

**First Presbyterian Church**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – April 19, 2020*

**Prelude**

*“Trading My Sorrows”*

Darrel Evans

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

# 417 (PH)

*“We are built upon the foundation... Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.”*

*(Ephesians 2:20)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

***Psalm 16:1-2, 8-12***

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; Every good thing I have comes from you.”**

I keep the Lord always before me;

**Because he is close by my side, I shall not be moved.**

So I rejoice and am glad. Even my body has hope,

because you will not leave me in the grave.

**You will teach me how to live a holy life. Being with you will fill me with joy;**

**at your right hand I will find pleasure forever.**

*Only in God*

John Michael Talbot

**Prayer of Adoration:** Generous God, we thank you for your presence with us in all our lives. As we gather this morning we are reminded of the many times we have doubted and feared... perhaps even this very day. Today banish our fears with the memory of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Remind us again that through all our troubles, doubts, and fears, your power, mercy and love are with us... which enable us to relive the faithfulness of the saints that have gone before us. Strengthen our faith, that we may have life in Christ’s name. Amen.

**Call to Confession and Prayer**

God, you have made known to us the ways of life in Jesus Christ. Even though we have come through the joy of Easter and the triumphant Easter songs, yet we can still doubt, Lord. Like Thomas who walked the Judean countryside with Jesus, we still have trouble believing in the resurrection of Jesus. We too easily slip back into the darkness of doubts. Shine your bright light of joy upon us. Lighten our dark path. Help us to believe, even though we have not seen you, touched your hands and side. Help us to proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of your joy. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Friends, believe the good news:

**In Jesus Christ, our protection by the power of God, we are forgiven! Amen!**

**Prayer of Illumination:** Guiding God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word that it may serve to show us the path of life and lead us into your presence where there is fullness of joy. Amen.

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

**John 20:19-20**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Message**

**“Peace Be With You”**

Rev. Chan Willis

**+ We Believe...**

*"We Walk By Faith"*

**# 399 (PH)**

**Dedication of Our Offerings**

**+ Doxology**

**# 592 (PH)**

**Sharing of Prayer Concerns and “The Lord’s Prayer”**

**“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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen”**

**+ Thine Be the Glory**

**# 122 (PH)**

**+ Charge and Benediction**

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again* (verse 3 only)

**# 540 (PH)**

**Postlude**

**Hymn Lyrics**

**“Trading My Sorrows”**

**(Chorus)**

**I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame;**

**I'm laying them down For the joy of the Lord.**

**I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain;**

**I'm laying them down For the joy of the Lord.**

**Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord...**

**I am pressed but not crushed, Persecuted not abandoned;**

**Struck down but not destroyed**

**I am blessed beyond the curse For His promise will endure**

**That His joy's gonna be my strength**

**Though the sorrow may last for the night**

**His joy comes with the morning!**

### **“Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation”**

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever And her confidence alone.

To this temple where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts today;  
With Your wonted lovingkindness, Hear Your people as they pray.  
And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls always.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants What they ask of Thee to gain;  
What they gain from Thee forever With the blessed to retain.  
And hereafter in Thy glory Evermore with Thee to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father, Laud and honour to the Son,  
Laud and honour to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One.  
One in might and one in glory While unending ages run.

### **“Only in God”**

Only in God is my soul at rest, In Him comes my salvation  
He only is my Rock, my strength and my salvation

**(Chorus)**

**My stronghold my Savior, I shall not be afraid at all;  
My stronghold my Savior, I shall not be moved**

Only in God is found safety When my enemy pursues me  
Only in God is found glory When I am found meek and found lowly

**(Chorus)**

Only in God is my soul at rest, In Him comes my salvation...

### **“We Walk By Faith”**

We walk by faith and not by sight No gracious words we hear  
from Him Who spoke as none e'er spoke But we believe Him near

We may not touch His hands and side Nor follow where He trod  
But in His promise we rejoice And cry my Lord and God!

Help then O Lord our unbelief And may our faith abound  
To call on You when You are near And seek where You are found

That when our life of faith is done In realms of clearer light  
We may behold You as You are With full and endless sight

### **“Thine Is The Glory”**

Thine is the glory risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won  
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes Where Thy Body lay

**(Refrain)**

**Thine is the glory risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.**

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness Hymn of triumph sing,  
For the Lord no liveth, Death hath lost its sting.

**(Refrain)**

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!  
Life is nought without Thee, Aid us in our strife.  
Makes us more than conquerors Through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above.

**(Refrain)**

### **“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”**

God be with you till we meet again  
When life's perils thick confound you  
Put His arms unfailing 'round you  
God be with you till we meet again