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SANCTUARY

Welcome!

We hope you feel at home encountering God in worship with us. If you'd like to know more about us or about a relationship with God, one of our pastors would be privileged to talk with you. Feel free to call 503-210-6062 or email info@lakegrovepres.org.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude *Pavane d'Angleterre et Gaillarde*
by Claude Gervaise

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship**

One: The Lord has shown great mercy to us.

All: Let us celebrate!

One: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

All: We thank God for his tender mercies to us.

One: Let us worship God!

***Hymn 463 "How Firm a Foundation"**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Anthem "I'm Gonna Sing with the Spirit"

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing

I'm gonna sing when the spirit says sing,

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,

and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

We are marching in the light of God,

We are marching, ooh,

we are marching in the light of God

We are marching, ooh,

we are marching in the light of God,

Up on the mountain when my Lord spoke,

out of His mouth came fire and smoke.

Look'd all around me, it look'd so fine, till I asked

my Lord if all were mine,

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.

I'm gonna sing when the spirit says sing,

Feel the spirit move me, Got the Spirit! I feel it in me!

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.

We are marching, ooh, we are marching in the light of God.

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Prayer of Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response** *My Hope is Built vs 1*

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

all other ground is sinking sand;

all other ground is sinking sand.

*** Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Hymn 765 "May the God of Hope Go With Us"**

Prayer of God's 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, for ever.

Amen.

Scripture

Luke 1:57-66

57 Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.

58 Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

59 On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father.

60 But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John."

61 They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name."

62 Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him.

63 He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed.

64 Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God.

65 Fear came over all their neighbors, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea.

66 All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For indeed the hand of the Lord was with him.

Sermon

"No Fear"

Matt Heisler

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Offertory "Like Him We Rise"

He came down that we may have love.

"Come unto me" our Savior said.

"Ye weary, come, I'll give you rest"

From stable room and manger bed

to paradise forever blessed.

Made like him, like him we rise!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies;

light and life to all he brings, ris'n

with healing in his wings.

"Come, all who thirst, be satisfied

with water I alone can give."

"When the shadow, do not fear.

I am your light, your lamp, your sun."

The sting of death shall disappear.

The fight is fought! The battle won!

Made like him, like him we rise.

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies;

light and life to all he brings,

ris'n with healing in his wings.

He came down that we may rise.

We may rise.

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***Benediction**

Postlude *“Almande” from the Suzanne von Soldt
Manuscript*

Serving in Worship

Participants: Director of Ministry with Children and Families, Matt Heisler; Preacher Mark McIlraith; Director of Children's and Youth Choirs, Abby Krawson;

Musicians: Brandon Michael; *vocalist*, Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*.

Peace Choir: Zoe Dana, Maddie Vasbinder, Annalee Marshall, Alivia Marshall;

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UPCOMING EVENTS



LAKE GROVE
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Great Artistic Faith

2ND OCT | THE BROWN SISTERS

INCL
DORCAS SMITH

FREE CONCERT BEGINS AT 2 PM



World Communion Sunday
SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, October 2

**"SHARING THE GOOD NEWS
IN SENEGAL"**

Welcoming guest speaker and Senegalese Leader,
Feluine Fall

LGPCPrays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

MissionPartners

Agros: Praise God for last week's wonderful report by the team, demonstrating great program progress. God is working in amazing ways with the Healthy Start program, lessening malnutrition and increasing prosperity. Pray that this program can extend to farther regions and that villagers recognize God's love in it.

Lake Oswego Transitional: Please pray for a new family who moved in recently. Please pray that our support embodies the love of Christ for clients, strengthening them as they transition to their new life.

If you would like to receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, please email:
prayer@lakegrovepres.org.

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How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / *Canto de esperanza*



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.