

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God--10:30 a.m. on August 2nd, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—1 Peter 2:22-25

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN—#305 (v. 1, 4)—Arise, My Soul, Arise
Lyrics by Charles Wesley, 1742
Music by Louis Edson, 1782

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on his hands.

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

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—2 Samuel 15:1-17

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 15:18-37

SERMON—Rebellion and Repentance

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN—#308 (v. 1, 4)—Jesus Paid It All
Lyrics by Elvina M. Hall, 1865
Music by John T. Grape, 1868

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

BENEDICTION

2 Samuel 15:1-37
Rebellion & Repentance

Introduction:

Though misery accompanies sin, God's faithfulness accompanies repentance; therefore, look for God's faithfulness in times of repentance.

I. Deceit blossoms into open rebellion v.1-12

II. Concern for others calls for action v.13-17

III. Repentance blossoms during hardship v.18-23

IV. Repentance submits to God's will v.24-29

V. God's faithfulness accompanies repentance v.30-37