



**GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

*A congregation of the
Orthodox Presbyterian Church*

The Lord's Day
March 22, 2020

Guide for Worship during a Period of Social Distancing

(sermon available at www.graceopcnh.org by 11:00 a.m.)

Psalm Reading: Psalm 124

Opening Prayer

Hymn 76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Reading of God's Law: Mark 12:28-34a

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you are our refuge, our portion, and our cup. We have no good apart from you. You have told us that the sorrows of those who run after other gods shall multiply. Yet in our folly we often forsake you, the fountain of living waters, and hew out cisterns for ourselves that are broken and can hold no water. Forgive us for our unbelief, our idolatry, our pride, and our rebellion. Help us to see that the lines have fallen for us in pleasant places, and that we have a beautiful inheritance in Christ our Savior. Give us your counsel and instruction at all times, and transform us by the renewing of our minds. For we know that as long as we have you, the Triune God, above us, before us, and within us, we shall not be shaken by anything. May we always remember that in your presence there is fullness of joy, and at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Promise of Forgiveness: John 3:16

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism 1-2

1 Q. WHAT IS YOUR ONLY COMFORT IN LIFE AND DEATH?

A. That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – 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 Father in heaven: 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 whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him

2 Q. WHAT MUST YOU KNOW TO LIVE AND DIE IN THE JOY OF THIS COMFORT?

A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: “Do Not Be Anxious about Your Life” —outline:

- (I) Remember That Life Is More Than the Material
- (II) Look at Two Lessons from Nature
- (III) Trust That Your Heavenly Father Knows What You Need

Prayer of Application and Intercession, and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on 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, for ever. Amen.

Hymn 621 “Sometimes a Light Surprises”

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