Prelude

Welcome and Announcements



*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: As we behold the beauty of God's temple,

we see God's face.

People: God is our shelter and our shade.

We will sing to the God of our salvation.

*Hymn # 321 – The Church's One Foundation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Time with Children

After the Time with Children, we invite children to return to their seats and participate in the service. Activity bags may be found on the welcome table.

Choral Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Division in the Church

Sunday, January 22nd

Affirmation of Faith: The Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Prayers of the People

The 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Reception of New Members

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn # 301 - Let Us Build a House

*Charge and Benediction

Sunday, January 22nd *Congregational Response: Hymn # 606 – Doxology

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

Congregational Meeting

THE CHURCH

The Church's One Foundation chur-ch's one foun-da - tion Je - sus Christ her Lord. 1 The is lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der this world sees her op-pressed, toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war, 4 Mid Yet on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One, She and the word. is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth. schis-ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis-tressed, she waits the con-sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er-more: and mys-tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won: From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride. ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?" vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest, ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, hap - py ones and own blood he bought her, and he died. With his for her life one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued. and And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song. the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest. them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

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Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

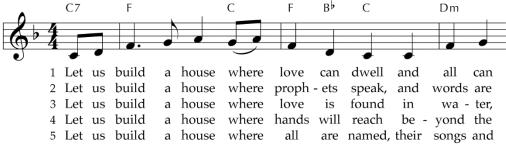
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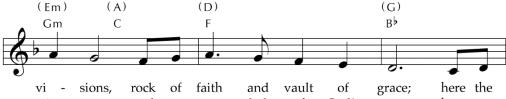




place where saints and 1y chil dren tell safe live, all God's chil - dren strong and true, where dare to seek hall ground wine, and wheat; ban - quet on ho -1y wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach, trea - sured, taught and claimed sions heard loved and and



Built of hopes and dreams and hearts learn to for - give. dream God's reign new. Here the cross shall stand where peace and meet. Here the love of God, through jus tice and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast the words with - in the Word. Built of tears and as and



and of God's wit ness as sym bol grace; here as is re - vealed time Īе sus, in and space; as we strang - er bear the im age of God's face; let us laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshiping community.

