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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

(Vs. 1) My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

(Vs. 2) When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

(Vs. 3) His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

(Vs. 4) When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

Prayer of the Day 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.**

Hymn: Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 103:1-5, 19-22

Questions at the Table

New Testament Lesson: Romans 14:7-12

"Live to the Lord"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Grand Isle

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;
and there's not any reason, no not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering Offertory Anthem

Lord, Here Am I
Katie Munson, soloist

Crosby/Beck/Courtney

*Master Thou callest I gladly obey, Only direct me and I'll find Thy way
Teach me the mission appointed for me, What is my labor and where it shall be*

Chorus:

Master Thou callest and this I reply, Ready and willing, Lord here am I

*Willing my Savior to take up the cross, Willing to suffer reproaches and loss
Willing to follow if Thou will but lead, Only support me with grace in my need*

*Living or dying I still would be Thine, Yet I am mortal while Thou art divine
Pardon whenever I turn from the right, Pity and bring me again to the light*

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

*Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Sonata No. 4 in B flat Major

F. Mendelssohn

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outdoor Family-Centered Event: Families, join us Sunday, September 20 at 5:30 pm for a family-centered, family-friendly outdoor worship event. Bring your own picnic dinner and chairs/blanket for your family to enjoy at 5:30 in the community of others. At 6:00, we will have a fun, whole group worship experience followed by age based small group time for 3-year olds through parents/adults. We will conclude with prayer at 6:40 pm! We hope you will join us. Questions? Contact Kathleen at kathleen@fpclly.org.

Walk with God...coming soon We are working out the details to get Walk with God up and running, (well, walking) again on Sunday evenings this fall. Be on the look out for details in the weeks ahead!!!

Hands on service opportunity Serve as a volunteer shepherd at our Weekday School Study Hall any weekday between 8:30 am and 12:15 pm. We are looking for an additional 8-10 volunteers to join our current crew in helping the children of our Weekday School teachers complete their virtual schoolwork, enjoy games, spend a little time reading, and have fun together! If you are interested in being a part of this flock, contact Peter at peter@fpcly.org or contact the church office (434-384-6231)

“Outside” – 9:00am Worship of Prayer & the Word will be continued each Sunday this Fall (weather permitting). Come as you are. Stay in your car. Bring a blanket and/or chair. Worship will be around 30 minutes.

Offices and Facility: The church offices are open M-F from 8:30am to 5:00pm **by appointment and reservation only**. Please call the church office to schedule. Self-screening, temperature checks, face masks, and hand washing will be required for entry for everyone.

Have you liked us on Facebook or checked out our updated website? We want to continue to encourage you to visit www.fpcly.org or FPCLY’s Facebook page for updates and information on how you can be more connected during this time. Whether it is a scripture verse and prayer of the day, devotional, book reading, or chat board, we welcome your participation! We welcome all to actively share your stories and songs as to what you have going on in your life, family, home, or neighborhood.

If you have an emergency and need to talk with Peter, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available by phone.

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