Sermon 'Their Story-Our Story' Rev. Mark Simonds "Building On The Foundation" A Series on the Letter to the Hebrews

Communion Hymn No. 517

'I'd Rather Have Jesus'

(verses 1, 3)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Communion

Offertory

'Tell Me the Old, Old Story'

~ Doane

*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication of Offering

*Dismissing Hymn No. 349

'Trust and Obey'

(verses 1, 3, 5)

*Benediction

*Benediction Response No. 282

'The Family of God'

Postlude

'Great and Mighty'

~ Bigley

We're glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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The **Lord** bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you

and give you peace.

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"Join us for a drink of Living Water"



May 11, 2025 Mother's Day

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*Please stand, if you are able.

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

~ Hebrews 11:39–40 (ESV)

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude 'Great Are You, Lord' ~ Cook

*Call to Worship (From Psalm 84:8–12 ESV) Jud Herter, Lay Assistant

Leader: O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! **People: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!**

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

People: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Leader: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No

good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. **People: O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

*Hymn No. 2 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord we seek your Mercy. Your Word reminds us of your promises of your great love, your protection, and the good things your grace affords. Yet we struggle to believe it and live as though we had to gain everything by our own efforts. We neglect prayer and fail to trust. We are entrapped by sin and use sinful means to gain what we need, feeling we must choose a "lesser of two evils". We fear that we do not have the time to hear your voice and follow your way. Therefore we sin. Forgive our sins and teach us to use the gifts of prayer and Sabbath, and of your Word and Spirit, to hear your voice and do your will. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer for Mothers

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

LG. PRINT #862/ pew #392 LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #792 LG. PRINT #1875/ pew #852 LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1834

Hebrews 11:17-40
Leader: The Word of the Lord ~
People: Thanks be to God ~