



Lord's Day Worship
Message in Song
Christ, Our Shelter in This Storm
July 26, 2020

Prelude: *The Solid Rock* arr. Gerald Anderson
Gerald Anderson, *piano*

Welcome & Life of the Church Rev. Lisa Schrott

Call to Worship:

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God. God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God. Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God; God is a refuge for us. Psalm 62:5-8

Introit: *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*Lanny Wolfe
*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

"We thank You, Lord, for the blessing of being in Your presence."

Hymn: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* No. 353
*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Refrain: *On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)*

*His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)*

Children's Message.....Beth Green, Children's Choir Director

Scripture: Luke 12:6-7

Solo: *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* No. 661

Beth Green, solo; Charles Curtis, piano

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?

Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home, when Jesus is my portion?

My constant friend is he: his eye is on the sparrow,

and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Chorus: I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free,

For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

"We thank You, Lord, for keeping Your eyes on us, for always watching over us."

Scripture: Psalm 31:1a, 2b, 7a-b, 23a-b, 24..... Lavon Stevens, CrossRoads Worship & Music Director

Song: *I Will Praise You*..... Fred Williams/Jonathan Lee/Rebecca St. James

Joy comes in the morning. The sun is rising, and I wait for You.

Streams flow in the desert. There's an oasis, and I wait for You.

Chorus: Whatever the storm, whatever is lost, whatever it takes, whatever the cost, I will praise You.

Faith is the substance of things we hope for. So I wait for You.

Hope and a future are Your plans for me. So I wait for You. (Chorus)

I see the waters rising. I feel the coming storm.

When the fear is overwhelming I hear "Peace, be still." (Chorus)

"We thank You, Lord, for the assurance of Your good plans for us."

Call to Confession Rev. Lisa Schrott

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce wondrous results. Yet we can be too timid to claim the fruit of your Holy Spirit, failing to walk in faith. When the waters are rising and we feel the coming storm, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who and where you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response: *Hear the Good News of Salvation* (v. 1)..... No. 441

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!

How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

Meditation: "Christ, Our Shelter in This Storm" Rev. Lisa Schrott

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (in unison)..... Elder Bob Gluszik

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Scripture: John 14:16-18 Jody Hoffman

Anthem: *Holy Spirit Rain Down* Russell Fragar

*Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down; Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down.*

*No eye has seen, no ear has heard;
No mind can know what God has in store,
So open up Heaven, open it wide, over Your Church and over our lives.
Holy Spirit rain down.*

“We thank You, Lord, for Your Holy Spirit with us.”

Scripture: Exodus 15:2 and Psalm 61:4 Jack Gatlin

Solo: *King of My Heart* John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan

Hannah Kreoger, solo
*Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run,
The fountain I drink from, Oh, He is my song.
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide,
The ransom for my life, Oh, He is my song.*

Chorus: *You are good.*

*Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails,
The anchor in the waves, Oh, He is my song.
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins,
The echo of my days, Oh, He is my song. (Chorus)*

*You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down;
When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on.*

“We thank You, Lord, that You long to be the King of our hearts.”

Scripture: Joshua 1:9b and Psalm 98:1 Dennis Smith

Anthem: *Be Strong in the Lord* Linda Lee Johnson/Tom Fettke

*Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your defender is He who is always the same.
Mount up with wings as the eagle ascending;
Victory is sure when you call on His name.
Be strong in the Lord; And be of good courage, for He is your guide.*

*Be strong in the Lord; And rejoice for the victory is yours.
Put on the armour the Lord has provided
Place your defense in His unfailing care.*

*Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.*

*Be strong in the Lord and be of good courage;
Your mighty commander will vanquish the foe.
Fear not the battle, for the victory is always His;
He will protect you wherever you go.*

*Be strong in the Lord; And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong in the Lord; And rejoice for the victory is yours, Be Strong!*

“We thank You, Lord, that the victory over any storm is always Yours.”

Scripture: Romans 5:3-5 Nancy Millette

Solo: *O God, My Joy* Paul Keew, arr. Molly Ijames

*Laura Floyd, soprano; Gerald Anderson, piano
O God, my joy, You reign above in radiant splendor and beauty.
Your Word has drawn my heart to love the awesome sight of Your glory.
Your blazing light and gospel grace shine brightly from my Savior’s face.
No other wonder would I see than Christ enthroned in His glory!*

*Sustained by joy in trial and pain, I trust Your wisdom and mercy.
Through suffering that love ordains, more like Your Son You will make me.
For Christ embraced the cross of shame, beholding glorious joys to come.
O give me faith like His to see that suffering lifts me to glory!*

*Compelled by joy, I fight the sin that turns my gaze from Your glory.
Your Holy Spirit dwells within; His presence arms me for victory.
Let death and hell against me rise, through death I’ll gain eternal joys.
All powers of hell will bend the knee before my great King of glory.*

“We thank You, Lord, that You will lead us through this trial to Glory.”

Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:6 Lauren Stuligross

Song: *He Never Failed Me Yet* Robert Ray

*Chorus: I will sing of God’s mercy,
Every day, every hour, He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee
For all the dangers, toils and snares
That He has brought me out.
He is my God and I’ll serve Him,
No matter what the test.
Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet. (2x)*

*I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.
And I know that He’ll keep you
Safe from all earthly harm.*

One day when my weary soul is at rest,

I'm going home to be forever blessed.

Trust and never doubt,

Jesus will surely bring you out,

He never failed me yet. (Chorus)

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?

And didn't He cool the fiery furnace

For Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

When I think of what my God can do,

He delivered Daniel,

I know He will deliver you.

Trust and never doubt,

Jesus will surely bring you out,

He never failed me yet. (Chorus)

"We thank You, Lord, for Your faithfulness. Your mercies are new every morning."

Invitation to Offering

Hymn: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 837

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Refrain: *Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)*

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)*

Benediction

Postlude: *Trumpet Voluntary in D Major* John Stanley

*Vocal and instrumental music provided by Dominique Geer, Mario Incorvaia, David Katz, David Kimbell
and Cathy Klimoff, string ensemble; Charles Curtis, piano; Jimmy Ward, guitar; Pat Dowey, Tyrone Mack, Susie Oliver,
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- **Messages, devotionals, and updates from our pastors and staff** are emailed weekly. To learn more, call the church or visit fpchhi.org.
- **Join us for worship** on Sundays at fpchhi.org. Next Sunday, August 2, we'll celebrate **communion**. We invite you to have bread and juice available so we can partake of this sacrament together from our own homes.
- **Prayer Services:** Please join pastors Lisa Schrott and Will Robinson for **prayer services on Wednesdays in July at noon in James Chapel**. Registration is required (at fpchhi.org/weekly-highlights) due to limited seating, and masks are required (they'll be available if you don't have one). Please enter through the double doors to the church office.

Sacrificial Service

- **Donate to our food pantry, local food pantries and soup kitchens:** canned soup, tuna or chicken, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, breakfast bars, soap, shampoo, lotion and toothpaste. Bag your items and place them in the blue plastic bin outside the double doors to the church office weekdays from 10 AM-4 PM. We'll use appropriate safety precautions before distributing them.
- Our **People In Need (PIN)** ministry is open on Tuesdays from 9 AM-noon—with appropriate safety precautions in place—to assist people in our community with utility bills, rent and food from our pantry.
- **We appreciate members' tithes and pledges and visitors' gifts to help us do God's work in this pandemic.** You can give via:
 - The GIVE button at the top of our website fpchhi.org
 - Mailing a check to 540 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
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 - If you have questions or require assistance to set up a recurring gift, email us at info@fpchhi.org.

Prayerful Study (via Zoom)

- **Children's Ministry** is connecting with families through W.O.W. (We're On Wednesdays) worship and Sunday School. To join them, email Jackie Wilhelm at jwilhelm@fpchhi.org.
- Youth Ministry meets for fellowship on Wednesdays. To join them, email Hannah Kreoger at hkreoger@fpchhi.org.
- A number of **classes/groups for adults** are meeting. To learn more or to join one of them, email sbrannon@fpchhi.org. Pastor Lisa Schrott is teaching a **class on Job on Fridays at noon from July 10-31**. Register and view the syllabus at fpchhi.org/weekly-highlights/.

Caring Connections

- A **new ministry** at First Presbyterian Church called **First Connections has been launched**. The purpose of this ministry is to live out our value of Caring Connections. Over the next few weeks (and beyond) a group of First Connectors will be phone calling, emailing, and writing notes to check in with the congregation. We hope this check in will help keep us connected to each other until we can be back in person together.
- If you're a **member or visitor**, send your contact info to info@fpchhi.org to stay connected during this time.
- Through our **Prayer Project**, we're praying for our entire church family. To include a specific prayer request, email pastor Lisa at lschrott@fpchhi.org or info@fpchhi.org.
- You're also welcome to call the church or email confidential prayer requests to the pastors.