

**JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
AT REFORMED CHURCH OF PRATTSVILLE
August 17, 2025 ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we not see.” (Hebrew 11:1) NIV

**Order of Worship
WE ARE GATHERED BY GOD**

Prelude: “Shall We Gather at the River”, arr. Joel Raney,

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Welcome & Call to Worship. Rev. Richard Dykstra

Hymn: “The God of Abraham Praise”

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Lord, we often allow our lives to be overshadowed by the problems and fears of the world, and we live in despair rather than accept Your hope and love. We have often become voices of defeat rather than living witnesses to Your victory on the cross. Forgive us, Lord, and give us faith that we might lead others to You.....(Silent prayer). Amen.

Words of Assurance & Summary of the Law

Gloria Patri

Passing the Peace

“The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you”

Hymn: “Marvelous Grace”

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-16, Luke 12:22-34. Jerri Mattice, Reader

Anthem: “Walk In Jerusalem Just-a Like John”, Robert W. Thygerson, (ASCAP),

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Sermon: “Faith is”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory Anthem: “How Firm a Foundation”, arr. Lloyd Larson (ASCAP) © 1999 by Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: “When Peace Like a River”

Benediction

Postlude: “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”, Philip Nicolai, arr. Zach Unke,

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