

THE EVENING SERVICE

6:00 P.M.

*When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.*

(Psalm 56:3, ESV)

(+ Congregation please stand if able.)

PRELUDE: *Jesus Paid it All* arr. Les Stallings

Terry Fancey and Bruce Easterling, trumpets; Austin Blake, trombone;
Ed Brown, tuba; and Tyler Hutto, horn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **HYMN:** *Within These Walls, Dear Lord* ROCK HILL

Please find the hymn on the back of your bulletin.

+ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Children may leave for Club and Cherub Choir during the following hymn.

+ **HYMN 40:** *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* BETHLEHEM

EVENING PRAYER Elder Dave Van De Water

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Todd Marchand

+ **DOXOLOGY:** TALLIS' CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 3
(Pew Bible page 448, Children's Bible page 574)

SERMON: *A Song for All Seasons* Dr. Neil C. Stewart

“When the Bottom Falls Out”

PRAYER

+ **HYMN 94:** *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

BENEDICTION

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

May the Peace (Benediction) Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.
*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

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POSTLUDE: *Variation on FOUNDATION* Hal H. Hopson

+ HYMN: *Within These Walls, Dear Lord*

ROCK HILL

1. With - in these walls, dear Lord, Dis - play thy
2. Here may the e - ter - nal Three His glo - rious
3. May watch - men, taught of God, Je - ho - vah's

match - less grace; Thy con - stant aid af - ford, And show thy
pow'r make known, Set cap - tive sin - ners free, Bring wand'ring
love de - clare; Pro - claim a Sav - ior's blood, To van - quish

smil - ing face; And may thy bless - ed fam - i - ly En - joy sal -
sin - ners home; Dis - play the won - ders of His love, And fix His
guil - ty fear; And may the heav - nly Pa - ra - clete, Their mes - sage

va - tion full and free.
chil - dren's hearts a - bove.
seal in Zi - on's heart.

Music by J. Marty Cope; text by William Gadsby

BLUE RIDGE PRISON MINISTRIES

Blue Ridge Ministries works with local churches and correctional institutions to train men and women to fulfill their God-given roles in the family, church, and community. They offer parenting and life skill courses for incarcerated men and women to be the parents and leaders God has designed and called them to be.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENING SERVICE



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Within these walls, dear Lord,
Display thy matchless grace;
Thy constant aid afford,
And show thy smiling face;
And may thy blessed family
Enjoy salvation full and free.

Here may the eternal Three
His glorious pow'r make known,
Set captive sinners free,
Bring wand'ring sinners home;
Display the wonders of his love,

And fix his children's hearts above.

**May watchmen, taught of God,
Jehovah's love declare;
Proclaim a Savior's blood,
To vanquish guilty fear;
And may the heav'nly Paraclete,
Their message seal in Zion's heart.**

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

HYMN: *God is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

**God is our refuge and our strength,
our ever present aid,
And therefore though the earth remove,
We will not be afraid;
Though hills amidst the sea be cast,
Though foaming waters roar,
Yea, though the mighty billows shake
The mountains on the shore.**

**A river flows whose streams make glad
The city of our God,
The holy place wherein the Lord
Most high has his abode.
Since God is in the midst of her,
Unmoved her walls shall stand,
For God will be her early help,
When trouble is at hand.**

**The nations rage, the kingdoms move,
But when his voice was heard,
The troubled earth was stilled to peace
Before his mighty word.
The Lord of Hosts is on our side,
Our safety to secure;
The God of Jacob is for us
A refuge strong and sure.**

**O come, behold what wondrous works
Jehovah's hand has wrought;
Come, see what desolation great
He on the earth has brought.
To utmost ends of all the earth
He causes war to cease;
The weapons of the strong destroyed,
He makes abiding peace.**

**“Be still and know that I am God,
O'er all exalted high;
The subject nations of the earth
My name shall magnify.”
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EVENING PRAYER

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 3

**O Lord, how many are my foes!
Many are rising against me;
many are saying of my soul,
“There is no salvation for him in God.” *Selah*
But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the Lord,
and he answered me from his holy hill. *Selah*
I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.
I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.
Arise, O Lord!
Save me, O my God!
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;
you break the teeth of the wicked.**

**Salvation belongs to the Lord;
your blessing be on your people! *Selah***

SERMON: **Dr. Neil Stewart**
“When the Bottom Falls Our”

PRAYER

HYMN: *How Firm a Foundation*

**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.

**“E’en down to old age all my people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.**

**“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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