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For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ
shall all be made alive.

~ 1 Corinthians 15:22 ~



“Preaching God’s Sovereign Grace to a World of Need”

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The Lord's Day

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God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be still and know that I Am God"

Psalm 18:46-50

***His Call to Us to Worship Him**

Psalm 145:18, 21

Elder: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Elder: The Lord is dwelling among His Congregation.

People: Let us worship Him!

***Hymn of Our Procession Into the Presence of God**

Ps. 100: Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

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***Prayer of Invocation**

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law

Matthew 23:1-12

Call to Confession

Hebrews 10:19-22

Prayer of Confession

Elder led prayer and silent prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

Hear these comforting words: If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven. Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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Intercessory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

Ps.115: Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven

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His Word is Opened to Us

Dr. David G. Barker

Scripture: Exodus 11:1-10

"The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever."

Message: One Plague More

Prayer for Response and Obedience

We Depart with His Blessing And Sending of His Spirit

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

***Hymn of Our Procession Into the World**

Ps.118: Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah

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***Charge and Benediction**

(Trinity Hymn Book #607, vs. 4)

Let heav'n above his grace and glory tell;

let earth and sea and all that in them dwell:

salvation to his people God will give,

and they that love his name with him shall live.

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The Life and Times of Moses, the Servant of YHWH

One Plague More

Exodus 11:1-10

(see also: Gen. 2:17; 12:17; 15:13-14; Ex. 20:6; Josh. 2; Job 1:21; Ps. 90:12; Ezek. 18:4; Rom. 6:23; 1 Cor. 15:22; Eph. 6:1-3; Jms. 5:20)

The plague of darkness:

- a) was all the Pharaoh could stand.
- b) was just another BGE power outage.
- c) was just like last week's solar eclipse.

What was the meaning of the plagues?

I. The tenth plague will require human death (Ex. 11:5).

How can YHWH do this?

Can YHWH be held accountable?

II. The tenth plague will affect everyone in Egypt.

The biblical principle of _____.

While headship cannot be _____,

by God's grace, headship can be _____.

III. The silver and gold jewelry

is meant to contrast:

& remind believers that we will:

My Personal Thoughts



New Covenant Presbyterian Church
Lord's Day Evening Service
August 16, 2026

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Re-Gather at the close of the Lord's Day

Psalm 79:13

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns to the glory and praise of our Covenant God

Scriptural Warning

of the Human Condition
and the Way of Salvation

Psalm 79:1-8

Psalm 79:9

Unison Prayer

O God, Thou art very great, my lot is to approach thee with godly fear and humble confession. I am unworthy, but thou dost welcome. Thou hast shown boundless compassion towards me by not sparing Thy Son. He is the foundation of my hope, the means of that conviction of sin, which will endear me to the gospel. Happy are they who are Christ's, in Him at peace with Thee. Give me such deadness to the world, such devotedness to His service as proves me a subject of His salvation. May every part of my character and conduct impel others to ask the way to the master. Let no incident of life, pleasing or painful, injure the prosperity of my soul. Send me thy help for thine appointments are not meant to make me independent of Thee. In Christ's name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Encouragement
to Hope and Obedience

Psalm 79:13

Psalm 79

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Prayers of Supplication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 14

Message: When Folly Festers

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Prayer of Benediction

When Folly Festers
Mr. Michael Taliercio
2 Samuel 14

Recognize the danger in acting when we shouldn't,
in ways that we shouldn't

Resist the folly of invoking God with our lips
while ignoring Him in our hearts

Return to the wise God who rescues His foolish people

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Ps. 100:1, 2

♩ F Gm F C F 7

1. Be - fore Je - ho - vah's awe - some throne, all na - tions, bow with
 2. His sov - ereign pow'r, with - out our aid, made us of dust and
 3. We are his peo - ple, we his care, our souls and all our
 4. We'll crowd your gates with thank - ful songs, high as the heav'ns our
 5. Wide as the world is your com - mand, vast as e - ter - ni -

C G7 C F C7 F F D7

sa - cred joy; know that the Lord is God a - lone, he can cre -
 formed us men; and when like wan - d'ring sheep we strayed, he brought us
 • mor - tal frame; what last - ing hon - or shall we rear, al - might - y
 voice - es raise; and earth, with her ten thou - sand tongues, shall fill your
 ty your love; firm as a rock your truth must stand, when roll - ing

Gm C7 F Caus4 C F Gm F C F 7

ate, and he de - stroy— he can cre - ate, and he de - stroy.
 to his fold a - gain— he brought us to his fold a - gain.
 • Mak - er, to your name?— al - might - y Mak - er, to your name?
 courts with sound - ing praise— shall fill your courts with sound - ing praise.
 years shall cease to move— when roll - ing years shall cease to move.

From Psalm 100
 Isaac Watts, 1705, 1719
 St. 1 alt. by John Wesley, alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

PARKSTREET L.M. no.
 Frederick M. A. Vanua, ca. 1810; arr.

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
 sin and ra - ture's right; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, hold I ap - proach

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth adore, let an angel minds in-
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

die for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How
 • found out me. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, lowed thee, own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven

Notto us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Ps. 115:1

1. Not un - to us, O Lord of heav'n, but un - to
 2. Let Is - rael trust in God a - lone, the Lord whose
 3. All you that fear him and a - dore, the Lord in -

you be glo - ry giv'n; in love and truth you do ful -
 grace and pow'r are known; to him your full al - le - giance
 crease you more and more; both great and small who him con -

fil the coun - sels of your sov - ereign will; though na - tions
 yield, and he will be your help and shield. All those who
 fess, you and your chil - dren he will bless. Yes, we will

fail your pow'r to own, yet you do reign, and you a - lone.
 fear him God will bless; his saints have proved his faith - ful - ness.
 ev - er bless his name; praise you the Lord, his praise pro - claim.

Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Ps. 118:1

1. Give thanks un - to the Lord, Je - ho - vah, for he is good, O
 2. In a large place the Lord has set me; in my dis - tress he
 3. I shall not die, but live, de - clar - ing the works of God, who
 4. The stone—O Lord, it is your do - ing—the stone the build - ers

praise his name! Let Is - rael say, "The Lord be prais - ed;
 heard my cry. I will not fear; the Lord is with me—
 tried me sore, and chas - tened me, but in his mer - cy
 did de - spise, is made the head - stone of the cor - ner,

his mer - cy ev - er is the same." Let Aa - ron's house now praise Je -
 what can man do, when God is nigh? The Lord is chief a - mong my
 not un - to death has giv'n me o'er. The gates of righ - teous - ness set
 and it is mar - v'lous in our eyes. This is the day, of days most

ho - vah; the Lord is good, O praise his name. Let all that
 help - ers; and I shall see my foes o'er - thrown: far bet - ter
 o - pen, the gate of God! I'll en - ter in to praise you,
 glo - rious, the Lord has made; we'll joy and sing. Send now pros -

fear the Lord ex - tol him; his mer - cy ev - er is the same.
 than in man or princ - es, my trust I place in God a - lone.
 Lord, who pray'r have an - swered, and have saved me from all my sin.
 per - i - ty, we pray, Lord; and, O our God, sal - va - tion bring!

From Psalms 118:1-9, 17-25
 Anon.; alt. 1990, mod.

RENDEZ A DIEU 98.98.D.
 Strasbourg Psalter, 1545
 Arr. in Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551; alt. 1990

Psalm 79

Verse 1

God, in - to Thy ho - ly tem - ple heathen hordes have en-trance made.

They de - filed Thy house, and Sa - lem they in ru - ins laid.

TUNE: ST. LEONARDS 8.7.8.5
(new *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 644)
("May the Mind of Christ My Savior")

Verse 5

Lord, how long wilt Thou be angry?
Will Thy wrath forever burn?
Will Thy blazing, jealous anger
Firelike on us turn?

Verses 8 – 9

Count not sins of all our fathers
Which upon us guilt bestow;
Let Thy mercy rush to meet us,
Now brought very low.

God of our salvation, help us!
To Thy name the glory take.
Rescue us! Our sins forgive us
For Thine own name's sake.

Verses 11 – 13

O let pris'ners' sighs ascending
Come before Thee there on high.
By Thy mighty power preserve them
Who are doomed to die.

We Thy flock of sheep, Thy people,
Ever to Thee thanks will raise.
On through every generation
We proclaim Thy praise.

From the Trinity Psalter

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains, the high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der, O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!