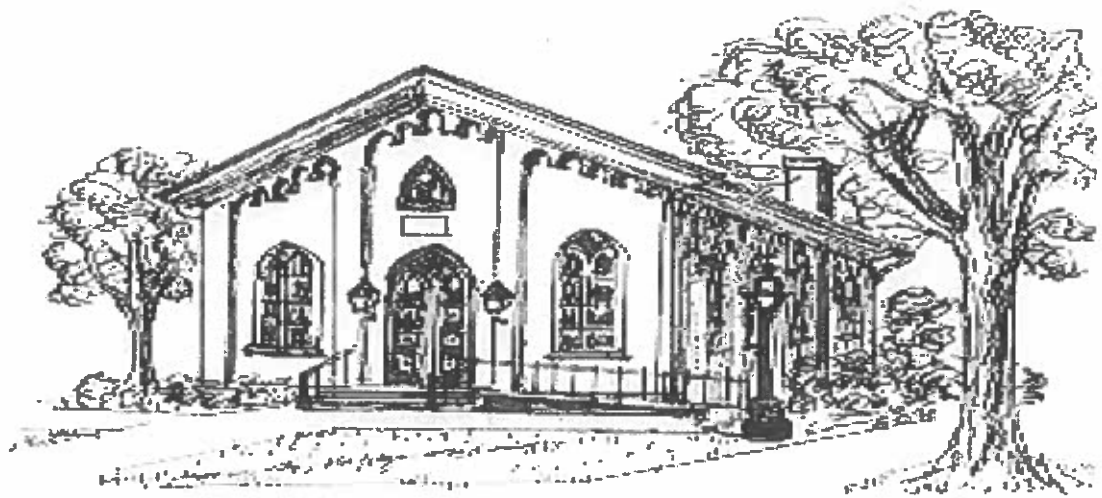


LATROBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Summer Worship Services



UNITY CHAPEL

9:30 AM

LOVING CHRIST, WELCOMING ALL

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Unity Chapel

July 19, 2026

9:30 am

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

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

Rev. Derek Campbell
2 Thess. 3:18

PRELUDE

Steal Away
Chelsea Ritenour, Soloist

arr. by H. Burleigh

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

Shawn Conway, Lector

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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

*HYMN 463 How Firm a Foundation

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

PRIVATE TIME OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581

463 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.

*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

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 24:3-4

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

Psalms 119:33-40

Lector

Hal H. Hospon



O Lord, my de-light, — my de - light is in your law.

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 7:24-29

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

NEW TESTAMENT

James 1:19-27

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

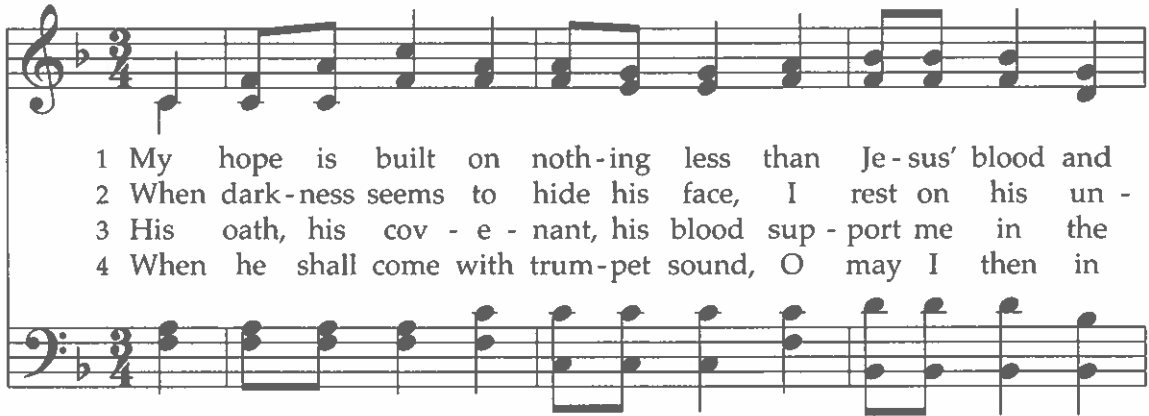
SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

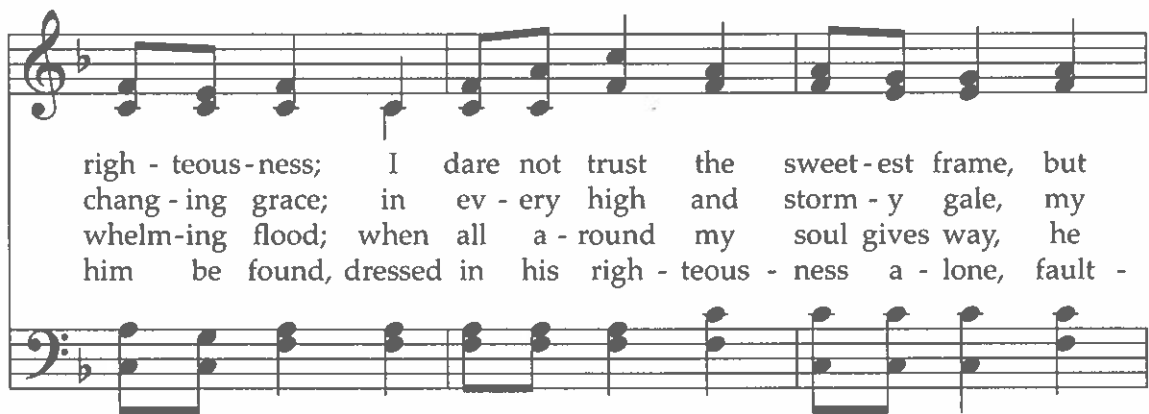
RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN 353 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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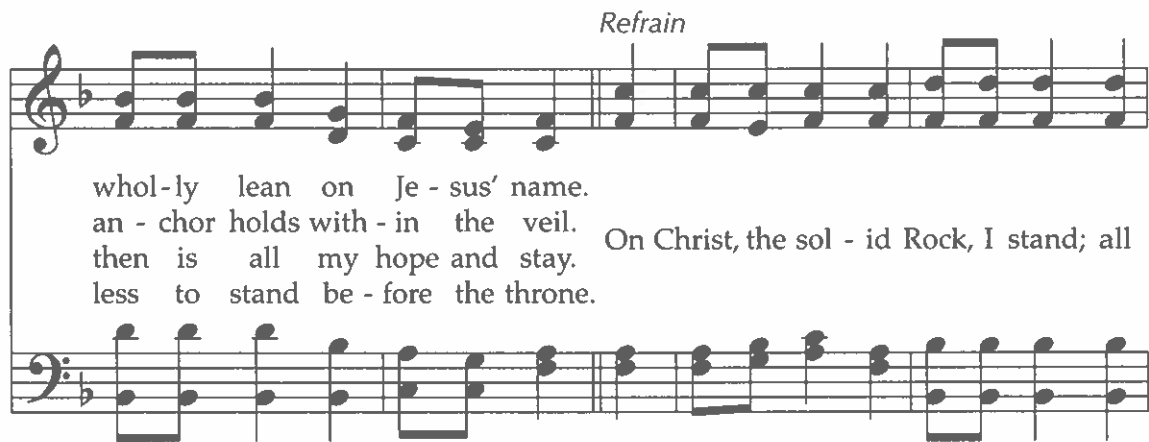


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov-e-nant, his blood sup-port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righteous-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-eous-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.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24-27 / Luke 6:47-49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before 1 hymn #1)*

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. Amen.

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

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Chelsea Ritenour, Soloist

arr. by L. Larson

***DOXOLOGY-606**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

SENDING

***HYMN 438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

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

GREETERS this morning are:
Sara Adams, Elder and Sandy McPhee, Deacon

USHERS serving you this morning are members of **Team III**:
Matt Sweeney-Captain, Doug Harvey and JJ Sweeney.

438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



- 1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.
- 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de-mands.
- 3 Noth-ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
- 4 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, when my eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound-ed side which flowed
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress, help-less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un-known, see thee on thy judg-ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.
 all for sin could not a - tone. Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun-tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, July 19, we will take the **Hunger Fund collection**. Thank you for your donation to this hunger relief program.

The next **Summer Chamber Music Series** will be held at Unity Chapel on Thursday, July 23 beginning at 7:30 pm. Performers for the evening are Windfluence with flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and horn.

If you would like to sponsor **pulpit flowers** in memory of or honor of someone or some special event, please contact the Office to ensure the day you want is available.

Registration is available for the **Pine Springs Latrobe Summer Day Camp** to be held Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31. Contact the Office for more details.

This summer, LPC has signed up to support our own **Emily Sweeney** while she is serving as a **Counselor at Pine Springs Camp**! Please send her encouraging cards and small care packages. You can send them to:

Emily Sweeney
c/o Pine Springs Camp
PO Box 186
Jennerstown, PA 15547

WOVEN friends! We have a change of plans for our first anniversary celebration. Rather than holding the special Saturday event as originally planned, we'll be celebrating WOVEN's first year together during our regular Bible study gathering this month. Susan Mough will be leading us in a study about Celebrations of the Bible. Please join us on **Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00 PM** for our regular time of fellowship and Bible study—with cupcakes and a little extra celebration thrown in. We are so grateful for every woman who has been part of WOVEN over the past year—whether you've joined us once or nearly every month. We have so much to celebrate, and we would love to celebrate with you. If you had registered for the Saturday, July 25th anniversary event, please note that the Saturday event has been canceled. We hope you'll join us instead on our regular Bible study day as we gather around the table, dig into God's Word, and celebrate one wonderful year of being Women of the Vine, Encouraged and Nourished.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday	7/20		
			No Session
Tuesday	7/21		
7:00 pm			AlAnon
Thursday	7/23		
7:30 pm			Summer Concert at Unity Chapel
Sunday	7/26		
9:30 am			Worship with Communion – Unity Chapel



LATROBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Latrobe Presbyterian Church exists to love Christ and welcome all into relationship with God and one another. Grounded in our rich heritage and historical roots in this place, we come together in liturgical music and worship to gather as the family of God, be shaped by the word of God, respond to the call of God, and be sent to shine the light of God to all people in our neighborhood and throughout the world. By grace we extend forgiveness, seek the hurting, and reflect God's compassionate care.



For on-line giving, to the General Fund **only**, open smart phone camera, hold over symbol, follow prompts.