

# THE EVENING SERVICE

## 6:00 P.M.

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(1 Peter 5:6, ESV)

(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

**PRELUDE:** *Speak, O Lord* Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
James Thomas, tenor, and Judy Doudoukjian, piano

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT:** *The Lord is My Light* Oley Speaks

### CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **HYMN 598:** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

+ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Elder Joe Walker

### PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY:** *Give Me Jesus* Spiritual  
arr. Judy Doudoukjian

+ **DOXOLOGY:** TALLIS' CANON

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Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Proverbs 3:1-12  
(Pew Bible page 528, Children's Bible page 679)

**SERMON:** Dr. Neil C. Stewart  
"Who's in Your Head?"

### PRAYER

+ **HYMN 36:** *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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### THE COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+ **HYMN 94:** *How Firm a Foundation*  
(*stanzas 1-4, 6*)

FOUNDATION

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*May the Peace (Benediction)*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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And the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
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*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,  
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I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises**

**I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.**

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**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Proverbs 3:1-12**

**<sup>1</sup> My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, <sup>2</sup> for length of**

**days and years of life and peace they will add to you.**

**<sup>3</sup> Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. <sup>4</sup> So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.**

**<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. <sup>7</sup> Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. <sup>8</sup> It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.**

**<sup>9</sup> Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; <sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. <sup>11</sup> My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, <sup>12</sup> for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.**

**SERMON:**  
**“Who's in Your Head?”**

**Dr. Neil C. Stewart**

**PRAYER**

**HYMN: *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me***  
**PUER NOBIS NASCITUR**

**Lord, thou hast searched me, and dost know  
Where'er I rest, where'er I go;  
Thou knowest all that I have planned,  
And all my ways are in thy hand.**

**My words from thee I cannot hide;  
I feel thy pow'r on every side;  
O wondrous knowledge, awesome might,  
Unfathomed depth, unmeasured height!**

**Where can I go apart from thee,  
Or whither from thy presence flee?  
In heav'n? it is thy dwelling fair;  
In death's abode? lo, thou art there.**

**If I the wings of morning take,  
And far away my dwelling make,  
The hand that leadeth me is thine,  
And my support thy pow'r divine.**

**If deepest darkness cover me,  
The darkness hideth not from thee;  
To thee both night and day are bright,  
The darkness shineth as the light.**

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*(stanzas 1-4, 6)*

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**How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you,  
And cause you to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**“When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not you overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.**

**“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.**

**“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”**

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