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**First Christian Church – *Disciples of Christ*
and St. Clare Chapel**

18th Sunday After Pentecost, Year B

Sunday, September 26, 2021 – 10:30 am

*“We come today, just as we are, with tears and laughter. We come to you,
Jesus, as our healer and life-giver.”*

Come, let us Worship our Risen Lord!

**Worship Begins - 10:30 am / Virtual Fellowship to Follow
Joyce Leak - Worship Leader / Elder – June Steen
Pastors – Rev. Liz Miller and Rev. Dr. Jack Miller**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INTROIT: *He Is Exalted*”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: This week has been filled with joys and sorrows.

Many: We have come today with burdens on our hearts.

One: God, who hears your cries, will offer you healing love.

Many: Thanks be to God for such generous compassion.

One: Open your hearts to God’s infinite mercy.

All: We open our spirits to receive God’s love for us.

HYMN OF GATHERING: *“Everybody Ought to Know”*

INVOCATION / LORD’S PRAYER:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.”

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER:

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: James 5: 1-6

PRAISE HYMN: *“I Shall Not Be Moved”*

JOYS AND CONCERNS:
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:
PRAYER RESPONSE:

“Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.”

AT THE LORD’S TABLE:

Communion Meditation and Words of Institution

Meditation Hymn: *“On Eagle’s Wings.”*

Communion Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

The Invitation to Offering

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Offering Prayer

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE: Mark 9: 38-41 – Rev. Liz Miller

MESSAGE: *“Whoever is not against us is for us”* - Rev. Liz Miller

CLOSING SONG: *“Rock of Ages”*

BENEDICTION:

This Weeks Event:

9/29 – Ladies Luncheon

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He Is Exalted

Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. 1 Chronicles 29:11 (NIV)



He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high; I will praise Him.

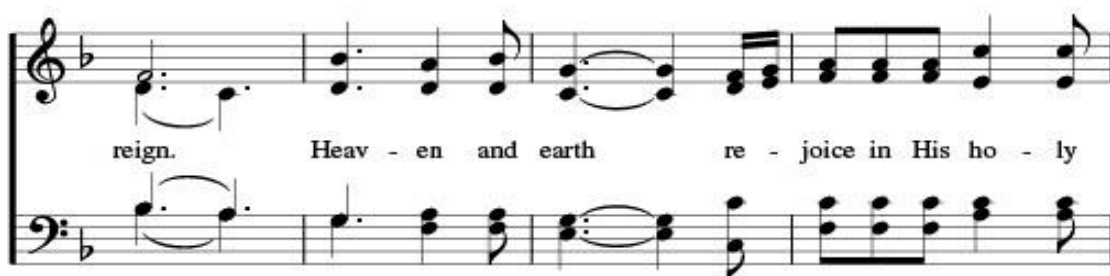


He is ex-alt-ed, for-ev-er ex-alt-ed, and I will praise His

Chorus



name! He is the Lord; for-ev-er His truth shall



reign. Heav-en and earth re-joice in His ho-ly



name. He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high.

WORDS: Twila Paris

MUSIC: Twila Paris

HE IS EXALTED
Irregular meter

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Everybody ought to Know

Alfred B. Smith (1940)

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Everybody ought to know (repeat 3x)

Who Jesus Is

Everybody ought to tell (repeat 3x)

Who Jesus Is

Refrain:

He's the lily of the valley,
He's the bright and morning star.
He's the fairest of ten thousand,
Everybody ought to know.

Everybody ought to bring (repeat 3x)

A soul to Him.

Everybody ought to sing (repeat 3x)

A grace to Him.

Refrain:

He's the lily of the valley,
He's the bright and morning star.
He's the fairest of ten thousand,
Everybody ought to know.

Refrain (Key Change):

He's the lily of the valley,
He's the bright and morning star.
He's the fairest of ten thousand,
Everybody ought to know.

Everybody ought to know.

I Shall Not Be Moved

Author Unknown - Spiritual

Glory halleluiah, I shall not be moved,
Anchored in Jehovah, I shall not be moved,
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,
I shall not be moved.

Refrain:

I shall not be, I shall not be moved.
I shall not be, I shall not be moved;
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,
I shall not be moved.

Interlude:

In His love abiding, I shall not be moved.
And in Him confiding, I shall not be moved.
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,
I shall not be moved.

Refrain:

Key Change:

Though the tempest rages, I shall not be moved,
On the Rock of Ages, I shall not be moved,
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,
I shall not be moved.

Refrain: (Repeat)

463 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

My God is the rock of my protection. Psalm 94:22

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
2. Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy law's de - mands;
3. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eyes shall close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy wound - ed side which flowed,
These for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone:
When I rise to worlds un - known And be - hold Thee on Thy throne,

Be of sin the dou - ble cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.
In my hand no price I bring, Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.



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Zoom Worship Schedule

Sundays: 10:30 am / Virtual Social - 11:30 am

Email us to be added to our Zoom Worship invitation list.

Our church family is made up of The Mount Vernon First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and St. Clare Chapel, an independent Catholic community. We are a Welcoming, Caring, Communities of Faith! ALL people regardless of their gender, age, race, culture, ethnic background, sexual orientation, family configuration, economic circumstance, or difference in abilities are welcome here. Since March of 2020, at the onset of the COVID 19 pandemic, we began a joint worship virtually on Zoom. What is our worship service like on Zoom? We strive to provide a virtual place of traditional worship presented in a forthright, supportive, and open atmosphere. Our Sunday gathering is filled with fellowship, prayer, music, sharing, and proclaiming the Word. As a community, we gather each week around our virtual table to celebrate communion. All are welcome at our table. We currently worship every Sunday at 10:30 am on Zoom. You are invited to join us! Just send us an email or contact one of our pastors and we will provide you with a link to join us.

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