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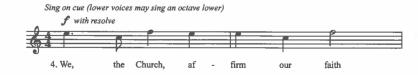
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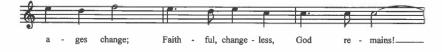
Congregational Part, Final Stanza*

Chris Anderson

NEW MARTYRS (Original Hymntune) DAN FORREST (ASCAP)













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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, July 24

9:00 AM	Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
10:15 AM	Sunday School	
11:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing

Monday, July 25

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Poindexter
10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-up	Connector
	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
6:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208
	Summer Women's Bible Study	Zoom

Tuesday, July 26

10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, July 27

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Connector
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 303
5:30 PM	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 212

Thursday, July 28

10:00 AM	Senior Adult Exercise Class	Student Center
3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
5:30 PM	Woman at the Well	Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, July 29

	Middle School Youth Missions	Retreat
10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8th Floor



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The Lord's Day SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022 11:30 AM

† Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

"God of Our Fathers" arr. Zack Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preparing Hearts and Minds for Worship "We Believe" by Dan Forrest

Bulletin

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 56:3, 9-13

Reader: When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.

People: Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call.

This I know, that God is for me.

Reader: In God, Whose word I praise, in the LORD, Whose word I praise, **People: in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?**Reader: I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank

offerings to You.

People: For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

†Prayer of Invocation

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.

†Hymns of Praise

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 119 (vv. 1-3)

No. 347 (vv. 1-6)

†Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 94 and 95

Reader: What is baptism?

People: Baptism is a sacrament,

wherein the washing with water

in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace,

and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Reader: To whom is baptism to be administered?

People: Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to Him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

Confession of Sin

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.

The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,

for it is empty and You are risen!

Grant me to die with You

that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,

that I might not hear the voice of the charmer and might be delivered from his lusts.

Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.

Grant me to stand with my dying Savior,

to be content to be rejected,

to be willing to hold to unpopular truths.

Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:

may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

Hymn of Assurance

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 457 (vv. 1-3)

Prayer for Christ's People

OFFERTORY

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Mark Hayes

Greeting & Dismissal to Children's Church*

*Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the Fellowship Hall level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.

†Doxology

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Sermon

Luke 7:36-50 — "A Tale of Two Sinners"

"Paying Attention to God in a Chaotic World"

Zach Mashburn

†Hymn of Response

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

No. 580 (vv. 1-3)

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†Benediction

from Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you;

May the Lord make His face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you;

May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore,

in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" by Bateman, arr. Hayes

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gerry U. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Carter, Jr., and Carter Holland.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, July 25th.

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