

1. My song for - ev - er shall re - cord the  
 2. I sing of mer - cies that en - dure, for -  
 3. Be - hold God's truth and grace dis - played, for  
 4. "For him my mer - cy shall en - dure, my

ten - der mer - cies of the Lord; your faith - ful - ness will  
 ev - er build - ed firm and sure, of faith - ful - ness that  
 he has faith - ful cov - 'nant made, and he has sworn that  
 cov - 'nant made with him is sure; his throne and race I

I pro - claim, and ev - ery age shall know your name.  
 nev - er dies, es - tab - lished change - less in the skies.  
 Da - vid's son shall ev - er sit up - on his throne:  
 will main - tain for - ev - er, while the heav'ns re - main."

5. Almighty God, your lofty throne  
 has justice for its cornerstone,  
 and shining bright before your face  
 are truth and love and boundless grace.

6. All glory unto God we yield,  
 Jehovah is our help and shield;  
 all praise and honor we will bring  
 to Israel's Holy One, our King.

1. <sup>1</sup> O sing a new song to the LORD; All earth sing to the  
 2. <sup>4</sup> The LORD is great, great praise He's due. He's feared a - bove all  
 3. <sup>7</sup> O fam - i - lies of earth, as - cribe All glo - ry to the

LORD. <sup>2</sup> Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; "He  
 gods. <sup>5</sup> For peo - ples' gods mere i - dols are; The  
 LORD. All strength as - cribe un - to the LORD; <sup>8</sup> Give

saves!" each day pro - claim. <sup>3</sup> His glo - ry to all  
 LORD the heav - ens made. <sup>6</sup> Be - fore Him hon - or,  
 glo - ry due His name. Come to the LORD, in -

na - tions show; His deeds let peo - ples know.  
 maj - es - ty, And strength and splen - dor dwell.  
 to His courts, And bring an of - fer - ing.

## SERMON OUTLINE

### I. Introduction

#### A. What About Ecclesiastes?

#### B. The Challenge of Ecclesiastes

#### C. Why Study Ecclesiastes?

### II. The Frustration (vv. 1-3)

#### A. The Premise (vv. 1-3)

#### B. What is Vanity? (v. 2)

#### C. Is there a Point? (v. 3)

### III. The Cycle (vv. 4-7)

#### A. Brevity of Mankind (v. 4)

#### B. The Daily Grind (vv. 5-7)

### IV. The Boredom (vv. 8-11)

#### A. No Satisfaction (v. 8)

#### B. No Originality (vv. 9-10)

#### C. No Memory (v. 11)

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## THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 14, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.

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\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PSALM NO. 89 .....“My Song Forever Shall Record”

\*THE INVOCATION

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING.....First Corinthians 7:1-24

THE EVENING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING .....Elder Wil Davis

THE HYMN SING

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 30.....“O God, Our Help” (Psa. 90)

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

THE SERMON .....“The Examined Life”  
Ecclesiastes: “Why Really Matters” No. 1

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?

A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever. The sun rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it rises. The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; around and around goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns. All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again.

All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there a thing of which it is said, “See, this is new”? It has been already in the ages before us. There is no remembrance of former things, nor will there be any remembrance of later things yet to be among those who come after.

\*THE PSALM OF COMMITMENT NO. 96 .....“O Sing a New Song”

\*THE BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE.....Psalm 72:18-19

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.

For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.

And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.

The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.