



*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,  
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,  
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*

February 12, 2023



Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany



*“Spiritual Growth,  
Growing Through the Word of God”*

# NewSong

## **Greetings**

**Songs of Praise** “Sing to the King” & “Holy Spirit Rain Down”

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Offertory** “Holy Spirit Rain Down”

**Doxology**

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 119 Inside Back Cover

**The Reading of the Word** Deuteronomy 30:15-20, p. 172  
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**Affirmation of Faith: Apostle’s Creed**

*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 seated at 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*

**Children’s Message**

**Sermon** “Spiritual Growth,  
Growing Through the Word of God” Rev. Ellis Brooks

**Final Song** “Yet Not I but Through Christ In Me”

**Benediction**



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Sermon Notes: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Head

Heart

Hands



# The Solid Rock

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, oh, may I then in

righ - 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 righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

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.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834  
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

SOLID ROCK  
LM with refrain  
*Alternate tune, MELITA*

# Marvelous Grace

1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our  
2. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, What can a - vail to  
3. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, Free - ly be - stowed on

sin and our guilt, Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,  
wash it a - way? Look! There is flow - ing a crim - son tide;  
all who be - lieve; All who are long - ing to see His face,

*Chorus*

There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt,  
Whit - er than snow you may be to - day. Grace, grace,  
Will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive? Mar - vel - ous grace,

God's grace, Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; Grace,  
in - fi - nite grace, Mar - vel - ous

grace, God's grace, Grace that is great - er than all our sin,  
grace, in - fi - nite grace,

(segue)



THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty,  
to Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “*Marvelous Grace*”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON** “*Spiritual Growth,  
Growing Through the Word of God*”

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**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION** “*Make Me A Servant*”

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**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*



\* Congregation Stands

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# Make Me A Servant

Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The accompaniment starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a dotted quarter note A2, and then a quarter note B2.

are weak. And may the prayer of my heart al-ways be: Make me a

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody includes a quarter note C5, a dotted quarter note D5, and a quarter note E5. The bass staff accompaniment continues with a quarter note G2, a dotted quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2.

ser-vant, make me a ser-vant, Make me a ser-vant to-day.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff melody features a quarter note F#5, a dotted quarter note G5, and a quarter note A5. The bass staff accompaniment ends with a quarter note G2, a dotted quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. The system ends with a double bar line.

WORDS: Kelly Willard  
MUSIC: Kelly Willard

SERVANT  
Irregular meter

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## **PSALTER READING**

*Psalm 119*

(Responsively)

LEADER: Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord!

*People: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
who seek him with their whole heart,*

LEADER: who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

*People: You have commanded your precepts  
to be kept diligently.*

LEADER: Oh that my ways may be steadfast  
in keeping your statutes!

*People: Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed  
on all your commandments.*

LEADER: I will praise you with an upright heart,  
when I learn your righteous rules.

*People: I will keep your statutes;  
do not utterly forsake me!*

## TCF CALENDAR

Sunday, 11:45 am: Sunday Brunch at *Pine Crest Inn Feb 19*

Monday, 2:00 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga mat class  
3:15 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga chair class  
7:00 pm: Men's Theology Study

Tuesday, 8:30 am: Men's Ministry Breakfast Pine Crest Inn *Mar 7*  
2:00 pm: Conversations with the Scriptures  
3:30 pm: Pastor Prayer Support Group  
6:15 pm: Missions Meeting—All welcome *Feb 21*

Wednesday, 1:00 pm Women's Bible Study *Feb 22*  
5:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service *Feb 22*  
5:30 pm: Family Fellowship Dinner ***Feb 15***  
6:00 pm: Game Night *March 8—Note the date*

Thursday, 10:00 am: Good and Beautiful Life study  
2:00 pm: NEW! Joyful Journey ***begins Feb 16***  
3:45 pm: Praise Team rehearsal  
5:00 pm: Choir rehearsal



*Thank you to all the volunteers  
who have helped with our Worship Services this week.*



## **Pastoral Need**

If you desire a pastoral visit or phone call, please let us know by contacting the church office at 910-215-5775, or you may contact our pastors directly.



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