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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 21, 2018
Trinity Season



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

Edward Mote is not usually a name that comes to mind when thinking about the great Christian authors in hymnody. However, he is the author of our opening hymn, “My hope is built on nothing less,” and the testimony of his life is one that should inspire all Christians.

Mote was not brought up in a Christian home nor did he have any knowledge of God’s Word. In fact, his parents owned a pub in London and often neglected young Edward, who spent most of his Sundays playing in the streets. Of his theological upbringing, he said “So ignorant was I that I did not know there was a God.”

Eventually Mote heard the Gospel and was converted and baptized at the age of 18. After a long successful career as a cabinetmaker, Mote became a pastor of a Baptist Church in Sussex at the age of 55. It was with this background and his experience of God’s saving grace in Christ that Mote wrote the hymn we love today, “The Solid Rock.”

From a declaration of God’s saving grace in Christ in the first stanza to the application of that grace in times of trouble in the second and third stanzas, the writer brings his hymn full circle in the final stanza with the ultimate realization of God’s grace on the Day to come.

This hymn, penned by the son of neglectful pubkeepers in London, has become one of the most beloved gospel hymns in the Church today. It celebrates the basic message of the Gospel — that faith in Christ alone is the only requirement for salvation.

Let us worship our Lord together!

PRAISE JESUS, THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Paul Manz
Samuel Metzger, organ

CHORAL MEDITATION: “Lead Me, Lord” G.F. Handel

Lead me, Lord, lead me evermore;
Lead me in Thy righteousness now and ever more.
Let Thy love, Thy tender mercies be upon me,
For Thy law is my delight;
Quicken me in Thy loving kindness.

Lead me, Lord, lead me ever more;
Lead me in Thy righteousness now and ever more.
Teach me, Lord, the way of Thy statutes;
Teach me, Lord, all Thy commandments
For Thy law is my delight; for Thy law is my delight.

Lead me, Lord, lead ever more;
Lead me in Thy righteousness, now and ever more
I shall praise Thee now and ever more.

Christy Young, soloist; Mary Lawrence Flinn, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Artez Henderson

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

♠INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

♠CONFESSION OF FAITH: New City Catechism Q. 20. Rusty Shappley (8:15)
Brandon Morrison (11:00)

Who is the Redeemer?

**The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ,
the eternal Son of God,
in whom God became man
and bore the penalty for sin himself.**

**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.**

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15 a.m.

*George Russell Elmore, born May 11, 2018, son of Ann Clark and Russell Elmore
Elaina Dianne Devine, born March 24, 2018, daughter of Jen and Chris Devine
Philip Jensen Knight, born April 2, 2018, son of Grace and Ethan Knight
Mary Lane Stevens, born April 23, 2018, daughter of Lucy and Will Stevens*

11:00 a.m.

John William Louis Sharpe, born January 4, 2018, son of Catherine and Andrew Sharpe

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: “Jesus Loves You” JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

TRUST JESUS, OUR ONLY REDEEMER

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our Father in heaven,
we thank You for sending the Savior to call us from death to life.
We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard His call,
but when we heard him, like Lazarus, we arose.
But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still —
old habits that we cannot throw off,
old customs that are so much a part of our lives —
and we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live.
Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds;
give us courage to live a new life in You;
give us faith to believe that with Your help we cannot fail.
All this we ask in the name of of our Redeemer.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I Peter 2:24

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “A City Called Heaven” arr. Josephine Poelinitz

I am a pilgrim, a pilgrim of sorrow.
I’m left in this wide world, this wide world alone!
Ain’t got no hope, got no hope for tomorrow
Trying to make it, make heaven my home.
Sometimes I’m tossed and I’m driven, Lord.
Sometimes I just don’t know which way to turn.
Oh, I heard of a city, a city called heaven,
Trying to make it, make heaven my home.

*The Chancel Choir
Ramon Moses, soloist; Brad Jones, piano
Calvin Ellis, director*

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Todd Erickson

◆GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

FOLLOW JESUS, THE LIGHT OF MEN

◆PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*please stand*)

**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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "All I Have Is Christ" Jordan Kauflin

Soloist:

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.

The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.

I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.

And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

◆*Congregation stands and sings:*



2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - f'rent to the cost
3. Now Lord I would be yours a - lone and live so all might see



you looked up - on my help - less state and led me to the cross;
the strength to fol - low your com - mands could nev - er come from me.



and I be - held God's love dis - played, you suf - fered in my place,
O Fa - ther, use my ran - somed life in an - y way you choose

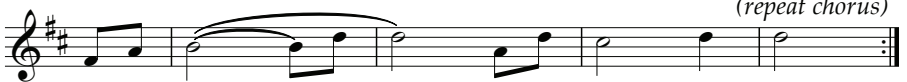


you bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I know is you.
and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is you.

Chorus



Hal - le - lu - - jah! All I have is Christ!



Hal - le - lu - - jah! Je - sus is my life!

(repeat chorus)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON *God's Encouragement Through God's People: Part 1* George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

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 ev'ry 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 pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r 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.

✦BENEDICTION (please raise hands)

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Allegro Giocoso" Denis Bédard

✦Indicates congregation standing

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I. Sources of Discouragement

- A. Opposition

- B. Poor Results

- C. Loneliness

- D. Financial Strain

II. Sources of Encouragement

- A. God's Word

- B. God's Results

- C. God's People

- D. God's Resources

Getting Connected at Second

A pastor will be available after the service to pray for you in the Gathering Room, located on the left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary. To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our pastoral team listed below by calling (901) 454-0034 or emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org.

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