

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God--10:30 a.m. on June 21st, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—Revelation 19:6-7a

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN—#38 (v. 1, 3)—Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Lyrics by Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867
Music is a traditional Welsh melody

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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—James 1:12-16

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—2 Samuel 11:1-5

SERMON—The Progression of Sin

PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN—#598 (v. 1, 3)—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Lyrics by William Williams, 1745
Music by John Hughes, 1907

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

BENEDICTION

2 Samuel 11:1-5
The Progression of Sin

Since spiritual warfare is best waged before temptation strikes, stay vigilant in your spiritual life for on your behalf Christ tasted the bitter fruit of sin's consequences.

I. Negligence opens the door to temptation v.1

II. Temptation lurks around the corner v.2

III. An idle mind became the playground of lust v.3

IV. Unrestrained thoughts produce unbridled actions v.4

V. Sin is a choice but the outcome is not v.5