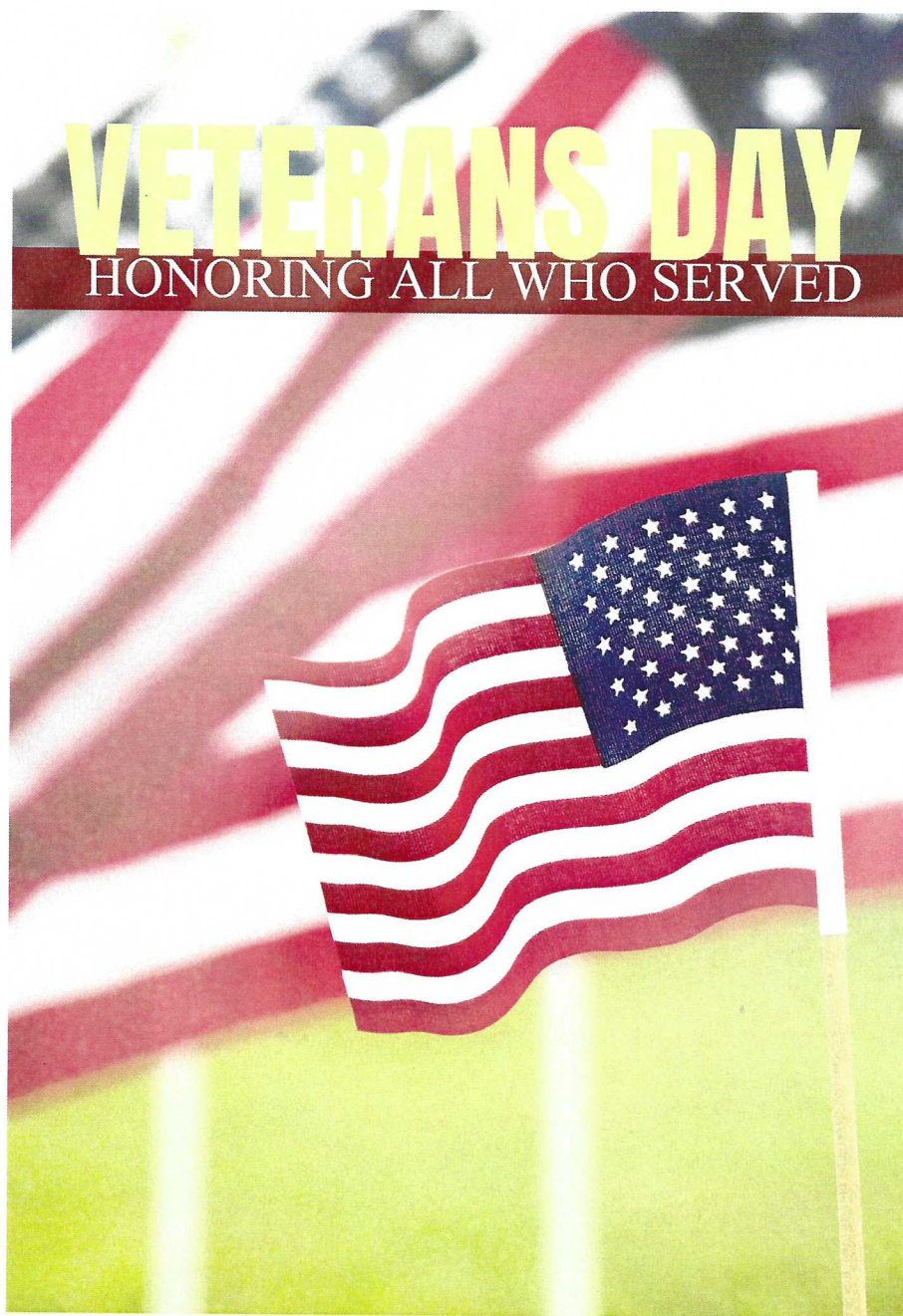


East Parish United Methodist Church

Established 1834

East Parish is a Church open to all, which nurtures and enables people to experience God's transforming love and serve others in Jesus' name.



November 14, 2021
Twenty eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Book of Remembrance is opened to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Charles F. Blake.

PRELUDE

"Thanks Be to God"

G.F. Handel

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you wish to become a member of our church family, or to be baptized, contact Pastor Wichmann at nan_wich@bellsouth.net.

FLOWERS – If you would like to make a contribution of or for altar flowers, please see a member of the Worship Committee: Debbie Choate, Alana Gilbert, Karlene Johnson, Jan Juntunen, or Sandy Roughton.

* OPENING HYMN *"What a Friend We have in Jesus"* #526

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 16)

L: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

P: You are my God; I have no good apart from you.

L: I bless God who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

P: I keep God always before me; I shall not be moved.

L: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

P: For you do not let your faithful one see the Pit.

L: You show me the path of life.

P: In your presence there is fullness of joy.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as dejection, help us realize your influence in the world. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow. Amen.

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-8

SERMON

"10, 9, 8..."

Rev. Nancy Wichmann

* HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to share your prayers of thanksgiving or petition. You may also send them to Pastor Wichmann at nan_wich@bellsouth.net; indicate whether or not they should be shared.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our rock, we praise your holy name from morning to night, yet we build walls that separate us: from you, from one another, from the world, even from ourselves. We place stumbling blocks in the way of goodness and truth. We are led astray by promises of earthly gains. We confess our fallibility and seek solace in the mother of our joy. Teach us to pray and praise without pause, confessing hope ceaselessly. Guide us in our efforts to encourage one another, to work together for good in the world, and to prepare for the last day.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Our hearts are sprinkled clean and our bodies washed with the water of God's love. Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God assures us that we are pardoned, forgiven, absolved, and released from our sin.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L. Please greet your neighbors with the blessing: "The peace of Christ be with you."

P. And also with you.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Kremser"

arr. George Lachenauer

* DOXOLOGY

No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

#431

Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be.

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Alice Jordan

**Indicates that we rise in body or in spirit.*

Hebrews 10:11-25

11 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” 13 and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” 14 For by a single offering Christ has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. 15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says God: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” 17 the Spirit also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

(New Revised Standard Version, adapted)

Mark 13:1-8

1 As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” 2 Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4 “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” 5 Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. 7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

(New Revised Standard Version, adapted)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered

sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged;
 with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge;

ev - ery - thing to God in prayer! O what peace we of - ten
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends de - spite, for -

for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear, all be -
 faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his

cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.
 knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

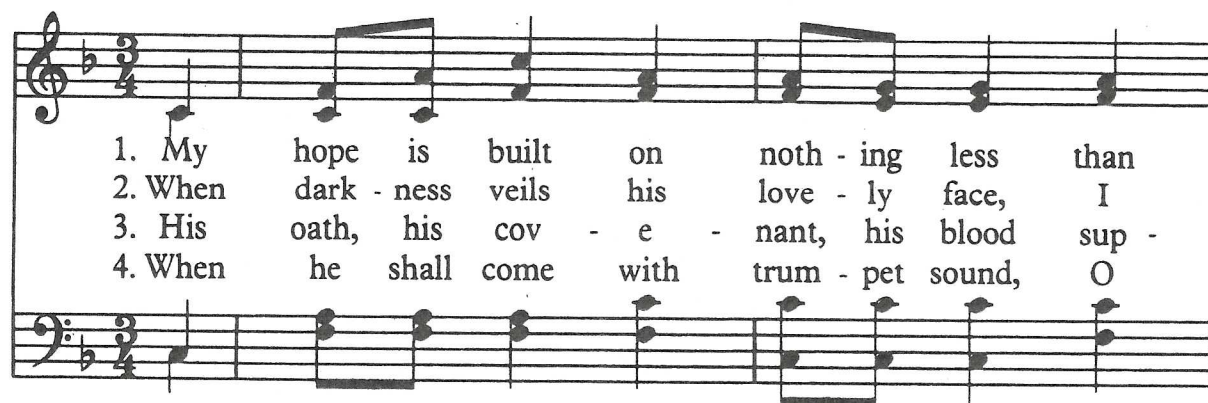
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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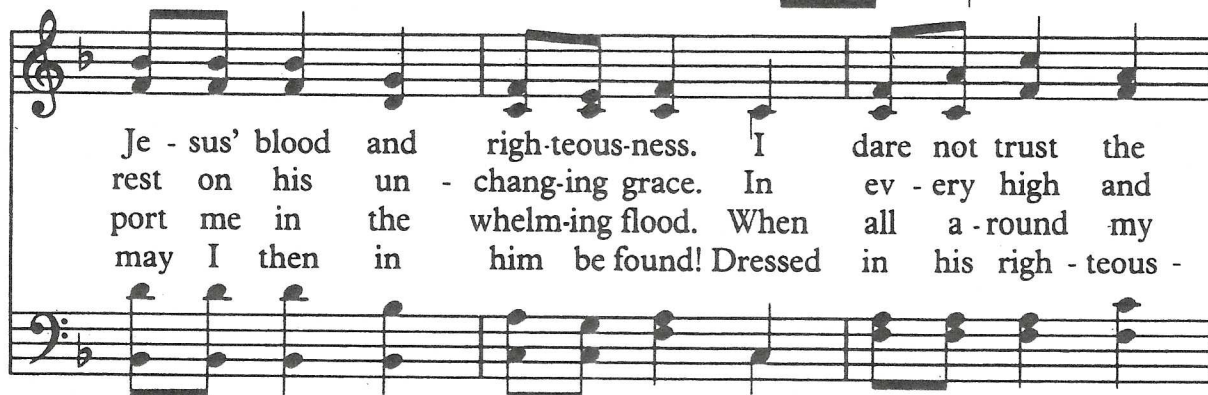
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My Hope Is Built

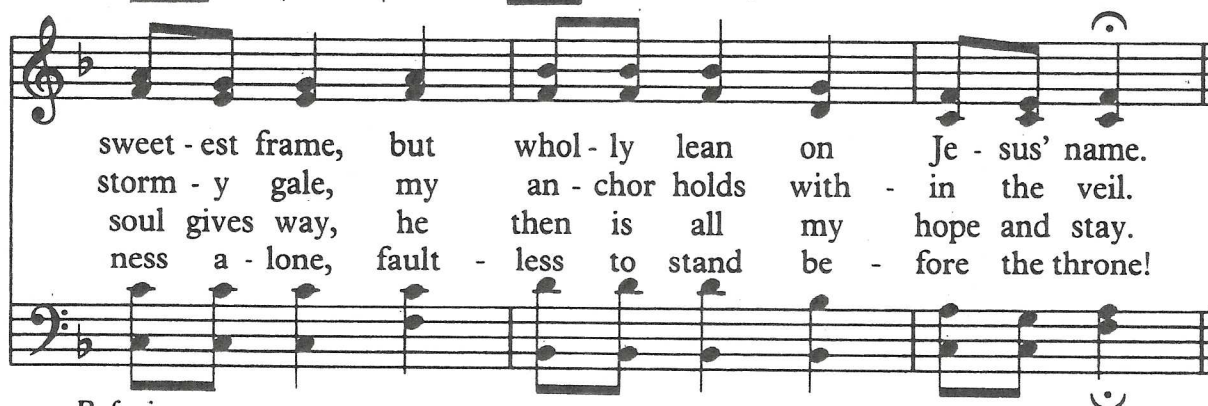
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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

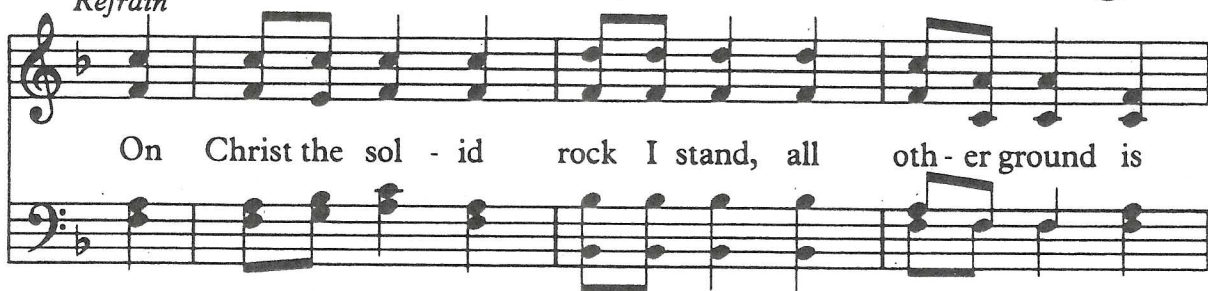


Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness. I dare not trust the
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and
 port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

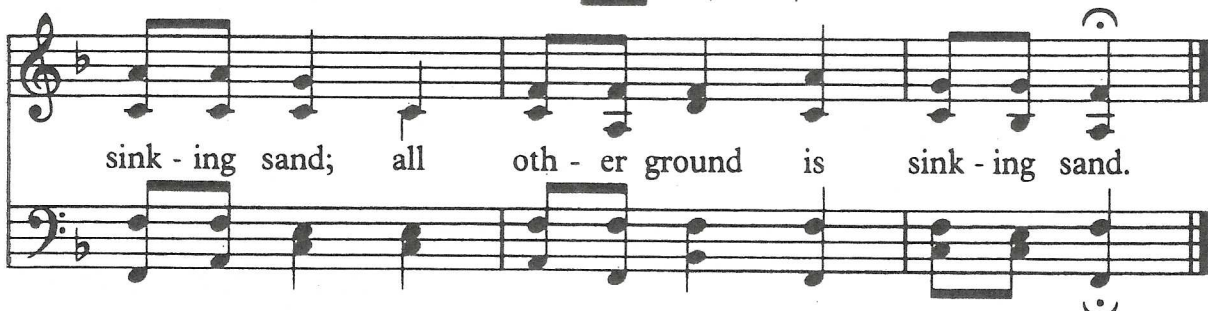


sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Prayer List

Church of Christ and ministries of East
 Parish United Methodist Church
 Family and friends of Ashley Fowler
 (Craig's brother)
 Family and friends of Deb McAdams
 Family and friends of John Kelly
 Sue Mitchells' family and friends
 Residents of Salisbury Assisted Living
 Mike Gilbert, and Alana
 Buddy Merrick's Wife
 Steve Smith
 Julie Allred
 Darleen Sullivan
 Steve Csengody (Sandy's BIL)
 Steven Lombardo (Courtney's BIL)
 Colleen Sanford
 Corey Amlin (BIL of Martha Murray)

Chris, Gary, Percy, Sheryl, Peter (friends
 of Jan Pretty)
 The Arrison family
 Kate (Jan's friend)
 People of Houston
 Victims of natural disasters
 Victims of sexual abuse and assault
 Division in The United Methodist Church
 For those whose voices are so often
 ignored
 For the slain everywhere
 Deplorable treatment of refugees and
 asylum-seekers on the southern border of
 the US
 All who have suffered with, because of, or
 died from COVID-19 or addiction.
 For our country, desperately in need of
 unity and humanity

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