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**PRESBYTERIAN**  

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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,  
and make Him known.

**~ Gathering before the Word ~****Welcome**

Dr. Stuart Bond

**Time of Meditation***There Is a Name I Love to Hear*

arr. Anna Davis

**Chimes of the Trinity****\*Call to Worship**

Praise be to you, LORD, the God . . . from everlasting to everlasting.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.**

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

**All: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

(1 Chronicles 29:10-13)

**Hymn of Praise***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it—  
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Father, even though we have been declared righteous through faith in Christ, at times, we are prone to despair, to doubting your presence, to failing to walk in Christ. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to remember that Jesus is our strength. Help us to mature and rejoice in him even in our trials and tribulations. Give us grace that will produce a patient and godly character that is honoring to you. We pray this in Christ's name.**

(Time of silent prayer and reflection)

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (Romans 5:1-5)

**Prayers of the People and the 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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~**

**Special Music**

*Good, Good Father*  
David Hamilton, tenor  
Brenda McCombs, piano

Brown/Barrett

**Word with our Children**

Michelle Walker

**Sermon**

The House He Built

Dr. Stuart Bond

**Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 3:1-6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**~ Responding to the Word of God ~**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

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.**

**Hymn of Commitment**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

HENDON

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,  
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*A Mighty Fortress*

arr. Marburg

**\*All who are able please stand.**

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**Announcements**

**A Congregational Meeting** is called for **TODAY**, Sunday, June 21 after the worship service for the purpose of changing the bylaws to allow for three year terms and to have three classes of three elders. The nominated candidate for the ninth elder seat is Dave Argabrite. Therefore, the motion the congregation will be voting on is to amend the bylaws (Section 3.3.4 a) to read:

The terms of office of the elders shall be ~~two~~ (2) three (3) years commencing on July 1 following the annual meeting in which they are elected. They elders shall be divided into ~~two~~ three classes.

The Nominating Committee recommends Dave Argabrite for nomination as an elder.

The classes of elders shall be:

Frank Gibson, Phil McLain, Jeff Barnhardt--class of 2021

Bill Stricker, Deb McDaniel, Gip Rumble --class of 2022

Renee Goodnight, Ryan Walker, Dave Argabrite--class of 2023