

Faith Community Church 1978-2022

On June 22, 1980 - Following the message preached by Pastor Ed - I accepted Christ as my personal Savior!!

The building project when all of us were given cash to grow for the building fund. People had such creative ways to grow the money! I still treasure the rock I bought from the 1st grade Sunday school class. They pooled their money and bought paint, and decorated them. Mine says "The Lords is my Rock"

How God has provided, time and time again, at just the right time. Like the thanksgiving week in the band room when we needed a certain amount for a payment on the property and the next week that was the exact amount of the offering, not from one big gift but all of them together.

We came at a time where we needed encouragement and support. From day one, the smiles, support and Godly love were evident. Thank You!

In 42 years we have seen God establish this church as a light in the darkness here in MD

All of the Saturday family events. I feel that is a way for the community and the church to get together with fellowship.

As a military family we had recently moved 4 times in 3 years and attending new churches was a struggle - especially for our sons who rarely felt comfortable in the Sunday school class. We knew that FCC would be our new church home when, upon picking up our sons after the service, our oldest sons was ecstatic.

Being involved in the Christmas plays.

*O GOD OUR HELP
IN AGES PAST . . .*

*OUR HOPE FOR
YEARS TO COME!*



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O God Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come

Isaiah 44:1-8

Prelude

Instrumental Ensemble

**The Old Rugged Cross
Be Thou My Vision
To God Be the Glory**

O God Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come

We Praise You, O Lord, For Who You Are

Call to Worship

Psalm 19 (ESV)

Pastor Steve Bond

1 The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**2 Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

3 There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

4 Their voice goes out through all the
earth, and their words to the end of the
world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

5 which comes out like a bridegroom
leaving his chamber,

and, like a strong man, runs its course with
joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the
heavens, and its circuit to the end of
them, and there is nothing hidden from
its heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is
pure, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than
gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also
than honey and drippings of the honey-
comb.

11 Moreover, by them is your servant
warned; in keeping them there is great
reward.

12 Who can discern his errors?
Declare me innocent from hidden
faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from
presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart be acceptable
in your sight, O LORD, my rock and
my redeemer.

Israel the LORD's Chosen

44 "But now hear, O Jacob my servant,
Israel whom I have chosen!

2 Thus says the LORD who made you,
who formed you from the womb and will
help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant,
Jeshurun whom I have chosen.

3 For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour my Spirit upon your
offspring, and my blessing on your
descendants.

4 They shall spring up among the grass
like willows by flowing streams.

5 This one will say, 'I am the LORD's,'
another will call on the name of Jacob,
and another will write on his hand, '
The LORD's,' and name himself by
the name of Israel."

Besides Me There Is No God

6 Thus says the LORD, the King of
Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD
of hosts: "I am the first and I am the
last; besides me there is no god.

7 Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.[a]
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come, and
what will happen.

8 Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and
declared it? And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no Rock; I know not any."

Closing Song

****Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace

Congregation

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession,
that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Children's Story

Adam Coleman

Song of God's Grace

Congregation & Worship Team

****Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing grace

10 Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus (2x)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Songs of Praise

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin-
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name

My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free

Washes over me

You have made me new

Now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more

My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend

When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh, Your grace so free

Washes over me

****Come Thou Fount Come Thou King**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed up, on it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Congregation & Worship Team

****Death Was Arrested**

You have made me new
Now life begins with You
It's your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with You

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh, we're free, free

Forever we're free

Come join the song

Of all the redeemed

Yes, we're free free

Forever amen

When death was arrested and my life began

(Repeat)

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood

Chorus

*Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride, to You we sing,
Come, Thou Fount of our blessing
O, to grace, how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above*

*I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song,
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be a-lone*

****Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they
fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be*

*Summer and winter and springtime and
harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love*

Chorus

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide
Strength for today and bright hope for to-
morrow
Blessings all mine with 10, 000 beside*

Anthem

God Is Here

Anniversary Choir

O God Our HELP in Ages Past . . .

Congregational Reading in Unison

Ephesians 2:1-9 (ESV)

Dr. Brian Jenkins

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Reflections on September 11, 2001

Dave & Nancy Cole, Ron & Iva Grahek

Hymn of Faithfulness

Congregation & Worship Team

*God's Faithfulness through Global Missions
Song of Praise*

*Dave & Nancy Cole
Congregation & Worship Team*

****10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Chorus

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy Name.
The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.*

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.*

. . . Our HOPE for Years to Come

Congregational Reading

Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:9-12

Dr. David Hansen

13 *"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?"*

It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.