

St. James Worship Service



17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

Serving Today

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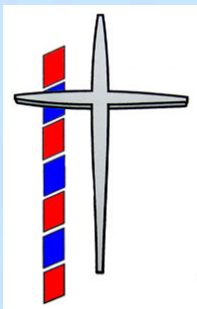
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Today's Music

597	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>
733	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
812	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>

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597

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

- 1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,**

**2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.**

Refrain

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,**

**3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay.**

Refrain

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,**

**4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne!**

Refrain

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,**

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.

Music: John B. Dykes. 1823-1876

733

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my
Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions
they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy
faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath
provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**2. Summer and winter and springtime and
harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

Refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy
faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath
provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide;
strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!**

Refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy
faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath
provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

812

Faith of Our Fathers

**1. Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word.**

Refrain

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.**

**2. The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
were still in heart and conscience free;
and blest would be their children's fate
if they, like them, should die for thee.**

Refrain

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.**

**3. Faith of our fathers! We will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
proclaim thee too, as love knows how,
by saving word and faithful life.**

Refrain

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.**

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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