

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Psalm 62" Stuart Townend and Aaron Keyes

CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 50:15; 34:8-10T. Barton Kimbro

The sovereign Lord says, "Call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

So come, magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt his name together; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Fear the Lord, you his saints

For those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

SINGING HIS PRAISE

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design; In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness– Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts; Of a holy city built by God's own hand– A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise. We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done; We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear; With the power to break the chains of sin and death, And rise triumphant from the grave. By faith the church was called to go, In the power of the Spirit to the lost; To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved, And the power of the gospel shall prevail. For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His Name.



†PRAYER OF ADORATION

†GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR THE HOOD FAMILY.Sandy Willson Jason, Emily, Noah, Darby, James, and Jasper

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING...... II Corinthians 5:16-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Our Mission: To Lead Them to Faith

Todd Erickson

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"The Man Who Calmed the Sea"...... Stuart Townend

See the stricken boat as it is tossed upon the sea; Hear the fearful cries that wake the man from Galilee. He stands before the raging, speaks peace and harmony: Winds and waves obey, He is the man who calmed the sea.

Hear among the crowds a desperate father's anguished plea: "Heal my dying child" he begs the man from Galilee. With words that banish sorrow "Don't fear, but just believe... "Daughter, live again!" commands the man who calmed the sea.

And as she stands before them what joy from agony! He's the Master and the Maker, He's the man who calmed the sea.

Feel the bitter pall that shrouds the hill of Calvary; High upon the cross there hangs the man from Galilee. The earth it quakes with sorrow, the sky grows dark with grief; All creation mourns to lose the man who calmed the sea. But, no, death could not hold Him, the stone is rolled away! For He's the Master and the Maker, He's the man who calmed the sea.

Now I hear the call that echoes down through history: "Come, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Me. Through every joy and sorrow, my grace is all you'll need. Trust me in the storm, for I'm the man who calms the sea."

No fear shall overwhelm me, for Lord, I do believe You're the Master and the Maker, You're the man who calms the sea.

I'll trust You for tomorrow and seek You for today: For You're the Master and the Maker, You're the man who calmed the sea.

Liz Deacon, soloist



When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and blood flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross All who gather here, by grace draw near And bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of Nature mine, that were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

Chorus

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, The agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near; Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace; Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Chorus

Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.

Chorus

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth to serve Memphis and the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

♦BENEDICTION