



Rest Yourselves Under the Tree  
Genesis 18:4

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A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 26 January, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 100*

"A Psalm of Thanksgiving. Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; *It is He who* has made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, *And* His truth *endures* to all generations."

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*How Firm a Foundation*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 38:1–9*

"O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your wrath, Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure! For Your arrows pierce me deeply, *And* Your hand presses me down. *There is* no soundness in my flesh Because of Your anger, Nor *any* health in my bones Because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; Like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me. My wounds are foul *and* festering Because of my foolishness. I am troubled, I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long. For my loins are full of inflammation, *And there is* no soundness in my flesh. I am feeble and severely broken; I groan because of the turmoil of my heart. Lord, all my desire is before You; *And* my sighing is not hidden from You."

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 55:6–7*

"Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, *And* the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, *And* He will have mercy on him; *And* to our God, For He will abundantly pardon."

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

**THE WORD PREACHED**

Reading of Scripture  
"David's Faith"

*1 Samuel 30:1-6*  
*Ruling Elder Bill Doerfel*

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

*Who Trusts in God, A Strong Abode*

**BENEDICTION**



*Please join us for a time of prayer. No meal to follow.*

❖ CLOSING PRAYER HYMN

Nº 04

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

## How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foun - da - tion,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee;  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als  
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus

ye saints of the Lord,  
 O be not dis - mayed,  
 I call you to go,  
 thy path - way shall lie,  
 hath leaned for re - pose

is laid for your faith  
 For I am thy God  
 the riv - ers of sor -  
 My grace all suf - fi -  
 I will not, I will

in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
 and will still give thee aid;  
 row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 not de - sert to his foes;



What more can He say  
 I'll strength - en thee, help  
 for I will be with  
 The flame shall not hurt  
 That soul, though all hell

than to you He hath said,  
 thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for re - fuge  
 Up - held by my righ - teous  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee  
 Thy dross to con - sume and  
 I'll ne - ver, no, nev - er,

to Je - sus have fled?  
 om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy gold to re - fine.  
 no, nev - er for - sake!"

## God Moves in a Mysterious Way

William Cowper, 1774

DUNDEE

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way  
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines  
 3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take;  
 4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense,  
 5. His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast,  
 6. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err,

His won - ders to per - form;  
 of nev - er fail - ing skill  
 the clouds ye so much dread  
 but trust Him for His grace;  
 un - fold - ing ev - 'ry hour;  
 and scan His work in vain;

He plants His foot - steps in the sea,  
 He trea - sures up His bright de - signs,  
 are big with mer - cy, and shall break  
 be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence  
 the bud may have a bit - ter taste,  
 God is His own int - er - pre - ter,

and rides up - on the storm.  
 and works His sov - ereign will.  
 in bless - ings on your head.  
 He hides a smil - ing face.  
 but sweet will be the flow'r.  
 and He will make it plain.

## SERMON NOTES

“David’s Faith”

*1 Samuel 30:1-6*

1 Now it happened, when David and his men came to Ziklag, on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the South and Ziklag, attacked Ziklag and burned it with fire, 2 and had taken captive the women and those who *were* there, from small to great; they did not kill anyone, but carried *them* away and went their way. 3 So David and his men came to the city, and there it was, burned with fire; and their wives, their sons, and their daughters had been taken captive. 4 Then David and the people who *were* with him lifted up their voices and wept, until they had no more power to weep. 5 And David’s two wives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite, had been taken captive. 6 Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.

# Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

*He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior. 2 Sam. 22:3*

1. Who trusts in God, a strong a - bode  
 2. Though Sa - tan's wrath be - set our path,  
 3. In all the strife of mor - tal life

in heav'n and earth pos - sess - es;  
 and world - ly scorn as - sail us,  
 our feet shall stand se - cure - ly;

who looks in love to Christ a - bove,  
 while You are near we will not fear,  
 temp - ta - tion's hour shall lose its pow'r,

no fear his heart op - press - es.  
 Your strength shall nev - er fail us:  
 for You shall guard us sure - ly.



St. 1, Joachim Magdeburg, 1572; st. 2-3, anon., 1597  
Tr. by Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863  
Alt. by W. Walsham How, 1864

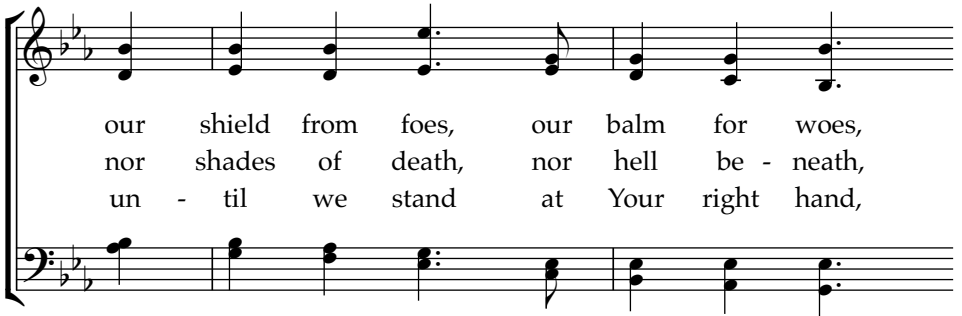
CONSTANCE  
Arthur S. Sullivan, 1875



In You a - lone, dear Lord, we own  
Your rod and staff shall keep us safe,  
O God, re - new, with heav'n - ly dew,



sweet hope and con - so - la - tion:  
and guide our steps for - ev - er;  
our bod - y, soul, and spir - it,



our shield from foes, our balm for woes,  
nor shades of death, nor hell be - neath,  
un - til we stand at Your right hand,



our great and sure sal - va - tion.  
our souls from You shall sev - er.  
through Je - sus' sav - ing mer - it.

## Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Latin hymn

Tr. and adopted by Theodore Baker, 1899

ADORE THEE

Théodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, 1867

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

for on the ho - ly cross hast Thou the world from sin re - deem - ed.

Christ, we do all a - dore Thee, and we do praise Thee for - ev - er;

and we do praise Thee for - ev - er. Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.