



# Service for the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2020

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
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## Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude *Variations on Westminster Abbey* Richard Proulx

Welcome

A Time for Mothers

Opening Prayer Dorothy Piatt

## God's Word to Us

Gospel John 14:1-14

Song Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace trans., Shirley Erena Murray  
Maori hymn John Kleinschmidt, vocals

Epistle 1 Peter 2:4-10 Lynne Clements

Old Testament Isaiah 28:16

Sermon Living Stones in a Time of Pandemic Ken Henry

Hymn **How Firm a Foundation** *Foundation*  
verses 1-3 & 5 (see page 2)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "I go to prepare a place for you . . . that where I am, there ye may be also"  
Peter Pindar Stearns

verses 1-3 &amp; 5

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "How Firm a Foundation". It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 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;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 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,  
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 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.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

## Prayer

In this time set apart from time,  
this holy moment halfway to eternity,  
give us the faith to truly listen for your voice,  
give us the wisdom to discern  
what you would have us do and be,  
and grant us the inner peace  
of knowing we are ever in your hands.  
Amen.

Rev. J. Barrie Shepherd

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