

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Hymn 342 (vv. 1-5)*

***Christ Made the Sure Foundation***

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Matthew 11:28-30*

PASTOR: “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to proclaim your gospel. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*In these moments, we individually come to God in prayer, silently confessing personal sins so that we may take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD *Rom. 5:6-8*

PASTOR: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

\* SONG OF RESPONSE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***Jesus, Lover of My Soul***

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;  
hide me, O my Savior hide, till life's storm is past,  
safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on thee is stayed, all help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find;  
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;  
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within;  
thou of life the fountain art, let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE *Pastor David Rogers*

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING *(Sign, pass & return black pad at the end of the aisle)*

◆ Offertory *Lynna Harbison*

\* PRAISING OUR GOD *Doxology (Hymn 731)*

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

\* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD *Hymn 347 (vv. 1-4)*

***The Church's One Foundation***

APPLYING GOD'S WORD *Rev. Dr. Steven Lawson*

***“Getting the Gospel Right” — Romans 1:1-7***

*(Scripture text on the back of the worship guide)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER *(Please hold the elements until everyone is served. Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)*

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***In Christ Alone***

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for ev'ry sin on him was laid—  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain;  
then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am his and he is mine—  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home—  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

\* BENEDICTION

*Jude 24-25 (NIV)*

PASTOR: To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Hana Do*

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171  
*Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.*

\* Congregation Please Stand

*If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian, the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.*

