

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Invocation

* **Chiming of the Trinity**

* **Graduate Procession**

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

* **Hymn 157**

Jesus Shall Reign

Duke Street

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

for William David Cecil, IV, son of Billy and Mary Catherine

Introduction to the Service

Thanksgiving over the Water

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Baptism with Laying On of Hands

* **Commendation and Welcome**

Members of the household of God, I commend Will to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace.

Welcome and Announcements

Delan Stevens, Lay Leader

Introduction of Graduates

Recognition of High School Graduates

Prayer for Graduates (in unison)

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth.
Bless these graduates as they now finish this course of study.

We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them,
and all who supported them along the way.

Walk with these graduates as they move forward in life.
Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.
Strengthen their many talents and skills.

Instill in them a confidence in the future you plan,
where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people;
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

Offertory

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John Campbell

Offertory Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

Paul Koch

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!"

*** Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Doxology No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Children's Moments

The Kneeling Cushion

Mr. Mac

*Children ages three through fourth grade may go to Children's Church in room 216.
Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in the Family Life Center.*

*** Hymn 364**

Because He Lives

Resurrection

*** Scripture**

1 Corinthians 15: 35-58

Sermon

The Mysteries of God

Rev. Mac Kinnett

*** Hymn 154**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

Verses 1-4

*You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
Kneel ... commune with God ... return to your pew when ready.*

*** Benediction and Choral Response**

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

*** Voluntary**

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Benedetto Marcello

*** All who are able, please stand.**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and
in honor of the baptism of
David William "Will" Cecil IV
by his grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan Smith III
& Mr. and Mrs. David William Cecil II

Evening Service in the Hut
Speaker: Reverend Mac Kinnett

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