

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 104:1-2, 31-34

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

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—Matthew 10:40-42

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 2:19-30

SERMON—God's Use of His Servants

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Philippians 2:19-30
God's Use of His Servants

Introduction:

Through trust in the Lord and selfless humble service, the gospel can be advanced and the Church built up and encouraged.

I. Paul's hope was in the Lord v.19, 23-24

II. Paul relied on faithful Timothy v.19a, 20-22

III. There was also faithful Epaphroditus v.25-26

IV. A love for Christ produces a love for the Church v.26-28

V. The Christian life can be risky v.29-30