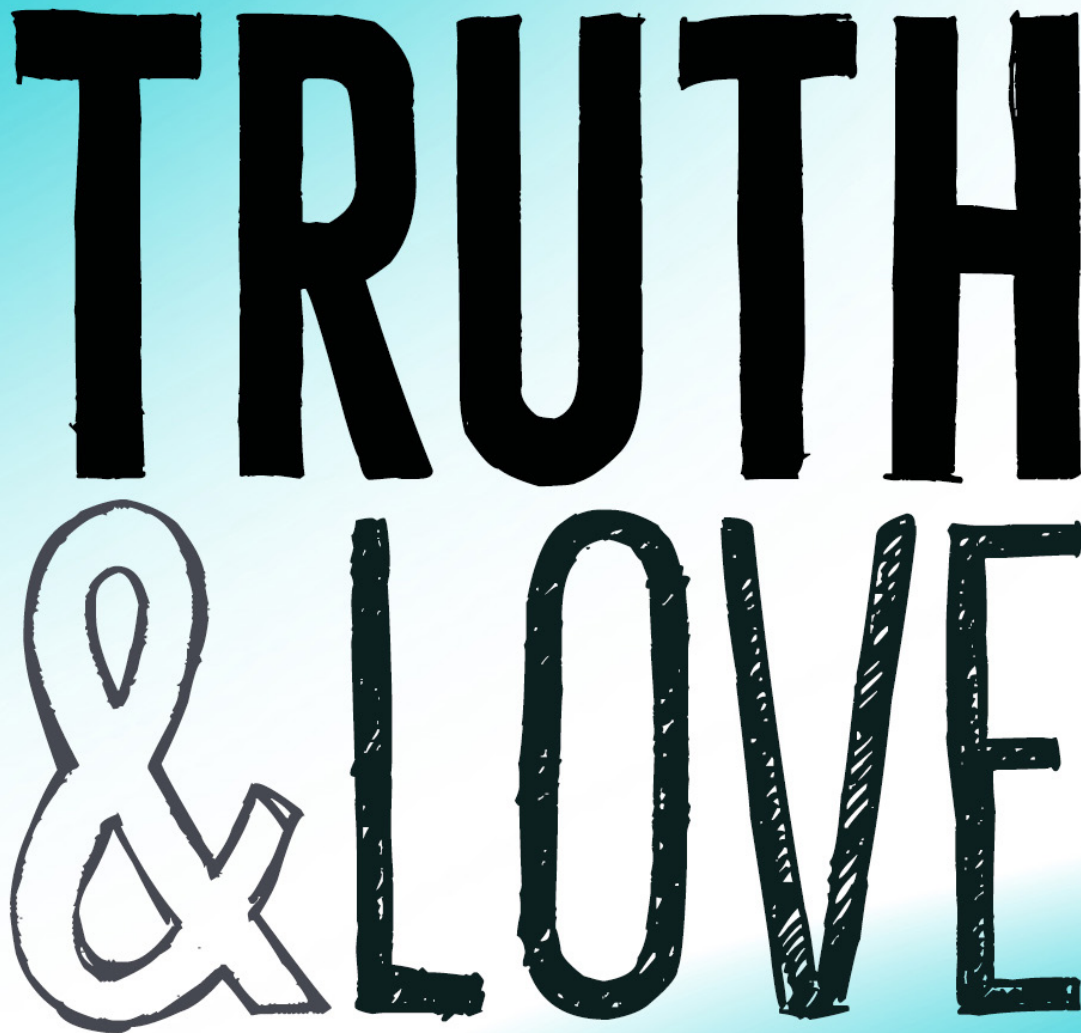


Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

We proclaim God's Word, share God's love, and practice God's justice.



**TRUTH
& LOVE**

January 24, 2021

10:30 am

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Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE

Adagio in G Major from Sonata for Four Hands in D Major

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Mary Lemons and Grant Wareham, pianos

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

This is true: God so loved the world God sent God's only son.

This is true: Christ heals every ill and binds up every brokenness.

This is true: God is with us and for us and nothing can separate us from God's love.

This is true: We believe and trust, in God who creates, sustains, and redeems.

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How Firm a Foundation (verses 1, 2 & 5)

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CONFESSION OF SIN (*Unison*)

Rev. Pam Meilands

God of truth and love, we have walked along crooked paths strewn with our selfishness and greed, our prejudice, and our apathy. We confess that we have hidden from the light which exposes everything: the love and the hate, the truth and lies, the good deeds and the harmful ones. We admit to you our failings and confess to you our sin.

We ask you to remind us of your love and grace and forgive us once more.

Help us to trust in your truth and love.

(Continue to pray silently)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

We have faith that God's love for us is the ultimate truth of our lives.

God's love is forgiving and freeing.

In Christ, we are new creations.

Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and e - ver shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Meilands

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 18:33-38 (NT p. 113)
Matthew 7:24-27 (NT p. 7)

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Stephen

SERMON

"Truth is the Foundation"

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

ANTHEM

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Gracie Gavazzi, soprano, and Grant Wareham

Henry Purcell

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Presbyterian Women's Virtual Cookie Walk

Doris Feil

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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The Church's One Foundation

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BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Mary Lemons and Grant Wareham, pianos

arr. Joel Raney

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1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

TEXT: "K" in John Rippons's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
 MUSIC: American folk melody; Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832, alt.

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The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The chur-ch's one foun-da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord.
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op-pressed,
 4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,

She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis-tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er-more:
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

TEXT: Samuel John Stone, 1866, alt.
 MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

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