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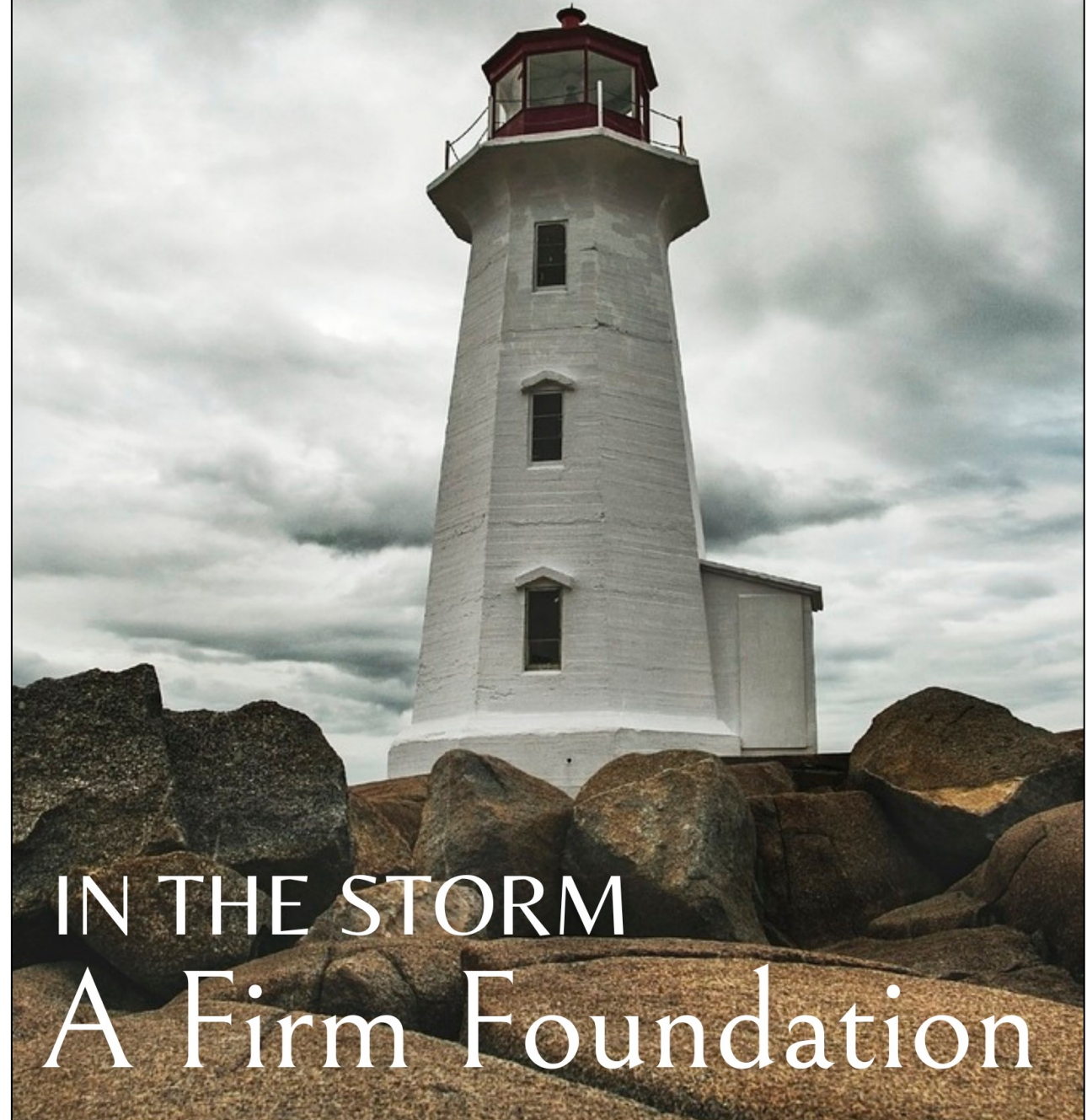
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CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church

August 27, 2023  
9:15 AM Traditional  
Worship Service



## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Prelude *Holy God, Holy and Glorious* arr. Biery  
Laura Hesse, organ

\*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson  
O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,  
**Help us to be still and know that You are God.**

O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,  
**Guide us in the midst of the storm.**

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour  
**that we might receive and share Your peace.**

\*Hymn *My Hope Is Built* Hymnal No. 368

\*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Matthew Smith

Opening Prayer  
**Blessed are You, O Lord our God, wellspring of all that is.  
You are the sea on which we float,  
You are the wind that fills our sails,  
You are the storm that buffets us,  
You are the calm that brings us peace.  
Open our ears to hear Your word,  
Open our eyes to see Your beauty,  
Open our hearts to be warmed by Your love.  
For we ask it in Jesus' name, Amen.**

Anthem *We Are Yours, Lord* Patterson  
Rachel Cahoon, Sarah Damers, Garrett Youmans - trio

Children Dismissed to Kid's Quest

First Lesson Isaiah 28:16-17a Rev. Phil Mohr  
Therefore thus says the Lord GOD,  
See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone,  
a tested stone,  
a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation:  
'One who trusts will not panic.'  
And I will make justice the line,  
and righteousness the plummet.

\*Hymn *Seek Ye First* Hymnal No. 405

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 Jimmie Powers  
For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

Response  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "In The Storm: A Firm Foundation" Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

The Lord's Prayer  
**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

Announcements Rev. Matthew Smith

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Hymn *Standing On The Promises* Hymnal No. 374

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *Built On A Rock* arr. Held  
Laura Hesse, organ

\* Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.

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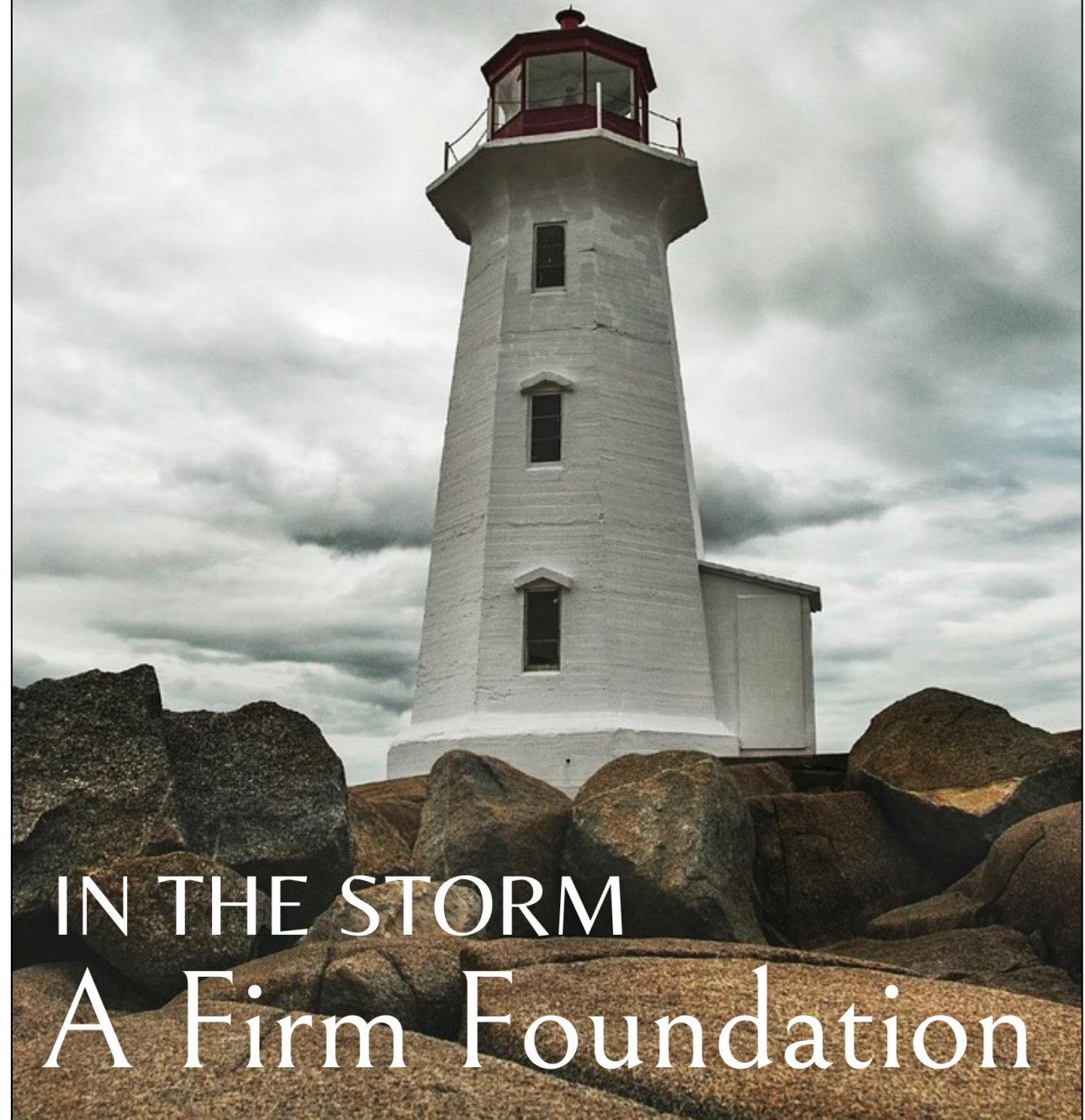
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Holy Spirit*

Morning Prayer Dave Brown, Praise Team Leader

Greeting One Another

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## GROW

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Response  
May the Lord write these words upon our hearts. And may we seek to  
understand them better through our message today.

**Amen**

Message "In The Storm: A Firm Foundation" Rev. Matthew Smith

## RESPOND

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Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so, with Your people on earth  
And all the company of heaven  
We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:*

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:*

All honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Announcements and Giving Rev. Matthew Smith

Closing Song GO  
*Faith*

Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Matthew Smith