



I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST · OCTOBER 9TH · 11:00 AM



† Please stand - in body or spirit Elder Brian Lee, Worship Leader Elder Derek Almarode, Stated Supply

GATHERING -----

Gathering Music pre-recorded selections

Westminster Chimes & Bell

Welcome & Announcements Brian Lee

Recognition of Donations for the Chapel. Wade Cash ELDER, CHAIR OF THE DEACONS

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation & Lord's Prayer Brian Lee

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you; help us to know you - that we may truly love you, so to love you - we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

— *Please join me in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray...*

Call to Worship (Psalm 33:12-15, 20-22). Brian Lee

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,

People: **the people he chose for his inheritance.**

Leader: From the heavens the Lord looks down and sees all mankind,

People: **from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth -**

Leader: he who forms the heart of all,

People: **who considers everything they do.**

Leader: We wait in hope for the Lord;

People: **he is our help and our shield.**

Leader: May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,

People: **even as we put our hope in you. Amen**

† *Opening Hymn* *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

RECORDED BY BULLER, BALCER & AICHELE — see insert for lyrics

† *Call to Confession* Brian Lee

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

† *Prayer of Confession* Brian Lee

All that we have comes from you, good God — our possessions, our health, our friends, our church, our lives. — We are indebted to you for everything. — Forgive us when we forget you and begin to believe that we have what we have because of our intelligence, — our hard work or our superior morality. — Forgive us when we say hasty prayers of thanksgiving but use your gifts selfishly without concern for the needs of others. — Forgive us when we desire your gifts more than we desire you. — Forgive us when we fail to trust in you to give us what we need. — Restore us to a relationship of trust and gratitude to you. — In the name of Christ, — who became poor so that we may be rich in all that matters.
Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.

† *Moment of Silent Confession*

† *Assurance of Forgiveness* (2 Corinthians 5:17). Brian Lee

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
And all God’s people joyfully say, **Amen.**

please be seated

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Children’s Sermon *Your Choice* (Matthew 4:18-22) Derek Almarode

Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode

Scripture Reading *Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Faith is a Team Concept* Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

† *Hymn of Reflection 836* *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
RECORDED BY CHRIS RICE see insert for lyrics

† *Statement of Faith - The Apostle’s Creed* Brian Lee

Joys & Concerns Brian Lee

Prayers of the People Derek Almarode

SENDING -----

Closing Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
RECORDED BY ALAN JACKSON — see insert for lyrics

Charge and Benediction Derek Almarode

Closing Music Pre-recorded Selections

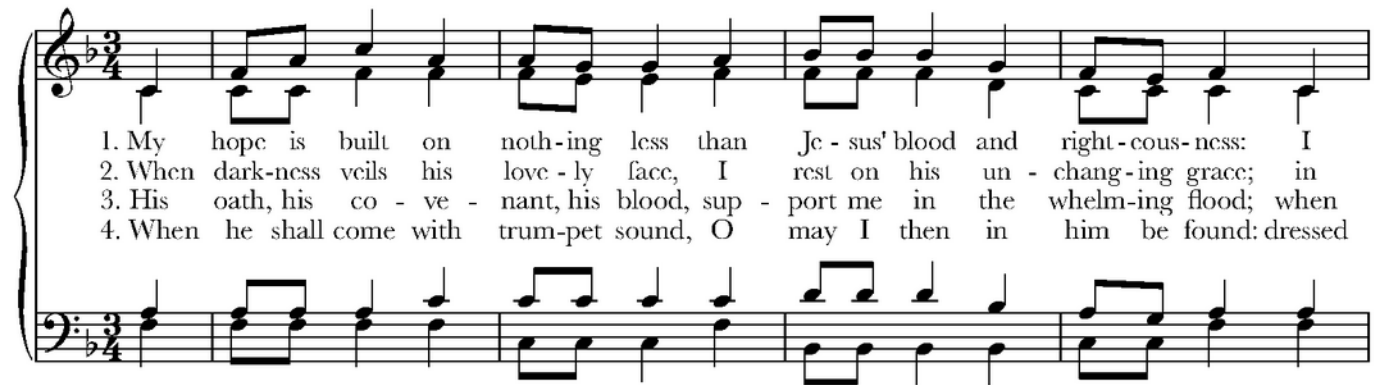


Verses 1, 3, 2, instrumental break, verse 4, repeat chorus

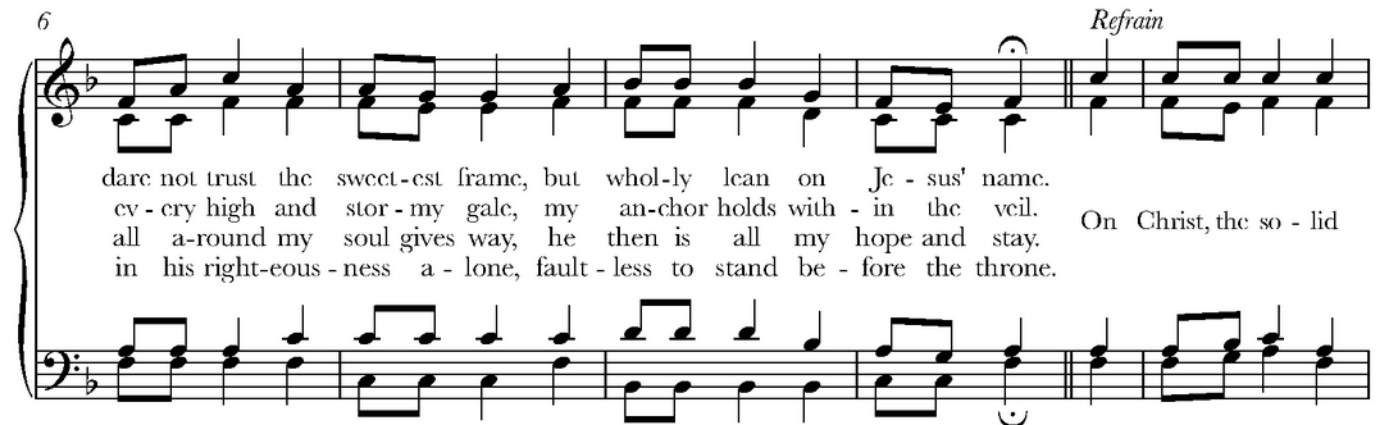
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Edward Mote (1797-1874)

William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)



1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and right - cous - ness: I
2. When dark-ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in
3. His oath, his co - ve - nant, his blood, sup - port me in the whelm - ing flood; when
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in him be found: dressed



6 *Refrain*
dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
ev - cry high and stor - my gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the so - lid
all a - round my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.



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Rock, I stand; all o - ther ground is sin - king sand; all o - ther ground is sin - king sand.

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.



Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Elisha A. Hoffman

Anthony J. Showalter

What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
 O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev - er -

4

last - ing arms; What a bless - ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

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Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing-arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing,
 Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms.
 Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms.
 Lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus,

11

Safe and se-cure from all a - larms; Lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on Je - sus,

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lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on Je - sus,

Keep in Prayer

The Swishers
The Kooglers

New Additions to Prayer List

Tracy Koogler

Miah Miller

(10 year old being tested for kidney cancer)

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Pancake *a* Supper & Movie



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

**Saturday
October 15th**

Supper starts at 4:00
Christian Movie
starts at 6:30

There will be a separate
movie for children



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Shoesboxes are available in the
vestibule and Memorial Hall.
The box includes a list with
suggested items.
All shoesboxes are due Sunday,
November 13th, 2022.

CUPCAKES NEEDED FOR THE HARVEST PARTY
If you are able to bake a dozen yellow or chocolate cupcakes -
UNFROSTED - contact Stephanie Rivers @ 540-849-9839.

The flowers today are given
to the Glory of God by:
Steve & Mo Kyle

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK

Adrienne is on vacation this
week. If you need anything,
please call Derek at 280-4940.

**October 2nd
Attendance
- 48 -**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget:
\$3,127.00
Offering for Oct. 2nd:
\$2,950.46

ELDER ON CALL

Derek Almarode
540-280-4940

PUMPKIN CARVING



WEAR YOUR
COSTUME
LOTS OF
SNACKS

TRUNK
OR
TREAT

CUPCAKE
DECORATING
AND
MORE

**Annual
HARVEST PARTY**

TREATS • PRIZES • FUN
Saturday, October 22nd
6pm - 8pm • **Bethel Church**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Remembering those who have gone before us.

During the worship service on Sunday, November 6 we will recognize all in our Community of Faith who have claimed the Gift of Eternal Life over the past year.

If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past 12 months, and would like to have their name(s) included in our remembrance list and candle lighting ceremony, please fill out this form and place it in the provided basket located at the offering table.

Please have all forms in by Sunday, October 30th.

Persons to be remembered:

Submitted by: _____

Email or phone: _____

(IN CASE OF QUESTIONS)



T H A N K Y O U !

AUGUSTA ELECTRIC

Jamie & Carla Humphries

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 13

John Davis and Sten Cempe

EAVERS EXCAVATING

Bobby & Patty Eavers

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Bobby (Retired) & Emily Seaman

SCOTT'S PLUMBING & ELECTRIC

Scott & Gayle Cash

SUMMERTIME TRADITIONS

Mart & Amy Moore, Deacon & Dayton

TWIN OAKS LANDSCAPING

Tim Hanger & Dee

Kent & Donna Wheeler

Tyler & Monica Campbell and Children