HYMN NOTES:
Rock of Ages (438)
Composed by Augustus M. Toplady in 1775, the hymn was first published in the periodical The Gospel Magazine in March 1776. It is about sin and salvation, about our helpless need, and about the all-sufficiency of Christ’s atonement. Strongly Calvinist, Toplady carried on a running public feud for years with John and Charles Wesley, calling John “a low and puny tadpole in the sea of divinity.” Fortunately, his hymn does not carry any of this mean spirit. Research has pointed to the inspiration for the hymn as a steep rock wall in the gorge near Burrington Combe, Somerset (England) in which there is a cleft in the rock that was supposed to have sheltered the author and prompted this hymn.

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 (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Kim & Syd- ney Blackmore.
Kindergarten-2nd Grades, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Justine Ruisz & Amanda Johnson.

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 Fredricksen & 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. Sunday School will resume during the school year.

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
June 19, 2016
5th 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 (from Psalms 42 & 43)
Leader: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.
People: We come in search of help and hope.
Leader: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.
People: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.
Leader: Come, you who are in need of new news.
People: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.
Leader: Come and find refuge in God, your rock.
People: Let us again worship the One who is our help and our hope.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Voluntary on ST. PETER” Emma Lou Diemer
(based on the tune of the first hymn, #318)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
*HYMN #318 “In Christ There Is No East or West” ST. PETER

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Eternal God: We confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. For the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH
(Glory to God hymnal, page 38, section 4)

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

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYS 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

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “There Is a Balm in Gilead” Hal H. Hopson

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING AND GIFTS MADE TO TOOLS OF HOPE

*HYMN #160 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” REST

WE HEAR THE WORD


SERMON “Our Help and Our Hope” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #438 “Rock of Ages” TOPLADY

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “In Christ There Is No East or West” (based on the ‘other’ tune for this hymn, #317) arr. Dale Wood

(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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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COUNTDOWN
WELCOME
PRAISE SONGS
“The River”

MEET & GREET
“Friend of God”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
(3rd - 5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
“Still”

SCROLLING READING 1 Kings 19:1-15

MESSAGE
“Our Help and Our Hope” Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

BENEDICTION