

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Christ the King Sunday

Fort Dodge, Iowa  
November 22, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is a great God who says:

**I am the Alpha and Omega,**

The First and the Last,

**The beginning and the end.**

Day and night around the throne the angels never stop singing:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come.**

GATHERING HYMN

#332 "Live into Hope"

WELCOME

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Time of silent reflection and confession...*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

There is nothing in all of creation that can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news today. Christ's reign has even conquered sin and death. Through Christ, your sins have been forgiven. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"Because He Lives"

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

<https://app.securegive.com/fpcf>

Special Music

Doxology #592

Prayer of Dedication

"This I Believe"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Rev. Rebecca L. Dix

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

"The Power of a Good Meal"

The Rev. Dr. Austin D. Hill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING HYMN

#418 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

## Prayers for November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

### Members of the Congregation:

Charles Magruder, Goldie Davis, Starla Lawler,  
Shelly Sanford, Barb Heileman, Gene Madson,  
Dick & Marg Broer

### Friends of the Church:

Lisa Martin & Heather Royster's Father

### Prayer Families:

Daniel & Anna Taylor (Elliott)  
Jordan & Katie Thomas (Cohen, Carver)  
Merna Thomas  
Vernon & Darlene Thomas

**Pray for:** (a ministry in our Presbytery; a ministry in Fort Dodge)  
First Presbyterian Church, Woden – CRE Diane Wilson &  
Calvary Memorial Church of God in Christ  
– Rev. Leroy Johnson

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### Men's Christian Book Study

Men's Christian book study has returned! We will meet at 7:00 am at Hy-Vee Market Grille. We will be covering the book, "Act Like Men" by James MacDonald. There will be books available.

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### Christmas Eve

Our Christmas Eve services will be: 10:00 am in the Sanctuary, 4:00 pm in the Christian Life Center and 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Each service has a capacity of 100 people. Please RSVP for your preferred service at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA9A82CA1FD C16-christmas>

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### Youth Group Parents

Parents with kids involved in programs, please check your emails in case any changes are made. If you haven't received emails in the last few months, please call the office to make sure we have your up to date contact information.

This is the bulletin for Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please use this to follow along while we broadcast the service. Tune in to our YouTube Channel: FPC Fort Dodge  and our Facebook page at 10:30 am. You can access both of these channels from our website by clicking on these icons:



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# Live Into Hope

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TRURO LM

Thomas Williams, 1789  
Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Jane Parker Huber, 1976

1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, Of sight re -  
 2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With in - sight  
 3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, The right to  
 4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the  
 and with clar - i - ty, Re - mov - ing shades of  
 speak, the right to be, The right to have one's  
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see The year of God's own ju - bi - lee!  
 pride and fear — A vi - sion of our God brought near.  
 dai - ly bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.  
 full re - lease To faith and hope and joy and peace.

# Because He Lives

Words by  
William J. Gaither  
and Gloria Gaither

Music by  
William J. Gaither

**VERSE**

F/C C<sup>7</sup> F F<sup>7</sup>/A B<sup>b</sup>

1. God sent His Son — They called Him Je - sus; — He came to  
 2. How sweet to hold — our new - born ba - by, — and feel the  
 3. And then one day — I'll cross that riv - er; — I'll fight life's

5 F C<sup>7</sup>/G F/A B<sup>b</sup> F/C C<sup>#7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>/D C<sup>7</sup> Am/C C<sup>7</sup> F

love, — heal and for - give. — He bled and died —  
 pride — and joy he gives; — But great - er still —  
 fi - nal war with pain. — And then, as death —

10 F/A C/G F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>6</sup> F/C

— to buy my par - don; — An emp - ty grave is there to  
 — the calm as - sur - ance: — This child can face un - cer - tain  
 — gives way to vic - t'ry, — I'll see the lights of glo - ry

**CHORUS**

14 C<sup>7</sup> F F/C F/A C/G F F<sup>7</sup>/A

prove my Sav - ior lives. Be - cause He lives — I can face to -  
 days be - cause Christ lives.  
 and I'll know He reigns.

19 B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>/G F/A Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>

— mor - row; — Be - cause He lives, — all fear is gone. —

24 C C/B<sup>b</sup> F/A C F C<sup>7</sup>/G F/A F F<sup>7sus</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

— Be - cause I know — He holds the fu - ture, —

28 B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>6</sup> F/C F/E<sup>b</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F

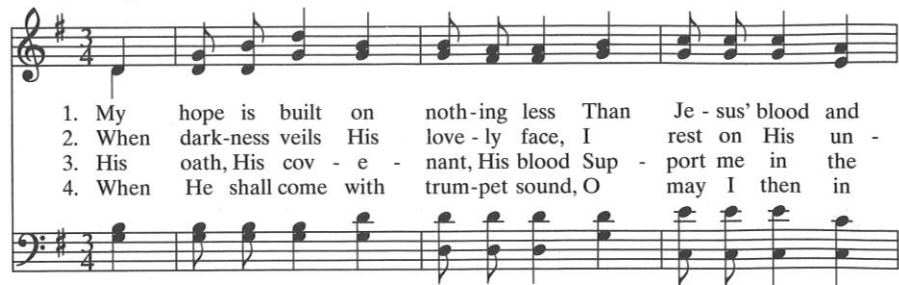
— and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives. —

# 379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

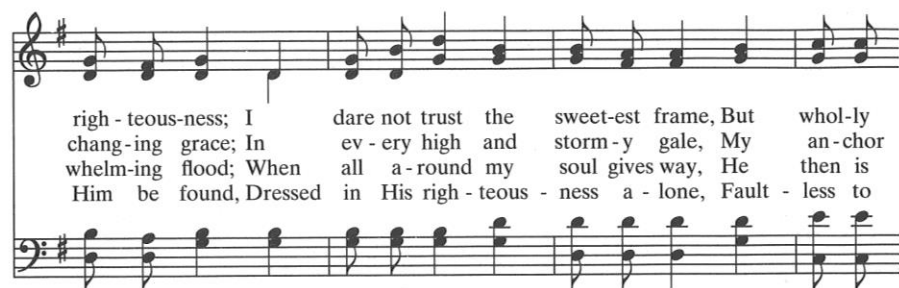
SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

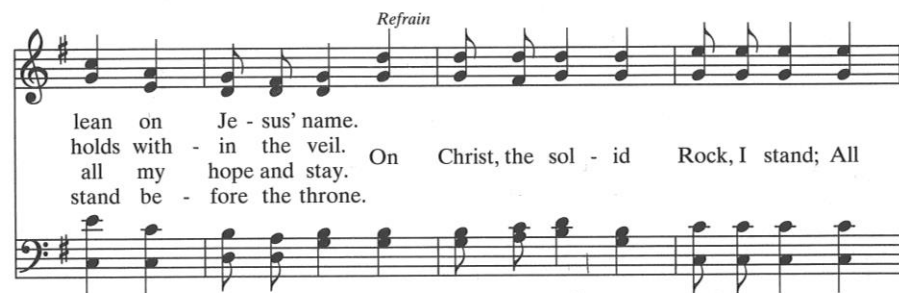


1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and  
2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -  
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the  
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

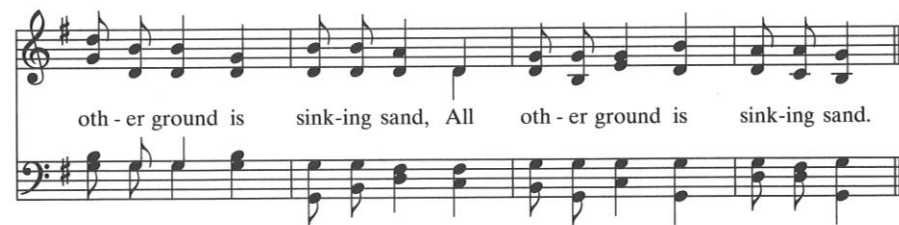


righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly  
chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor  
whelm-ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is  
Him be found, Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

*Refrain*



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



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