



# FOURTH AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Pursuing Jesus...Sharing Jesus Pursuing Jesus...Sharing Jesus

August 27, 2023

### This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

### Rejoice in the Lord Always

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice! (2x)  
Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say rejoice! (2x)

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The wise man will build his house upon the rock. Matt. 7

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### The Solid Rock

**Vs. 1:** My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest fame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Chorus:** On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—all other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.

**Vs. 2:** When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

**Vs. 3:** His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

**Vs. 4:** When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found; dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

### Prayer

Sonny

### He Is Able

He is able, more than able to accomplish what concerns me today. He is able, more than able to handle anything that comes my way. He is able, more than able to do much more than I could ever dream. He is able, more than able, to make me what He wants me to be.

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Ken

**The Lord's Prayer:** Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah

Thou are worthy, Great Jehovah. Thou art worthy, Mighty God. Thou art worthy, Abba Father. Thou art worthy, Lamb of God.

### Hymnology: Rock of Ages

Frances

### Rock of Ages

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**Vs. 1:** Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

**Vs. 2:** Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

**Vs. 3:** Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

**Vs. 4:** While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death; when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne; Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

### Scripture:

Psalm 18:1-6

### Message: The Rock to Cling to

Pastor Ken

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The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust...my rock in whom I take refuge. Psalm

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### You Are My Hiding Place

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You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance.

Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you. I will trust in you; let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of my God."

**NOTE:** If you want to publicly confess your faith or transfer your membership to this church, please come forward during this hymn.

**Communion Meditation & Prayer**  
**Offering Meditation and Prayer**

**Pastor and Elder**  
**Elder**

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**Announcements & Benediction**

**Pastor Ken**

**Make Me Like You**

Lord, make me like You. Please make me like You. You are a servant, make me one too. O Lord, I am willing, do what You must do to make me like You Lord, just make me like You.

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It's more important to get right with the Lord than getting our theology right.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Joshua Bidlack (Military service overseas)*

*Pam Davis*

*Family, loved ones and husband Ed for Christina Grubb*

*Carolyn Stroombeek, (broken hip)*

*Betty*

*Ken Slenkovich (cardiovascular issues)*

*Briley Freeman (Bone Cancer)*

*Otto (Hypoglycemia)*

*Ken son-in-law's stepfather, Bill and Wife Donna (Heart Disease and Cancer)*

*Ron Vance (Cirrhosis)*

*Roman (safety in Ukrainian Army)*

*Ehmano Orso (post-surgical pain after tumor biopsy)*

*Michael Bidlack (breathing issue)*

*Terry (Mars' sister with stroke)*

*Mars (restore strength)*

*Ruby Hatcher (Vision in her eye)*

*Pat Hale (lungs remain clear)*

*Dick Wolf (restored strength)*

*Erick Cooper (Sanctuary pending)*



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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2023**