Scripture Readings

Sermon

Isaiah 46:8-13

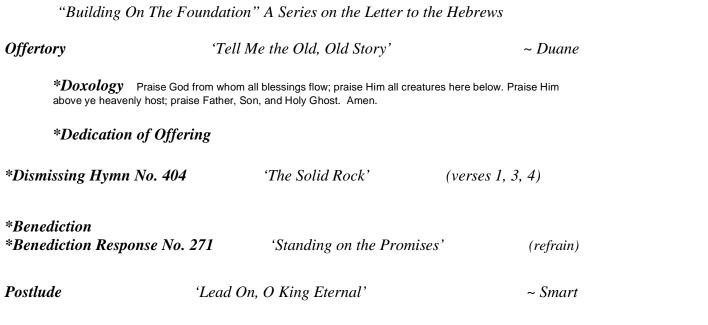
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Rev. Mark Simonds

Hebrews 6:13-20 Leader: The Word of the Lord ~ People: Thanks be to God ~

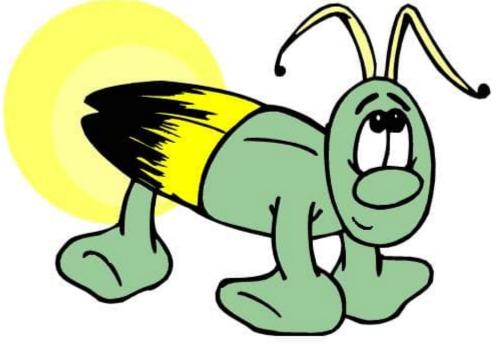
'Our Anchor'

CUP Church **SHINE' Sunday**



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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'In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'

~ *Matthew 5:16*

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February 23, 2025 Welcome Shine Families!

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

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. ~ Hebrews 6:19–20 (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

'O Jesus, I Have Promised'

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*Call to Worship (From Psalm 33:1–5 ESV) Shirley Bardes Hasson, Lay Assistant Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
People: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Leader: He loves righteousness and justice; People :the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. *Hymn No. 276

'Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation'

*Praise and Worship

'Build Your Kingdom Here' 'Mighty to Save'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we know that we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. Forgive our sins and teach us to forgive those who sin against us. Change us into your image through your Holy Spirit and help us to hope in Jesus as our savior. Heavenly Father, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may prepare the way of the Lord in our daily life and be pure and blameless on the day of Christ. 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.

Shine Presentation

K-4th Silent Drama: 'He Has the Whole World in His Hands' Songs: 'I Will Sing of the Mercies' 'Jesus in the Morning' 'Nothing But the Blood'