

West Main Baptist Church
July 25, 2021
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



*congregation standing

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Mark Gourley

WELCOME Skyler Daniel

PRELUDE *Piano Meditation on FOUNDATION* Mark Gourley
(How Firm a Foundation) Early American Melody; Michael Larkin, arr.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 48) Jennifer Clatterbuck

God of the open road,
God of the twisting path,
God of the narrow and upward way,
your people are gathered for worship!
Give us provision for the journey: courage, faith and compassion;
endurance to face any hardship.
Open our eyes to see you walking beside us: protecting, encouraging and loving us.
Open our hearts to sense your presence here in this hour as we worship together.

*RESPONSE (sing twice) The Church

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!
As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson.

CHILDREN'S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck

MUSIC MEDITATION *Fantasia I (Vivace)* Thor Wright, alto saxophone
Georg Philipp Telemann

PRAYERS Skyler Daniel

SERMON *The Journey of a Lifetime* Jon Stephens
Deuteronomy 31: 1-8

*HYMN 425 *How Firm a Foundation* The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Donna Helton

OFFERTORY *Fantasia* Thor Wright, alto saxophone
Georg Philipp Telemann.

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN) The Church

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; O Praise Him! Alleluia.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*BENEDICTION Jon Stephens

POSTLUDE *Postlude on FOUNDATION* Mark Gourley
(How Firm a Foundation) Albin C. Whitworth, arr.

Thank you to Thor Wright for his assistance with the music this morning.

Averett Welcome Bags

This July, we invite you to join us in our mission to welcome and connect with Averett students as they begin their school year. Grab some empty bags from the table in the Fellowship Hall or in the vestibule and fill them up, then return them to church by Aug. 8th. Skyler will personally deliver each bag to students as they check in.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR:

End of the Summer Yard Party

Sunday, August 1st.
7:00-8:00 P.M.

Join Moses and all your West Main friends on the front lawn for Music, Dancing, Yard Games and Cathy Wilson's famous Brownie Sundaes!