

Sunday, September 20th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Surrender: Serving the Savior"
"Peace." Text(s): *Philippians 1.12-14, 19-30*.
(Pentecost)

"Peace-Stealers" ... "Critics, Competitors, Conspirators."

God's _____ is bigger than my _____.

Philippians 1.12-14 I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear...

(vs.22-26)

Isaiah 55.8-9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The "Peace-Giver"

*Philippians 1.19-21 ...for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my **deliverance**. ²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*

σωτηριαν (*soterion*): "To save, rescue." (Salvation)

*Philippians 1.27 Only let your **manner of life** be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel...*

πολιτεύομαι (*politenuomai*): Lit., "To live as a citizen."

John 17.19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

(Answers: Plan, Challenges).