

*Closing Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#521

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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Accompanist	Marilyn Fry
Liturgist	Leith Culver
Head Usher	Bill Specht
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Welcome to our Visitors

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come -- this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus her Lord.

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship From Psalm 18:1-6

Leader: We love you, O LORD, our strength. The LORD is our rock and our fortress and our deliverer, our God, our rock, in whom we take refuge,

People: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Leader: The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;

People: the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

Unison: In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears. Now may his words come into our ears and hearts; come, Lord Jesus, and receive our praise.

*Opening Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 89:17-37** (To the tune of *Ode to Joy*)

Verse 1

Lord, our boast is in Your power;
You exalt us in Your love.
For our king is God's, and Israel's
Holy One our sovereign owns.
You revealed Your word in vision
To Your faithful ones of old:
"I've giv'n pow-er to a strong one;
Raised one chosen from My fold.

Verse 2

"I have found My servant David;
With My oil anointed him.
My hand will be ever with him,
And My pow'r will make him strong.
None to tribute will subject him,
Nor will wicked ones oppress.
I will crush his foes before him;
Those who hate him I'll strike down.

Verse 3

"My strong love and truth is with him;
I will raise his head up high;
To the sea his rule extending,
And to rivers in the east.
He will cry: 'You are my Father;
You're my God, my savior, rock.'
I'll appoint him as My firstborn,
Highest of the kings of earth.

Verse 4

"I'll keep love for him forever,
My oath to him will not fail.
I'll his line establish always,
And his throne for evermore.
If his sons forsake My teaching,
Break My laws, commands and rules,
I'll their sins severely punish,
But not take My love from him.

Verse 5

"I'll maintain My faithful promise.
I'll not break My covenant,
Nor take back the words I've uttered.
This I've pledged in holiness;
And I'll not be false to David.
Like the sun his line will last;
Like the moon his throne before Me;
Heaven's witness faithful stands."

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table I (in unison)

Ten Commandments Table I (Exodus 20:1-11) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 77

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Based on Psalm 51

O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment Purge us with hyssop, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow, in the name and by the blood of our faithful and loving savior Jesus Christ. (Silent Confession) Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel – in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God for his grace!**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gloria Patri

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

(inside front hymnal cover)

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Prayer for Illumination

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Deuteronomy 30:12-14, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 172, [Red] p. 218

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Luke 16:19-31, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 876, [Red] p. 1113

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The Rich Man's Appeal

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OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

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