

Second Parish OPC

Evening Worship

~July 13, 2025~

Prelude

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Call to Worship | Psalm 138:1-2

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Songbook 24 | *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest upon unchanging grace;
In ev'ry rough and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then be found in him;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

Scripture | 1 Corinthians 13:7c

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Sermon

Trinity Hymnal 27 | *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father, There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

"Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided— "Great is thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

"Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided— "Great is thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

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All I have needed thy hand hath provided— "Great is thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!

Prayer | Jonathan Eiten

Songbook 60 | *Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
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Benediction

Postlude