

# 94A

## God, the LORD, from Whom Is Vengeance

Psalm 94:1-15

*Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath.*

—Romans 12:19

1. <sup>1</sup> God, the LORD, from whom is ven-geance, God, A - veng - er,  
 2. <sup>5</sup> They, O LORD, beat down Your peo - ple, And Your her - i -  
 3. <sup>9</sup> Who the ear made, can He hear not? Who formed eyes, can  
 4. <sup>13</sup> Give him rest from days of trou - ble Till the wick - ed

O shine forth! <sup>2</sup> Judge of all the earth, O rise up!  
 tage op - press. <sup>6</sup> They kill for - eign - er and wid - ow;  
 He not see? <sup>10</sup> Who warns na - tions, will He strike not?  
 are brought down. <sup>14</sup> For the LORD stays with His peo - ple,

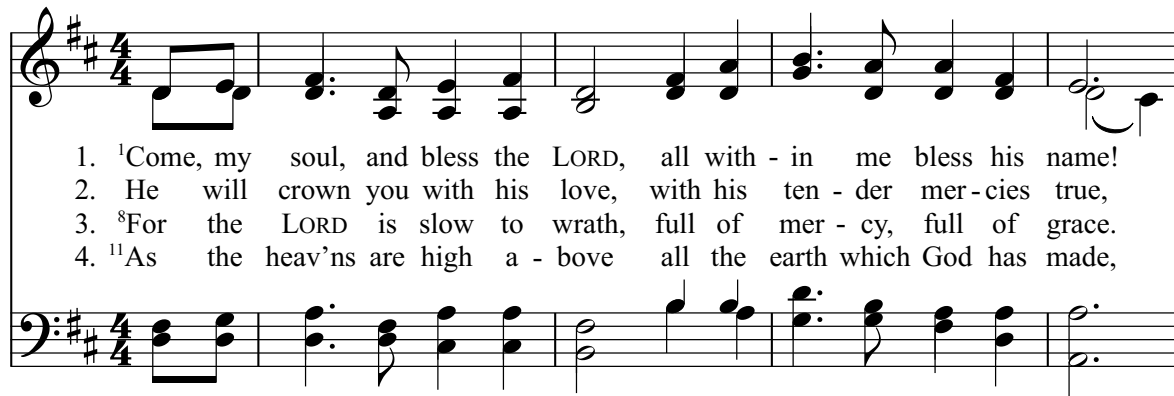
Pay the proud what they are worth. <sup>3</sup> O LORD, how long  
 They have slain the fa - ther - less. <sup>7</sup> They have said, "The  
 Who men teach - es, knows not He? <sup>11</sup> All the thoughts of  
 He will not for - sake His own. <sup>15</sup> Righ - teous judg - ments

will the wick - ed, How long will the wick - ed gloat?  
 LORD does not see, Ja - cob's God has closed His eyes."  
 men the LORD knows; Knows that but a breath are they.  
 will be ren - dered, Jus - tice will re - turn a - gain;

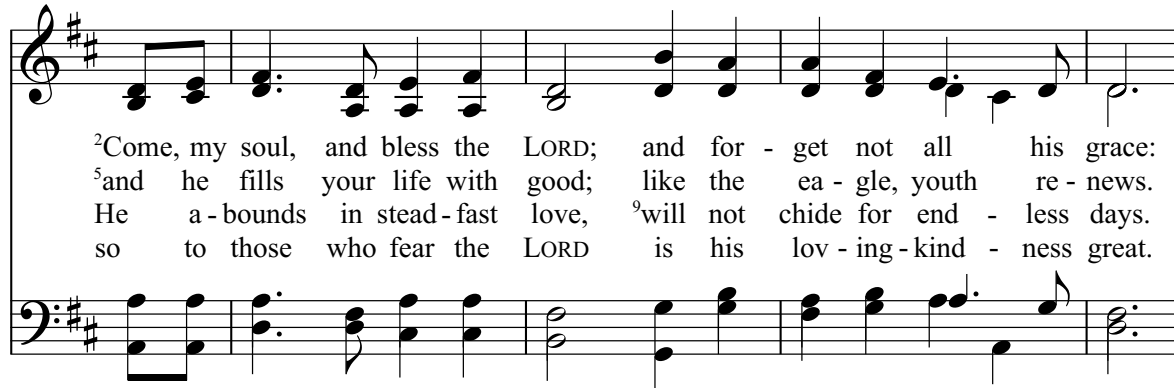
<sup>4</sup> From their mouths they pour out vio - lence,  
<sup>8</sup> Un - der - stand, you sense - less peo - ple;  
<sup>12</sup> Blessed the man whom You re - prove, LORD;  
 Those of up - right heart will fol - low

Of them - selves all wick - ed boast.  
 When, O fools, will you be wise?  
 Through Your law You point his way.  
 In the way of jus - tice then.

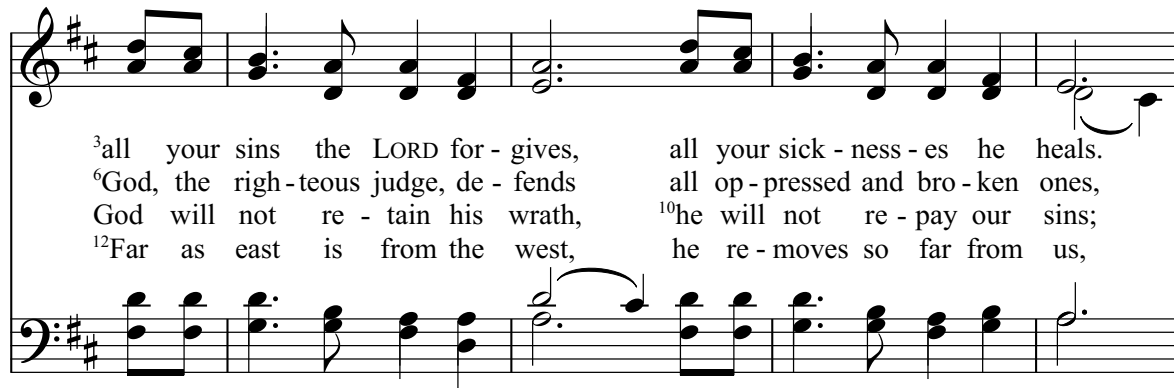
THE LORD'S DAY EVENING  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.



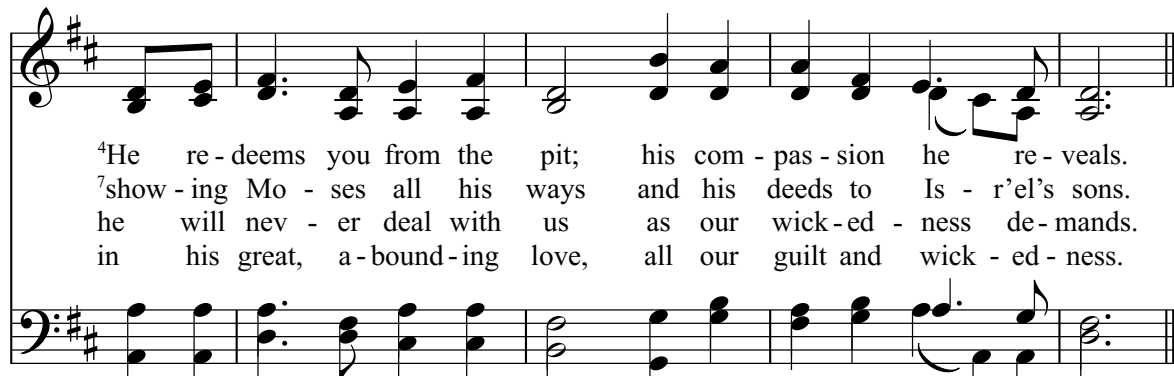
1. <sup>1</sup>Come, my soul, and bless the LORD, all with - in me bless his name!  
2. He will crown you with his love, with his ten - der mer - cies true,  
3. <sup>8</sup>For the LORD is slow to wrath, full of mer - cy, full of grace.  
4. <sup>11</sup>As the heav'ns are high a - bove all the earth which God has made,



<sup>2</sup>Come, my soul, and bless the LORD; and for - get not all his grace:  
<sup>5</sup>and he fills your life with good; like the ea - gle, youth re - news.  
He a - bounds in stead - fast love, <sup>9</sup>will not chide for end - less days.  
so to those who fear the LORD is his lov - ing - kind - ness great.



<sup>3</sup>all your sins the LORD for - gives, all your sick - ness - es he heals.  
<sup>6</sup>God, the righ - teous judge, de - fends all op - pressed and bro - ken ones,  
God will not re - tain his wrath, <sup>10</sup>he will not re - pay our sins;  
<sup>12</sup>Far as east is from the west, he re - moves so far from us,



<sup>4</sup>He re - deems you from the pit; his com - pas - sion he re - veals.  
<sup>7</sup>show - ing Mo - ses all his ways and his deeds to Is - r'el's sons.  
he will nev - er deal with us as our wick - ed - ness de - mands.  
in his great, a - bound - ing love, all our guilt and wick - ed - ness.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. TH100 .....“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

\*THE INVOCATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING .....Isaiah 30

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING .....Elder Martin Bandy

\*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 103 .....“Come, My Soul” (page 4)

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Romans 8:35-39

THE SERMON .....Rev. Ryan Biese  
Eternal Grace | Paul’s Epistle to the Romans | No. 35  
“Absolutely Assured”

\*THE PSALM OF COMMITMENT NO. 94 .....“God, the Lord” (pages 3-4)

\*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.

## PM SERMON OUTLINE

### I. Separation (vv. 35-36)

#### A. Impossibility

#### B. Possibilities

#### C. Continuity

#### D. Application

##### 1. *Precedented Times*

##### 2. *Reproach of Christ*

##### 3. *The Immutability of Christ's Love*

### II. Conquest (v. 37)

#### A. Victory

#### B. Source

#### C. Demonstration

#### D. Application: *Confidence & Comfort in Every Circumstance*

### III. Survey (vv. 38-39)

#### A. Possibilities

#### B. Impossibility

## Selected Update on the Work of the Church Officers

### Joint Officer Meeting: September 14, 2022

The officers met to discuss plans for the auditorium and determined to suspend the plan for remodeling the auditorium adopted in the Spring of 2022 and instead hire an architecture and engineering firm to help us form a comprehensive plan to renovate and repair the physical plant to better serve the needs of the congregation. They will help us plan for and consider such items as:

- New roof in Education Building
- Test for mold, asbestos, and lead; redress as needed
- Insulate and provide HVAC for the upstairs of the “old building”
- Remedy any water leakage
- Remodeling and installation of HVAC for the church parlor
- Upgrade the AV system in the auditorium
- Install additional bathrooms upstairs
- Remodel auditorium, replace pews

### Session Meetings: August - September, 2022

The Session generally meets the first Lord's Day of the month to discuss shepherding needs and concerns in the congregation and to pray for the affected households and individuals.

As part of its shepherding responsibility, the Session sent a letter to another PCA Presbytery asking it to investigate the Christian character of a teaching elder in light of the theology reflected in one of his recent writings, which has been alleged to reflect deviations from the constitutional standards of the PCA.

The Session has planned for an elder shepherding workshop on October 22.

The Session invited the Reverend Doctor Joseph Pipa to come preach on October 16 and missionary/church planter Reverend Andy Young to come preach in the evening of October 30.

The Session voted to restart the choir with RE Wil Davis as director. The timing and particulars will be determined later.

The Session voted to approve the baptisms of two covenant children: Isla Wren Porter and Alyda Sue Wilson.

The Session approved the formation of a women's Bible study to consider the Epistle to the Philippians and utilizing a book by Melissa Kruger.

The Session removed the following people from the church roll: Miss Macy Sheets, Miss Anna Traffanstedt, Mr and Mrs Ian Webb.