

Commissioned by St. Paul United Church of Christ, Lebanon, Illinois,
in celebration of their 150th Year of Mission and Ministry in God's Baptismal Love
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Our Firm Foundation

SATB and Organ with opt. Congregation, Handbells (3 oct.), and Trumpet

Words by **Samuel J. Stone**, 1866,
and **Lloyd Larson**,
based on **Psalm 118:22**

Music by **Lloyd Larson**
Incorporating: **AURELIA**
by **Samuel S. Wesley**, 1864

① With strength $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 58$

Organ

mf

4 SATB *mf*

The

mf

8

chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord; she

mf

① indicates CD track number.

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12 2

is His new cre - a - tion, by wa - ter and the Word. From

16 SA *f* *dim.* *mf*

heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly bride; — with

TB *f* *dim.* *mf*

f *dim.* *mf*

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20

His own blood He bought her, and for her life He

24

died.

3

mel. mf

E -

28

lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, her

32 *mf* 4 *mel.* >

her sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth. One

char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth.

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36 *f* *dim.* *mf*

ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, and

f *dim.* *mf*

f *dim.* *mf*

40 *cresc.* 5

to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en -

cresc.

cresc.

44 *f*

dued. Built on the Rock that the build - ers re -

f

f

48

ject - ed; built on the Stone that the skept - ics de -

52

nied. — We are the church, the bride of our

56

Sav - ior; we are the church of Christ cru - ci -

60 *mf* 6 *f*

fied. _____ 'Mid

mf

mf

f

64

toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war, she

f

'Mid toil and tu - mult of her war,

f

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76

Christ's great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at

80

ff rit.

rest.

ff

8

ff rit.

85 *f* +opt. Congregation **Boldly, slightly slower** $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 52$

Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One, and

f

Boldly, slightly slower $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 52$

90 mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won. — O

f

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94

hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, like

98

them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with

poco rit. 9

poco rit.

102 *end Cong.* *poco accel.* **Broadly** ♩ = ca. 56

Thee. Built on the Rock that the build - ers re -

Broadly ♩ = ca. 56

poco accel.

ject-ed; built on the Stone that the skept - ics de - nied. —

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111

We are the church, the bride of our Sav - ior;

115

we are the church of Christ cru - ci - fied.

10

Review Only

119 *cresc. poco a poco rit.*

Built on the Rock, Christ is the Rock,
cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco rit.

123 *molto rit. ff*

our firm foun - da - tion, firm foun - da - tion! _____

molto rit. ff