



*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.*

January 21, 2024



Third Sunday After the Epiphany



“Time Is Short”

Greetings

Songs of Praise

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Psalm 62

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The Reading of the Word

1 Corinthians 7:29-31, p. 956

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

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Children's Message

Sermon

"Time Is Short"

Pastor Matt Stillman

Final Song

Benediction



“Time Is Short”

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Head

Heart

Hands

CORNERSTONE — 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Reverend Ellis Brooks

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ellis

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Ellis

*** HYMN OF PRAISE *“How Firm a Foundation”***

*** APOSTLES’ CREED**

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PSALTER READING

Psalm 62

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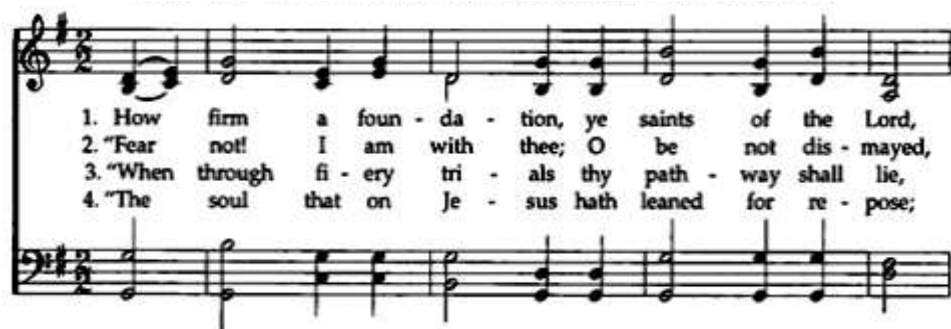
SCRIPTURE

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CHORAL MESSAGE

“Total Praise”

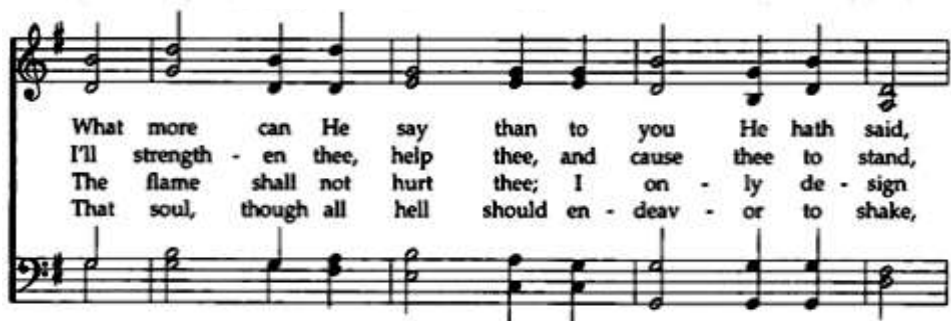
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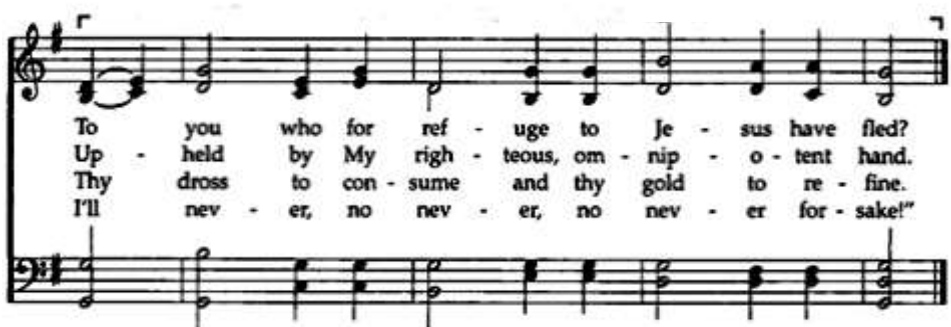
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose;



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
 My grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply.
 I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes.



What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 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.
 Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

TEXT: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

MUSIC: Traditional American melody; Caldwell's Union Harmony, 1837

FOUNDATION

11.11.11.11.

Ask Ye What Great Things I Know



1. Ask ye what great thing I know that de - lights and
 2. Who de - feats my fierc - est foes? Who con - soles my
 3. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of
 4. This is that great thing I know; this de - lights and



stirs me so? What the high re - ward I win?
 sad - dest woes? Who re - lives my faint - ing heart,
 death will be? Who will place me on His right
 stirs me so: faith in Him who died to save,



Whose the name I glo - ry in? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
 heal - ing all its hid - den smart? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
 with the count - less hosts of light? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
 Him who tri - umphed o'er the grave, Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.

WORDS: Johann C. Schwedler, 1741; tr. Benjamin Hall Kennedy, 1863

MUSIC: Henri A. C. Malan, 1827; harm. Lowell Mason, 1841

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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**

"Ask Ye What Great Things I Know"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Time Is Short"

Pastor Matt Stillman
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***HYMN OF REFLECTION**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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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

“Time Is Short”

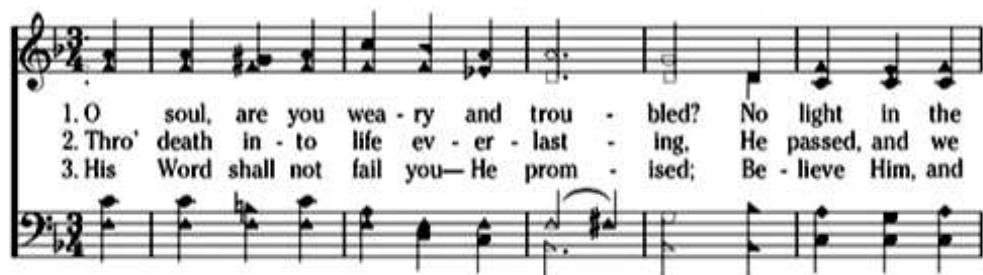
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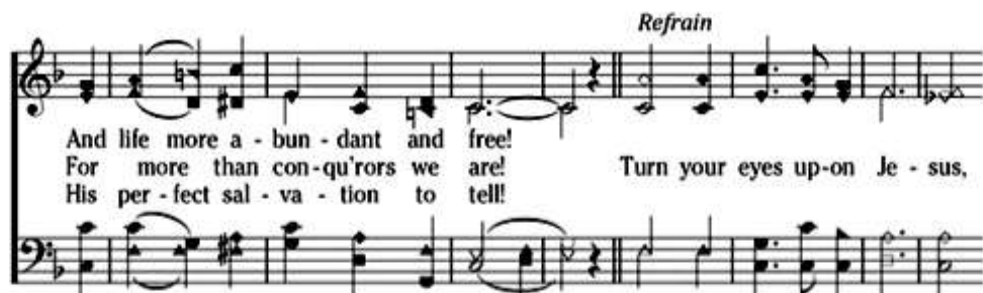


1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Thro' death in - to life ev - er - last - ing, He passed, and we
 3. His Word shall not fail you— He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and



dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - lor,
 fol - low Him there; O'er us sin no more hath do - min - ion—
 all will be well: Then go to a world that is dy - ing,

Refrain



And life more a - bun - dant and free!
 For more than con-qu'rors we are! Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus,
 His per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!



Look full in His won - der - ful face, And the things of
 won - der - ful face,



earth will grow strange-ly dim, In the light of His glo-ry and grace.

PSALTER READING

Psalm 62 (Responsively)

LEADER: For God alone, my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

***People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.***

LEADER: On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

***People: Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.***

LEADER: Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

***People: Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.***

LEADER: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,

***People: and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man according to his work.***

TCF CALENDAR

- Monday, 11:00 am: Women's Valentine Card-making *Feb 5*
2:00 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga mat class
3:15 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga chair class
3:30 pm: VBS meeting *Jan 29*
7:00 pm: Men's Theology Study *resumes Jan 29*
7:00 pm: Women's Book Club *Feb 12*
- Tuesday, 10:00 am: NEW! Good and Beautiful God *begins Jan 30*
2:00 pm: Conversations with the Scripture *resumes Jan 30*
3:30 pm: Pastor Prayer Support Group *resumes Jan 30*
- Wednesday, 1:00 pm: Women's Bible Study ***Jan 24***
5:00 pm: Ash Wednesday service *Feb 14*
6:00 pm: Fellowship Game Night *Feb 7*
- Thursday, 10:00 am: Hebrews Bible study
3:45 pm: Praise Team rehearsal
5:00 pm: Choir rehearsal
- Friday, 9:30 am: Men's Brunch in Fellowship Hall ***Jan 26***
9:30 am: Men's Golf at Midland CC *Feb 9*



***Please pray for travel mercies for Pastor Matt
who is traveling to Chicago today for his annual Mid-Winter
Conference through Saturday, January 27.***



*A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who have helped
with our Worship Services and other ministries 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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