



**Latrobe Presbyterian Church**  
428 Main Street  
Latrobe, PA 15650



*Loving Christ, Welcoming All*

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2024

11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

*Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk \* invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

*2 Thess. 3:18*

**And also with you.**

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Noel Rawsthorne

CALL TO WORSHIP Job 19

Lector, Ardi Hill

I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

**And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;**

I myself will see him with my own eyes

**I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

...one God, now and forever.. **Amen.**

**\*HYMN 299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**  
*(Silent Confession)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

# 299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,  
 3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"  
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.  
 he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.  
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King,  
 fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

This hymn resembles many 18th-century drawings that show parallels between worship on earth and worship in heaven, especially as described in Revelation 7:9–11. This 18th-century tune has had many names; the one used here honors the dynasty of British monarchs, 1714–1901.

**\*THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.** (*Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you."*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

**WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

Psalm 16

Lector

James E. Barrett



Pro-**t**ect me, O God; Lord, I take ref-uge in you. —

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GOSPEL READING

John 11:17-27

Lector

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O, Christ.**

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-7

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O, Christ.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 3:1-28

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

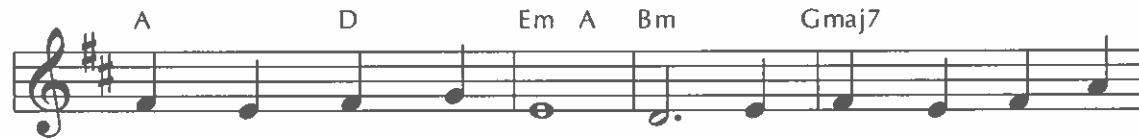
**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN 536 Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen**

## 536 Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this  
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter  
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has  
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age



meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -  
 Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are  
 called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing  
 be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -



vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -  
 hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -  
 nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -  
 na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

The second line of the first stanza shows that this hymn is meant for use in the context of the Lord's Supper, but the last stanza further clarifies its special purpose as a sending hymn celebrating the values guiding the work of the church in the world: service, courage, mercy.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      A Brief Statement of Faith

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Larry Ruffner, Peace and Global Witness

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

....Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

**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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

In Thee Is Gladness  
Chancel Choir

Carl Schalk

In thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart. By thee are given the gifts of heaven, thou the true redeemer art. Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest. Who trusts thee surely has built securely and stands forever: Alleluia! Our hearts are pinning to see thy shining, dying or living, to thee are cleaving; naught can us sever: Alleluia! If he is ours, we fear no powers, not of sin or death. He sees and blesses, he can change, can change them with a breath. Wherefore the story, tell of his glory with heart and voices; all heaven rejoices in him forever: Alleluia! We shout for gladness, triumph over sadness, love him and praise him and still shall raise him glad hymns for ever: Alleluia!

**\*DOXOLOGY - 606**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN 463 How Firm a Foundation**

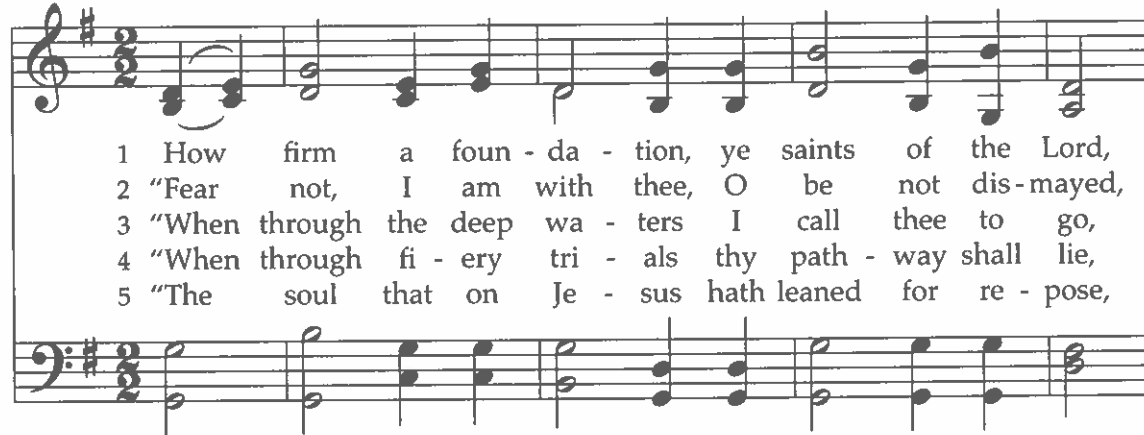
**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

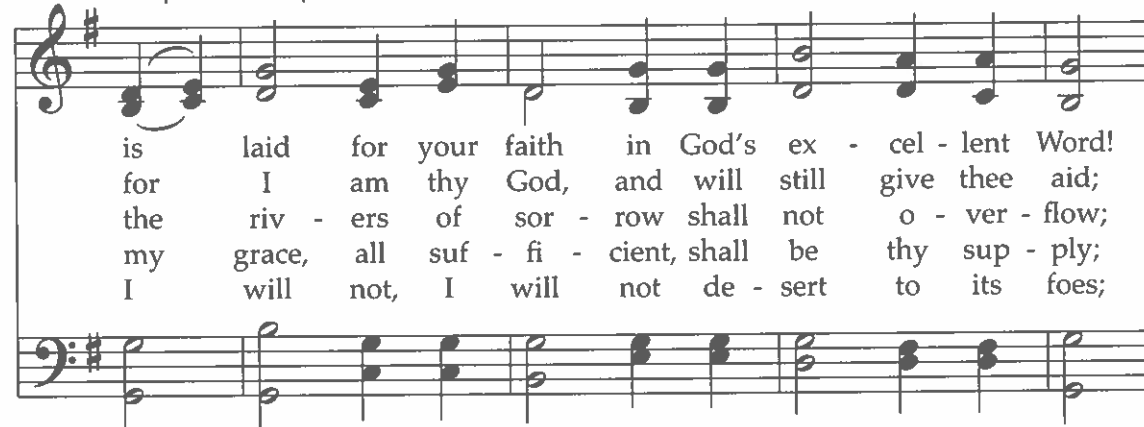
**POSTLUDE**

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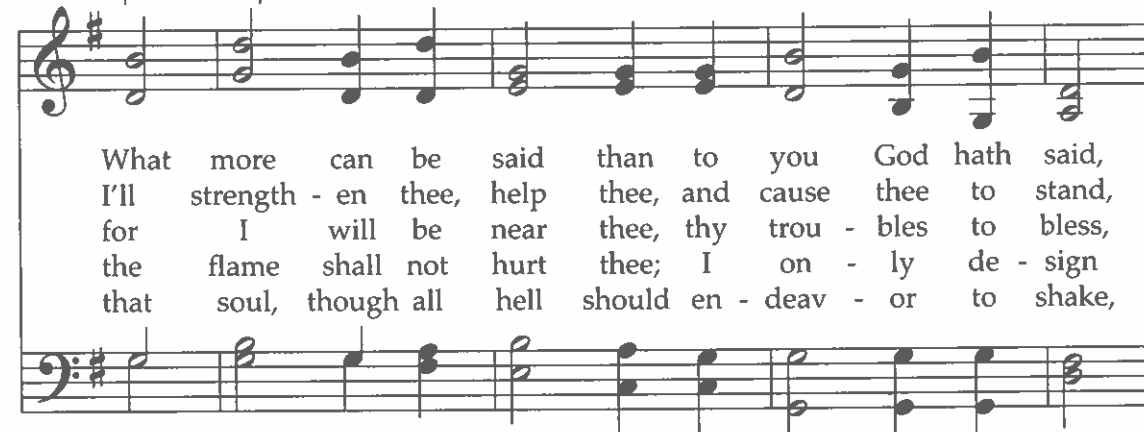
## How Firm a Foundation



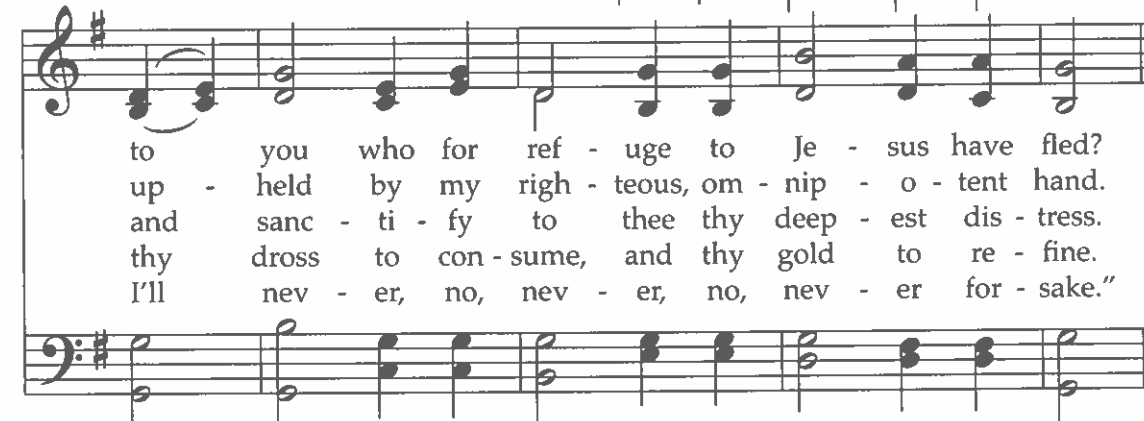
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,



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.

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The **flowers** this morning are to the  
**Glory of God**

Greeters this morning are: - **Gary Zimmerman, Elder** and **Diana Adams, Deacon**



**USHERS** serving you this morning are: **Team VI – Diana Adams, Becky McChesney, Laura Sweeney and Karen Zimmerman.**

There is still room to register for Evangelism and Membership's **Paint & Sip** evening at the Latrobe Art Center on October 9. The event will be from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The tickets are \$20 and it covers the art supplies and refreshments.

You are invited to a special musical performance by the **United States Air Force Heritage Winds Quintet** on Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 3:00 pm in the Main Street Sanctuary.

Mark your calendars for the start of our **Supper Club** which will begin on Wednesday, October 16 at 5:30 pm. The venue is Rizzo's Malabar Inn.

**Union Mission** has announced that at their **Gratitude Gala** on October 18, Rev. Clark Kerr will be honored with the 2024 Joe Donnelly Award. Ticket information may be found on their web site: <https://tinyurl.com/MissionGala>



After a successful **jug breaking** on Heritage Sunday, and covering the cost of the jugs, the total mission amount was \$650 divided equally between Club FRED and Union Mission. Thank you for your support of these mission programs.

### WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Tuesday 10/1**  
7:00 pm ..... ALAnon

**Wednesday 10/2**  
9:30 am ..... Wednesday Morning Bible Study

**Thursday 10/3**  
6:15 pm ..... Men's Bible Study  
6:30 pm ..... Belle Ringers  
7:30 pm ..... Chancel Choir

**Sunday 10/6 World Communion Sunday**  
9:30 am ..... Adult Sunday School  
9:45 am ..... Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am ..... Worship  
..... Homebound Communion following Worship



For on-line giving, open smart phone camera, hold over symbol, follow prompts.