

Order of Worship for June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reformed Church Hastings on Hudson



Domenichino | "Sacrifice of Isaac"

Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

First Reformed Church of Hastings-on-Hudson is a church for all people, each of us being unique and created in the image of God.

We believe God's unconditional love and grace, as revealed through Jesus Christ, does not distinguish among God's people based on race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, ability, or disability.

All are children of God, and all are welcome with joy in our Sanctuary. We strive to provide an environment of mutual respect, hospitality and warmth.

We Approach God

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Votum, Sentences, and Salutation

Prelude

Jasper Zimmerman, pianist

Call to Worship (responsive)

from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

One: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,

All: and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

One: Your steadfast love endures forever.

All: Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.

One: Happy are those who sing your praise

All: and extol your righteousness all the day.

*Gathering Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" (#467)

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison):

from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Kyrie (#572):

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Summary of the Law of Love

*Gloria Patri (#579):

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, amen.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 22:1-14

Matthew 10:40-42

Children's Message

Sermon: "Measuring Up"

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response: "By Gracious Powers" (#342)

Affirmation of Faith: The UCC Statement of Faith

**We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit,
who is made known to us in Jesus our brother,
and to whose deeds we testify:
God calls the worlds into being,
creates humankind in the divine image,
and sets before us the ways of life and death.
God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.
God judges all humanity and all nations by that will of righteousness declared
through prophets and apostles.
In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,
God has come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the whole creation to its Creator.
God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.
God calls us into the church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be servants in the service of the whole human family,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.
God promises to all who trust in the gospel
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
the presence of the Holy Spirit in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in that kingdom which has no end.
Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God.
Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to the Offering

For those attending remotely or preferring to give digitally, offerings may be made in three ways:

- *Electronic transfer using Zelle to frc1850@aol.com*
- *Online giving at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1289239>*
- *Checks made out to First Reformed Church may be mailed to 18 Farragut Ave., Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706*

Offertory

Jasper Zimmerman, pianist

*Doxology (#592):

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

*Prayer of Dedication (unison):

from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

**Faithful God, we give you thanks that you have entrusted us with the gift of
hospitality and generosity, and that you have set us free to be generous givers
of the gifts you so freely give to us. May our offerings this day draw us closer to you
as we share them with others for righteousness' sake. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer response after each petition:

One: Oh God of love and mercy,

*All: **Hear our prayer.***

Our time of prayer concludes with 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (#379)

*Blessing and Benediction

*Musical Benediction: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter Lutkin (insert)

*Those attending in person are invited to coffee hour in the Fraser Room after worship for a time
of fellowship and refreshments.*

*Congregants in the sanctuary are invited to rise

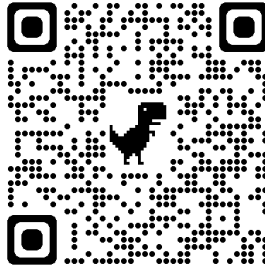
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Announcements

Thanks to all who are assisting with the service today! Our lector/liturgist is Alex Cornwell. Bailes Brown will teach Sunday School. We are delighted to welcome back our musician this Sunday, Jasper Zimmerman!

The next **Consistory meeting** will take place Sunday, August 2, at 12pm via Zoom.

For more information about First Reformed Church, scan this QR code to go to www.frchoh.org



Clergy: The Rev. Emily M. Brown First Reformed Church
Staff: Trish Waters, Office Administrator & Music Director
Hanna Skaskiv, Sexton

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How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Carl Gustav Boberg, 1885

English version: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Swedish folk melody
Harm. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

1. Joo ha nah nim jee eu shin mo dun seh geh Nae ma um
2. Soop sok ee nah hum hahn sahn gol jjak eh suh Jee juh gee

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the

so geh geu ree uh bol ttae Ha neul eh byul ool
nun juh sae so ree deul gwa Ko yo ha geh heu
all the *worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from

lyuh paw jee nun nweh sung Joo nim eh kwon nung oo joo eh chan
reu nun see nae moo reun Joo nim eh som ssee no rae ha doh
* hear the *roll-ing thun-der, Thy power through-out the u-ni-verse dis-
loft-y moun-tain gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle

Hooryum Refrain

neh Joo nim eh nop go wee dae ha shim ul
dah
played; Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee,
breeze;

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Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh Joo nim eh nop go
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my

wee dae ha shim eul Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh
 Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

3. Joo ha nah nim tok seng ja ak kim up see
 Oo ree rul wee hae ddang eh bo nae uh
 Seep ja ga eh pee heul lyuh juk keh ha sa
 Nae mo dun chway rul goo sok ha shun neh
Hooryum

3. And when I think that God, His Son
 not sparing,
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 That on the cross, my burden gladly
 bearing,
 He bled and died to take away my sin;
Refrain

4. Nae joo Ye su seh sahng eh dah see ol ttae
 Juh chun goo geu ro nal in doh ha ree
 Na kyum son hee up deu ryuh kyung bae ha myuh
 Young won hee joo rul chan yahng ha ree rah
Hooryum

4. When Christ shall come with shout
 of acclamation
 And take me home, what joy shall
 fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
 And there proclaim, my God,
 how great Thou art!
Refrain

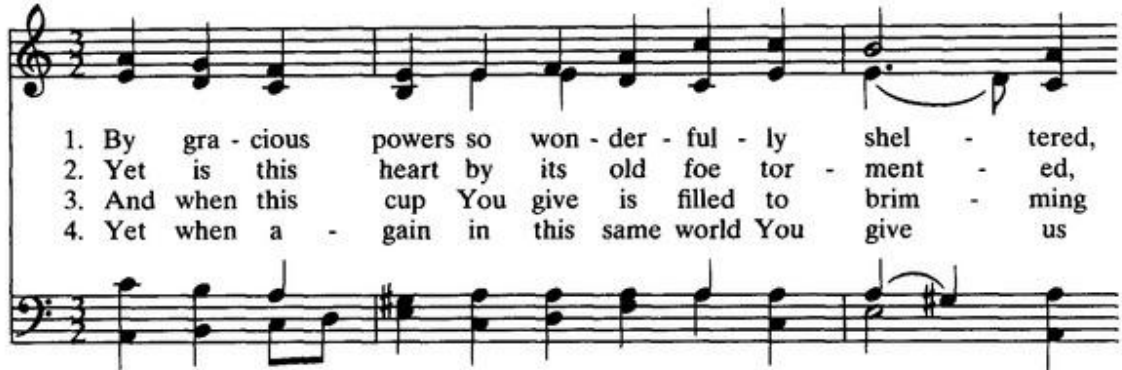
*Original English words were "works" and "mighty."

By Gracious Powers

INTERCESSOR 11.10.11.10

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1944
Trans. Fred Pratt Green, 1972

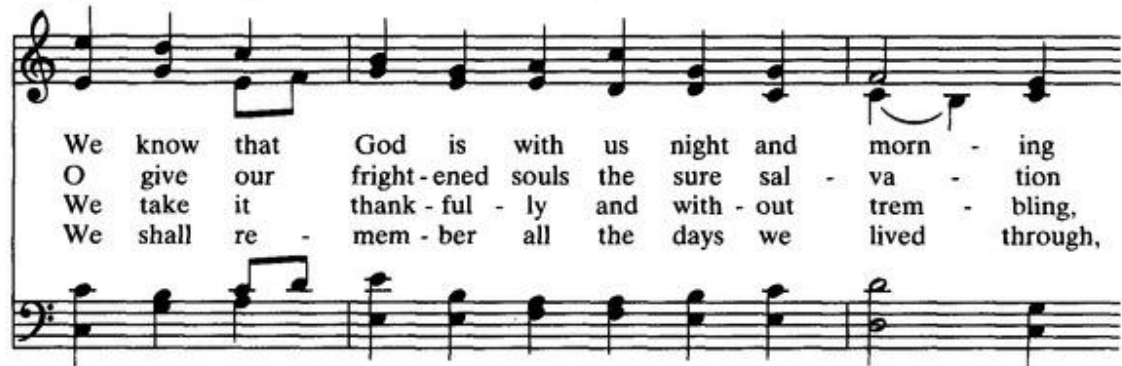
C. Hubert H. Parry, 1904



1. By gra - cious powers so won - der - ful - ly shel - tered,
2. Yet is this heart by its old foe tor - ment - ed,
3. And when this cup You give is filled to brim - ming
4. Yet when a - gain in this same world You give us



And con - fi - dent - ly wait - ing, come what may,
Still e - vil days bring bur - dens hard to bear;
With bit - ter suf - fering, hard to un - der - stand,
The joy we had, the bright - ness of Your sun,



We know that God is with us night and morn - ing
O give our fright - ened souls the sure sal - va - tion
We take it thank - ful - ly and with - out trem - bling,
We shall re - mem - ber all the days we lived through,



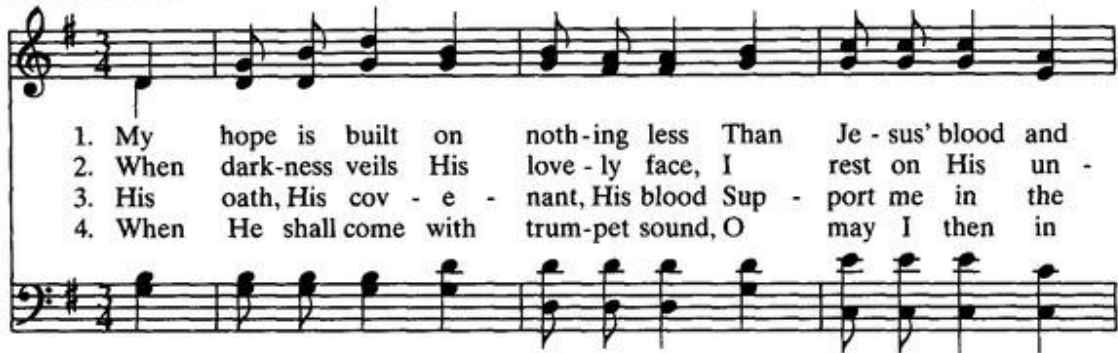
And nev - er fails to greet us each new day.
For which, O Lord, You taught us to pre - pare.
Out of so good and so be - loved a hand.
And our whole life shall then be Yours a - lone.

379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

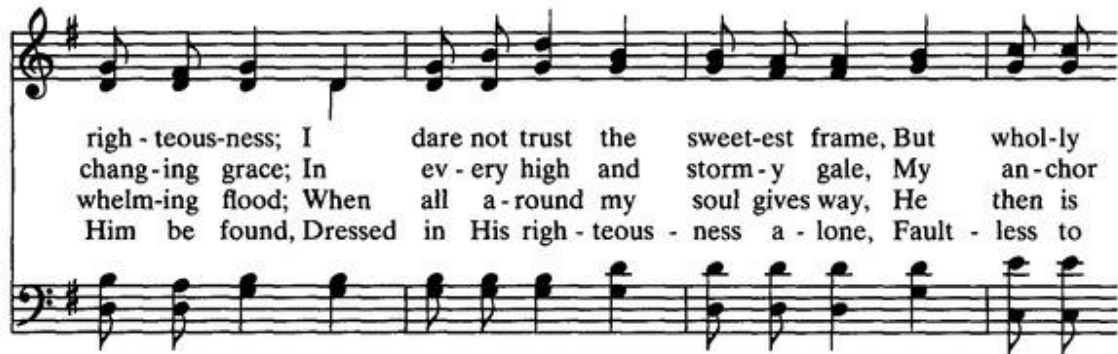
SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

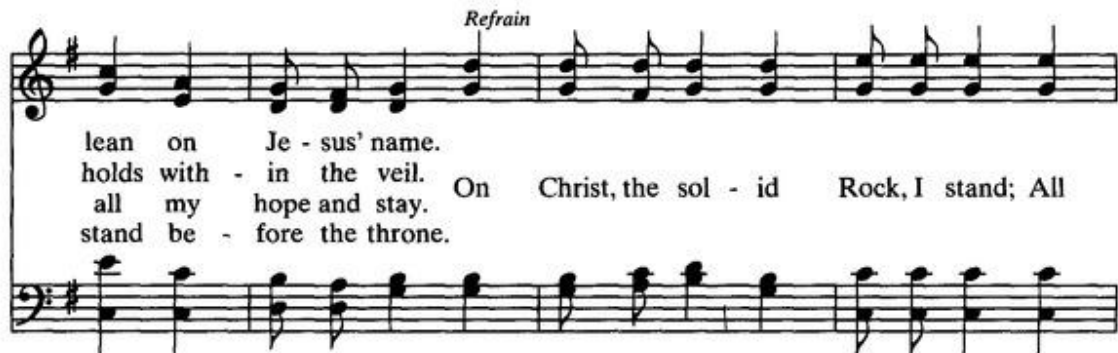


1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

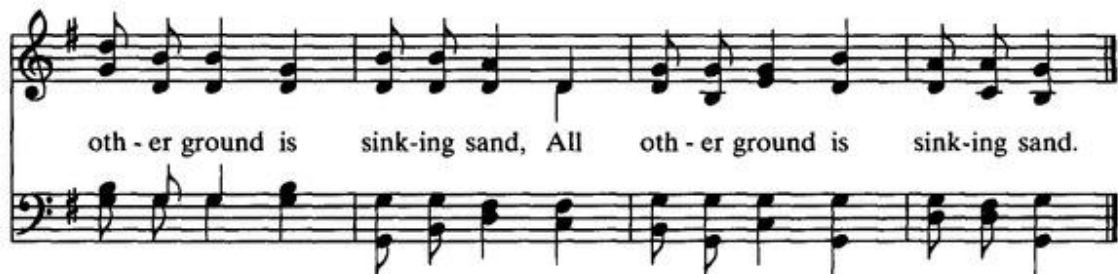


right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm-y gale, My an-chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His right - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain



lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562

THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

Numbers 6:24-26

Music by
PETER C. LUTKIN

$\text{♩} = 80$

C Dm7/F G7 C Am Am/C

The Lord bless you and keep — you; the Lord lift His coun - te-nance up -

p *cresc.*

G/D D G A7/G Dm7/F G7/F C/E G7/D

on — you, and give you peace, and give you peace; The

decresc.

C C/G G#dim7 Am F C/E C7/E F

Lord, make His face to shine up - on — you, and be gra - cious un - to you, be gra - cious.

cresc. *decresc.*

Musicnotes

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Optional ending (single Amen)

C7/E A7 Dm C/G G7 C F C

The Lord be gra-cious, gra-cious un - to you. A - men.

p *dim e rit.*