



FIRST

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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*Hallowed Be the Name*

Green

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

Happy are the people whose God is the Lord

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised

Every day I will bless you, Loving God, and praise your name forever and ever

All: We worship the God who has conquered sin and death, who is raised to eternal life, and who claims each of us as brothers and sisters with our Lord, Jesus Christ.**Hymn of Praise***How Firm a Foundation*

Keene

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word.What more can He say
than to you He hath said;

To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.

Fear not, I am with thee;

Oh be not dismayed,

For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.

I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand

Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters

I call thee to go,

The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

The soul that on Jesus

has leaned for repose,

I will not, I will not desert to its foes.

That soul, though all hell

should endeavor to shake,

I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Prayer of Confession*God of all our moments, we confess we seek to confine you to only certain portions of our days, forgetting that you are with us always. When life is good, we think things are as they should always be, and too often neglect to thank you. When life goes awry, we are quick to assume we do not deserve that which seems unfair to us, and neglect to seek you in the midst even of difficulties and reversals. Free us to sense your leading at all times, in all places, in light and in darkness, that we may know the comfort, the strength, and the challenge of your presence with us.**

(Time of silent prayer and reflection)

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The Bible says, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. "

Friends, 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

Let Others See Jesus in You

McKinney

Randy Childers, tenor

Jenny Cruse, piano

While passing through this world of sin,
And others your life shall view;
Be clean and pure without, within,
Let others see Jesus in you.

Chorus:

Let others see Jesus in you,

Let others see Jesus in you;

Keep telling the story,

be faithful and true, let others see Jesus in you.

Your life's a book before their eyes,
They're reading it through and through;
Say, does it point them to the skies,
Do others see Jesus in you?

What joy 'twill be at set of sun,
In mansions beyond the blue,
To find some souls that you have won;
Let others see Jesus in you.

Then live for Christ both day and night,
Be faithful, be brave, and true
And lead the lost to life and light;
Let others see Jesus in you.

10 Cents a Meal

Michelle Walker

Sermon

No Retirement Plan

Dr. Stuart Bond

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 6:4-12

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

Trust and Obey

Sammis

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

But we never can prove
The delights of His love,
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows,
For the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

*Benediction

Postlude

Make Me a Blessing

Schuler

***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 26th – Renee Goodnight

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.