

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God--10:30 a.m. on April 26th, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 96:7-13

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN—#94 (v.1, 6)—How Firm a Foundation
Lyrics from Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787
Music by J. Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, 1832

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

The soul that on Jesus has 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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Heidelberg Catechism Question 1
Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own but belong body and soul to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my heavenly Father. In fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING—Isaiah 53:1-12

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING—Philippians 2:1-11

SERMON—Humility

PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN—#295 (v.1, 4)—Crown Him with Many Crowns
Lyrics by Matthew Bridges, 1851
Music by George J. Elvey, 1868

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For though has died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

BENEDICTION

Philippians 2:1-11
Humility

Introduction:

Because Jesus humbled Himself on their behalf, those who belong to Him should imitate His humility, thereby giving glory to God.

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III. The supreme example of humility is Jesus v.5-8

IV. The humility of Christ was rewarded by the Father v.9-11a

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