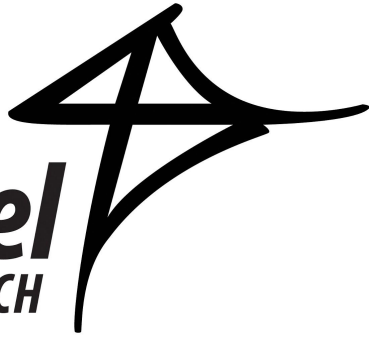


***Immanuel***  
***PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***



*Growing Together in the Way of Jesus*

**“They're certainly entitled to think that, and they're entitled to full respect for their opinions... but before I can live with other folks I've got to live with myself. The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience.”**

**— Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird***

# **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**May 9, 2021**

## **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

WELCOME

Rev. Strednak Singer

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Nancy & Kent Stansberry

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pat Gleason

CENTERING MUSIC

Canzona

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

Olam Chesed Ibaneh  
Sarah Sherman, *soloist*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liz Pruchnicki

*Please note that today's hymns are included at the end of the bulletin.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Now Thank We All Our God

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

Rev. Strednak Singer

Bounteous God, Giver of countless gifts of love  
And our Guide when we're perplexed,  
This world rejoices in You and we are here to join the song!  
Like a mother bird, You tend and feed us.  
When we become too settled in our ways,  
You nudge us out of our nests to fly.  
Let our hearts and hands and voices be fully engaged in praise this day!  
Open our hearts to a fresh sense of Your indwelling presence.  
Open our hands in deeper gratitude  
And set them to work with a stronger sense of Your call.  
Open our mouths to share the good news  
Of what You have done and are doing in the world.  
Open our lives to live with integrity.  
Keep us in Your grace.  
Let all that we do and say, all that we sing and pray,  
Bring You glory today and every day.  
And when we fall short of that lofty goal, as we surely do, forgive us.  
Free us by Your grace to try again,

To walk in Your way of grace and compassion,  
Not to somehow earn Your love,  
But simply to show our thankfulness for it.

SILENT PRAYER                      WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader:    Hear the sound of love poured out.

*(The baptismal font is filled. As Christians, we are united in community through the waters of Baptism. Water is poured as a reminder that God claims, forgives, and renews us to live out God's love as a community of faith.)*

Leader:    O Lord, open our lips.

**People:    *And our mouths will declare Your praise.***

Leader:    Praise the Lord.

**People:    *The Lord's name be praised.***

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot  
Anne Evans, *soloist*

Spiritual

DOXOLOGY

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

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & ILLUMINATION

Liz Pruchnicki

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 1:13-17, 2:11-21

Rev. Strednak Singer

SERMON

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt  
"Integrity, Code Switching, and Beloved Community"

## SEALING OF THE WORD IN COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE      Rev. Strednak Singer & Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

***You are invited to share bread and juice or wine in your home. Together we remember that God's table knows no boundaries and that we are connected through this meal to one another and to saints across time and space.***

COMMUNION MUSIC      My Hope Is Built      W. Bradbury

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE      Rev. Strednak Singer

HYMN OF SENDING      My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      Ave Maria      Bach/Gounod

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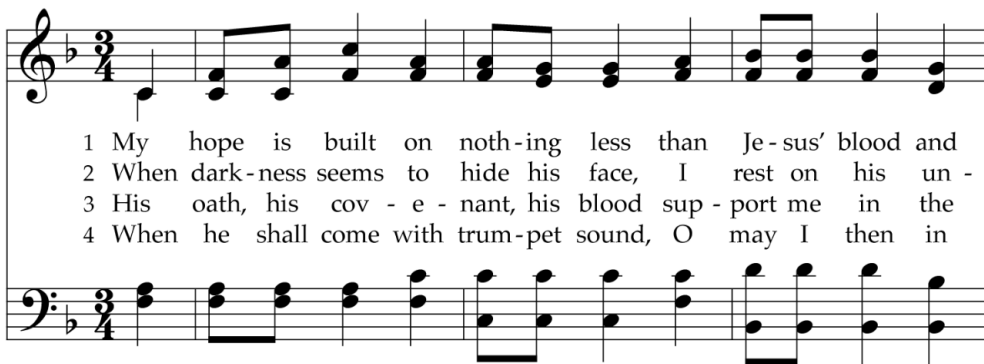
1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,  
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

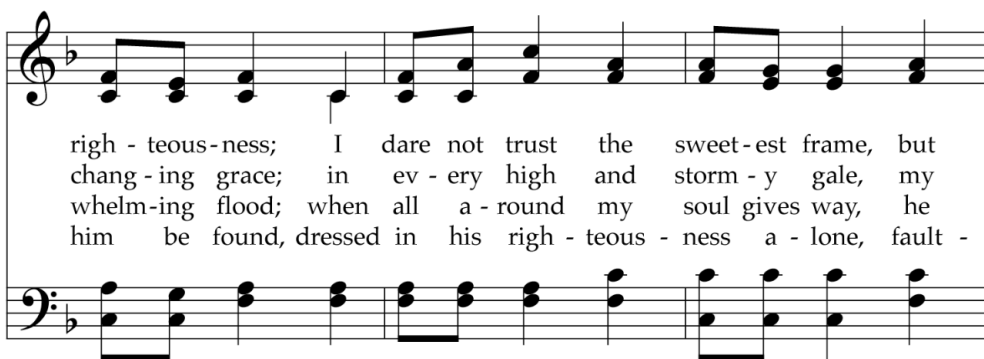
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

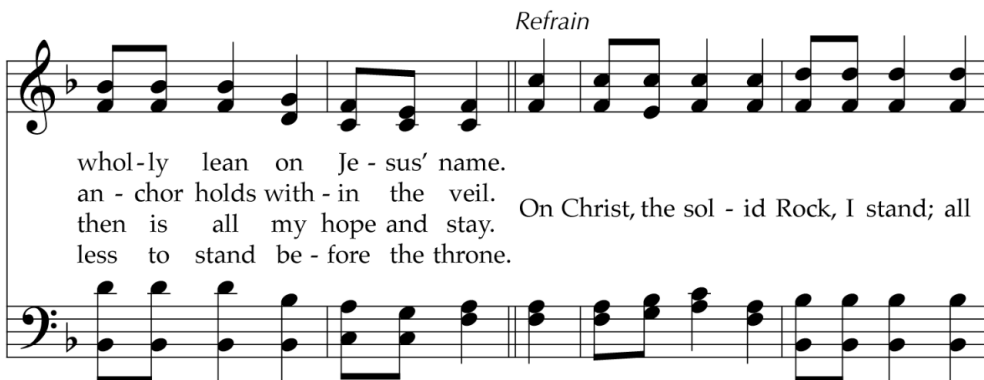


1 My hope is built on noth- ing less than Je- sus' blood and  
2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



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