

Order of Worship
October 10, 2021

Prelude

Prelude on Eventide

– L. Roland

Greeting & Announcements

Call to Worship

Chris McKee

One: No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture:

All: See, I am laying in Zion a stone, rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

One: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.

All: We are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.



*Opening Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks!

#240

*Call to Confession

Todd Ramsey

*Prayer of Confession

Before God and God's people, I confess that I have been reluctant to speak out clearly, naming the injustice I see and declaring God's vision. Before God and one another, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy. Remind me, God, that you have made me for your service and recharge me with your Word. Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace. We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon



Anthem

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Dei Gloriam Chimes, Organ & Congregation (Video)

#32, Vss. 1,3

Prayer for Illumination

Todd Ramsey

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Create in us a solid foundation of faith to build our spiritual house worthy to your Holy name. Amen.

Scripture
1 Peter 2:4-10

Sermon Living Stones Chris McKee



*Hymn of Affirmation *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* #353

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Offering



*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

*Prayer of Dedication



*Closing Hymn *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* #547

*Benediction

Postlude *Abbot's Leigh* – L. Roland

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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