



Welcome! We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

APRIL 23, 2023, THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise

Build My Life

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, we come to you again in praise but also in our need. Even in our need, we praise you because we remember all you have done in the past and know that your love will not end. Transform our praise into love for all of our neighbors, so that we may grow more like you every day. Amen.

Children's Moment

The Building Song

Heritage Children

Centering Song

More Precious Than Silver (2x)

#2065 TFWS

Scripture

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Pastoral Prayer

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Anthem**I Have This Hope (*Ingram, Owen, Donehey*)

Kayla Eppel

**Scripture**

Luke 24:13-25

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

**Message**

LIVING HOPE

Rev. Maria Campbell

**Baptism & Reception of Members****Offertory**

**Doxology**—*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Dedication of Offering**—**Gracious God, I know that everything we have is a gift from you. Help me to be a good steward of your gifts: my time, my talent, and my treasure. Help me to give to all who are in need, and to better live in your Spirit. Amen.**

**Closing Song**

My Hope is Built

#368 UMH

**Blessing****Postlude***Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell**Seminary Intern—Suyeol Bae**Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel**Pianist—Jenny Memmott**Organist—Margaret Cinotto*

*Thank you to our liturgist, musicians, ushers, greeters & all volunteers helping in worship today*

## 4.23.23 Worship Song Sheet

### Build My Life

**Verse 1** – Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

**Verse 2** – Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You We live for You

**Chorus** – Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

**Bridge** – I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

### More Precious Than Silver (2x), #2065 TFWS

Lord, you are more precious than silver.  
Lord, you are more costly than gold.  
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,  
and nothing I desire compares with you.

### My Hope is Built, #368 UMH

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 darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his  
unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

**Refrain** – On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

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.

**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** – On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.