



March 8, 2026



In place of your fathers shall be your sons;
you will make them princes in all the earth.
I will cause your name to be remembered in
all generations; therefore nations will
praise you forever and ever.

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Psalm 45:16-17



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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 89:1-4

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

from Revelation 2:1-7

Elder: The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

People: **He knows our works, our toil and endurance.**

Elder: He knows your endurance, your bearing up for his name.

People: **He would have us remember our first love, to repent and do the works we did at first.**

Elder: To the one who overcomes, I will grant to eat from the tree of life.

People: **We have come at his bidding.**

Elder: Let us worship our God.

***Prayer of Invocation**

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

Ps.98a: O Sing a New Song to the LORD (Trinity Psalter) Bulletin, pages 8-9

Ps.45: My Heart Does Overflow

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The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 22:37-40

The Moral Law

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Elder led prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Alive in Christ

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Intercessory Prayer

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

Give Thanks

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His Word is Opened to Us

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Scripture: Exodus 1:1-8

"The grass withers, the flower fades ...

But the Word of our God will stand forever."

Message: The Importance of History

Prayer for Response and Obedience

**We Depart with His Blessing
And Sending of His Spirit**

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Gloria Patri

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

By Faith

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***Charge and Benediction**

(Trinity Hymn Book #99, vs. 1)

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord;
Your faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know your name.

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

The Life and Times of Moses, the Servant of

YHWH

The Importance of History

Exodus 1:1-8

(see also: Gen. 1:28; 46:2-4; 2 Kgs. 23:29; Ps. 103:15-16)

The history of Egypt

- a) has always bored us all out of our minds.
- b) has always been meticulously studied and researched.
- c) was long forgotten for centuries.

Why is Egyptology so active today?

What has been the influence of the Bible on western civilization?

Why is history important to us?

Now there arose a new king over Egypt,

Josephus – Jewish historian, 1st c AD

Menetho – Egyptian priest, 3rd c BC

the Old Kingdom – 2600 to 2100 BC,

the Middle Kingdom – 2000 to 1800 BC,

the New Kingdom – 1550-1000 BC.

a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.

Beresheet – “In the beginning”

Semot - _____

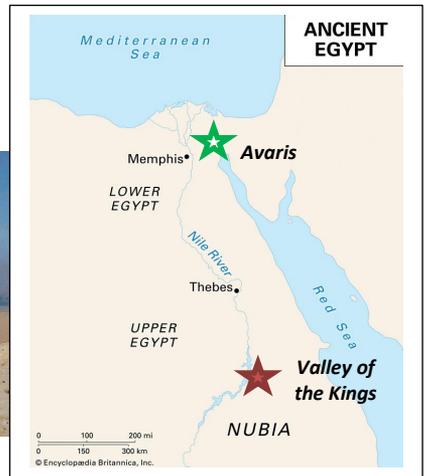
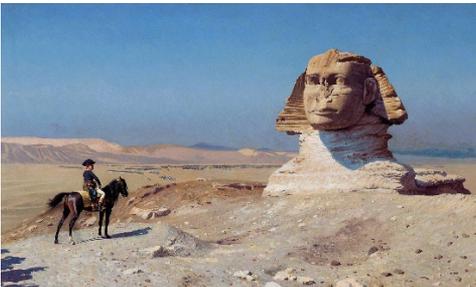
***[The people of Israel] were fruitful, increased greatly, multiplied,
[and] grew exceedingly -***

Conclusion:

- 1) The gospel of Christ is based in _____.
- 2) The history of mankind is one of _____.
- 3) The influence of the gospel on the world is _____.

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My Own Thoughts



New Covenant Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Evening Service

March 8, 2026

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Re-Gather at the close of the Lord's Day Psalm 62:1-2

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns to the glory and praise of our Covenant God

Scriptural Warning

of the Human Condition Psalm 62:3-4

and the Way of Salvation Psalm 62:5-7

Unison Prayer

Remember, O my soul, it is thy duty and privilege to rejoice in God; He requires it of thee for all his factors of grace. Rejoice then in the giver and his goodness, Be happy in him, O my heart, and in nothing but God, for whatever a man trusts in from that he expects happiness. He who is the ground of thy faith would be the substance of thy joy. Why am I heavy and dejected, when joy is promised by the Father, bestowed by the Son, accomplished by the Holy Spirit? I have nothing of my own but sin, nothing to move God to be gracious. If I forget this, I will lose my joy. Let godly sorrow work repentance for sin, as the true spirit which the Lord blesses, and which creates fullest joy; Sorrow for self opens rejoicing in God, Self-loathing decreases divine delights. Am I seeking joy in some creature comfort? Let me not look below God for happiness. O my soul, let God be all in all to thee and joy in the fountain that is always full.

Assurance of Pardon and Encouragement

to Hope and Obedience

Psalm 62:11-12a

Psalm 62

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Prayers of Supplication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-32

Message: Three Lost

Closing Hymn: Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying

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Prayer of Benediction

Jesus – From Christmas to Easter

Pastor Nick Hathaway

Three Lost

Luke 15:1-32

Who were the Pharisees?

What's so hard about shepherding?

What is a silver coin worth?

How does agricultural inheritance work?

The Lord loves the lost, so should we.

The Lord...

_____ looking for the _____,

_____ fetes the _____,

Patiently _____ the _____.

Psalm 98A

1. ¹O sing a new song to the LORD, for won - ders he has done,
 2. ²God's great sal - va - tion is re - vealed, for he has made it known,
 3. ³He has re - mem - bered Is - r'el's house in mer - cy and in truth,
 4. ⁴O all the earth, ex - alt the LORD and make a joy - ful noise,
 5. ⁵O praise the LORD with voice and harp, with harps your prais - es sing,

for won - ders he has done. By his right hand and
 for he has made it known. He in the sight of
 • in mer - cy and in truth. God's great sal - va - tion
 and make a joy - ful noise. Lift up your voice a -
 with harps your prais - es sing. ⁶Make joy - ful noise with

ho - ly arm the vic - t'ry he has won, the
 na - tions all his righ - teous - ness has shown, his
 • has been shown to all the ends of earth, to
 loud to him; sing prais - es and re - joi - ce, sing
 trum - pet and horn be - fore the LORD, the King, be -

the vic - t'ry he has won,
 his righ - teous - ness has shown,
 to all the ends of earth,
 sing prais - es and re - joi - ce,
 be - fore the LORD, the King,

the vic - t'ry he has
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 to all the ends of
 sing prais - es and re -
 be - fore the LORD, the

vic - t'ry he has won, the vic - t'ry he has won.
 righ - teous - ness has shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown.
 • all the ends of earth, to all the ends of earth.
 prais - es and re - joice, sing prais - es and re - joice.
 fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the King.

won, the vic - t'ry he has won, the vic - t'ry he has won.
 shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown.
 earth, to all the ends of earth, to all the ends of earth.
 joice, sing prais - es and re - joice, sing prais - es and re - joice.
 King, be - fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the King.

6. ⁷Let sea and land and all they hold
 resound with one accord. (sing two times)
⁸Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
 for joy ⁹before the LORD. (Men sing 4 times; Women sing 3 times)

7. He surely comes to judge the earth;
 the judge of all is he. (sing two times)
 He'll judge the world with righteousness,
 all men with equity. (Men sing 4 times; Women sing 3 times)

My Heart Does Overflow

My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king. Ps. 45:1

1. My heart does o - ver - flow, a good - ly theme is mine;
 2. Now gird you with your sword, O strong and might - y One,
 3. Your strength shall o - ver - come all those that hate the King,
 4. Since you were sin - less found, the Lord, by you con - fessed,

my ea - ger tongue with joy - ful song does praise the King di - vine.
 in splen - did maj - es - ty ar - rayed, more glo - rious than the sun.
 and un - der your do - min - ion strong the na - tions you shall bring.
 a - anoint - ed you with per - fect joy— you are su - preme - ly blessed

Su - preme - ly fair you are, your lips with grace o'er - flow;
 Tri - um - phant - ly ride forth for meek - ness, truth, and right;
 Your roy - al throne, O God, for - ev - er - more shall stand;
 Your gar - ments breathe of myrrh and spic - es sweet and rare;

his rich - est bless - ings ev - er - more does God on you be - stow.
 your arm shall gain the vic - to - ry in won - drous deeds of might.
 e - ter - nal truth and jus - tice wield the scap - ter in your hand.
 glad strains of heav'n - ly mu - sic ring through - out your pal - ace fair.

5. Amid your glorious train kings' daughters waiting stand,
and fairest gems bedeck your bride, the queen at your right hand.
O royal bride, give heed, and to my words attend;
for Christ, the King, forsake the world and ev'ry former friend.

From Psalm 45:1–10
The Psalter, 1912
Alt. 1990, mod.

LEOMINSTER S.M.D.
George William Martin, 1862
Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

Alive in Christ

Based on Ephesians 2:1-10
James Montgomery Boice, 2000

SOLA GRATIA
Paul S. Jones, 2000

1. I once was re - bel - lious, cor - rup - ted by sin,
2. But God who is rich in com - pas - sion and love,
3. God lif - ted me up to the heav - en - ly realms
4. Since grace is the source of the life that is mine,
5. Yet now I am liv - ing with work to be done

pur - su - ing the dev - il's dark path,
not leav - ing my soul to the grave,
where seat - ed with Christ I am free;
and faith is a gift from on high,
for I am God's work - man - ship too,

O - bli - vious, dead to the state I was in,
Has giv - en me life; born a - gain from a - bove,
In a - ges to come He will show me more grace,
I'll boast in my Sav - ior, all mer - it de - cline,
Cre - a - ted in Christ with a race to be run,

an ob - ject of God's dreadful wrath.
by God's sov - reign grace I've been saved.
so great is His kind - ness to me.
and glo - ri - fy God 'til I die.
which God has or - dained me to do.

Give Thanks

CCLI Song #20285



Words and Music by Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart,

give thanks to the Ho - ly One:

Give thanks be - cause He's giv - en

Je - sus Christ, His Son. Give Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"

let the poor say, "I am rich"

be-cause of what the Lord has done

Last time to Coda D.S. al Coda

for us; And us. Give

us. Give thanks.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

By Faith



1. By faith we see the hand of God
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth,
3. By faith the proph - ets saw a day
4. By faith the church was called to go
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved,



In the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,
With the pow'r of His prom - ise in their hearts,
When the longed for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear,
In the pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost,
And the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail;



In the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
Of a ho - ly ci - ty built by God's own hand,
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,
To de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news
For we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble



Who walk by faith and not by sight.
A place where peace and jus - tice reign.
And rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
In ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
For all who call up - on His name.





We will stand as chil-dren of the prom - ise;



We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward;



Till the race is fin-ished and the work is done,

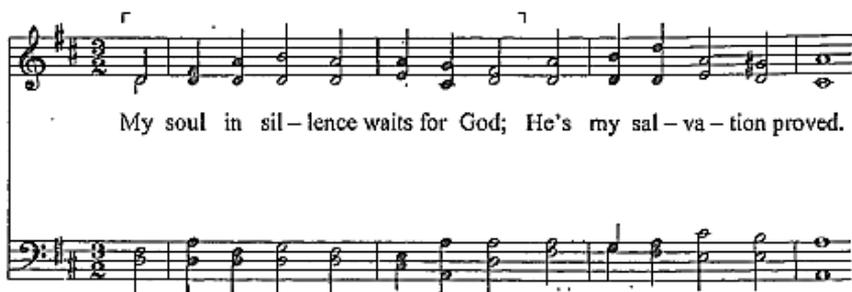


We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

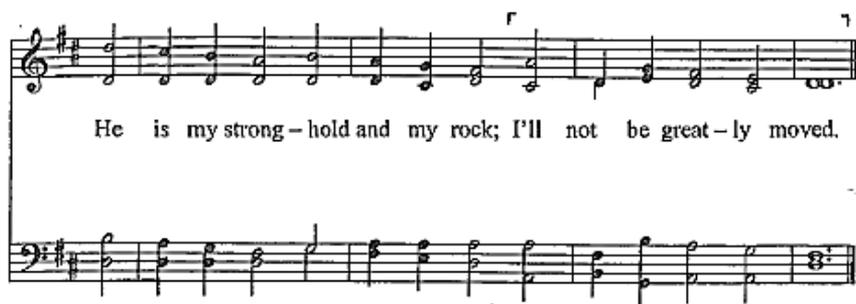


Psalm 62

Verse 1-2



My soul in sil-lence waits for God; He's my sal-va-tion proved.



He is my strong-hold and my rock; I'll not be great-ly moved.

TUNE: DOWNS C.M.
(new *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 506)
("As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised")

Verses 3 - 7

How long will ye a man assail
And seek to make him fall
As though he were a tott-ring fence
Or like a leaning wall?

They plot to bring his glory down;
In lies they take delight;
And while they bless him with their mouth,
They curse with inward spite.

My soul, in silence wait for God,
For He my hope has proved.
He's my salvation, stronghold, rock,
And I shall not be moved.

In God alone my glory is
And my salvation sure;
My rock of strength is found in God,
My refuge most secure.

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Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Luke 10:2

1. Hark! the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
 2. If you can - not cross the o - cean, and the hea - then lands ex - plore,
 3. If you can - not be a watch - man, stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
 4. Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"

Fields are white, and har - vests wait - ing; who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
 you can find the hea - then near - er, you can help them at your door.
 point - ing out the path to heav - en, of - f'ring life and peace to all,
 while the sons of men are dy - ing, and the Mas - ter calls for you:

Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth, rich re - ward he of - fers free;
 If you can - not give your thou - sands, you can give the wid - ow's mite;
 with your pray - rs and with your boun - ties you can do what God de - mands;
 take the task he gives you glad - ly, let his work your plea - sure be;

who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I; send me, send me."
 and the least you give for Je - sus will be pre - cious in his sight.
 you can be like faith - ful Aa - ron, hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
 an - swer quick - ly when he call - eth, "Here am I; send me, send me."