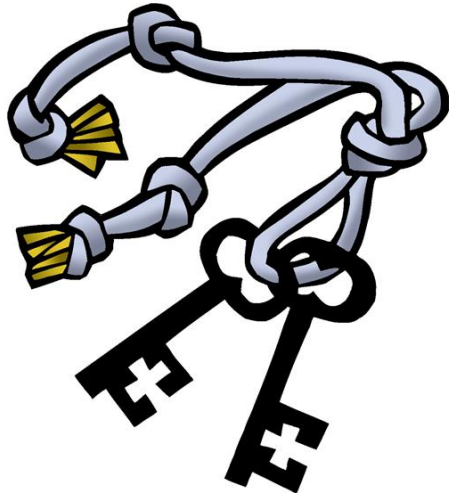


St. James Worship Service



13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

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Today's Music

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| 645 | <i>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation</i> |
| 652 | <i>Built on a Rock</i> |
| 597 | <i>My House is Built on Nothing Less</i> |

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Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

**1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,**

**binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever
and our confidence alone.**

**2. To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your lovingkindness,**

**hear your people as they pray;
and your fullest benediction
shed within these walls today.**

**3. Here bestow on all your servants
what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you, forever**

**with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.**

**4. Praise and honor to the Father,
praise and honor to the Son,
praise and honor to the Spirit,**

**ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!**

Text: Latin hymn, c. 7th cent.;
tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

652

Built on a Rock

**1. Built on a rock the church shall stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,
bells still are chiming and calling —**

**calling the young and old to rest,
calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.**

**2. Surely, in temples made with hands
God the Most High is not dwelling —
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,
all earthly temples excelling.**

**Yet God who dwells in heav'n above
deigns to abide with us in love,
making our bodies his temple.**

**3. Christ builds a house of living stones:
we are his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
granting us life and salvation.**

**Where two or three will seek his face,
he in their midst will show his grace,
blessings upon them bestowing.**

**4. Yet in this house, an earthly frame,
Jesus the children is blessing;
hither we come to praise his name,
faith in our Savior confessing.**

**Jesus to us his Spirit sent,
making with us his covenant,
granting his children the kingdom.**

**5. Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church
bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:**

**“I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. Amen.”**

Text: Nicolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872;
tr. Carl Doving, 1867-1937, adapt.

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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

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God.

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