

DIVINE WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M. ...let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire. HEBREWS 12:28b–29, ESV (+ Congregation, please stand if able.)		
PRELUDE	Lord God, We All Praise You	J. L. Krebs
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. David Henderson (8:30 A.M.) Rev. Bryan Bult (11:15 A.M.)	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
+ HYMN 347	The Church’s One Foundation (Stanzas 1–3, 6)	AURELIA Arranged by Jeremy Bankson
+ INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER		
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+ HYMN 97	We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator	KREMSER
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+ HYMN 92	A Mighty Fortress is Our God	EIN’ FESTE BURG Arranged by Vaclav Nehlybel
+ BENEDICTION		
+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 580	Lead On, O King Eternal	LANCASHIRE
Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears; For gladness breaks like morning where’er thy face appears; Thy cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light: The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.		
POSTLUDE	Psalm XIX	Benedetto Marcello Mr. Thomas Russell, organist

SERMON NOTES

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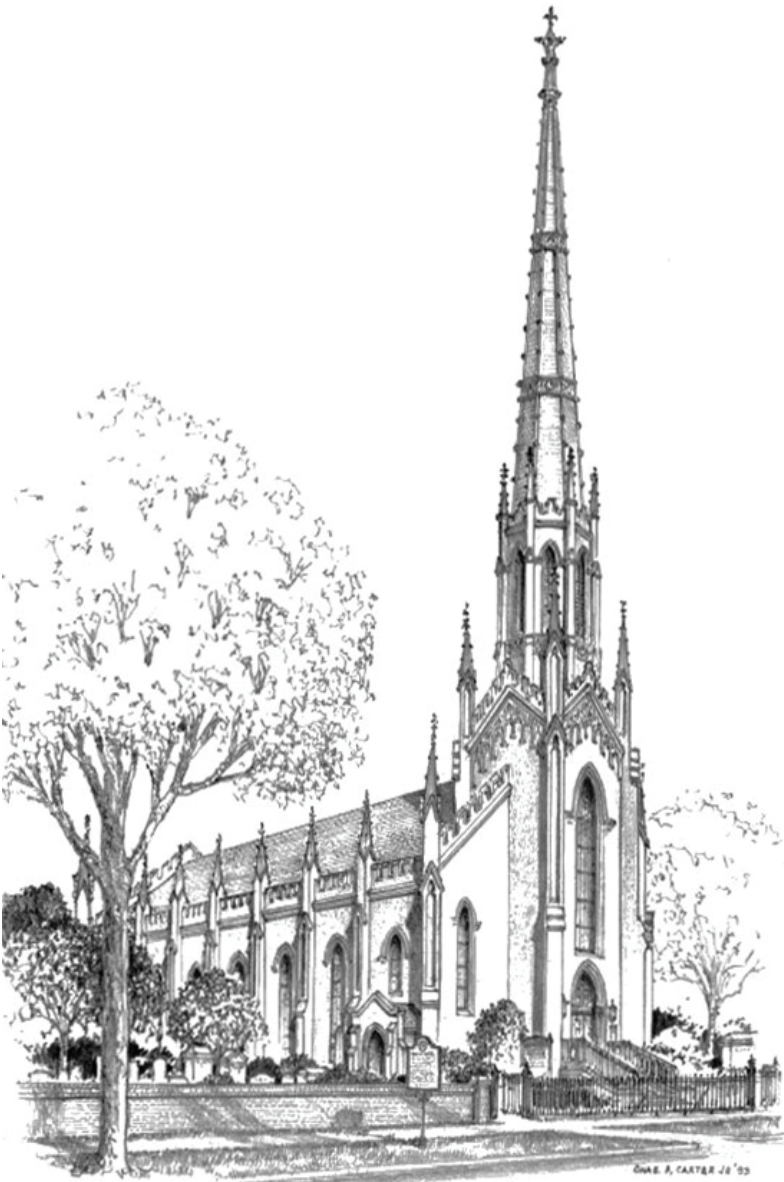
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JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. FOR EVENING WORSHIP

“Hope in Hardship”
Psalm 88 | Rev. David Henderson

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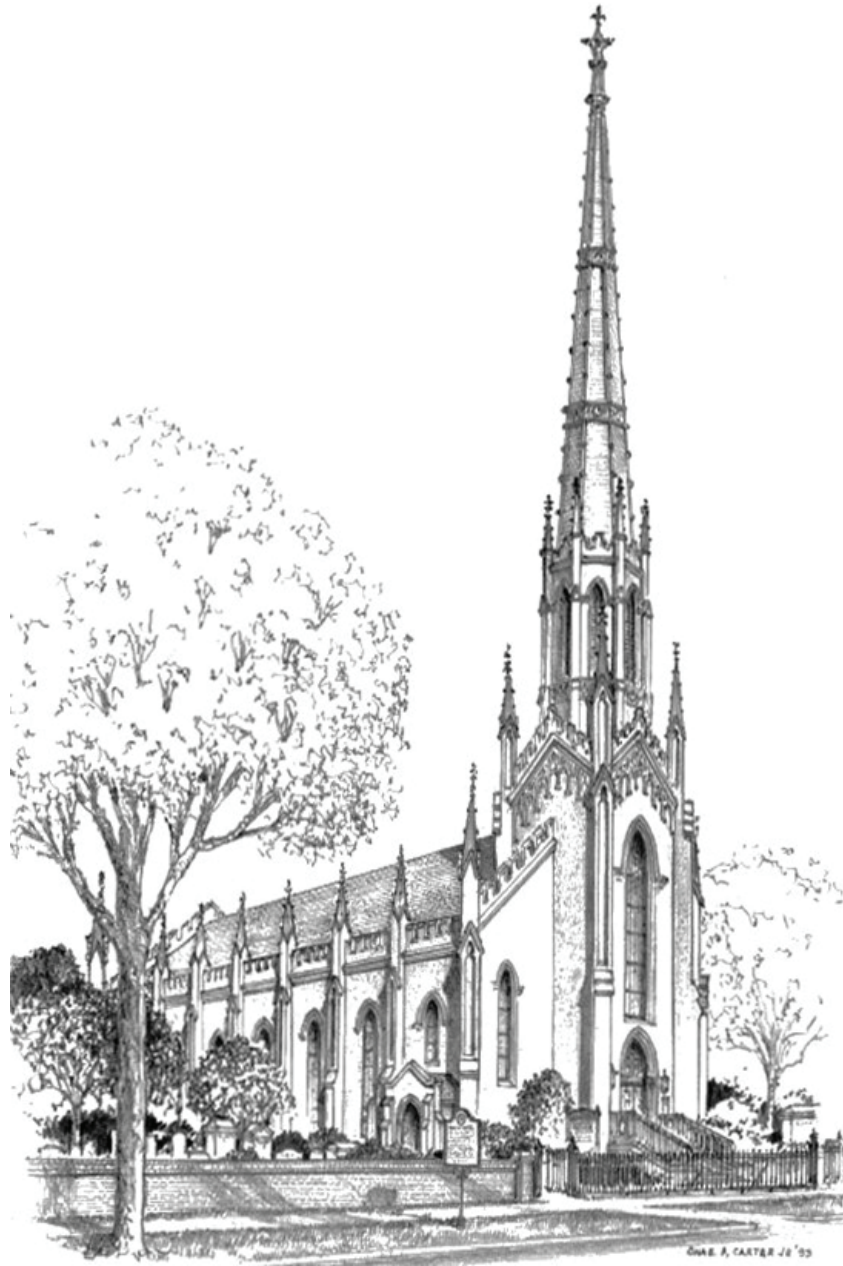


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Arr. by Jeremy Bankson

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Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the Word:
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
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KREMSER

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
Through life's storm and tempest our Guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, escape you will make us,
And with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
To you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us;
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

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(Pew Bible page 88; Children's Bible page 131)

¹ Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it and laid incense on it and offered unauthorized fire before the Lord, which he had not commanded them.

² And fire came out from before the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord. ³ Then Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord has said: 'Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.'" And Aaron held his peace.

⁴ And Moses called Mishael and Elzaphan, the sons of Uzziel the uncle of Aaron, and said to them, "Come near; carry your brothers away from the front of the sanctuary and out of the camp." ⁵ So they came near and carried them in their coats out of the camp, as Moses had said. ⁶ And Moses said to Aaron and to Eleazar and Ithamar his sons, "Do not let the hair of your heads hang loose, and do not tear your clothes, lest you die, and wrath come upon all the congregation; but let your brothers, the whole house of Israel, bewail the burning that the Lord has kindled. ⁷ And do not go outside the entrance of the tent of meeting, lest you die, for the anointing oil of the Lord is upon you." And they did according to the word of Moses.

⁸ And the Lord spoke to Aaron, saying, ⁹ "Drink no wine or strong drink, you or your sons with you, when you go into the tent of meeting, lest you die. It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations. ¹⁰ You are to distinguish between the holy and the common, and between the unclean and the clean, ¹¹ and you are to teach the people of Israel all the statutes that the Lord has spoken to them by Moses."

¹² Moses spoke to Aaron and to Eleazar and Ithamar, his surviving sons: “Take the grain offering that is left of the Lord’s food offerings, and eat it unleavened beside the altar, for it is most holy. ¹³ You shall eat it in a holy place, because it is your due and your sons’ due, from the Lord’s food offerings, for so I am commanded. ¹⁴ But the breast that is waved and the thigh that is contributed you shall eat in a clean place, you and your sons and your daughters with you, for they are given as your due and your sons’ due from the sacrifices of the peace offerings of the people of Israel. ¹⁵ The thigh that is contributed and the breast that is waved they shall bring with the food offerings of the fat pieces to wave for a wave offering before the Lord, and it shall be yours and your sons’ with you as a due forever, as the Lord has commanded.”

¹⁶ Now Moses diligently inquired about the goat of the sin offering, and behold, it was burned up! And he was angry with Eleazar and Ithamar, the surviving sons of Aaron, saying, ¹⁷ “Why have you not eaten the sin offering in the place of the sanctuary, since it is a thing most holy and has been given to you that you may bear the iniquity of the congregation, to make atonement for them before the Lord? ¹⁸ Behold, its blood was not brought into the inner part of the sanctuary. You certainly ought to have eaten it in the sanctuary, as I commanded.” ¹⁹ And Aaron said to Moses, “Behold, today they have offered their sin offering and their burnt offering before the Lord, and yet such things as these have happened to me! If I had eaten the sin offering today, would the Lord have approved?” ²⁰ And when Moses heard that, he approved.

SERMON

Dr. Neil C. Stewart

“Worship is Our Verb”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 92** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG
Arranged by Vaclav Nehlybel

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 580**

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