

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday August 29th, 2021

Hymns of Praise

#88 (vs. 1,2,3,5)

Unless the Lord constructs the house,
the builders work in vain;
the Lord alone designs and builds
foundations that remain.

Unless the Lord is keeping watch,
the city cannot stand;
the sentry guards the gates in vain
without God's mighty hand.

In vain you labor night and day,
by constant care oppressed;
the Lord supplies your loved ones' needs
and grants them sleep and rest.

Like weapons in a warrior's hand
are those who bear our name;
with them we face a hostile world
assured and free from shame.

Words: Psalm 127 paraphrase, Mollie Knight

Music: Ravenscroft's Psalter 1621

Tune: Bristol

#334

God who gives to life its goodness,
God creator of all joy,
God who gives to us our freedom
God who blesses tool and toy:
teach us now to laugh and praise you
deep within, or shouted loud,
till the whole creation dances
for your goodness, holy God.

God who fills the earth with beauty,
God who binds each friend to friend,
God who names us co-creators,
God who wills that chaos end:
grant us now creative spirits,
minds responsive to your mind,
hearts and wills your rule extending,
all our acts by Love refined.

Words: Walter Henry Farquharson (b. 1936)

Music: Charles Venn Pilcher (1879-1961)

Tune: Hermon

#479 (vs. 1,2,4)

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought us
that we might ever be
his living servant people,
by his own death set free.

Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
our charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth,
one holy name professing
and at one table fed,
to one hope we are pressing,
by Christ's own Spirit led.

'Mid toil and tribulation
and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
our longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Tune: Aurelia

#830 – 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.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Genevan Psalter 1515

Tune: Old 100th

482 (vs.1,3,5)

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy faithful loving kindness,
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

Words: anonymous 7th C. translation John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Music: Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Tune: Westminster Abbey