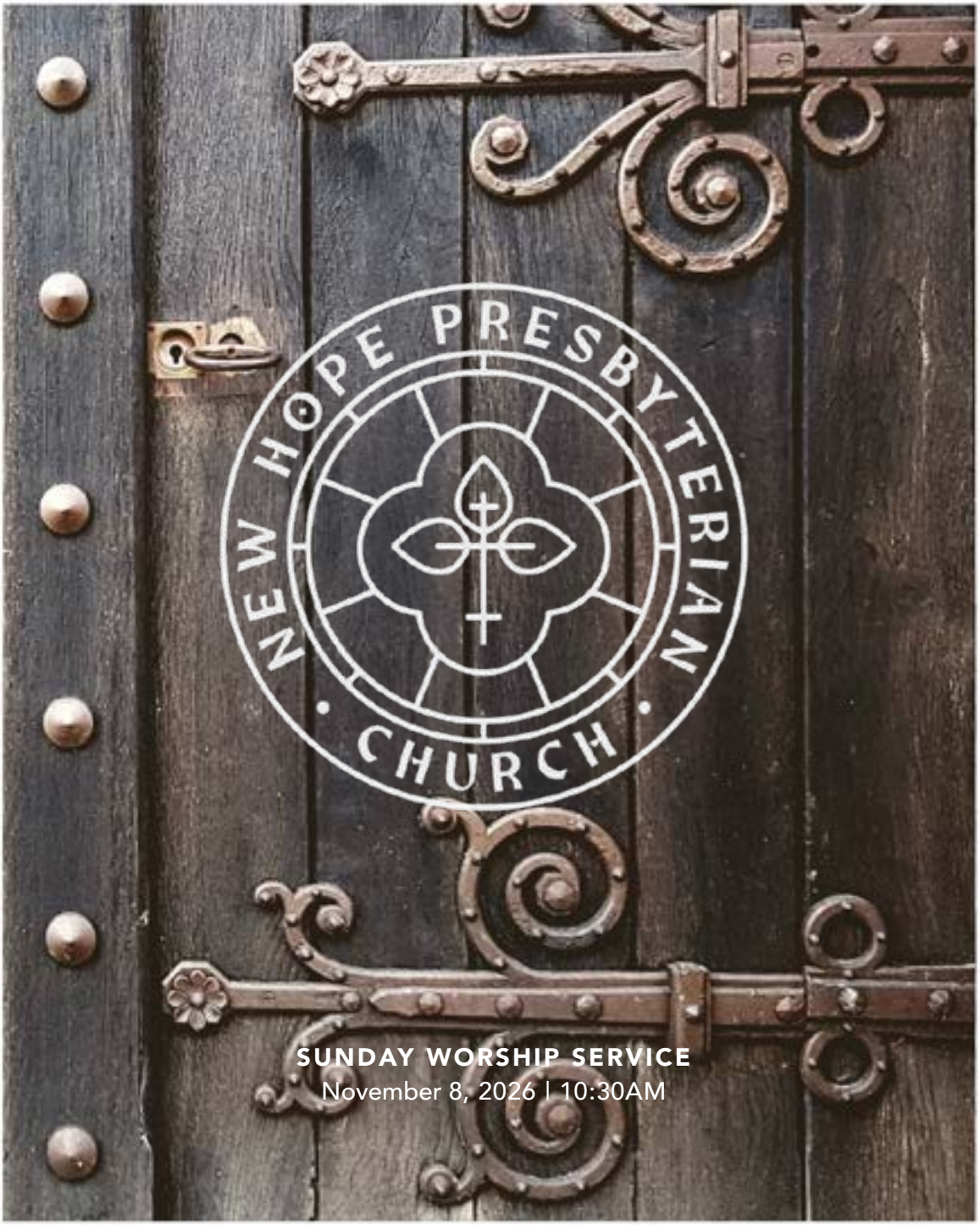

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 8, 2026 | 10:30AM

WELCOME TO NEW HOPE!

We are so glad you're here today. New Hope Presbyterian is a Bible-believing congregation seeking to worship and serve God in response to the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe gathered worship is the central event in the church's life together: it restores and shapes our whole lives in the pattern of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We also recognize that for some of you this is the first time you you've attended a more structured service of worship that calls for you to participate so actively. Everything you need is both printed in this Worship Guide and on the screen. We encourage you to turn off the autopilot and join us in vibrantly and enthusiastically praising God, confessing, singing, and hearing the Scriptures. Worship is for all of God's people. Enjoy the service!

We have hearing aid assist devices available in the Narthex. See a greeter.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE: *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Psalm 23, Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For you are with me, you will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy
Shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:1, 3, 6

[1] "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. [...] [3] Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. [...] [6] Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near..."

INVOCATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *Doxology*

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CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: *From All That Dwell before the Skies*

TH 7

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *There Is a Higher Throne*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*
Based on Psalm 8, Linda Lee Johnson, Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies
And see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars
Suspended in space.
Oh what is man,
That You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown
Of glory and honor,
And have made him a little
Lower than the angels.

You have put him
In charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field,
The birds of the air,
The fish of the sea.

But, what is man,
Oh, what is man
That You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty
And glory of Your name
Transcends the earth
And fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children
Praise You joyfully,
And so would we,
And so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia, the majesty
And glory of Your name!

Alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *In Christ Alone*

SERMON: "Two Paths, One Way"
Matthew 7:13-14, Richard L. Burguet

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*
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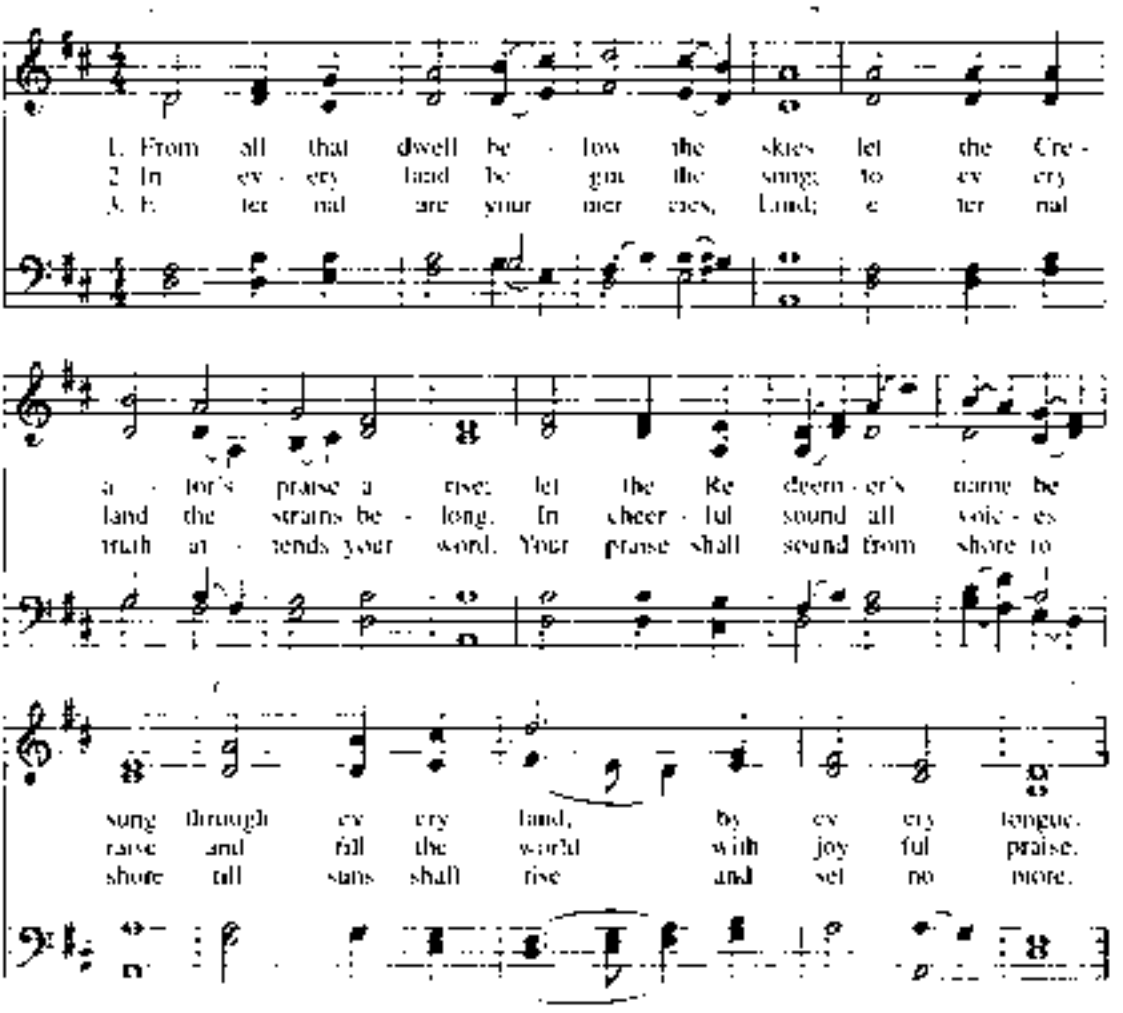
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



From All That Dwell below the Skies 7

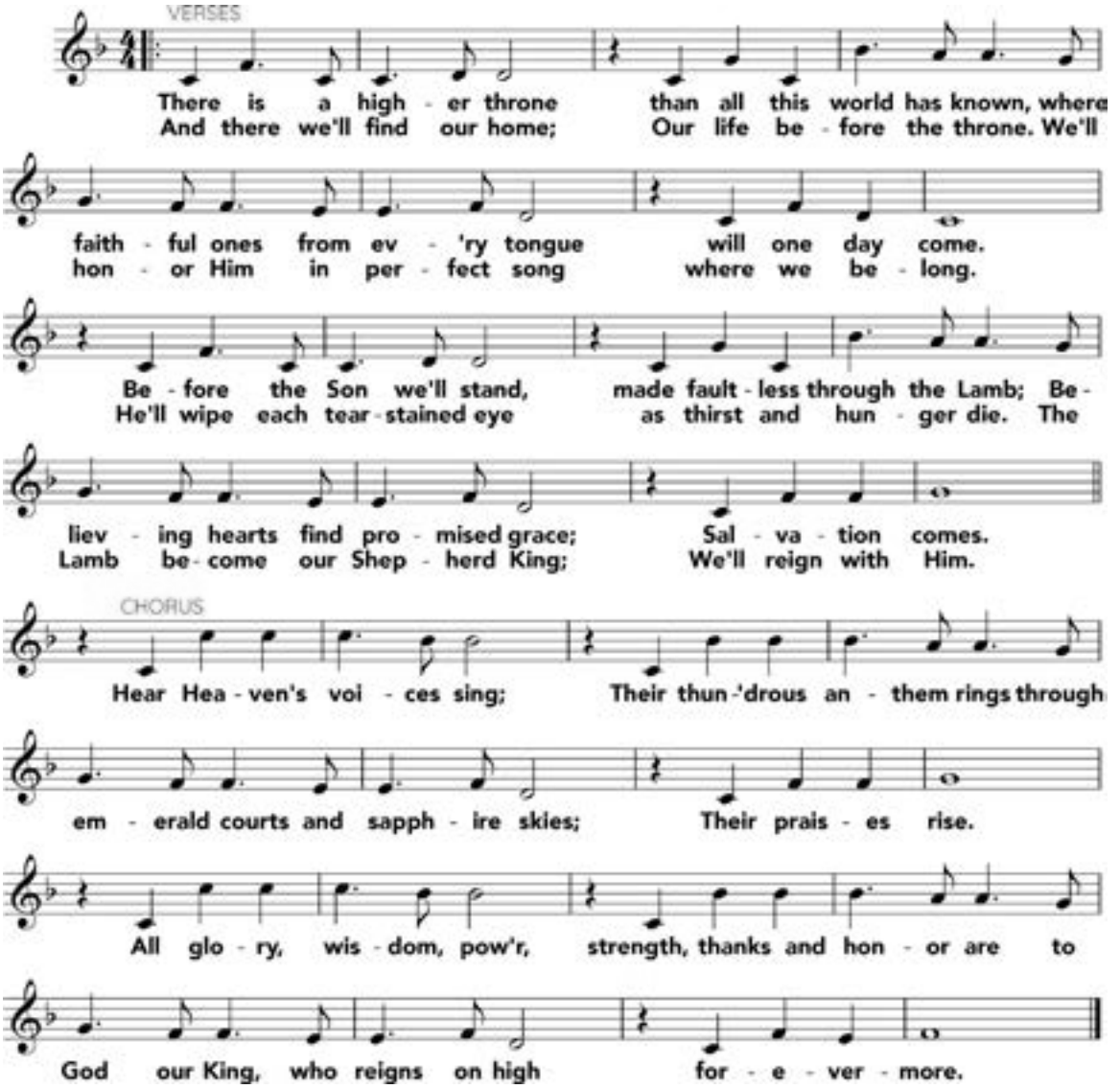
Praise the Lord, all you nations, extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1



Based on Psalm 117
Isaac Watts, 1719

DUKE STREET L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

There Is a Higher Throne



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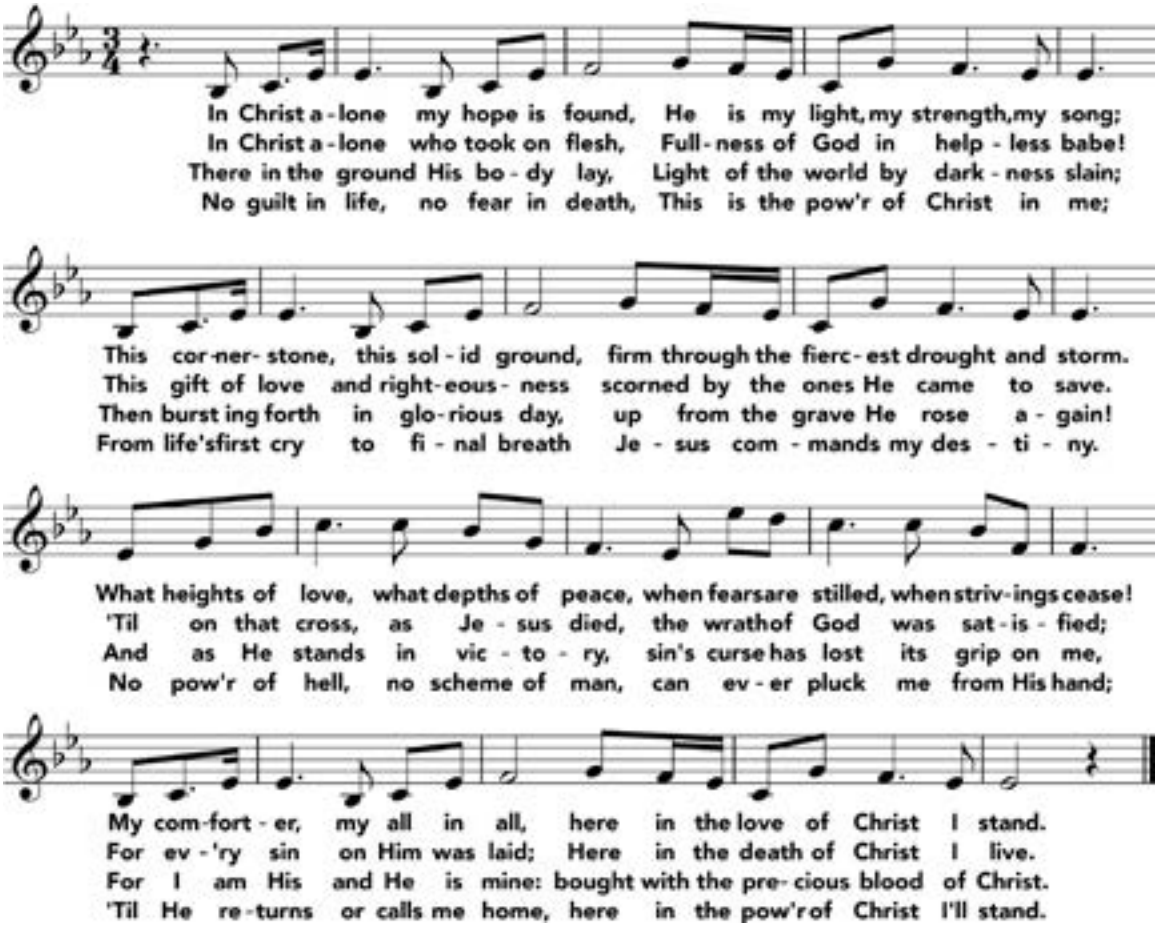
In Christ Alone



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Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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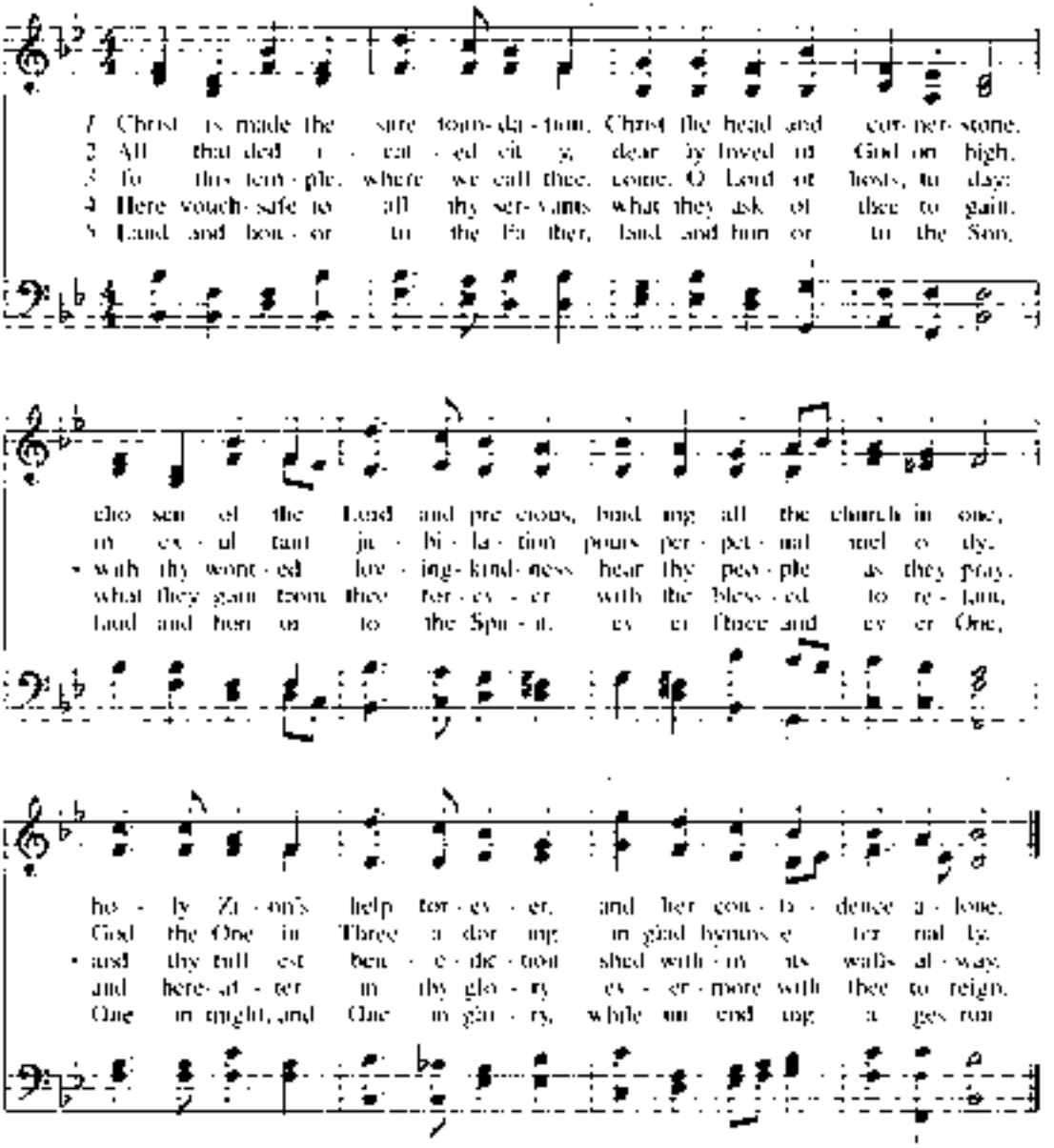
The Sovereign Lord says, "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation." Is. 28:16


1 Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
2 All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
3 To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:
4 Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,
5 Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,
cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one,
in ex-ul-tant ja-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy,
with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray,
what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,
laud and hon-or to the Spi-rit, ev-er Three and ev-er One,
ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly,
and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way,
and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.
One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run

SERMON NOTES:

SERMON REVIEW

"The Golden Straightedge" (Matthew 7:12)

Last week, Senior Pastor Richard Burguet emphasized that what Jesus is teaching us in this text—known as the Golden Rule—is a radical departure from what was often taught by previous scholars in a negative context. This is more the Golden Straightedge that shows us just how crooked and not right we are with God when it comes to meeting his perfect standards. He says that doing unto others as you would have them do unto you is the law of the Prophets. Jesus is the only one who kept the law perfectly. He was and is the perfect straightedge. By putting our faith in the his perfect standards God will forgive our shortcomings. We are to keep the law as Christ has for us and to function according to the Beatitudes as Christ established in the Sermon on the Mount. Christ teaches the Golden Straightedge from a positive standpoint so that we can pass his grace onto others. We should do to others as we'd like them to do to us. As John Calvin said, "We should let the grace we've received from God trickle down onto others" (Matthew 22:39; Leviticus 19:18). One practical application is at New Hope where distractions by children and adults can, and have, disrupted the reverence of some services. Some congregants are more distracted than others. It's a reality of our fallen world. The key is to find a common ground that's best for all and to do unto them as we would have them do unto us. When we come to worship God, we need to remember that God's Golden Straightedge flows out of his grace. We worship to please him, not ourselves.When we live like this, we are broadcasting Christ's likeness. And when we live like this we see the frailties in our lives and the grace Christ has given us.

PRAY THIS WEEK:

MISSIONS PARTNERS: From Patrick & Regina Lennox of Occom Ministries: "We have a lot of needs and things to accomplish. We need discernment on how to prioritize the clock and calendar, as well as monitor personal health. I [Patrick] am learning to slow down and guard my diet, which is extremely hard to do on the road meeting with so many people. Stress is another contributing factor that needs to be reduced. We recently had some unexpected significant gifts that came in at the right time but have had some really low-giving months. We are still experiencing a $5,000 per month shortfall."

CFL PRESBYTERY: For Seven Rivers and in Lecanto and pastors Brandon Lauranzon, Adam Jones, Michael Puckett, Michael Hart, Shawn Dean, and Orel Hinojosa.

NEW HOPE: For our Nativity preparations as we plan for bringing the Gospel to hundreds of people in our community, and that this year's interactive additions will allow us to make personal connections with people.

LAKESIDE COVENANT: Praise that our daughter church, Lakeside Covenant is healthy and growing and training additional officers.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF KHERSON, UKRAINE: For God's wisdom for Vova and the other pastors helping them coordinate and prepare for potential evacuation and resettlement of some of the church members. Pray for God's grace and wisdom for each member to trust God to help them make the best decision. The church continues to meet for worship. Please continue to pray for their safety and an end to the war.

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING

General Fund

Budget	$456,068
Contributions	$430,872
Deficit	$25,196

IMAGES

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NEW HOPE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Teaching Elders:
Rev. Richard L. Burguet, Senior Pastor
Rev. Robert Rothwell, Assistant Pastor

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Lyndsey Coyle, Administrator
Olga Kolpakova, Accompanist

Ruling Elders:
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