

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—Ephesians 1:3-10

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN—#100 (v. 1, 2)—Holy, Holy, Holy
Lyrics by Reginald Heber
Music by John B. Dykes, 1861

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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.

INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDER JEFFERY WALSH

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING—2 Samuel 14:1-17

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING—2 Samuel 14:18-33

SERMON—The Art of Deception

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN—#701 (v. 1, 2)—Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It
Lyrics by Fanny J. Crosby, 1882
Music by A. L. Butler, 1967

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' his infinity mercy, his child, and forever, I am.
Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of his presence with me doth continually dwell.
Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.

BENEDICTION

2 Samuel 14:1-33
The Art of Deception

Introduction:

The wicked will scheme to ensure success, but it is God's will that triumphs in the end. Therefore, learn to discern between the two.

I. Making sense of the situation v.1

II. Designing deceit v.2-3

III. Practicing deception v.4-18

IV. Caving in to manipulation v.19-23

V. Unrealized dreams v.24-31

VI. Appeasing the godless v.32-33