



Go up to the mountains, bring
wood and rebuild the temple,
that I may be pleased with it
and I will be
glorified,
says the
LORD.
Haggai 1:8

March 8, 2026

4th Sunday in Lent

Dollars for Deacons Offering

Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Yates

Liturgist: Birgitta Gustafson

Psalmist: Bill Wehner

Greeters: Leah & Pat Gerlach

Ushers: Marie Fry, Sharon Glass, Sharon Hovey, Karen Williams

Early Morning Security: Bill Cox

Flowers: In gratitude for the Capital Campaign
and the Project Management Team!

March Sanctuary Stewards: Birgitta Gustafson and Sharon Hovey

Director of Music: Nancy Leffler

Accompanist: Nathan Secrest

Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music *Lenten Prayer* - by Edward Broughton

Welcome & Announcements, including prayer concerns

Minute for Mission – Denise Baker

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

Introit *Call to Lent* Chancel Choir

Prelude *Ah, Holy Jesus* - by Gary Davidson

Call to Worship (from Psalm 127) Birgitta Gustafson

"Please stand and join me for the Call to Worship."

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it,
labor in vain.

**People: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps
watch in vain.**

Leader: It is vain that you rise up early and go late to rest;

People: Eating the bread of anxious toil.

All: For The Lord gives sleep to his beloved.

And so we sing our praises to our Lord and God.

***Hymn #321** *The Church's One Foundation*

Call to Confession

Birgitta Gustafson

Prayer of Confession (unison):

All: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Hear now our silent prayers.

Silent Prayer

Choral Response *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

(Please join the choir as we sing this together.)

Assurance of Pardon

Birgitta Gustafson

Hymn #581 *Glory be to the Father/Gloria Patri*

Prayer for Illumination

Birgitta Gustafson

Reading from the New Testament: **Ephesians 5: 8-14**

(This can be found on p. 1067, in your pew Bible) Birgitta Gustafson

Reading from the Psalter **Psalm 23** Bill Wehner
(This can be found on p. 491 of your pew Bible.)

Anthem *Just As I Am* JuBELLation Choir

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures: Haggai 1: 2-15
(This can be found on p. 863 of your pew Bible.) Rev. Frank Yates
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *A House of Prayer For All People* Rev. Frank Yates

***Hymn #305** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Choral Call to Prayer *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*
(Please join the choir as we sing this together)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering Birgitta Gustafson

Offertory *What a Friend We Have in Jesus with Tell It To Jesus*
Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Birgitta Gustafson

***Sending Song #301:** *Let Us Build a House*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction *Son of God, Son of Man*

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* - by Brad Nix

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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*Please stand as you are comfortable

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The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The chur-ch's one foun-da-tion is Je-sus Christ her Lord.
 2 E-lect from ev-ery na-tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der this world sees her op-pressed,
 4 Mid toil and trib-u-la-tion, and tu-mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un-ion with God, the Three in One,

She is his new cre-a-tion by wa-ter and the word.
 her char-ter of sal-va-tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis-ms rent a-sun-der, by her-e-sies dis-tressed,
 she waits the con-sum-ma-tion of peace for-ev-er-more:
 and mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho-ly bride.
 One ho-ly name she bless-es, par-takes one ho-ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep-ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi-sion glo-rious her long-ing eyes are blest,
 O hap-py ones and ho-ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press-es, with ev-ery grace en-dued.
 And soon the night of weep-ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic-to-rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low-ly, may live e-ter-nal-ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

301

Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

THE CHURCH

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) ((A7))
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F (C7)

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.