HYMN NOTES:
“How Firm a Foundation” (463)
The author of this popular text is identified only as “K” and is one of the unsolved mysteries of 18th century English hymnody. It was first published in John Rippon’s *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787 and since Richard Keen was the precentor (song leader) in Dr. Rippon’s Baptist church, it is reasonable to assume that he was the author. It is basically about the promises of God, and hymnals use quotation marks for all the stanzas in which various promises are quoted. The tune which we sing was one of the most popular of the shape-note repertory and was associated with this text. However, all the official Presbyterian hymnals until 1955 set this text to *ADESTE FIDELIS* (O Come, All Ye Faithful) because of a cultural bias against shape-note tunes.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children’s Church is taking a break through September. Children over three should remain with their parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children 3 and under.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds– VPK Grades, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Tracey Birch & Pam Means.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Alice & Charles Ellis.

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Cassondra Fredriksen & Jean Swintek.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Please meet in the Ignite service (9:30 am) to enjoy worship together. During the summer, there will be no Sunday School for the Middle and High School youth. Middle & High School Sunday School begins on Sunday, August 14 during the 9:30am service. Meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Jon.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday morning adult education classes will resume in September. Please look for other adult Christian education opportunities on our announcement insert.
Order for the Public Worship of God
August 14, 2016
13th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP
OPENING VOLUNTARY “Celtic Celebration” Joseph M. Martin
(Assembly symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
*HYMN #463 “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Faithful and loving God, we desire to live with a robust, life-
empowering faith that is expressed in love for you and for our neighbors.
Sadly, we confess it is all too easy for us to live lives with complacent,
empowering faith which is expressed in how we disregard your ways, and how
we focus on our wants and ignore and dismiss the needs of others. For-
give us, God of grace. Remove the burden of sin that so easily entangles
us, so that we may run with faith and love the race that you have set be-
tween us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
WE CONFESS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 GLORIA PATRI
Glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SOLO “Nothing Left to Say” Joseph M. Martin
Alyssa Long, Soprano

When I see the morning rise, when I gaze at cloudless skies or watch a golden eagle as she flies,
there’s nothing left to say, God is.
When I watch the children play, dancing through a summer’s day, dreaming, singing, laughing all the way,
there’s nothing left to say, God is.
When I see the falling snow, touch the beauty of the rose, trace the winding river as it flows;
when I see a caring face, or a simple act of grace, people reaching out with love’s embrace;
When I hear a symphony, view creation’s tapestry or wonder at life’s sacred mystery, there’s nothing left to say, Lord I stand amazed, nothing left to say.

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

WE SHARE

MUSICAL OFFERING “What Does the Lord Require” Michael Burkhardt

*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN “Faith of Our Fathers” ST. CATHERINE
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our fathers, loving still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee;
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.
And through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
WE GATHER

*HYMN #321 “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Trumpet Tune” Maurice Greene
(1695-1775)

( THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY IS THE FINAL ACT OF WORSHIP. IF YOU MUST LEAVE BEFORE THE END
OF THE SERVICE, PLEASE RESPECT THOSE WHO ARE LISTENING AND LEAVE QUIETLY. )
Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU