

## THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

(B 442)

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blessed, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace for ever more;  
Till with the vision glorious Her loving eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

## CONFESSING OUR SINS

LEADER: In the presence of Almighty God, let us all make a true confession of our sins; let us pray for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and show forth in our lives the fruits of his grace. Let us remember God's presence with us now, praying together:

**CHURCH: Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please pause for a moment of silent confession, as you confess to the Lord what he already knows about you, yet what he wants you to acknowledge, confess and repent of.*

LEADER: Hear these words of assurance:

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, not counting our sins against us. Receive by faith his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone, this day and evermore. Amen.

## ANCIENT WORDS

DESHAZO

Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart;  
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

*Chorus*

Ancient words, ever true,  
Changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words, of our faith, handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice, O, heed the faithful words of Christ;  
Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart; O, let the ancient words impart.

## HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

TOMLIN/CASH/REEVES

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

*Chorus*

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

*Bridge*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing, how great is our God

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**CHURCH: And also with you.**

LEADER: Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE

*Children are welcome to come forward to hear the message. After the message, children up to age 6 can be dismissed to the Nursery.*

**CHILDREN  
IN WORSHIP** ODE TO JOY  
*Shelby McCune, guitarist*

*Beethoven*

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

**ANTHEM** ARISE, SHINE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME *MacDonald*

Arise, shine, your light has come  
And the glory of the Lord is with you  
Arise, shine, your light has come  
Arise, your light has come *(Isaiah 60:1)*

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** LARGHETTO *Handel*  
BUILT ON THE ROCK *Hoelty*

## THE WORD

**MESSAGE** COMMUNITY – THE CONTEXT FOR CHANGE

**SCRIPTURE** I Peter 2: 4-12

**SERIES** GOSPEL IN LIFE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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.

## HOW GREAT THOU ART

(B 467)

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power through-out the universe displayed;

*Chorus*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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## HOW GREAT THOU ART (CONTINUED)

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

### *Chorus*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

## SENDING OUT

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### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

PRAISE TO THE LORD

*Kerr*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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<b>Tom Love</b>	Pray for continued recovery & for cancer treatment
<b>Nicole Demott</b>	Pray for God's intervention & direction
<b>Fahey Family</b>	Pray for them as they await their adoption placement
<b>Joanne Nobili</b>	Pray for continued recovery & continued chemo
<b>David Jolliff</b>	Pray for treatment of liver cancer & recovery from surgery
<b>Adam Hall</b>	Pray for healing
<b>Joyce Noble</b>	Prayer for Joyce's recovery from a stroke and shingles
<b>Dan Durham</b>	Prayer for recovery from kidney surgery due to cancer



## ESCALON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Office Hours** Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed on Mondays  
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## TODAY

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**Sunday School** Adult SS – 9:00 am / Youth SS - 9:15  
**Morning Worship** 10:30 am  
**Fellowship** Following Worship / *Faith Center*  
**Annual Meeting** Following Fellowship  
**College Age Class** 6:30 pm / Nickerson's Home

## THIS WEEK

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**Monday** S.I.S. 6:30 pm / *Faith Center*  
**Tuesday** Church Life Meets 5:30 pm / *Cancun Restaurant*  
Trustees Meet 7:00 pm / *EPC*  
**Wednesday** Youth Group 6:30 pm / *Youth Room*  
Choir Practice 7:00 pm / *Choir Room*

## COMING UP

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**Feb 11** Mom's Time Out 9:30 am / *Faith Center*  
**Feb 14** Women's Circle 1:30 pm / *Fireside Room*  
**Feb 22** Session & Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm / *Fireside Room*  
**Feb 25** Father / Daughter Dance 6:30 pm / *Faith Center*



SUNDAY – JANUARY 30, 2011

## COMMUNITY – THE CONTEXT FOR CHANGE

### REFLECTION

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*I didn't come to the conviction easily, but finally there was no getting around it: there can be no maturity in the spiritual life, no obedience in following Jesus, no wholeness in the Christian life apart from an immersion and embrace of community. I am not myself by myself. Community, not the highly vaunted individualism of our culture, is the setting in which Christ is at play.*

~ Eugene Peterson

### PREPARATION

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	PSALM 105	<i>Zwart</i>
	A HYMN OF GLORY	<i>Manz</i>

### WELCOME

<b>INTROIT</b>	TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE	<i>Havergal</i>
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### CALL TO WORSHIP

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**LEADER:** The Son is the image of the invisible God... In Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth.

**CHURCH:** **All things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.**

**LEADER:** He is the head of the body, the church...so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have His fullness dwell in Him...

**CHURCH:** **And through Him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**