

Sermon *‘Encouraging Belief...or Unbelief’* *Rev. Mark Simonds*
“Building On The Foundation” A Series on the Letter to the Hebrews

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

Offertory *‘I Must Tell Jesus’* *~ Hoffman*

****Doxology*** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Dedication of Offering***

****Dismissing Hymn No. 461*** *‘He Leadeth Me’*

****Benediction***
****Benediction Response No. 43*** *‘Great Is Thy Faithfulness’* *(refrain)*

Postlude *‘Like A River Glorious’* *~ Mountain*

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

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We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ~ Hebrews 3:13 (ESV)

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

‘Under His Wings’

~ Sankey

***Call to Worship**

From Psalm 36:5-10 (ESV)

Jud Herter, Lay Assistant

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

People: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

***Hymn No. 106**

‘Praise Him! Praise Him!’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

(From Psalm 95:8-11) “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert, where your fathers tested and tried me, though they had seen what I did. For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.’ So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’” Father we confess our sins, our pride, and our attempts to make our own way. Grant that we may turn from our own ways and our own struggle to trust you with a whole heart. May we trust fully in the Grace given in Christ and enter your rest both now and forever. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Numbers 12:1-16

Hebrews 3:1-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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