

I. Introduction

A. Universal Depravity

B. Old Testament Roots

C. The Power of the Law

II. Main Argument

A. Salvation without Distinction (vv. 21-23)

1. Witness (v. 21)
2. Through Faith (v. 22)
3. Without Distinction (vv. 22-23)
4. Application
 - a. *Universal Problem of Sin*
 - b. *Unity of the Human Race*
 - c. *Looking Outside*

B. Threefold Salvation

1. Justified (v. 24)
2. Redemption (v. 24)

3. Propitiation (v. 25)

4. Application

- a. *The Grievousness of Sin*
- b. *Turn From Sin!*

C. Necessity of Faith in Jesus Christ (vv. 25-26)

1. Righteousness Revealed
2. God's Patience, Righteousness, and Wrath
 - a. Root of Wickedness:
 - b. Fear of God or Terror of God?
3. **Application:** *Apart from Christ there is no life*

D. The Law Upheld (vv. 27-31)

1. Not for Boasting (vv. 27-28)
2. One Way of Salvation (vv. 29-31)

III. Conclusion:

5. ¹⁰I hid not in my heart Your truth and sav - ing help;
 6. ¹²E - vils too great to count Have tak - en hold of me.
 7. ¹³Come to my res - cue, LORD; O LORD, make haste to help.
 8. ¹⁶Let all those seek - ing You Glad - ly re - joice in You,

In the as - sem - bly great I preached Your faith - ful - ness.
 My sins close in on me So that I can - not see.
¹⁴Let all who seek my life Be shamed and be con - fused.
 Who Your sal - va - tion love Say, "Glo - ry to the LORD!"

¹¹You'll not with - hold from me Your ten - der mer - cies, LORD;
 They are more nu - mer - ous Than hairs up - on my head.
 Let them fall back in shame Who want to see my hurt.
¹⁷May the Lord think of me; I suf - fer pain and want.

And Your un - fail - ing love Will ev - er keep me safe.
 My heart now fails in me; My cour - age melts a - way.
¹⁵Let them be put to shame Who taunt and jeer at me.
 My Help, my Sav - ior, come! My God, do not de - lay!

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DECEMBER 12, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 221** "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

***THE INVOCATION**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 7:10-25

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION

THE HYMN SING

***THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 199** "See, amid the Winter's Snow"

THE SCRIPTURE READING Romans 3:21-31

THE SERMON Rev. Ryan Biese
 Eternal Grace | Paul's Epistle to the Romans | No. 10
 "Righteousness"

***THE PSALM OF COMMITMENT NO.40**..... "I Hid Not" (Ps. 40:10-17)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE 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.