



# A Firm Foundation

Unshakable: Building A Lasting Faith

**April 27, 2025**

Prelude	<i>From Heaven Above to Earth I Come</i>	Chris Kollar
Opening Song	<i>How Firm A Foundation (v. 1-2)</i>	UMH #529
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor/Lynn Knight
Call to Worship		Lynn Knight
When the rain falls and the floods rise— <b>We will trust in the One who is our rock and refuge.</b> When the winds blow and the storms rage— <b>We will not fear, for our foundation is Christ.</b> Come, people of God, and hear the words of Jesus. <b>We come not only to listen, but to build our lives on His truth.</b> Let us worship the One who gives us the strength to stand. <b>We worship God—our firm foundation!</b>		
Song of Praise	<i>You Are My All In All</i>	
Opening Prayer		Pastor

**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 trespassed against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

Children's Chat

Becky Maffei

Song of Preparation

TFWS #2070

*He Is Exalted*

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Lynn Knight

**God of wisdom and grace,  
As we open Your Word today, speak clearly to our hearts. Let Your  
Spirit move among us, helping us to not only understand but to live  
the truth we hear. May the words of Jesus shape our lives and  
strengthen our foundation, so that we might stand firm in every  
season. Amen.**

Scripture

Matthew 7:24-27

Gloria Schwartz

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

Message Starter

Video Music: "Cornerstone" – Hillsong Worship (2011)

Message

A Firm Foundation

Pastor

Prayer of Confession

Lynn Knight

**Rock of our salvation,  
We confess that too often we've built our lives on shifting**

**sands—trusting in our own strength, in comfort, in fleeting approval. We hear Your words but fail to act on them. We say we follow You but hesitate when Your way is hard. Forgive us, Lord, for our half-built faith and shaky foundations. Teach us to build with intention. Root us again in Your truth. Renew us by Your grace. Amen.**

Words of Assurance		Pastor
Song of Dedication		POUMC Quintet
	<i>Joy Down In My Heart</i>	
Giving Back to God		Pastor
Doxology		UMH #94
	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Lynn Knight
Going Forth Song	<i>Soon And Very Soon (v. 1-3)</i>	UMH #706
Benediction		Pastor
Postlude	<i>For The Beauty Of The Earth</i>	Chris Kollar

**Worship Notes:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jesse Farias **Worship Leader:** Lynn Knight **Scripture Reader:** Gloria Schwartz  
**Music Team:** Ryan Batcheller, Eric and Jennifer Bowker, Jeff Mitchell, Pat Gerdes, Nicole Cassidy, and Diana Young **Organ/Piano:** Chris Kollar **Producer:** Port Orchard U.M.C.  
Audio Visual Team

## This Week's Meetings/Activities:

**April 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Small Group Extravaganza @ 10:45am**; Discover POUMC (new comers lunch) after worship; Trustees @ 10:45

**April 28<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Clothing Closet @ 9:30am**; Caregivers Support Group @ 11am

**April 29<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Zoom Book Study @ 1:30pm**; Family Kitchen start serving @ 5pm @ First Lutheran Community Church

**May 1<sup>st</sup> (Thursday) Bell Practice @ 5pm**; Music Team @ 6:30pm; Choir Practice @ 7:15pm

**May 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Women in Mission Bake Sale** after worship

## Next Week:

**May 5<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Clothing Closet @ 9:30am**; Social Justice Group @ 6:30pm @ Reddick's home

**May 6<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Zoom Book Study @ 1:30pm**; SPR @ 6:30pm

**May 8<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Bell Practice @ 5pm**; Music Team @ 6:30pm; Choir Practice @ 7:15pm

## Small Group and Ministry Extravaganza

**After worship in the fellowship hall**

Come see all the different types of small groups and ministries you can become a part of here at Port Orchard UMC.



**Women in Mission Bake Sale** on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring all baked goods to the fellowship hall before worship.

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