

# Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God--10:30 a.m. on May 24th, 2020

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP**—Isaiah 6:1-7

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**OPENING HYMN**—#92 (v.1, 2)—A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Lyrics by Martin Luther, based on Psalm 46, 1529  
Music by Martin Luther, 1529

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
On Earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabbaoth his name, from age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

**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**—Psalm 27:1-14

## 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 3:12-4:1

**SERMON**—The Christian Goal

## PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN**—#457 (v.1, 3)—Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Lyrics by Robert Robinson, 1758  
Music by Asahel Nettleton, 1825

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

## BENEDICTION

