## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

<u>August 27, 2023</u>		10:00 AM
Prelude:	The Church's One Foundation	Rita Pittman
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Alan Forsman
<ul> <li>* Call to Worship <ul> <li>Pastor: Come, let us sing to the LORD!</li> <li>People: Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.</li> <li>Pastor: Let us come to him with thanksgiving.</li> <li>People: And extol Him with music and song.</li> <li>Pastor: For the LORD is a great God,</li> <li>People: The great King above all gods.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
* Hymn # 321 "Praise the Lord with Joyful Song"		
* Invocation		
Offering Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus * Doxology and Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 71:1-6 and 17-18	Betty Ballard
Special Music	Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jes	sus Diane Carl
Today's Message:	"Lives of Lasting Purpos	e" Rev. Forsman
Hymn #681	"I Love to tell the Story"	,
<b>Prayers of the Church</b> The Pastoral Prayer		
* Closing Hymn # 43	5 "Day by Day"	
* Benediction		
Postlude:	Mighty is Our God	Rita Pittman

\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

## CHURCH LIFE

**PRAYER REQUESTS.** If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship.

**ALAN FORSMAN** Thank you Alan for bringing us this sermon today. Alan is currently residing in Sarasota, Florida, with his wife Sara and has over thirty years of experience in organizational consulting. He specializes in executive coaching, team development, facilitation, and training. In addition, he has consulted with several churches in starting significant older adult ministries. He coauthored the book titled Crescendo: An Ascent to Vital Living

**BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON!** We will be resuming Bible Study soon, and if you have participated in the past, let Pastor Jon know what day and time works best for you. If you have not been before, let this be your invitation! Join us. Let Pastor know what works for you!

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!** If you are looking for a church home, we hope you would consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home! Speak to Pastor Jon following worship for more information. It is truly an easy process.

**SIGN IN, PLEASE!** We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

**BIRTHDAY:** Tony Bridgens 8/31, Jo Locke 9/1

Head Usher: Diane Carl Usher/Greeters: Molly Prosser, Diane Hartley

Attendance Last Week: In-Person – 31 Scripture Reading Psalm 71:1-6 and 17-18

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, I have come to you for protection; don't let me be disgraced. <sup>2</sup> Save me and rescue me, for you do what is right. Turn your ear to listen to me, and set me free. <sup>3</sup> Be my rock of safety where I can always hide. Give the order to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. <sup>4</sup> My God, rescue me from the power of the wicked, from the clutches of cruel oppressors. <sup>5</sup> O Lord, you alone are my hope. I've trusted you, O LORD, from childhood. <sup>6</sup>Yes, you have been with me from birth; from my mother's womb you have cared for me. No wonder I am always praising you!

<sup>17</sup> O God, you have taught me from my earliest childhood, and I constantly tell others about the wonderful things you do.
 <sup>18</sup> Now that I am old and gray, do not abandon me, O God.
 Let me proclaim your power to this new generation, your mighty miracles to all who come after me.

"The will of God will never lead you

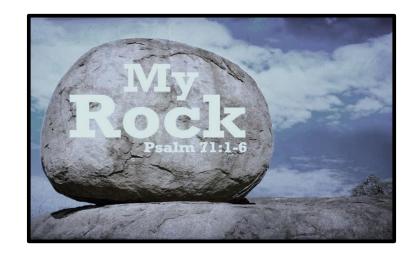
where the grace of God cannot keep you."

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