



DOWNTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Fix Me, Jesus

Fix Me."



Celebration of Worship

June 30, 2024, 11:00 AM

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*If you have a joy or concern you would like to have lifted in prayer today, please complete a **Prayer Request Card**. Including the name of the person (and pronunciation) or event, and additional information you'd like to share.*

*Completed cards will be collected during the **first hymn***

Prelude

Meditation on "O, How I Love Jesus"

Words of Welcome

Rev. Davis

Announcements

Chime

Introit

Thank You, Lord

Gospel Song

*Call to Worship

Nancy Simpson

Leader: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

People: **We watch for God, whose power redeems us.**

Leader: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

All: **Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.**

Invocation

All: Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace.

Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. **Amen.**

*Hymn

O, How I Love Jesus
(Music may be found on page 7.)

O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Leader: As we gather in worship, let us take this moment to consider our needs for healing, transformation, and forgiveness. I invite you to quietly reflect on our need for grace. (Allow a short moment of silence.)

People: Dear God, the creator of all things based on love. You created us in your image of love and there have been times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but to each other and all of creation. I ask for your forgiveness and from you, present today, my siblings, sisters and brothers in Christ. I thank you for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit to do better in bringing love and grace and all I do. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Words of Grace

Leader: As Jesus taught those were healed from their brokenness through their faith we also believe, and therefore we also declare in the affirming knowledge that when we turn to God with our shortcomings, we are renewed in God's Love by the grace of Christ. Amen.

People: Loving God, let your word speak to our hearts. Come and heal our brokenness and restore us to life. Comfort our grieving hearts. Teach us to share from our abundance. By your word, transform us into your holy people. Amen.

Scripture

2 Samuel 1:1,17-27
Psalm 130

Time with Our Children and Youth

Music for Reflection Fix Me, Jesus AMERICAN NEGRO SPIRITUAL

Today's Music for Reflection will include congregational participation.

The melody will be taught in a call and response fashion.

Refrain: Oh, fix me (3X) fix me, Jesus, fix me.

Verse response: Fix me, Jesus, fix me.

Scripture Mark 5:21-43

Sermon Fix Me Jesus Rev. Davis

*Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE
(Music may be found on page 8.)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Jesus

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Spirit 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 Spirit, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music Just A Little Talk with Jesus Cleavant Derricks

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Let songs rise up from earth below;
Let stars and galaxies enthrone;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

All: Gracious God, we thank you for all the ways you have blessed us - with time, talents, and resources. We offer these gifts and ourselves to you with thanksgiving and praise. Let them be used to further the mission of your church and the care of all your beloved children. Amen.

*Hymn

How Firm a Foundation
(Music may be found on page 9.)

FOUNDATION

*Charge and Benediction

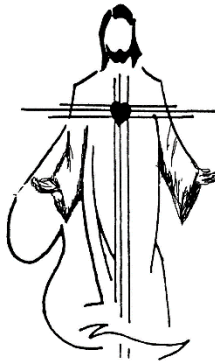
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. And may the grace of our lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always. **Amen.**

Postlude

Improvisation on Foundation

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.



Thank you to:

Liturgist: Nancy Simpson

Musicians: Alan Jones and Lee Wright

Live Stream Team: Don Fairman, David McDowell, Jim Parks, Sally Allison

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Staff would like to thank the 50th Anniversary Planning Team, and especially
Carol Snook, for our strawberry shortcakes that we enjoyed at our staff meeting
this past Tuesday!!!



O, How I Love Jesus

1 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
 2 It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;
 3 It tells of One whose lov-ing heart can feel my deep-est woe,

it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.
 it tells me of his pre-cious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.
 who in each sor-row bears a part, that none can bear be-low.

Refrain

O, how I love Je-sus, O, how I love Je-sus,

O, how I love Je-sus, be-cause he first loved me!

WORDS: Frederick Whitfield (1829-1904); ref. anonymous
 MUSIC: American melody

O, HOW I LOVE JESUS
 C.M.Ref.

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith-ful who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.



This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

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.

TEXT: "K" in John Rippons's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

MUSIC: American folk melody; Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832, alt.

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This Week at Downtown United Presbyterian

Sunday, June 30

10:00 Worship Music Rehearsal
11:00 Worship- Rev. Phil Davis
12:00 Coffee Hour in Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 2

5:30 Justice Team Mtg via Zoom

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day- Building Closed

Sunday, July 7

9:00 Worship Music Rehearsal
10:00 Worship- Rev. Phil Davis
12:00 Coffee Hour in Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 10

4:30 DEIB Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, July 11

5:00 Finance Team Mtg via Zoom
7:30 Property Team Mtg via Zoom

Sunday, July 14

9:00 Worship Music Rehearsal
10:00 Worship- Rev. Davis
12:00 Coffee Hour in Sanctuary

Welcome Visitors!

Nursery Care for children up to 2nd Grade is available in room C24.

Children not in nursery care will be invited forward during the “Time with our Children and Youth” for a brief time with the pastor, and then will be taken up to their Sunday School room by their teacher. Parents are welcome to come up with their kids if they would like.

You may place your offering in the offering plates as they are passed. If you would like to donate online you can use the QR code below to make your contribution to the church.

+We seek to use diverse images and liberating language about divine presence in our services of worship. Please feel free to adapt the words in hymns and prayers as needed so that they express your faith.

This is a Hearing Loop equipped sanctuary – please switch your hearing aid to the “T” (telephone) position.

*** An asterisk indicates** “please rise in body or spirit.”

We hope you will join us after worship for conversations and refreshments! Cookies and drinks are available in the front of the sanctuary.



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