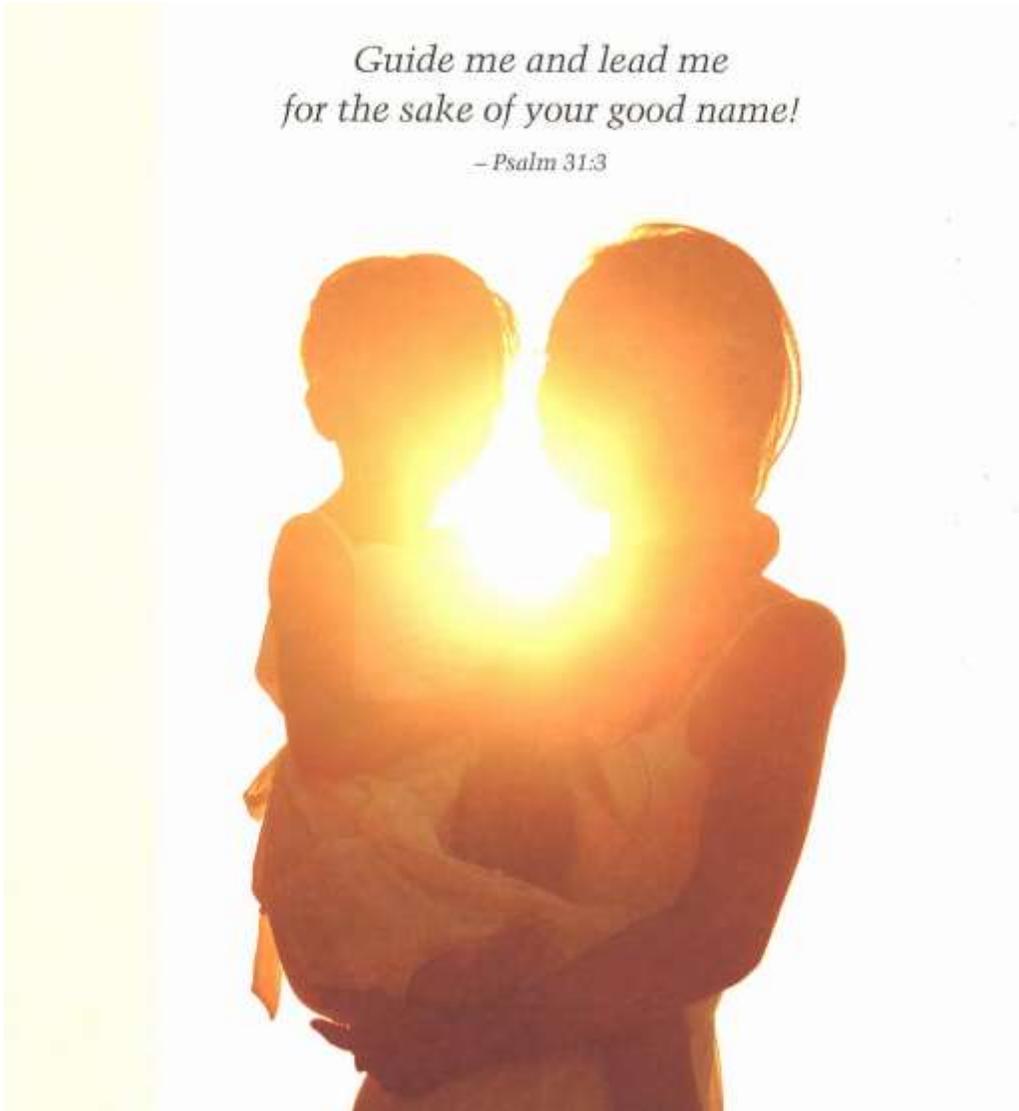


*Guide me and lead me
for the sake of your good name!*

– Psalm 31:3



HOME WORSHIP

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*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

May 10, 2020

Festival of the Christian Home

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Jesus said, "Come!" To all mothers and all children: he said, "Come!" To the motherless and the childless: he said, "Come!" To all who long to be mothered: he said, "Come! Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls." Lord, help us find our rest in you through worship this morning.

HYMN: 545 *The Church's One Foundation*

Music may be found on the last two pages.

UNISON PRAYER:

Maternal God, you gave us life and love. Smile at us every day. You protect us, cheer for us in our successes, wipe our tears when we fail, encourage us, dream big for us and love us for who we are.

We thank you that you do not give up on us when we don't call home, forget to visit, disappoint you, neglect what you've done for us and think we did it by ourselves.

Open our eyes to see those who need the embrace of your mothering love, who need someone to be their champion, someone to always give the cup of cold water and a second mile.

Help us this week to take your love to heart and embody it like Jesus, deeply and tenderly. For it's in his name that we pray. Amen

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 31:1-5

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:1-10

ANTHEM

SERMON: "Who is your Rock?" Rev. Joyce Allen

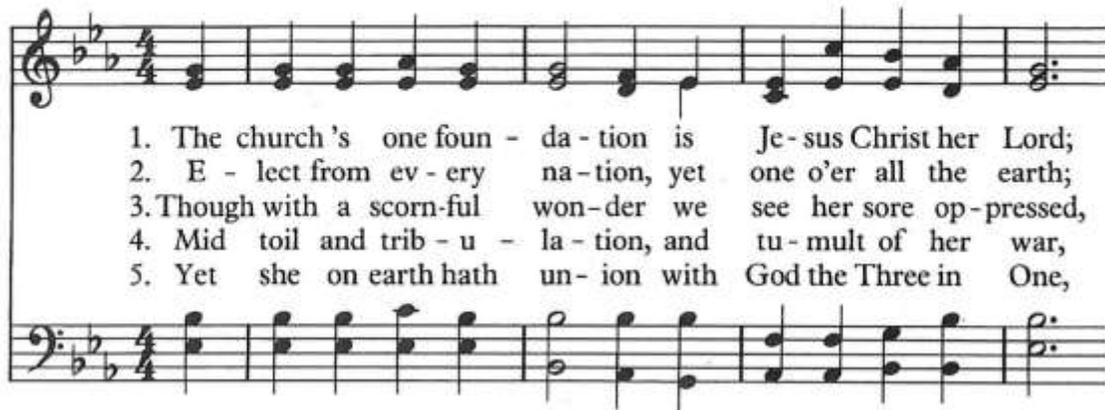
HYMN: 558 *We are the Church*

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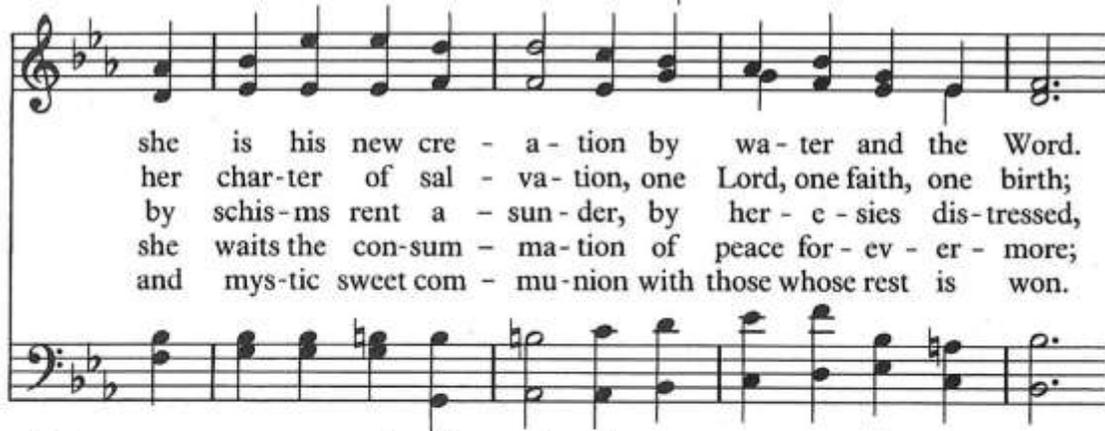
UNISON BENEDICTION:

May the Lord who brought us to birth by his Spirit, strengthen us for the Christian life. May the Lord who provides for all our needs sustain us day by day. May the Lord whose steadfast love is constant as a mother's care, send us out to live and work for others. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. Amen

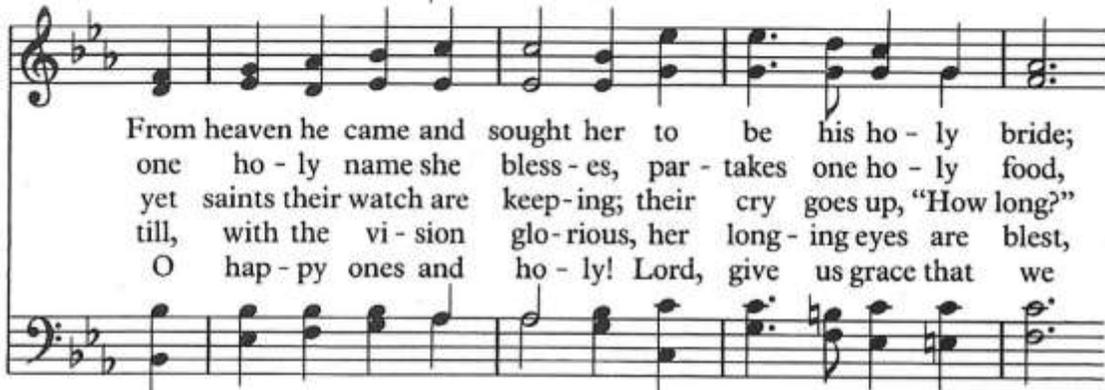
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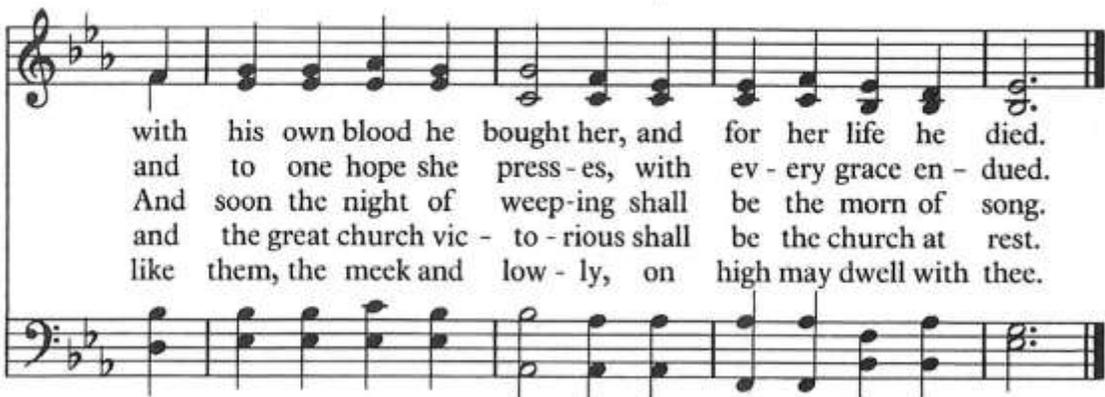
1. The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by 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;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up, "How long?"
 till, with the vi - sion glo - rious, her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

We Are the Church

Refrain (Unison)

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -

geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

1. The church is not a build-ing, the church is not a stee-ple,
2. We're man-y kinds of peo-ple, with man - y kinds of fac - es,
3. Some-times the church is march-ing, some-times it's brave-ly burn-ing,
4. And when the peo-ple gath-er, there's sing - ing and there's pray-ing,
5. At Pen - te - cost some peo-ple re - ceived the Ho-ly Spir-it

the church is not a rest-ing place, the church is a peo-ple.
all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac-es.
some-times it's rid-ing, some-times hid-ing, al - ways it's learn-ing.
there's laugh-ing and there's cry-ing some-times, all of it say-ing:
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.