

# OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Southern Pines United Methodist Church

4 October 2020

World Communion Sunday

8:30 in the morning

## - WE GATHER -

*We are welcomed and called to worship*

One: The cornerstone that the builders rejected is our foundation and our strength.

Many: Christ, we build our lives on you.

One: Those who turn from God and forsake God's ways labor in vain.

Many: Christ, we set our hearts on you.

One: Freed from the past, let us press on toward the goal for the prize in Christ Jesus.

All: Christ, we place our hopes on you.

### "My Hope Is Built" vs. 1 & 2

#### Verse 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

#### Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
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#### Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

#### Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

#### Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

### Opening Prayer

Cornerstone of our faith, do not abandon us when we fall away from you. You are the true master of the vineyard; we are here to work in your fields and make disciples throughout the world. Bring us into your kingdom, that we might taste the sweetness of your mercy and share the joy of your grace. Amen.

*Sermon Scripture from Philippians 3:4b-14 "Pressing On for the Prize"*

### *Invitation to Communion*

#### *Prayer of Confession*

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

#### *Prayer after Communion*

Most bountiful God, we give you thanks for the world you have created, for the gift of life, and for giving yourself to us in Jesus Christ, whose holy life, suffering and death, and glorious resurrection have delivered us from slavery to sin and death. We thank you that in the power of your Holy Spirit you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. We are your children, and yours is the glory, now and for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### "My Hope Is Built" vs. 3 & 4

## - WE ARE SENT -

*We are blessed and sent out into the world*