

Order of Worship
February 20, 2022

Prelude I *God, Bless Your Church with Hope* – arr. Joel Raney



Prelude II

Better is One Day
HolyGrounds Praise Band and Congregation

– Matt Redman

Greeting & Announcements Chris McKee



Call to Worship

Everlasting God
HolyGrounds Praise Band and Congregation

– Brenton Brown/Ken Riley

Prayer of Adoration Rev. David Hodgson



*Opening Hymn

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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Call to Confession Chris McKee

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, for the distractions that confound us, for the values that deceive us, and for the visions that betray us. We have spoken words that were not helpful to your will, and performed tasks that were not useful to your saving purpose. May we find in your mercy the joy of new beginnings, and in your grace the will to try again, for all that you intend. In the footsteps of our Lord, we humbly pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem *Interlude No. 1* – Matthew Robertson
First Ringers

Responsive Reading (on slides) Anita Ramsey

Deacons' Presentation of Scripture Care Kits

Children's Sermon Chris McKee

Prayer for Illumination Anita Ramsey

Shine your glorious light upon these words, Lord God, that they might truly become your living word for us this morning. May we learn to live as your faithful disciples. Amen.

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-11 and Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon Hope Springs Eternal Rev. David Hodgson

Song of Affirmation *My Help Comes from the Lord* – Barry Weeks
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer Rev. David Hodgson
The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering



Offertory

Nothing But the Blood – Andy Cherry, Robert Lowry
HolyGrounds Praise Band and Congregation



*Doxology

Freely, Freely

– Carol Owens

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name. I've been born again in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His love as He told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely you have received; freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."
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*Prayer of Dedication



*Closing Hymn

God, Bless Your Church with Hope!

(Tune: Diademata)

*Benediction

Postlude *God, Bless Your Church with Strength* – arr. Jason Payne

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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