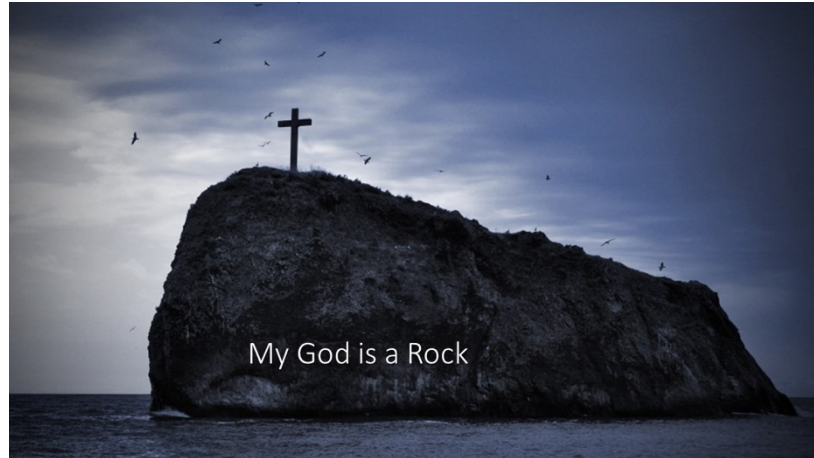


Hillcrest Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Pleasant Hill CA
Order of Worship

October 31, 2021



Solid Rock

We begin our series exploring the steadfast nature of God with the phrase, “God is good...all the time...and all the time...God is good!” Indeed, life is not always good, people are not always good, hard times do come. But God IS always good and gives us the strength to face anything, anytime. We will focus on the role of our communal worship — especially around the table — as a safe and life-giving place of refuge where all are welcome.

WE GATHER

**Prelude: “God is a Rock in a Weary Land”
Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

Words of Welcome

Stewardship Moment

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Bell...Silence...Bell

Opening Prayer

**Sing-Along: “God Reigns O’er All the Earth” vv. 1&2 NCH 21
Led by Ethan Ponce**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

**Scripture
Psalm 18 1-2a, 31-32, 46 (CEB)**

**Special Music: “*Maoz Tsur Y’shuati*” (Rock of Ages) NCH 10
Sung by Joshua Feltman and Ethan Ponce**

Reflection: “Living Rock” Rev. Fred Weidmann

**Prayers of the People
Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayer Response: “*Nothing can Trouble*” Taizé 29
Led by Mira Kren and Blake Levinson**

WE RESPOND AND GO FORTH

Call to Offering

**Doxology with Alleluias
Led by Blake Levinson**

Prayer of Dedication

**Sing-Along: “*Guide Me O My Great Redeemer*” NCH 18 vv. 1 & 2
Led by Mira Kren**

Blessing

Invitation to Pass the Peace

**Postlude: “*Our God Reigns*”
Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

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