

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God--10:30 a.m. on July 12th, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—1 Peter 1:3-5

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN—#441 (v. 1, 5)—Jesus Shall Reign
Lyrics by Isaac Watts, 1719
Music by John Hatton, 1793

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

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 32

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 12:15-31

SERMON—Grief and Restoration

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 thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

BENEDICTION

2 Samuel 12:15-31
Grief and Restoration

Introduction:

Christians should take encouragement that although sin has consequences, by His grace, God still blesses and restores those who are His.

I. The context of the passage v.15

II. David turns to God v.16-20

III. David never wavers from faith in God's grace v.21-23

IV. The Lord shows more grace to David v.24-25

V. The Lord did not abandon David v.26-31