



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 23, 2022

## PRELUDE

“How Firm a Foundation”  
Robert Hobby

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I love you, Lord, my strength. The Lord is my solid rock, my fortress, my rescuer.

**All: My God is my rock— I take refuge in him!— he’s my shield, my salvation’s strength, my place of safety.**

Leader: You are the one who saves people who suffer and brings down those with proud eyes.

**All: You are the one who lights my lamp— the Lord my God illumines my darkness. With you I can charge into battle; with my God I can leap over a wall.**

Leader: God! His way is perfect; the Lord’s word is tried and true. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him.

**All: The Lord lives! Bless God, my rock! Let the God of my salvation be lifted high!**

## OPENING SONG

“The Solid Rock”

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God. We are guilty of girding ourselves with lies instead of the truth. We try to protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition, and self reliance instead of righteousness, faith, and your gift of salvation. Our footsteps do not follow your path of peace. And we are quick to use your Word to attack one another, instead of striking out against the sins we personally commit. Forgive us, Holy God. Gift us with the wisdom and strength to change our ways, so that we may live as your faithful ambassadors of the Good News. Amen.

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

“His Mercy is More”

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“The Staff of Faith”  
Craig Courtney

## MESSAGE

Community of Faith: “Henceforward”

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

“You Say”  
Lauren Daigle

## OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”  
Maher/Wilson

## PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

## CLOSING HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation” (#411 vs. 1,2,3,5)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“Voluntary on Engelberg” (C Callahan)

Preaching Pastor	<b>Geoff Kohler</b>
Assisting Pastor	<b>Mofid Wasef</b>
Director of Worship	<b>Elizabeth Virkler</b>
Director of Media	<b>Luke Graham</b>
Organist/Accompanist	<b>Ronél Wishnuff</b>
Vocalists	<b>Gary Williams</b>
	<b>Sharon Maruo</b>
Worship Band	<b>Joey Carano</b>
	<b>Pete Harrison</b>
	<b>Nathan Hubbard</b>
Scripture reader	<b>Karissa McKenna</b>
Flute	<b>Helen Olmsted</b>

TO GIVE:

