

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hope

Scripture Sentence

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
plans for your welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope.
(Jeremiah 29: 11)

OPENING RESPONSE

(Psalm 33: 18, 20-22)

Leader: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,

People: On those who hope in his steadfast love.

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

People: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

*Leader: Let your steadfast love O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.*

People: May our hearts be lifted, as we open them to the God of hope.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 62:5-12

For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my deliverance and my honour;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.
Put no confidence in extortion,
and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all
according to their work.

SILENCE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

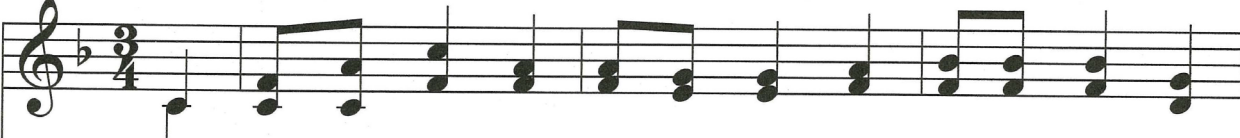
.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the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

Sharing the Bread and Cup



Communion Prayer

HYMN #353


My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less




1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -




Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.



PRAYER FOR THE DAY (*unison*) (*Guerillas of Grace* by Ted Loder)

O God, give us hope and remind us of Your steady power and gracious purposes that we may live fully. Renew our faith that the earth is not destined for dust and darkness, but for frolicking life and deep joy that, being set free from our anxiety for the future, we may take the risks of love today. In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.

BLESSING

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**