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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**

Townend

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us***Chimes of the Trinity****\*Call to Worship**

Today is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us be glad this day,**

We rejoice for life, for breath and for freedom of worship.

**Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord.**

**All: We come to offer our gifts of praise and gratitude to the King of Creation.**

**Hymn of Praise***More About Jesus*

Hewitt/Sweeney

More about Jesus would I know, more of His grace to others show;  
More of His saving fullness see, more of His love who died for me.

More about Jesus let me learn, more of His holy will discern;  
Spirit of God, my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me.

More about Jesus in His Word, Holding communion with the Lord;  
Hearing His voice in every line, making each faithful saying mine.

More, more about Jesus. More, more about Jesus.  
More of His saving fullness see, more of His love who died for me.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**We confess that we ourselves have sometimes trivialized the Gospel. We repent that the narrowness of our concerns and vision has often kept us from proclaiming the lordship of Jesus Christ over all of life, private and public, local, and global. And we repent of all self-confident attempts to either evangelize in our own strength or to dictate to the Holy Spirit.**

(Time of silent prayer and reflection)

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**We rejoice that you, the living God, did not abandon us to our lostness and despair but came after us in Jesus Christ to rescue and remake us. To those who repent and believe in Christ, you grant a share in the new creation. You give us new life, which includes the forgiveness of our sins and the**

**indwelling, transforming power of his Spirit. Father, thank you for forgiving us and transforming us.** (Confession and Pardon adapted from "The Manila Manifesto," the Lausanne Movement, 1989)

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

### **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 ~**

### **Anthem**

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Stead/Kirkpatrick

Randy Childers, tenor  
Kay Yates, piano

"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word,  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
Just to know; "Thus saith the Lord."

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And to know that He is with me,  
Will be with me till the end.

### **Word with our Children**

Michelle Walker

### **Sermon**

From Milk to Solids

Dr. Stuart Bond

### **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

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*      Havergal/Bradbury

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
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;  
Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it Thine.  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Lord, I give my life to Thee,  
Thine forevermore to be.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**      *The Church's One Foundation*      Wesley

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

**You are invited to a combined adult Sunday School class** in the Fellowship Hall! The schedule of speakers is:

July 19th - Larry Efird  
July 26th - TBA

Join us for socially-distanced learning and fellowship!

**If you would like to contribute flowers for worship**, please see the sign-up poster on the bulletin board just outside the church office. The cost for an arrangement is \$56.