



Lexington Presbyterian Church
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10:00AM

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

SIGN IN AND FELLOWSHIP

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

I Will Not Depart from God, because He Does Not Abandon Me J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Psalm 105

Give thanks to God and call on God's name.

God has done wonderful works for us.

God's promises are sure.

Sing to God, sing praises to God!

O Lord My God, how great thou art!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 625 O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)

A TIME OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon Hymn 447

We Are Forgiven

***We are forgiven, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God, thanks be to God.
We are forgiven, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God, thanks be to God.***

The Peace (responsive)

We are washed in the waters of God's grace. Let us share this good news of God's love for us: The peace of Christ be with you.

and also with you...

CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT

William McCorkle

HYMN 447

***We are forgiven, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God, thanks be to God.
We are forgiven, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God, thanks be to God.***

THE BLESSING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 606

The Doxology

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

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:18-39

SERMON "Anchored" Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle

HYMN OF REFLECTION (tune: Nettleton) *Once Upon the Tide I Drifted*

***Once upon the tide I drifted, with no guide to yonder shore;
But I've found a side once rifted, where I'm safe forevermore.***

REFRAIN:

***I am anchored, safely anchored, anchored never more to roam.
Anchored by the side of Jesus, anchored in the soul's bright home.***

***Let the storms sweep o'er life's ocean; they can do me no more harm.
Anchored far from their commission, I am resting 'neath his arm.***

REFRAIN

***Here my peace flows like a river, here my soul o'erflows with song.
Prayer and praises to the giver fill my glad heart all day long.***

REFRAIN

***When this life below is ended, I shall anchor on that shore;
Where my praises will be blended with ten thousand, thousand more.***

REFRAIN

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Please join me in affirming our faith...

***We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from God and Son to
convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to
regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We
believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ and that
He is abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide.***

AFFIRMATION IN SONG - Hymn 634 (refrain) *To God Be the Glory*
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SENDING

HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

BLESSING IN WORD

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE : HYMN 742 (sung twice) *We Will Walk with God*

We will walk with God, my brother, we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sister, we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP/BREAKOUT ROOMS

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John William Elrod by his wife, Mimi and their children.

Thank you to Lily Moreschi for being our worship assistant and providing today's Life of the Church.

Thank you to our worship team Andy Coffey, Liz Shupe, Ruth Floyd, and Kevin Burke

MUSIC CREDITS

Lexington Presbyterian Church: Congregational

Hymns/Songs – July 26, 2020

PUBLIC DOMAIN (text and music):

Hymn 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings
Flow

Hymn Once Upon a Tide I Drifted

Hymn 634 (refrain) To God Be the Glory

Hymn 463 How Firm a Foundation

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Hymn 625 O Lord My God

Text: Stuart R. Hine Music: Swedish folk melody, arr.

Stuart R. Hine

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Hymn 447 We Are Forgiveness

Music: Hal H. Hopson. © 1995 Hal H. Hopson

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Hymn 742 We Will Walk with God

Text and Music: Swaziland text and melody; Engl. trans. & music arr., John L. Bell

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Music Arr: © 2008 WGRG, Iona Community
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Hymn Once Upon the Tide I Drifted (public domain) from several old hymnals

All other hymns from *Glory to God* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013)

Opening organ piece (Music of Preparation) – Public Domain

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O Lord My God
How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me

all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then *I shall bow in

hear the *roll - ing thun - der, thy power through - out the
loft - y moun - tain gran - deur and hear the brook and
bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, he bled and died to
hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My

*Author's original words are "works" "mighty," and "shall I how."

Refrain

u - ni - verse dis - played:
feel the gen - tle breeze:
take a - way my sin:
God, how great thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my

Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

This tuneful retelling of the salvation story began in Swedish and was translated into German and then into Russian before reaching its English form. Despite such linguistic and musical revisions, it continues to be a meaningful source of comfort to many people.

TEXT: Stuart K. Hine, 1953; Spanish trans. Arturo W. Helton Rives, alt.; Korean trans. anon.
MUSIC: Swedish folk music, 18th century; German trans. anon.
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HOW GREAT THOU ART
11.10.11.10 with refrain

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How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.