

Delighting in God's Glory | Demonstrating His Grace | Declaring His Gospel

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*PSALM 121

"I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills"

Dundee

I lift my eyes up to the hills, from where shall come my aid? My help comes from the Lord above, who heav'n and earth has made.

He will not let your foot be moved; your keeper will not sleep. Behold, he slumbers not, nor sleeps, for he will Isr'el keep.

At your right hand the Lord, your keeper, is your constant shade. The moon shall strike you not by night, nor sun by light of day.

The Lord will keep you from all harm; he keeps your life secure. Your going out and coming in, the Lord keeps evermore.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, we all share a deep need, for we are lost without your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance, and forgive all our wrongdoing. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day, loving and serving one another through the abundant grace poured out for us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN "To God Be the Glory" Nathan Fellingham



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*HYMN

"I Will Glory In My Redeemer"

Steve and Vikki Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
And hung him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death;
My only Savior before the holy Judge;
The Lamb who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer:
My life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another;
I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer:
His faithfulness my standing place,
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by his grace,
My feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer Who carries me on eagles' wings. He crowns my life with loving kindness; His triumph song I'll ever sing. I will glory in my Redeemer Who waits for me at gates of gold, And when he calls me, it will be paradise, His face forever to behold. His face forever to behold. ©2000 Sovereign Grace Worship, CCLI License #397028

OLD TESTAMENT READING

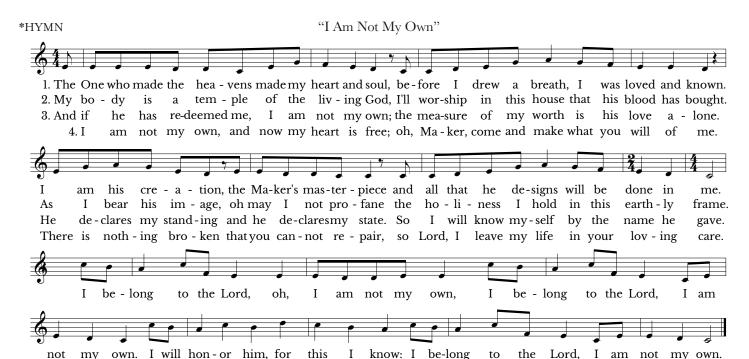
Ruth 3:1-18

page 223, pew Bible

SERMON

"The Redeemer Nearer Than I" 5th in a series on the Book of Ruth

Dr. Scott Redd



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Lord,

I am not my own.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

"There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood"

Fountain

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

LEBANON TRIP COMMISSIONING

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing as able

DEACON SUPPORT

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those facing difficult circumstances. Contact an individual deacon directly, call the deacons' phone line at 301-320-3600, x223, or email deacons@4thpres.org.

GIVING

If you would like to leave an offering, please place it in the offering plates located by each entrance. You can give online at 4thpres.org/giving.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21

MORNING SERVICE

EVENING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary

"Counted Righteous" Galatians 3:6–14 Dr. Todd M. Smedley 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

"Peace | Leave With You; My Peace | Give to You"

John 14

Mr. Rob Henneberg

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

2023 Annual Budget \$ 5,684,990 2023 Year-to-Date Received \$ 1,331,111