

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament

The Lord's Day | September 18, 2022 | 6 o'clock

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THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 455“ And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

*THE INVOCATION

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITHThe Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

THE LAW OF GOD.....Romans 13:8-10

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

We have sinned against you, O Lord, our Maker, our Defender, and our Redeemer. Our natures are corrupt and sinful; prone to fall away from you, sluggish to do good and swift to do evil. Vain thoughts have come upon us and found lodging within us, defiling and disquieting our minds, and keeping out good thoughts.

We have burdened ourselves with that care which you have commanded us to cast upon you. We have failed in our duties to one another, and have provoked one another as much to folly and anger as to love and good works. We have been cold in our love to you, weak in our desires toward you, unsteady in our walking with you, and are even at this time poorly prepared to serve you.

We beseech you: forgive us all our sins, for Christ's sake, and be at peace with us in Him Who died to make peace and lives to make intercession for us.

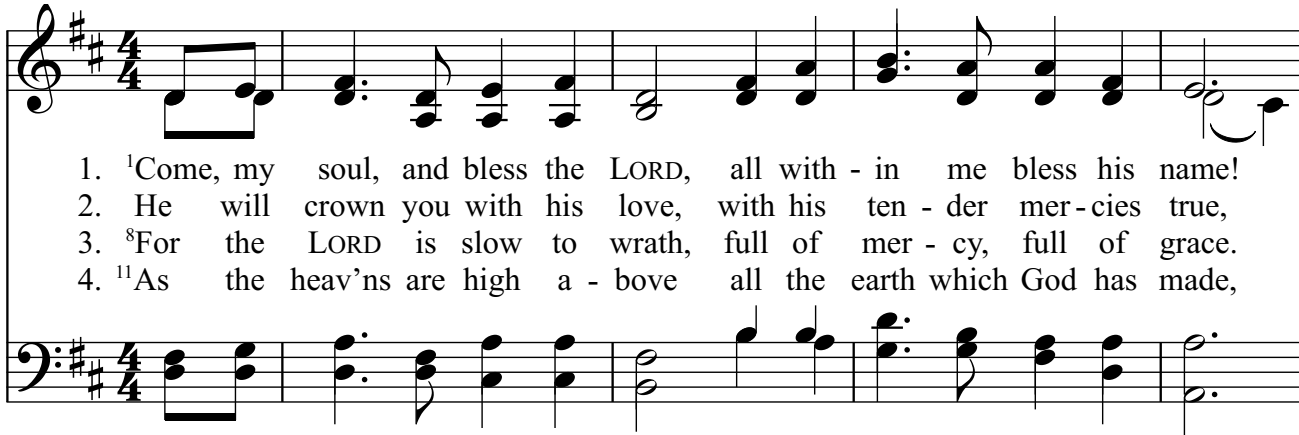
THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....Psalm 32:5-6

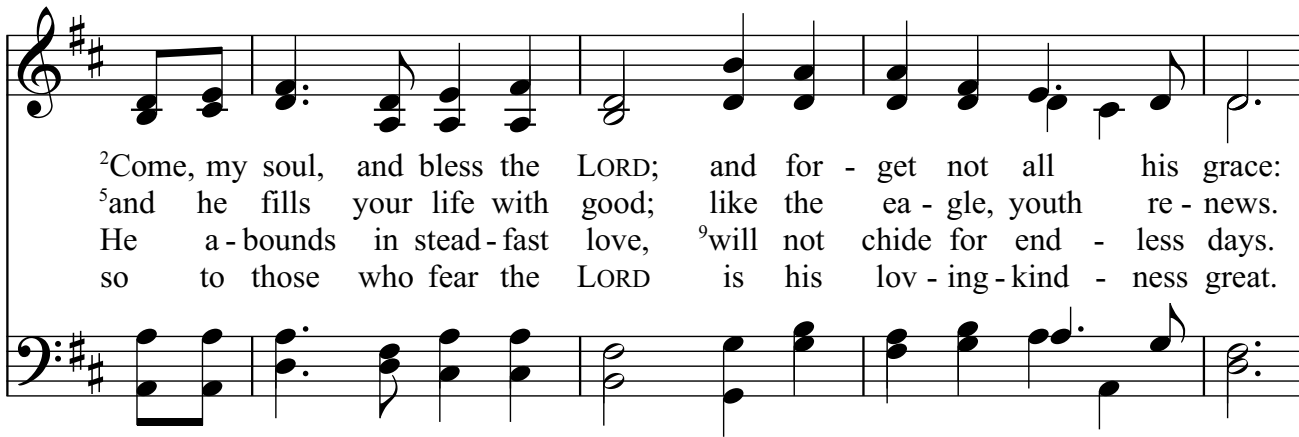
I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found.

*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 105 "Come, My Soul"

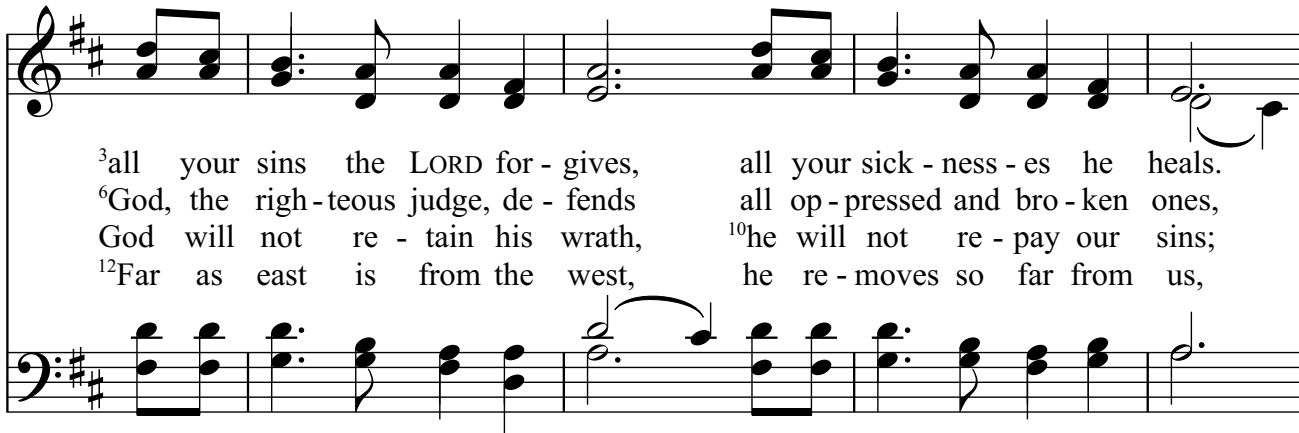
Psalm 103



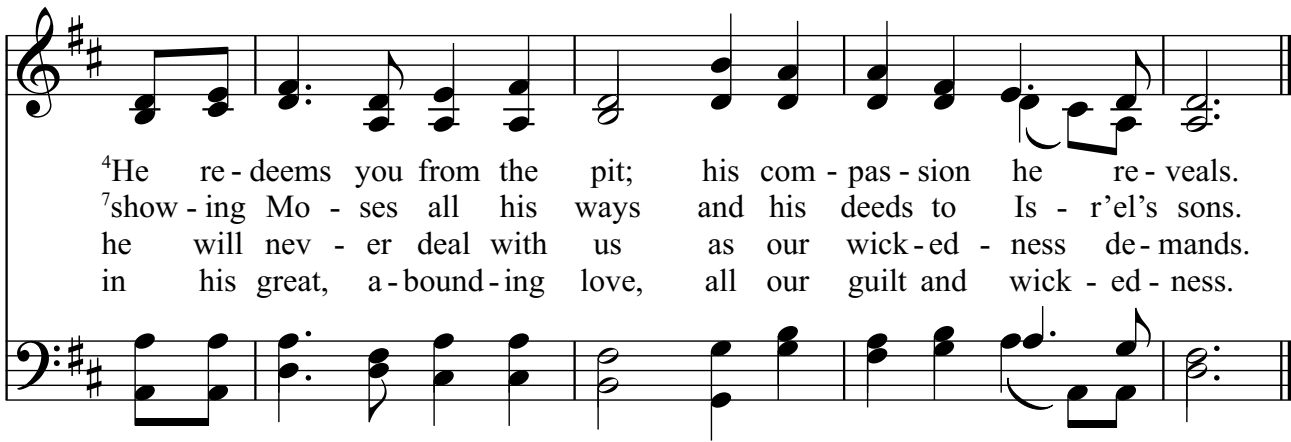
1. ¹Come, my soul, and bless the LORD, all with - in me bless his name!
2. He will crown you with his love, with his ten - der mer - cies true,
3. ⁸For the LORD is slow to wrath, full of mer - cy, full of grace.
4. ¹¹As the heav'ns are high a - bove all the earth which God has made,



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



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



⁴He re - deems you from the pit; his com - pas - sion he re - veals.
⁷show - 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 SCRIPTURE READING.....Romans 8:33-34

THE SERMON“The Christian’s Triumph Song”

I. **Introduction:** What are the two parts of this conclusion and summary of Romans 1-8?

II. **Main Argument**

A. **What Charge (vv. 33-34)**

1. God’s Elect: What do these short statements convey?
 - a. What is the first and chief comfort for God’s people?
 - b. What is the significance of speaking of *God’s elect*?
 - c. Who might bring charges against God’s elect?

2. God’s Justification: What is the next comfort Paul raises against the adversaries of God’s elect?
 - a. How certain is God’s declaration?

b. Is what God declares about His people simply a legal fiction?

c. **Application:** *The gospel is essential; it is our only hope!*

3. **What Condemnation (v. 34)**

a. Who is the only one with authority to condemn?

b. What is the Christian's safety?

4. **Application**

a. *Facts triumph over feelings.*

b. *No Condemnation*

B. **What Glory (v. 34):** "The hope and pardon of eternal life should rest on the death, resurrection, universal dominion, and intercession of the Son"
- Chas. Hodge

1. **Christ's Death:** What is the purpose of the abruptness of this statement?

2. **Christ's Resurrection:** Why would Christ's death alone avail nothing?

3. **Christ's Exaltation**

a. What comfort is this to those enduring the world's wrath, accusation, and even officious condemnation?

b. **Application:** *Be confident of Christ's word; do not doubt the efficacy of His word.*

4. **Christ's Intercession:** What is Christ's heavenly concern?

III. **Conclusion**

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

please hold the elements until all have been served so we may partake together

gluten free bread is available in the cups | white grape juice is available for those who cannot consume any alcohol

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING NO. 117 "Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations" (p. 8)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE NO. 733 "The Doxology"

¹Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

²for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;

ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!