



<b>Prelude</b>		Kent Gowler
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Sheila Mitchell-Dueck
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<p><i>"I will extoll you, my God and king, and bless your name for ever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name for ever and ever"</i> -Psalm 145: 1-2</p>	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Sheila Mitchell-Dueck
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>They Did Not Build in Vain</i>	Solo—Tracy Dahl
<b>Prayers of God's People</b>	<p><i>"Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually."</i> -Psalm 105: 4</p>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Joshua 4: 1-9</i>	David Mitchell-Dueck
<b>Message</b>	<i>What Stories do Our Markers Tell?</i>	Raymond Sokalski
<b>Song</b>	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Solo—Tracy Dahl
<b>Benediction</b>		Raymond Sokalski
<b>Choral Amen</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		Kent Gowler

*We welcome all of you to our Zoom Service of Worship.  
May God bless you in our time together.*

**We are OPEN!**  
We are now able to have limited numbers of people in the Sanctuary for The Sunday Services which begins at **10:30 AM.**  
Please invite your friends to join in Worship with us!

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer**  
The Wednesday evening bible study will be starting up on September 9 at 7 PM using Zoom. The link to join the Zoom bible study will be emailed to everyone and is also available on the "Events" page of our website. We will be studying the Book of Acts.

**Connections**  
The deadline for submissions for the October issue of Connections is **today** by midnight. Please send your contributions to [bfbc.news@gmail.com](mailto:bfbc.news@gmail.com)

## **They Did Not Build in Vain**

Melody: Welsh traditional

Lyrics: Alan Luff

1. They did not build in vain  
who founded here a church  
as witness to God's love  
amid a world of pain,  
for still to those who wish to see  
this place proclaims God's  
mystery.
2. They built upon the rock  
that is the risen Lord,  
the one foundation laid  
which stands each earthly shock;  
that, Spirit filled, we here might  
raise,  
as living temples, prayer and  
praise.
3. Those who have loved this  
place,  
a cloud of witnesses,  
surround and urge us on  
as we now run our race,  
and so we lay aside each sin  
in our desire to strive and win.
4. Though the horizon's bend  
conceals the way ahead,  
the footprints on the road  
show Christ waits at the end;  
in him alone our faith shall stand  
who waits for us at God's right  
hand.
5. Here is our meeting place  
where doubt finds grounds of  
faith,  
where hurt finds healing love,  
our penitence your grace;  
where bridging time to eternity  
is God the holy Trinity.

## **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my  
song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths  
of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when  
strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

On Christ alone! – who took  
On flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to  
save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of  
Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of  
man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll  
stand.

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