



Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

July 9, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

We will be hosting our VBS for grades Pre-K through 6th, in the mornings the week of July 17th. VBS Student and Volunteer sign-up and forms can be found in the foyer and on our website.

Please contact Kathryn Bruce if you have any questions.

Please take a moment to read our Children in Worship cards in the seat-back pocket in front of you. Kids are most welcome at Covenant Church!

Please join us next Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for our study of J. Gresham Machen's "Christianity and Liberalism." Next week, Jay Bruce will lead us as we study Chapter Four: "The Bible."

We have PDF chapters of the book available for free download on the church website.

The Women's Book club will have its next meeting on July 27th at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the book "Gentle and Lowly" by Dane Ortlund. Contact Judy Smith for more details.

† Call to Worship

Psalms 122:1

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

† Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Unison

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 Praise

#248 (TH#453)

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Confession of Sin

Thomas Cranmer 1552

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-10

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

† Hymn of Assurance

#459 (TH #521)

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

† Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 12 sec. 1

All those that are justified, God vouchsafeth, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have His name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father,

are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by Him, as by a father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 John 5:20-21

Pew Bible page number 1024

²⁰ And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. ²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“The Result of Knowing the Son of God”

Worship with Tithes & Offerings

† Doxology

#571 (TH #734)

“Gloria Patri”

† Prayer of Dedication

† Closing Hymn

#115A

“Not to Us, Lord, Not to Us”

† Benediction

SERMON OUTLINE
July 9, 2023
10:30 a.m.

1 John 5:20-21
“The Result of Knowing the Son of God”

Introduction

- I. The Advent of the Son of God (v. 20a)
- II. The Knowledge of the Son of God (v. 20b)
- III. Our Identity in the Son of God (v. 20c)
- IV. Jesus is the True God and Lord of Life (v. 20d)
- V. Keeping Yourself from Idols (v. 21)

Conclusion

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in

with us sing al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing
 heav'n a-long, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing
 • Lord to hear, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long
 hum-ble-ness, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold-en beam, thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,
 morn, in praise re-joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice,
 • mas-ter-ful and bright, that giv-est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor-row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa-ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir-it, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, al-le-

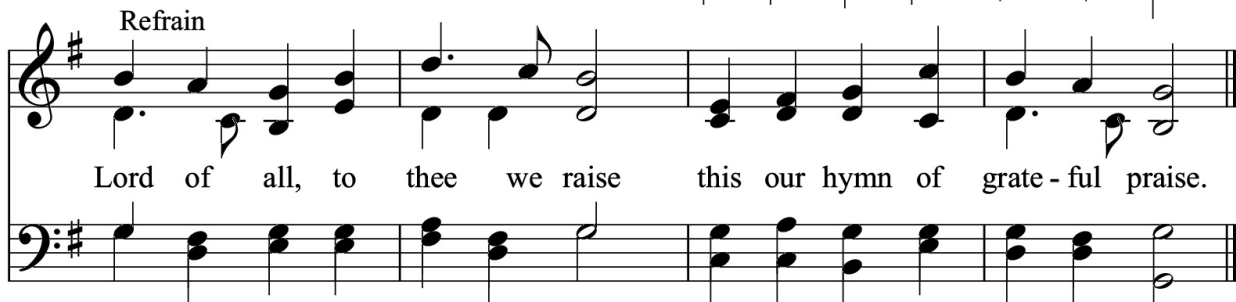


Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225
Tr. William H. Draper, 1926
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LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.al.
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623
Tune from the *English Hymnal*, used by permission of Oxford University Press.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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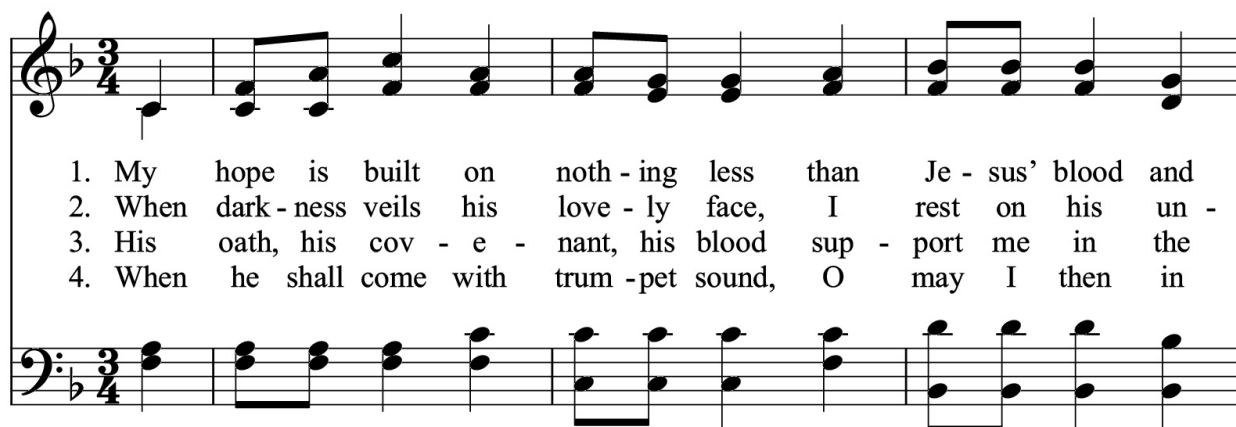


Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864; alt.

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Conrad Kocher, 1838
Arr. William H. Monk, 1861

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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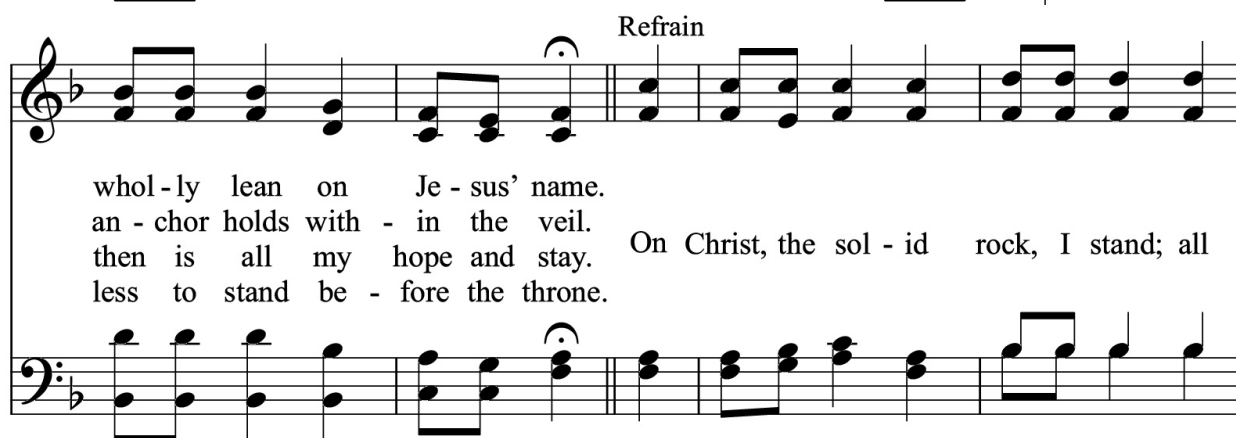


1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in



right - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain



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.



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

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Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

2nd cent; tr.

GLORIA PATRI (MEINEKE) Irreg.
Charles Meineke, 1844

Psalm 115A



1. ¹Not to us, LORD, not to us— to your name be all the praise,
 2. ⁴Hea - then gods are sil - ver, gold, works of hu - man art - ist - ry.
 3. ⁸Those who make and trust in them soon grow like the gods they mold.
 4. ¹²God the LORD re - mem - bers us, and his peo - ple he will bless.
 5. ¹⁵Blest are you by God the LORD, Mak - er of the earth and heav'n!

for your cov - 'nant faith - ful - ness, for your stead - fast love and grace.
 5 They have mouths, but do not speak. They have eyes, but do not see.
 • ⁹House of Is - r'el, trust the LORD, for he is their help and shield.
 He will bless all Is - r'el's house, he will bless all Aa - ron's house.
 16 High - est heav'n's be - long to him, but to man the earth was giv'n.

²Why should all the na - tions say, "Where now is their God of might?"
 6 They have ears, but do not hear; nos - es, but no scent have found;
 • ¹⁰House of Aa - ron, trust the LORD, for he is their help and shield.
 13 Those who fear him, great and small, he with bless - ings will re - ward.
 17 Though the dead to si - lence go, though the dead praise not the LORD,

³He will do what he de - sires. In the heav'ns our God re - sides.
 7 help - less hands and use - less feet, throats that ut - ter not a sound.
 • ¹¹You who fear him, trust the LORD, for he is their help and shield.
 14 May you and your chil - dren grow; may the LORD in - crease you more.
 18 we will hence - forth bless the LORD. Praise the LORD for - ev - er - more.