SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Online, September 20)

"The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all their ruins;
he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord.
Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing."
–Isaiah 51:3

ORGAN PRAISE

"*Fanfare on Solid Rock*" . . . . . Gorby/Mote
Roderick Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 51) John Goodale

Leader: We come before God with joy and gladness!
People: With thanksgiving and the sound of singing!
Leader: The Lord's arm brings justice to the nations!
People: Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" vs. 1, 4

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE

"Our Hope Has a Name" . . . . . DeJarnette
Matt Holtzman, Rachel Smith, Yvette Pezan, Worship Leaders;
James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" vs. 3

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** Greg Hartnett

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

THE BEAUTIFUL STORY: "Beautiful Hope"
Isaiah 51:1–8 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" vs. 1, 2

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary on Ebenezer" . . . . . Gorby/Williams

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at firstprescos.org/memorials.

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HYMN OF PRAISE *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

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.

Refrain
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

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. *Refrain*

SONG OF PRAISE *"Our Hope Has a Name"*

Chorus
Jesus, Jesus, Savior, forever.
Jesus, Jesus, Savior, forever.

Our hope and our salvation, great among the nations.
Your name is over all.
No other name is given by which we must be saved.
You are Lord — Immanuel!
Our hope has a name, the Name above all names!
Your name is... *Chorus*

Our King and our Messiah, glory in the highest!
Your reign is over all.
Hope beyond our struggle, to us a light has dawned,
You are Lord — Immanuel!
Our hope has a name, the Name above all names!

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand. *Chorus*

RESPONSE *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

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.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
    All other ground is sinking sand,
        All other ground is sinking sand.

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus—
    Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean
    In its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
    Is the current of Your love;
Leading onward, leading homeward
    To Your glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus—
    Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth,
    Changeth never, nevermore.
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
    Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
    Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus—
    'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory
    For it lifts me up to Thee!