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 Commissioned in honor of the 175th anniversary of St. Paul United Church of Christ,
 Belleville, Illinois (Daniel Fry, Music Director), and in memory of Kent Karstens

We Believe

Congregational Part, Final Stanza*

Chris Anderson

NEW MARTYRS
 (Original Hymntune)
 DAN FORREST
 (ASCAP)

Sing on cue (lower voices may sing an octave lower)

f with resolve



4. We, the Church, af - firm our faith



In the Tri - une God of grace; King - doms fall and



a - ges change; Faith - ful, change - less, God re - mains! —



— One in Christ, we lift one voice! —



— We be - lieve, and we re -



joice! —

* A separate hymn sheet with all stanzas (BP2052D) is available in sheet form or digital download.

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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, July 24

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

Fellowship Hall
 Children's Wing

Sanctuary
 Children's Wing

Monday, July 25

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 10:00 AM Flower Delivery Pick-up
 Women's Prayer Ministry
 6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice
 Summer Women's Bible Study

Poindexter
 Connector
 Session Room
 SS 208
 Zoom

Tuesday, July 26

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

Tower 402
 Tower 404
 Zoom

Wednesday, July 27

6:30 AM Dead Theologians Society
 4:30 PM Deacon-on-Call
 World Missions Prayer Time
 5:30 PM Rapha Fellowship

Fellowship Hall
 Connector
 Tower 303
 SS 209 & SS 212

Thursday, July 28

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

Student Center
 Student Center
 Fellowship Hall
 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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 city-center church committed to fulfilling the Great Commission
 in Chattanooga, North America, and around the world,
 to the glory of the Triune God.

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

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” *No. 119 (vv. 1-3)*
“The Church’s One Foundation” *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,
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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