

# do not be afraid

Festival-by-the-Sea  
January 27, 2018  
Charleston, South Carolina

## Gathering

Opening Voluntary

*Toccata on FOUNDATION*

Claude Murphree

Call to Worship

Mark Kemp and Paul Sims

Hymn

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

stanza 1 – all; stanza 2 – sopranos & altos in unison; stanza 3 – tenors & basses in unison; stanza 4 – all



1 Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor - ner-stone,  
2 To this tem-ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
3 Here be-stow on all your ser-vants what they seek from you to gain;  
4 Laud and hon - or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon - or to the Son,



cho - sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind - ing all the church in one;  
come, with all your lov - ing-kind-ness; hear your peo - ple as we pray,  
what they gain from you, for - ev - er with the bless - ed to re - tain;  
laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:



ho - ly Zi - on' help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
and your full - est ben - e - dic-tion shed with-in these walls to - day.  
and here - af - ter in your glo - ry ev - er-more with you to reign.  
one in might and one in glo - ry while un-end - ing a - ges run!

- Latin hymn, 7<sup>th</sup> century

Confession of Sin

Mark Kemp

*Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for Your glory.  
You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor Your name.  
You call us to follow You without fear, but we are often timid and afraid.  
Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from You and  
from one another, and build us up into a holy temple, dedicated to Your service.*

*Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts*

Henry Purcell

*Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not Thy merciful ears unto our prayers;  
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Savior,  
Thou most worthy judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour for any pains of death to fall from Thee.*

- Book of Common Prayer, 17<sup>th</sup> century

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Mark Kemp

*Sisters and brothers, do not be afraid; you are God's beloved.  
Each of you, and all of you have received God's mercy.*

***Forgiven, redeemed, made whole – we are a people made one in Christ Jesus.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.***

## *This Is the Day*

John Rutter

*This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
O praise the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.  
Praise him, all ye angels of his, praise him, all his hosts.  
Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light,  
Let them praise the Name of the Lord;  
For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.  
The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand;  
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in: from this time forth and forevermore.  
He shall defend thee under his wings.  
Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.*

- from Psalms 118, 148, 91, 121, and 27

# The Word

## A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 42:5-9, 14-16

Larry Gray

*This is the word of God  
**Thanks be to God***

## *Do Not Be Afraid*

Philip W. J. Stopford

Sarah Vancil, soprano  
*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are mine.  
When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath the waves.  
When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames.  
When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side.  
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes.  
You are mine, O my child, I am your Father, and I love you with a perfect love.*

- Gerard Markland, 20<sup>th</sup> century

## Psalm 29

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please see insert

## A Reading from the Epistles: Ephesians 2:12-22

Jackson McCarthy

*This is the word of God  
**Thanks be to God***

## *In My Father's House*

Philip W. J. Stopford

*In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.  
In my Father's house are many dwelling places.  
If there were not, would I have told you I am going to prepare a place for you?  
Where I am going, you know the way. For I am the way, the truth, and the life;  
No one comes to the Father except through me.  
If you know me, you also know my Father.  
My spirit will be with you always.  
The Advocate, the Spirit of Truth will remind you of all I have said.  
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled; do not be afraid.  
I have told you I will come back to you; have faith in me.*

- from John 14

## A Reading from the Gospels: John 14:8-13

Robbi Stokes

*The Gospel of Christ  
Thanks be to God*

## *If Ye Love Me*

Philip Wilby

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
And he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.  
E'en the Spirit of Truth.  
And ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.  
I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.*

- from John 14

# *Responding*

## Prayers of the People

Paul Sims

## *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

Philip W. J. Stopford

*Christ is our cornerstone, on him alone we build;  
With his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled:  
On his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.  
O then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing;  
And thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious name.  
Here, gracious God, do Thou forevermore draw nigh;  
Accept each faithful vow, and mark each suppliant sigh;  
In copious shower on all who pray each holy day Thy blessings pour.  
Here may we gain from heaven the grace which we implore;  
And may that grace, once given, be with us evermore  
Until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away.*

- Latin hymn, 7<sup>th</sup> century

# Sending

The Peace

Mark Kemp

*The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.*

Hymn

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

please see insert

Commission and Blessing

Mark Kemp and Paul Sims

Closing Voluntary

*Postlude on OLD HUNDREDTH*

Fred Bock

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## **Festival-by-the-Sea**

Philip W. J. Stopford, clinician  
Margaret MacKay, accompanist

### *Our thanks to*

The congregation, ministers, and staff of the First Baptist Church of Charleston  
The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina; Jay Kieve, Coordinator

### **next year's festival**

January 25 and 26  
Phillip Schoulz, clinician

### **Participating Churches**

Boulevard Baptist Church  
Anderson, SC  
Central Presbyterian Church  
Anderson, SC  
First Baptist Church  
Anderson, SC  
First Baptist Church  
Charleston, SC  
First Baptist Church  
Chattanooga, TN  
First Baptist Church  
Corbin, KY  
First Baptist Church  
Easley, SC  
First Baptist Church  
Mount Holly, NC

First Presbyterian Church  
Anderson, SC  
Fort Hill Presbyterian Church  
Clemson, SC  
Kathwood Baptist Church  
Columbia, SC  
Oakland Baptist Church  
Rock Hill, SC  
Pullen Memorial Baptist Church  
Raleigh, NC  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
Charleston, SC  
Trinity Baptist Church  
Seneca, SC  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Greenville, SC

# Sing Glory to the Name of God

(Psalm 29)

*Unison*

1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -  
2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing  
3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -  
4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

*Harmony*

*Unison*

broad.  
light. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! En -  
y. The  
cease: A  
Let

throned a - bove the crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry  
wil - der - ness can - not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re -  
se - cret wrapped in smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple  
all the faith - ful peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Threein -

*Harmony*

saves.  
frain: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,  
choir:  
One:

*Unison*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## How Firm a Foundation

unison 1 How firm a foun-da-tion, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
 TB in unison 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy  
 SATB 3 "When through the deep wa-ters I call thee to go, the riv-ers of  
 SA in unison 4 "When through fier-y tri-als thy path-way shall lie, my grace, all suf-  
 unison 5 "The soul that on Je-sus hath leaned for re- pose, I will not, I

faith in God's ex-cel-lent Word! What more can be said than to  
 God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and  
 sor-row shall not o-ver-flow; for I will be with thee, thy  
 fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I  
 will not de-sert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should en-

you God hath said, to you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?  
 cause thee to stand, up-held by my righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.  
 trou-bles to bless, and sanc-ti-fy to thee thy deep-est dis-tress.  
 on-ly de-sign thy dross to con-sume, and thy gold to re-fine.  
 deav-or to shake, I'll nev-er, no, nev-er, no, nev-er for-sake."