

HYMN OF PRAISE:

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev’ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne!
On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 17:22–24 *(The Lord will provide new life and growth for His people.)*

²² Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³ On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴ And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 5:1–10 (*For all who walk by faith, our eternal dwelling will be in heaven.*)

¹ For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³ if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶ So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE ALLELUIA VERSE;

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL IS ANNOUNCED:

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the fourth chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 4:26–34 (*Jesus' parables of the growing seed and the mustard seed.*)

²⁶ And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰ And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴ He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Pete LeBorious
Director of Christian Education

SONG BY VBS CHILDREN: "Rock the House"

HYMN OF THE DAY "I'm But a Stranger Here" **Hymn #748**

THE MESSAGE: "Be Always of Good Courage" Vicar Kevin Thomson

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE GATHERING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

++ The Stewardship Thought ++

**The Pentecost season is the "non-festival" time of the Church year.
It is the time for the Church to grow in faith and to go make disciples!
"Go and make disciples of all nations!" (Matthew 38:19)**

THE OFFERTORY: "Praise and Thanksgiving"

**Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer
For all things living, created good:
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**

**Father, providing food for Your children,
By Your wise guiding teach us to share
One with another, so that, rejoicing
With us, all others may know Your care.**

THE PRAYERS: After each petition, the Worship Leader will say, "*Lord in Your mercy,*" and the congregation will respond, "*Hear our prayer.*"

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN:

"Built On the Rock"

Hymn #645

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Altar Flowers were provided this week by D. J. & Cynthia Nelson, in honor of the anniversary of Seth's baptism, and by Stephen & Jackie Kaestner, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Baby Shower for the Thomsons! On Sunday, June 28th at 4:00 pm, the ladies of Mt. Calvary will host a baby shower for the Thomsons. If you would like to help as one of the hostesses, please call Amanda Huffman at 765-437-9279. More details will be coming soon! *(Please note time change.)*

CUSTODIAN NEEDED: As most of you know the Hinkle family will be moving to Oklahoma in the near future and we will be losing our custodian. If there is any one in our congregation that would be interested in this position please call either Roger Moeller @ 478 320-2696 or Paul Keister @ 478 923-3834 for more information.

New CD by Tim Jacobsmeyer: I am excited to announce the release of my new album, "Piano Musings." I have been working on this project for over two years, recording music I have written over time, as well as composing and recording new pieces. The result is a CD made up of 14 original piano compositions. Most of my attention and composition over the last twenty five years has been focused on music for the church. This album, however, is instrumental music, written to evoke a mood or tell a story without using words. I plan to do a concert, showcasing this new album in the near future. In the meantime, it is available now. Check "The Fish" for more details or give me a call at 727 254 2220.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING—The June Voters Assembly Meeting is scheduled for June 28 beginning at 12:00 noon. The staff and representatives from the Boards will provide written reports covering ministry since the January Voters Assembly and answer any questions. Because the meeting is expected to be short, lunch will not be provided.

FREE Portraits Are In: If you *only* got the **FREE** 8x10 picture with Lifetouch, your picture is on the table in the Narthex. If you purchased any additional pictures, both your free picture and the ones you ordered have been mailed directly to your home, so don't look for them on the table in the Narthex.

Annex Cleaning: The SLDT will be cleaning the carpets, tile, walls, and exterior of the Annex this coming Thursday & Friday (June 18th & 19th). We will begin work each day at 9:00 and should be done around 2:00. Lunch will be provided for workers.

Can you help? Back in 2008, when our economy took a real hit, we had a larger number of folks coming to the office looking for financial help than ever before. Our "Alms Fund" was only a few hundred dollars, so a request was made and y'all came through with great generosity – over \$7,000 was contributed to our Alms Fund and it has been carefully used these past 7 years to help those in need and share the Gospel with them. Now the fund is down to \$400 and I want to make the request once again. If you would like to make a special contribution to our Alms Fund, above and beyond your regular giving, simply put "Alms Fund" on the memo line of your check and make it out to Mt. Calvary. I thank you in advance for your generosity so that we can continue to care for those in need who come through our doors! Pastor Brighton

The Outreach Board is seeking volunteers to restart our Mission Committee. The committee will plan and organize a mission trip for the summer or fall of 2016. Please call (988-9991) or e-mail (jklmtown@comsouth.net) Jeff Townsend.

Summer Sunday School – Please volunteer to be a summer Sunday School teacher for our Pre-K to 5th grade students. Our regular teachers are on vacation for 2 months, and we need YOU! The dates are June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, and July 26. If you could help for at least 2 Sundays, that would be great! Please contact Cynthia Nelson at mt-cal-dcm@att.net or leave a note in her DCM mailbox. Thank you for teaching our Kids for Christ!!

In Honor of Barbara Locke: I made a \$100 donation to the Alms Fund in honor of Barbara Locke, my Newcomer sponsor here at Mt. Calvary. She has been such a blessing to me during my sort time at the church, always checking on me and making me feel so welcome. I am sad to leave such friendliness. - Nancy Finkbeiner.

My New Address: 6889 Hightower Drive, #1917
North Richland Hills, TX 76182

PRAYER CONCERNS

Barb Mabee, who was hospitalized in Nebraska with the flu this past week. She was attending a reunion of her nursing class.

Kurt Rover, who is recovering from open heart surgery.

Rosie Schultz, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Fred Tamer, who will have shoulder surgery on June 15th.

Dave Radcliff, who is recovering from colon resection surgery.

Jeanene Crawford, who is out of rehab, but is now suffering from acute sciatica.

Keep In Your Prayers

Helen Moore (Molly Townsend's mom), Arnie Reule, Carol Quednow, Heather Yarbrough, Everly Soucy (infant daughter of former members Kevin & Kelsey Soucy), Nancy Hoar, Sandi Jacobsmeyer, Jerry Frey (James' dad), Anita McIntyre, Peggy Rodriguez and Karen Johnson.

(NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after eight weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another eight weeks, please contact the church office.)

Those Battling Cancer

Those battling cancer: Mary Jahnke (Joe's sister), Barry Rice (Becky McVay's brother), Norma Young (Melinda Hopf's aunt), John Hoar, Paula Babcock, Kathy Grube, Chet Branscom, Jace Cumbie (son of Amanda McVay's boyfriend), Mary Schwope (Michele Durbin's aunt), Jeannette Poniske (Fred Tamer's mom), Margaret Frazier, Bruce Oswalt (Krystal Ferguson's father), Gary Jennings (Margaret Jennings' son), Elaine Mead (Jeannie Hawkins' aunt), Fred Diehl and Dana (Stroud) Stewart (Valerie Koehler's daughter).

Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas

J. T. Cole, Christopher Dierking, Christopher Mittuch, Thomas Kaiser Guilford, Darrin Landis, Denver Yarbrough, Michael Welch, Jonathan Fetchik and Christian Corbitt, for safety and good health as they serve our country in dangerous areas.

Program Supervisor For Healthy Families America

A Program of Rainbow House Children's Resource Center

The Healthy Families Program Supervisor will be responsible for assisting in the development, implementation, supervision and coordination of Rainbow House Children's Resource Center's Healthy Families site. Candidates must hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education or social services. This full-time position supervises up to six full-time staff. A solid understanding of and/or experience in supervising and motivating staff, as well as providing support to staff in stressful work environments is required. Reliable transportation, valid driver's license and a good driving record is required. The ability to pass a drug screen and criminal records background check is required. The ability to move about on the floor and move up to 15 lbs. is required. Program Manager should have knowledge of a) infant and child development; b) parent-child attachment; c) family-centered and strength-based service provision; d) maternal health; e) leadership and teamwork experience; f) resources in community; and communication skills. Experience in home visiting with a strong g) background in prevention services to the 0-3 age population is desired. Proficiency in organizing, writing and computer skills is needed. Knowledge of Houston County resources is a plus.

To Apply:

Email cover letter and resume to tfoss@rainbowhousecrc.org or fax both to 478-328-0176.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

All questions can be sent to tfoss@rainbowhousecrc.org. Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 19th at 5:00 pm. Interviews will be scheduled for the week of June 22.

Tian Foss
Rainbow House Children's Resource Center
Prevention Programs Director
478-923-5923 x 12

SERVING US TODAY

PREACHER: Vicar Kevin Thomson. **LITURGIST:** Vicar Kevin Thomson. **ELDERS:** Bob Gerstenberger (8 am) and James Bozarth (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Nathan LeBorious (8 am) and Breanna Cook (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Early – Erv Robinson, Paul Keister, Fred Hursey, Steve Kirchoff & Eric Gossman. Late – Dwight Miller, Roger Moeller, John Hunter, Jim Morey & Cameron Mastenbrook. **ALTAR GUILD:** Lois Harter, Melinda Hopf, Ruth Miller, Suzanne O’Daniel & Maureen Young. **LAY READERS:** Laird Van Gorder (8 am) and Don Netzing (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Christi Bacon. **PROJECTIONISTS:** Lyle Wurdeman (8 am) and Josh Johnson (10:45 am).

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Eric Gossman (Sat 6 pm), Brian Harper (Sun 8 am) and D. J. Nelson (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Christopher Crawford (Sat 6 pm), Colton Durbin (Sun 8 am) and Zoe Bowden (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Lois Harter, Melinda Hopf, Ruth Miller, Suzanne O’Daniel & Maureen Young. **LAY READERS:** Rhoda Reilly (Sat 6 pm), Kathy Robinson (Sun 8 am) and Dave Harter (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Pat Stetzler (Sun 8 am) and Barb Mabee (Sun 10:45 am).

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Job 38:1-11 and 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday – 67 Early – 99 Late – 169 Total – 335

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Monday	6:20 pm	Evangelism Callers
	6:30 pm	Women’s Small Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Council
Wednesday	9:30 am	Craft & Chat
	12 – 3 pm	Ding, Dong, Ditch
Thursday	9 am–2 pm	Annex Overhaul Work Day
	9:30 am	Mom’s Play Group
	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	11:00 am	Senior Fellowship
Friday	9 am–2 pm	Annex Overhaul Work Day
Saturday	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	6:30 pm	TAG Night