



Michelle Burkholder, VT 291

**November 3, 2024**  
**SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**  
**Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Sallie Page-Goertz, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 126

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

## **WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Andy Shelly

ANTHEM

*The Sure Foundation*

Martin

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:7-12

SERMON

Ruth Harder

HYMN VT 440

*Ask the Complicated Questions*

## **WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

### **SHARING JOY**

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

### **SHARING CONCERNS**

### **PRAYING TOGETHER**

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### **OFFERING**

*If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN VT 714

*Let There Be Light*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand

Anthem text: *The Sure Foundation*. Text: John Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787;  
Tune: FOUNDATION, Joseph Funk's Genuine Church Music, 1832. Arranged by  
Joseph M. Martin.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can he say, than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not! I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

Christ is now our sure foundation, Christ, the author of our faith.  
Let us rise with joyful singing, face the new day with our praise.  
Alleluia, alleluia, leave behind earth's sinking sand.  
Build upon Jesus and on that Rock we stand.

The Church who on Jesus have founded their faith  
Must now rise with the dawning and face a new day;  
Forsaking the evil of earth's sinking sand.  
Let us build upon Jesus and on that Rock we stand.

## Calendar

Today	Nov 3	Youth Jamboree	4:00pm
Monday	Nov 4	Staff Meeting	12:00pm
		Bible Study	5:00pm
Tuesday	Nov 5	General Election Polling Location	
		RainBros on Zoom	8:00am
Wednesday	Nov 6	Piecemakers (Quilters)	10:00am
		Worship Committee Meeting	1:30pm
		Personnel Committee Meeting	5:00pm
		Choir Dinner	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Thursday	Nov 7	Watercolor Class	1:00pm
Saturday	Nov 9	Women's Breakfast at Fritz's	8:00am
<b>Next Week</b>			
Sunday	Nov 10	Congregational Review/Input Session	4:00pm
Monday	Nov 11	Staff Meeting	12:00pm
		Bible Study on Zoom	5:00pm
Tuesday	Nov 12	RainBros on Zoom	8:00am
		Deacon Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Nov 13	Women's Lunch	11:00am
		Choir Dinner	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Thursday	Nov 14	RainBros Brunch	11:00am
		Watercolor Class	1:00pm
		Trustees Meeting	4:30pm
		Peace & Social Justice Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Saturday	Nov 16	Women's Breakfast at Fritz's	8:00am

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Contacts for regular gatherings:

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