



*Second*  
Sunday in Lent

## Central Baptist Church

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March 1, 2026

10:55 am

### The Meditation

*Hear this good news:*

*God loves us, God forgives us, and God calls us to be born anew.*

*God so loved the world that God would come among us,  
become one of us, live with us, and suffer for us,  
that we might have life and have it abundantly.*

### The Westminster Chimes

#### The Prelude

*Prelude in F minor, BWV 534*

Bach

#### The Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Matt Sapp

#### \*The Hymn No. 425

*How Firm a Foundation*

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#### \*The Litany

#### Selected verses from Psalms and Proverbs

Mr. Charlie Markham

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot slip—  
He who watches over you will not slumber;  
indeed, the Lord who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

**The Lord watches over you—  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;  
the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will protect you from all harm—  
He will watch over your life;  
the Lord will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
do not depend on your own understanding.  
Seek the Lord's will in all you do,  
and He will direct your paths.***

#### \*The Gloria Patri No. 705

*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.*

### The Children's Sermon

Mrs. Amanda Willoughby

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade are invited to  
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

<b>The New Testament Reading</b>	<b>John 3:1-12</b> <b>(pew Bible, p. 1650)</b> ...This is the Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Dr. Ronnie Oliver
<b>The Prayers of Confession and the Lord's Prayer</b>		Rev. Annie Westbrook
<b>The Choral Response</b>	<i>Christ, We Do All Adore Thee</i> <b>Scarborough Scholars/The Chancel Choir</b>	ADORE THEE
<b>*The Hymn No. 60</b>	<i>Like a River Glorious</i>	WYE VALLEY
<b>*The Offertory Prayer</b>		Mr. Markham
<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>Prelude in B minor, Op. 28, No. 6</i>	Chopin
<b>*The Doxology No. 706</b>	<i>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.</i>	
<b>The Old Testament Scripture</b>	<b>Genesis 12:1-4a</b> <b>(pew Bible, p. 17)</b>	Rev. Sapp
<b>The Special Music</b>	<i>My Eternal King</i> <b>The Chancel Choir</b>	Marshall
<b>The Sermon</b>	<b><i>To Speak of What We Know</i></b>	Rev. Sapp
<b>*The Hymn of Response No. 570</b>	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i> <b>(Stanza 1)</b> <i>'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word; just to rest upon His promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!" Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!</i>	TRUST IN JESUS
<b>*The Benediction</b>		Rev. Sapp
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>Prelude in G minor, BWV 535</i>	Bach

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed in loving memory of our parents,  
Harland and Mary Kay Boyd and Thomas Hess, by Bill and Susan Boyd.*

**\*Please stand if able.**

### **John 3:1-12**

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.” “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.

### **Genesis 12:1-4a**

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

##### **Sunday, March 1**

8:45 am • Worship Service  
9:45 am • Sunday School  
10:55 am • Worship Service  
4:00 pm • NCYC Rehearsal

##### **Monday, March 2**

7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast  
6:30 pm • Handbell Rehearsal

##### **Tuesday, March 3**

7:00 am • Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends  
5:30 pm • Ruth Drake Ladies' Bible Study

##### **Wednesday, March 4**

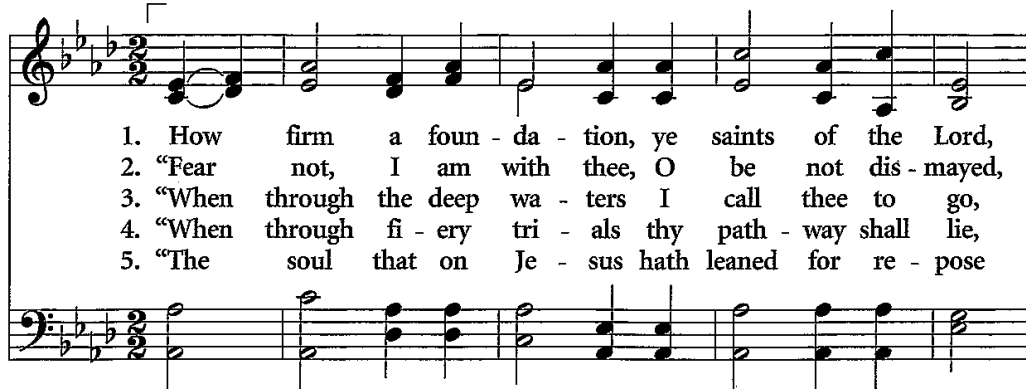
12:00 pm • Lenten Worship/Luncheon at St. George Catholic Church (\*Date Change)  
5:15 pm • Wednesday Night Supper-Pasta Palooza (spaghetti, alfredo and marinara)  
5:45 pm • Grades 1-5 Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm • Youth Group  
6:00 pm • PK-K Choir Rehearsal/Activity  
6:00 pm • REST, Communion Service  
6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal



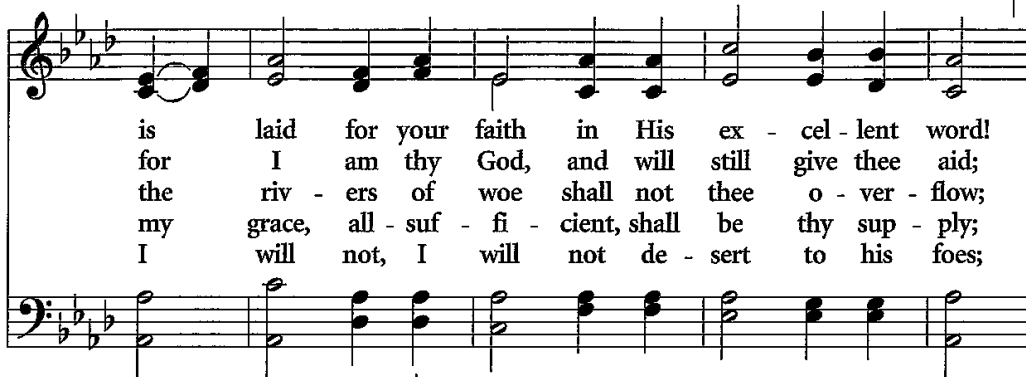
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## How Firm a Foundation

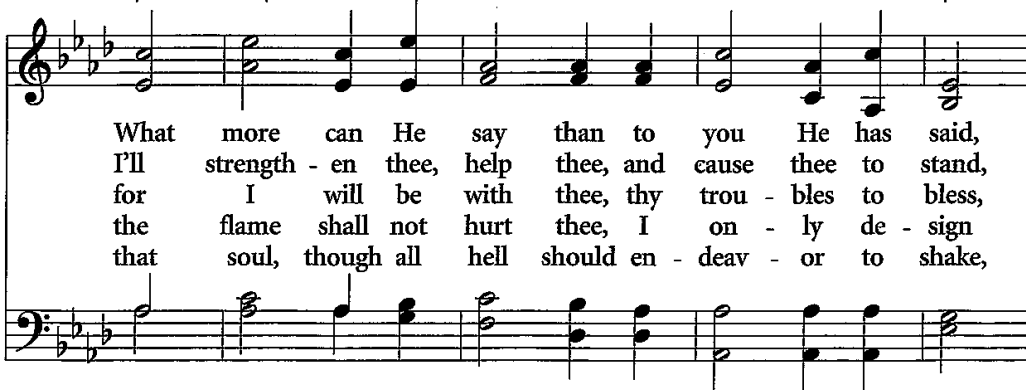
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1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
 3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
 4. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
 5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose



is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
 my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;



What more can He say than to you He has said,  
 I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,



to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?  
 up-held by my righteous, om-nip-o-tent hand.  
 and sanc-ti-fy to thee thy deepest distress.  
 thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.  
 I'll nev-er, no, nev-er, no, nev-er for-sake!"

WORDS: John Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787 (2 Tim. 2:19; Isa. 43:1-2)  
 MUSIC: Joseph Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

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 11.11.11.11

Like a River Glorious

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace,  
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of His bless - ed hand,  
 3. When a joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove,

o - ver all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease; per - fect, yet it  
 nev - er foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand; not a surge of  
 traced up - on our di - al by the Sun of Love, we may trust Him

flow - eth full - er ev - ery day; per - fect, yet it grow - eth  
 wor - ry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hur - ry  
 ful - ly all for us to do; they who trust Him whol - ly

deep - er all the way.  
 touch the spir - it there. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly  
 find Him whol - ly true.

blessed; find - ing, as He prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1874  
 MUSIC: James Mountain, 1876

WYE VALLEY  
 6.5.6.5 D with refrain  
 Lower key, No. 417

# 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take Him at His word;  
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust His cleans-ing blood;  
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;  
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

just to rest up - on His prom - ise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"  
just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!  
just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.  
and I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end.

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

WORDS: Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882  
MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

TRUST IN JESUS  
8.7.8.7 with refrain