

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EVERETT

Online Worship Bulletin

July 27, 2025 – 10:00 am

Welcome to Worship Today!

Please take a moment to fill out our Friendship Pads found in the pews. This is a great way to get to know who's worshipping with us and to connect you to our community.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is on summer hiatus and will resume on September 14th.

For our liturgy this morning, **BOLD** text invites all to join in the reading.

Ringling of the Bell

Leslie Sutin

Good Morning!

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Hymns

Be Thou My Vision

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#464

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#356

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Shirley Newman

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise God for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise God with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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Prayer of Confession

Shirley Newman

The psalmist wrote, "Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the guilt of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)" We confess our sin before God and one another, assured of God's mercy in Jesus Christ. Let us pray.

Merciful God, we pray the Lord's Prayer each week, even daily, but we do not always walk the walk. We pray that your kingdom will come, and your will be done, but we are reluctant to do the work of justice and mercy that characterizes your kingdom. We ask for our daily bread and then hoard as much as we can. We ask you to forgive us as we have forgiven others, but we are quick to anger and slow to forgive. Loving God, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Help us to seek your will for our lives and walk in the way of Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we silently pray to you.

Take a moment for silent personal confession and reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

Shirley Newman

For freedom Christ has set us free. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another (Galatians 5:13). Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel. **In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ, be with you! **And also with you!**

Hymn *This Is My Father's World*

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Special Music *Angels Through the Night*

Heather Burke, Soprano
Elizabeth Nelson, Piano

Scripture 2 Samuel 6:12-23

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Part 2*

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Special Music *Peace in the Valley*

Heather Burke, Soprano
Elizabeth Nelson, Piano

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

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Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alan Dorway

Postlude *To God Be the Glory – Arr Varner*

Gary Norris, Organist

Announcements

Hearing Assistance

A limited number of hearing devices are available to amplify the worship service. To use one, please ask a greeter or Pastor Alan.

The Gathering – July 30th

This Wednesday, July 30th, is our next Gathering. We will meet in Calvin Lounge for dinner and a movie at 5:30 pm. See you there! Upcoming dates for The Gathering are: August 20 (AquaSox game), and August 27. All are welcome!

Pop-Up Choir! – August 3rd

Want to sing? Then join us on August 3rd at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. We will be singing *The Old Rugged Cross*. Ed Pearson will lead us in rehearsal, and we will lead the anthem during worship. All are welcome!



This Week...

Adult Sunday School – Today at 11:30am in hybrid format, both in-person in Calvin Lounge and on Zoom. We will be watching The Chosen Season 3. Join Zoom using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82666606593?pwd=y2bNwTCfCjQzY0E7Z0BFbXJkDRmfdv.1>

- Meeting ID: 826 6660 6593

Lunch with Alan – Lunch with Alan is on summer break. Lunch will resume on September 8.

Thursday Bible Study – Thursday Bible Study is July 31st at 4:00 pm on Acts 8.

Join Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86014705926?pwd=n6i55oXfRmZBhub3gbKPaf4JZARsW5.1>

Meeting ID: 860 1470 5926

Next Sunday we will have hybrid worship at 10am.

- All videos are linked to our Facebook page, website, app, and YouTube channel.

Men's Breakfast – August 9th

Don't miss the next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, August 9th from 8:30-10:00am. We will study John 17. All men are invited to attend this time of fellowship and Bible study.

AquaSox Game – August 20th

On Wednesday, August 20th, we are going to an AquaSox game! If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome booth. Tickets are \$12 and the game starts at 7:05 pm. More information to come.

SCRABBLE

Scrabble meets August 6th & August 20th at 1:00 pm in Westminster Hall for fellowship, fun and SCRABBLE. The north door will be open from 12:50pm to 1:00pm.

VOA Food Donations

We donated 215 pounds of food to the Volunteers of America this month. Great job! Our next in-person collection is August 4th from 10am to 12pm.

Catch a Sunday Worship Rerun!

Did you know that our Sunday worship services are recorded? You can watch past worship services on our FPCE website, mobile app, YouTube channel, and Facebook page. Links to all these channels can be found on our website at: www.firstpreschurch.com.

Lay Leadership

On Sundays, we are blessed to have wonderful people guide us in worship through the leading of the call to worship, prayer of confession, and other parts of our service. If you'd like to be added to this list to lead, please talk with Pastor Alan or scan his QR code. No experience necessary, just a willing and open heart.



Pastor's QR Code

Calling New Members

Are you interested in joining the First Presbyterian Church of Everett? Want to learn more about our congregation and our organizational structure? We want membership to be accessible, fun, and a way to deepen your faith. If this seems like where you are and what you'd like to explore, then scan Pastor Alan's QR code or talk with Pastor Alan.

Prayer Requests July 27, 2025

- Lisa, daughter of a friend of Elizabeth Nelson, has a spider bite wound that is not healing and now threatens to require a foot or partial foot amputation. Please pray for a turnaround in her symptoms. From Elizabeth Nelson.
- Ari & Robin Kohler's sister-in-law fell and injured her knee and leg. Please pray for healing.
- We pray for Stephen Moore as he recovers from knee surgery.
- We pray for Rose Capetillo's cousin and wife. They live in Texas where their house is a block from the rising river.
- Please continue to pray for Bill Grosse and the extended family. Mary's memorial will be here on August 2nd at 2:00 pm.
- Please continue to pray for Bev Brandt's family. Bev's memorial will be here on September 27th at 2:00 pm.

- Jay Kuhnhehn and his mother continue to have back issues. **Update:** Jay's fusion on his back is now scheduled for November due to an insurance issue. His mother received an injection and has had some relief. Marcia's dementia continues to progress. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- Please pray for the family and friends of Ron. Ron was a friend of Ray Smith who died unexpectedly. Ron was a teacher of English and a missionary in Vietnam. We pray for comfort and peace during this difficult time.
- We pray for Sondra Santos who is still recovering from a salmonella infection.
- **Update:** Sandy was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation along with her battles with spinal stenosis and neuropathy. Please keep praying for less pain, more comfort, mobility and good test results. She is very grateful for your continued prayers. Thank you from Annette King.
- **Update:** Bob Elder, friend of the Beardsleys, now has kidney stones as he continues to heal from his motorcycle accident. Thanks so much for your continued prayers. From Sonya Beardsley.
- Alan Villevik's sister, Mary Rogers, was diagnosed with an aggressive type of cancer. She chose not to proceed with surgery or chemotherapy. Please pray for comfort and freedom from any pain and for our nephew, Bob Rogers, who is caring for her. From Dottie & Alan Villevik.
- Please pray for Mary Margaret Villevik who is living in an abusive relationship in Europe and desires to leave but needs the strength and courage to leave safely. We appreciate prayers on her behalf. From Dottie & Alan Villevik.
- Our friend has been diagnosed with non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). She needs a liver transplant. Please pray for a donor and as she waits, pray for strength and healing. From Alan & Vicki.
- We pray for Jean Kanter for healing, strength, peace, and happiness. Thank you.
- We pray for Carol Gresham who fell and broke her hip. She is slowly recovering.
- Marilee Richards' daughter, Karen, has very painful involuntary muscle contractions due to an illness. Prayers for pain relief and healing are appreciated. From Lisa Villevik.
- The father of a friend of Ari & Robin Kohler was recently diagnosed with bladder cancer. Prayers for his healing and for his daughter Meredith are appreciated. From Ari Kohler.
- Please pray for Ari Kohler's sister, Lolita, as she deals with health issues.
- Please pray for my daughter and son-in-law, Joanna & Jason and their 2½ year old daughter, Violet. Violet has been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. Prayers for their ability to manage Violet's high blood glucose levels, a new baby, and Joanna's continuing recovery from a C-section. From Diane Preston.
- **Update:** Thank you for your continued prayers and support for Alan Villevik. The two issues that are a challenge to him currently are his eyesight and his hearing loss. He wants to remain positive through all of this. From Dottie Villevik.
- **Update:** Jade, our grandson, is doing outpatient dialysis three times per week. Sight problems from diabetes continue. He has cleared the first hurdle for a kidney transplant. Please continue all prayers. From Mike & Martha Clemans.

- **Update:** LeAnne, Mike's great granddaughter, is home from a two-week hospital stay. After so much chemo she had a reaction that caused a lot of pain and resulted in seizures. After treatment, the pain is finally manageable, and the seizures seem to have declined. The doctors remain highly optimistic. This will be a very long battle with last "scheduled" chemo treatments sometime toward the end of 2026. Please keep LeAnne in all your prayers. From Mike & Martha Clemans.
- Please pray for Genny Heuer. From Jimmy Sharp.
- Our nephew, Ben, is in dire need of a new kidney. Please pray for a donor and visit and share this website with all: <https://www.kidneyforben.com/>. From John & Lisa Gebert.
- Please pray for Robin & Ari Kohler's niece, Lola, as she deals with health issues.
- We pray for Marsha Lueth who has health issues that are preventing her from doing the things she would like to. She is comfortable, but we pray for healing and peace from the Holy Spirit.
- Please pray for my father-in-law, Richard Alfrejd, who continues to battle stage four cancer. From Emily Alfrejd.
- Margaret Lillie's daughter, Rita Cornelius, has started chemotherapy, and testing shows that her cancer has not spread. Thank God for this good news! Please continue prayers. From Lisa Villevik.
- Mike Goza is on hospice. Please pray for him, Carolyn and their family during this time.
- Monica's husband, Robby, is still struggling with the effects of his stroke. Prayers are appreciated. From Mike and Martha Clemans
- Aaron, a friend of Lisa Villevik, has been very ill and has gone through dozens of tests. The cause of his illness has not been identified, and he is very discouraged. Please pray he will be restored to health and hope.
- Please pray for wisdom for Lisa Villevik's doctor in treating the condition in her mouth. They have not yet found a med that helps.

Continued Prayers

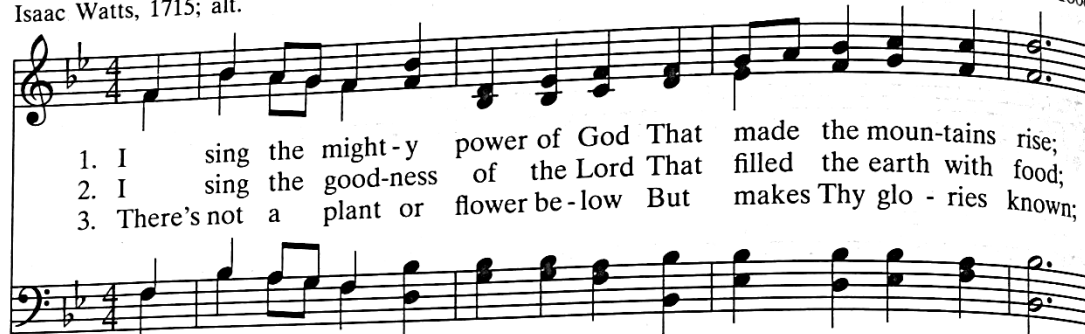
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- Family of Barbara Yates

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

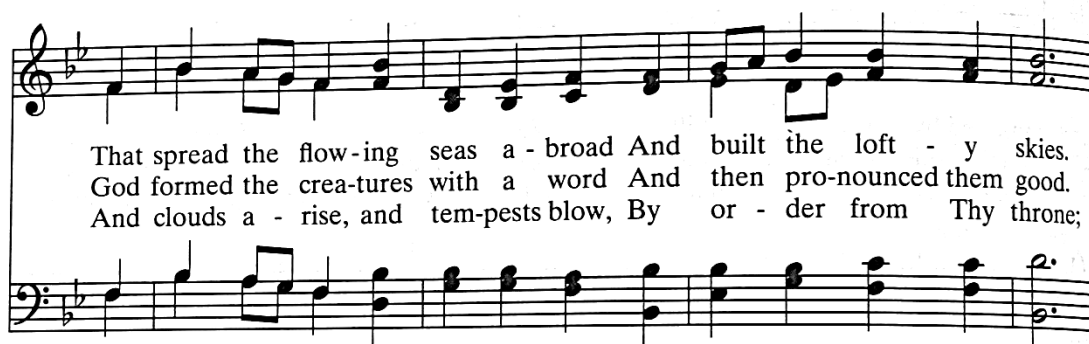
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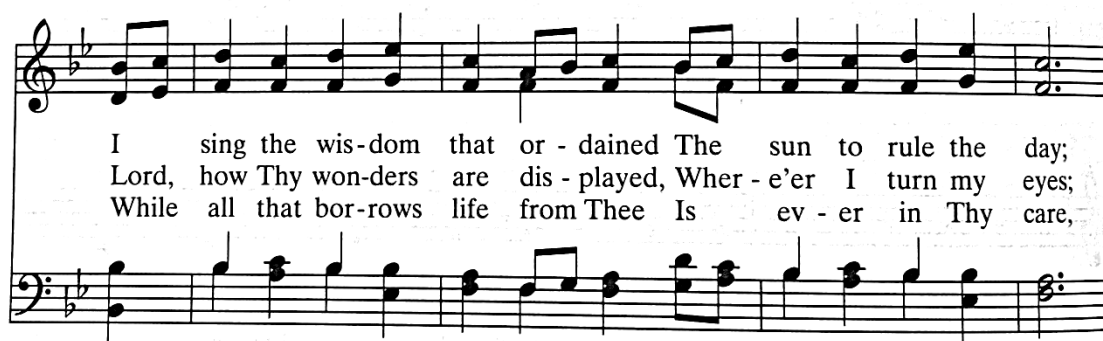
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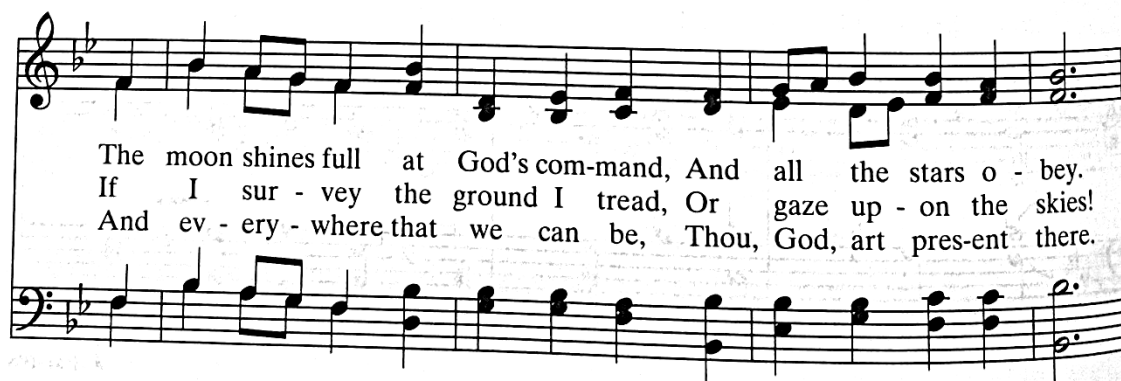
1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;



That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
 God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
 And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;
 While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
 If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!
 And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

This Is My Father's World

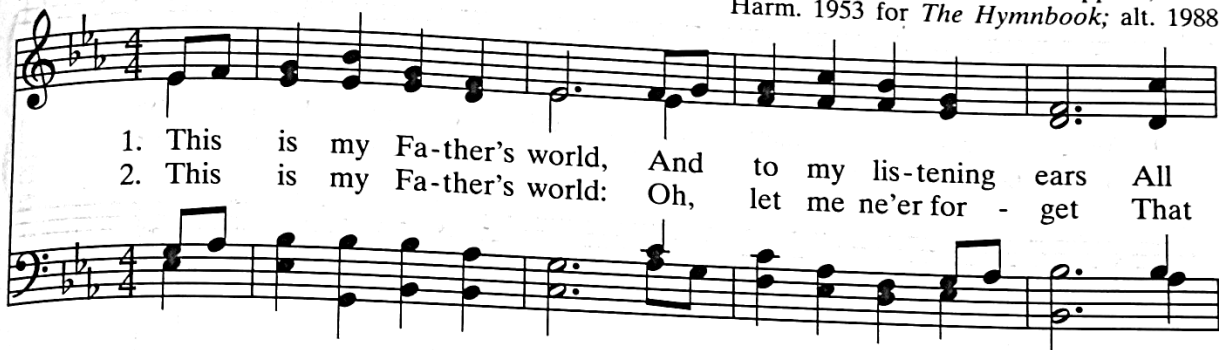
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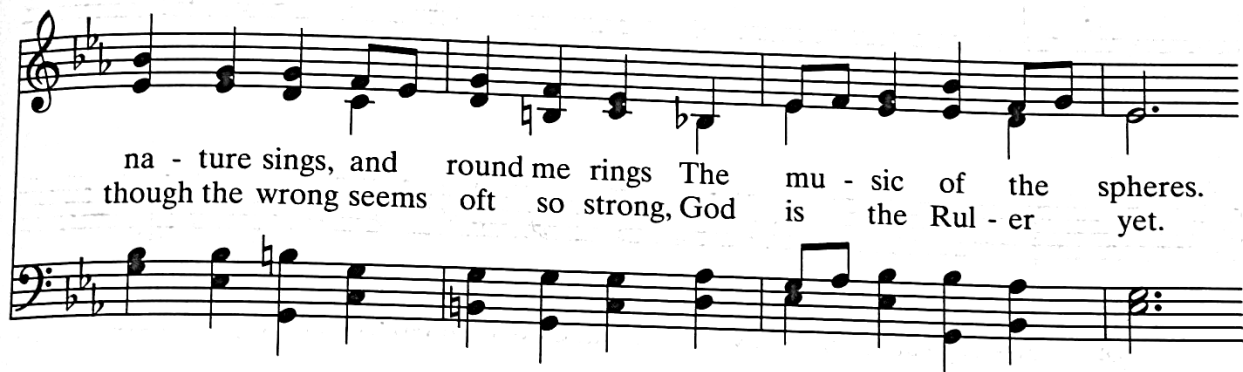
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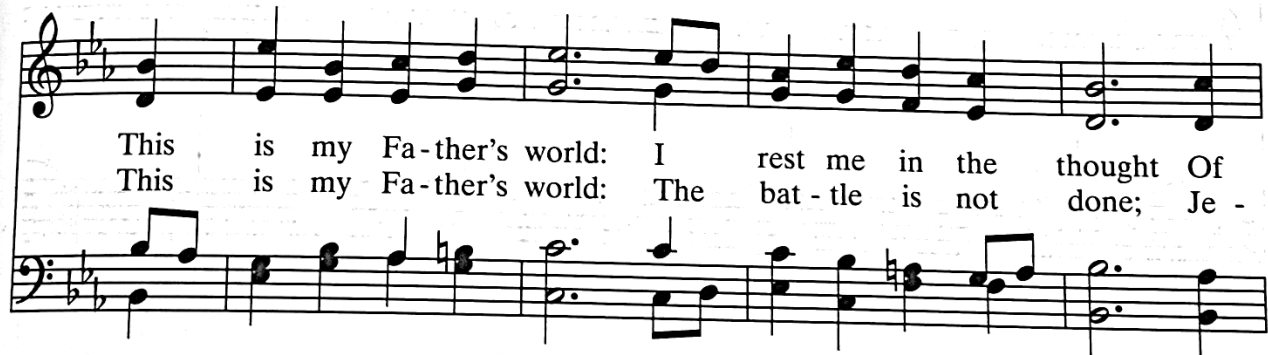
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Harm. 1953 for *The Hymnbook*; alt. 1988



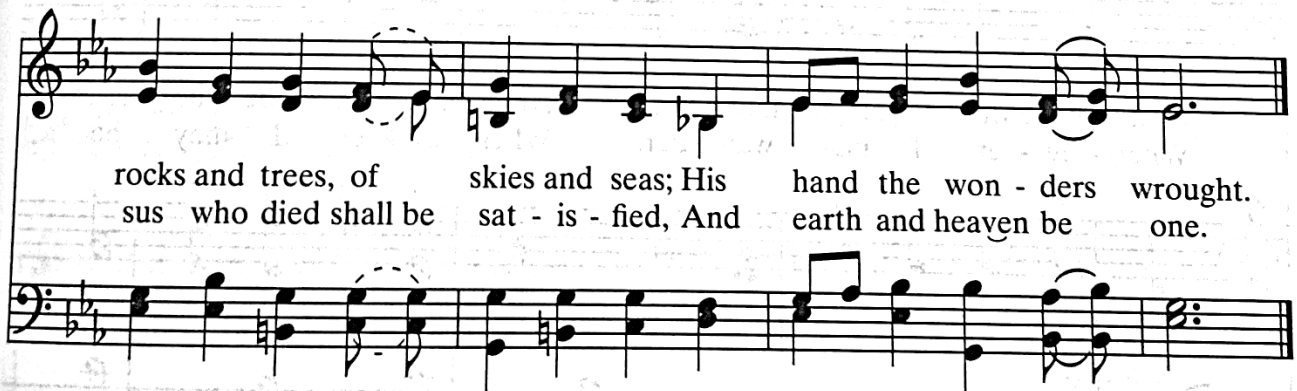
1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears All
2. This is my Fa-ther's world: Oh, let me ne'er for - get That



na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought Of
This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat - tle is not done; Je -



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heaven be one.

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379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

Edward Mote, c. 1834

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an-chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His right - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562