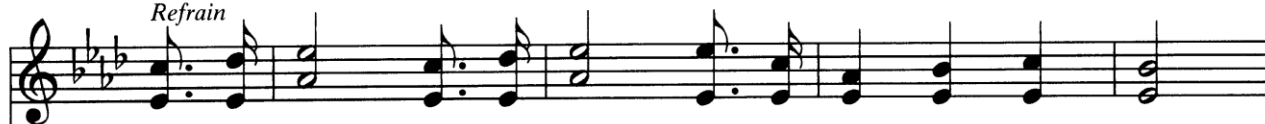
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done!  
2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be

And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

*Refrain*



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice!



O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,



And give Him the glo - ry: great things He hath done!



Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

\*Doxology (Hymn 592)

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

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

\*Sending Forth and Benediction

\*Choral Response

**Halle Halle Halle**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Postlude

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Liturgist: Jim Snyder & Meryl Davis

Soloist: Jessica Starcher

Head Deacons: Fred Hunt

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of John  
Thomas. Given by: Nancy Thomas