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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Go Thou Into the World

by Pace

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: You are the Lord, Master Builder, so holy, we cannot understand,

P: yet you turn the pages of your heart, so we might learn to love.

L: so creative, we stand open-mouthed in awe and wonder,

P: yet you teach us the words which can bring hope to those who need it most.

L: You are the Lord, Giver of wisdom, so exalted in glory, we lower our eyes,

P: yet you move into our hearts in order to renovate our lives;

L: so perfect in wonder, we tiptoe away,

P: yet you stick with us, helping us grow in our faith.

L: You are the Lord, God in Community, Holy in One,

P: and we worship you. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 386** (BH, see p. 3)

The Church's One Foundation

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: Almighty Lord, no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid. That foundation is Jesus Christ. We admit that we have not been able to finish building on this foundation in such a way

that we may become the dwelling place of God. We have sometimes even been the cause of its ruin. Even if our work should be lost, save us, Lord and give us a fresh chance to work for unity. Create in us an ardent longing for the unity of your church and enable us to work towards it. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2162 (FWS, see p. 4, v. 1 & refrain)

Grace Alone

ALL SING: Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by his grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide. Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23

(8:00 AM) **HYMN NO. 373** (BH, hymnal, see p. 5)

They Did Not Build in Vain

(10:30 AM) **SPECIAL MUSIC** (sung by Debbie Butcher)

Upon This Rock by Sandi Patti

JOYS & CONCERNS

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS & THE LORD'S
PRAYER**

ALL: 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.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 371** (BH hymnal, see p. 6)

God, Creation's Great Designer

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Our Refuge and Strength

by Callender

³The prayer of confession can be found in resources by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. Posted on http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/chrstuni/weeks-prayer-doc/rc_pc_chrstuni_doc_20040701_week-prayer-2005_en.html and accessed at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/02/prayer-1-corinthians-3-10-11.html> on August 23, 2022.

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The Church's One Foundation

Samuel J. Stone

Samuel S. Wesley

♩ = 80

Piano

1. The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ our
2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion yet one o'er all the
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of our
4. Yet we on earth have un - ion with God, the Three in

5

Lord; we are Christ's new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the
earth, one char - ter of sal - va - tion, one God, one faith, one
war, we wait the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er -
One, and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is

9

word; From heaven Christ came and sought us in love to set us
birth, one name to - geth - er bless - ing, one ho - ly food to
- more; Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, our long - ing eyes are
won. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! God, give us grace that

13

free; with pre - cious blood Christ bought us for all e - ter - ni -
share, to one hope we are press - ing, at one in work and
blessed, and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at
we, like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal -

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- ty.
prayer.
rest.
- ly.

Grace Alone

Jeff Nelson | Scott Wesley Brown

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Grand Piano



1. Ev-ery prom-ise we can make, ev - ery prayer and step of faith,
2. Ev-ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we hope to teach,

5



ev - ery dif-ference we will make is on-ly by his grace. Ev - ery moun-tain
ev - ery-where we share his peace is on-ly by his grace. Ev - ery lov - ing

10



we will climb, ev - ery ray of hope we shine, ev - ery bless-ing left be-hind
word we say, ev - ery tear we wipe a - way, ev - ery sor - row turned to praise

15



is on-ly by his grace. Grace a - lone which God sup - plies, strength un -
is on-ly by his grace.

19



- known he will pro - vide. Christ in us, our Cor-ner - stone; we will go forth in grace a -

24



- lone.

They Did Not Build in Vain

Alan Luff, 1989

Adapt. Meyer Lyon, 1770

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Piano

1. They did not build in vain who
 2. Those who have loved this place, a
 3. In ev - ery place our world is
 4. Make this the meet - ing place where

4

found - ed here a church as wit - ness to God's love a - mid a
 cloud of wit - nes - ses, sur - round and urge us on as we now
 storm and tem - pest tossed, the flames of fear and hate are e - vil's
 doubt finds grounds of faith, where hurt finds heal - ing love, our pen - i -

8

world of pain; They built up - on the rock that
 run our race; Though the ho - ri - zon's bend con -
 flags un - furl'd; Yet still the Spir - it's power in
 - tence your grace; Where God in Trin - i - ty is

12

is the ris - en Christ, the one foun - da - tion
 ceals the way a - head, the foot - prints on the
 wind and fire of love pours gifts up - on the
 bridge from death to life, from sin to ho - li -

15

laid, that stands each earth - ly shock.
 road show Christ waits at the end.
 church for ser - vice in this hour.
 - ness, time to e - ter - ni - ty.

God, Creation's Great Designer

Jane Parker Huber, 1984

William Moore, 1825

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Piano



1. God, cre - a - tion's great de - sign - er, ar - chi - tect, and
2. Hear our thanks for those who foun - ded in this place a
3. Sing we, too, of church-es stand ing not a - lone in
4. Shape us as your con - gre - ga - tions, called to - geth - er,

4



ar - ti - san, dream - er, build - er, and re - fin - er
church for praise. Firm in Christ their faith was ground - ed
wood and stone, but in hu - man lives com - mand - ing
sent a - far, so as peo - ple or as na - tions

7



how we mar - vel at your plan. You have formed us to re - flect you,
as they lived their earth - ly days. Builders, they, in brick and stone - work,
con - fi - dence in you a - lone. For high arch - es, ris - ing, yearn - ing,
we can serve you where we are. O ac - cept the praise we bring you,

11



filled us with your Spir - it's breath, freed us to ac -
walls sup - port - ing roof and floors, prais - ing you in
soar - ing towers that fill with song, win - dows o - pened
bless the work of hu - man hands. Hear the hymns our

14



- cept, re - ject you, and in Christ, de - feat - ed death.
all their own work sol - id stee - ple, o - pen doors.
for our learn - ing God, we praise you all day long.
voice - es sing you, ech - o - ing through years and lands.