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Pre-Service Music Andy Glynn

Welcome and Announcements Liturgist, Roger Scovill

<u>Prelude</u> Andy Glynn

<u>Congregational Introit</u> "God of the Sparrow" Congregation

<u>Call To Worship-Responsive</u>
Liturgist

Liturgist: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

the conviction of things not seen.

All: Faith is a gift to be received, treasured,

and shared with joy and thanksgiving.

* <u>Opening Hymn</u> "The Mighty God With Power Speaks" Congregation

* <u>Call to Confession</u> Liturgist

* <u>Prayer of Confession</u> Liturgist

Unison: God of the ages,
God of the old, old story,
we hear of our ancestors
and are astounded by their faith.
They trusted you,
but we waver.
They believed your promise,
but we cling to our own ideals.
Forgive us and free us from our fear,
that we may follow with joy
wherever you may lead;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

* Time of Silence for Personal Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

* Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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1st Scripture Reading

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the LORD ,

you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God,

you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?

says the LORD;

I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams

and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls,

or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me,

who asked this from your hand?

Trample my courts no more;

bringing offerings is futile;

incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—

I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals

my soul hates;

they have become a burden to me,

I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands,

I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers,

I will not listen;

your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;

remove the evil of your doings

from before my eyes;

cease to do evil,

learn to do good;

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seek justice,
rescue the oppressed,
defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.
Come now, let us argue it out,
says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be like snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.
If you are willing and obedient,
you shall eat the good of the land;
but if you refuse and rebel,
you shall be devoured by the sword;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

2nd Scripture Reading

Luke 12:32-40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Sermon

Pastor Jane Young

* Sermon Hymn

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" Invitation to the Table Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer The Words of Blessing for the Bread and the Cup

You are invited to partake of the elements as instructed by the pastor.

First the bread by removing the top layer of plastic,

And then, following the Words of Institution around the cup,

by removing the next layer of foil.

Please dispose of each properly when you leave the service.

Call to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

* <u>Doxology</u>

* <u>Closing Hymn</u> *"This is My Song"* Congregation

Charge and Benediction

<u>Postlude</u> Andy Glynn

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CREATION AND PROVIDENCE



Though a lack of punctuation makes this text appear freeform and the flowing tune enhances a sense of movement, each stanza here is firmly anchored by a final weighty word (praise, save, thanks, life, peace, home), a sign of God's eternal presence in an ever-changing world.

Peace

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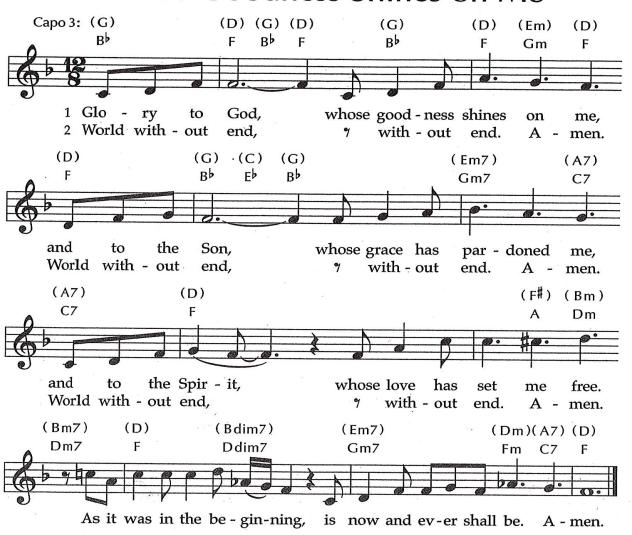
This paraphrase, set to a familiar English folk melody, focuses on the opening narrative section of Psalm 50 without attempting to summarize God's speeches in the latter portion of the psalm. Both parts bear witness to God's sovereignty, God's justice, and God's providence.

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SERVICE MUSIC

Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me



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CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353



This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27/Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

TEXT: Edward Mote, c. 1834, alt. MUSIC: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863, alt. SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

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Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread 500



- 1 Be known to us in break-ing bread, but do not then de part;
- 2 Here share with us, in love di vine, your bod y and your blood,





Say - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart. that liv-ing bread, that heaven-ly wine be our im-mor-tal food.



Not all communion texts refer to the Last Supper: this brief hymn is based on the meal at Emmaus shared by the Risen Christ and his two companions on the road (Luke 24:13–35). It is set to a 16th-century psalm tune that carries the text with appropriate simplicity.

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This Is My Song

The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.

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