

Psalm 144A

1. ¹Now bless - ed be the LORD, my rock of strength and might,
 2. ³O LORD, what then is man, that you con - sid - er him—
 3. ⁵O LORD, di - vide your heav'ns, and come down from the skies!
 4. ⁷From heav - en stretch your hand; reach down to res - cue me,

who trains my hands for war, my fin - gers for the fight.
 the son of man, that you should still re - mem - ber him?
 And touch the moun - tains high, that smoke from them might rise!
 and save me from the floods, from stran - gers set me free,

²My sav - ing love and fort is he, my tow'r and shield to
⁴Man's life is like a breath of wind; his days are quick - ly
⁶Make light - ning flash a - gainst your foe. Send out your ar - rows,
⁸whose mouths are full of emp - ty lies, whose right hand false - hood

whom I flee, sub - du - ing peo - ples un - der me.
 at an end, as pass - ing shad - ows soon are spent.
 let them go to rout and scat - ter them in woe.
 will de - vise, a hand which false - ly tes - ti - fies.

5. I sing to you, O God, a new song I will raise;
 Upon a ten-stringed harp, my song for you I play.
 You give to kings the victory; you set your servant
 David free from brutal swords of cruelty.

6. O may our cows bear young with no disease or loss,
 And may our streets be free of mourning and distress.
 How blessed all the people are on whom such blessings
 Are outpoured how blest are they whose God is LORD!

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. TH55“To God Be the Glory”

*THE INVOCATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGIsaiah 31

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Elder David Bosshardt

*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 144 “Now Blessed Be the LORD” (pp. 2-3)

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Philippians 1:9-11

THE SERMONDr. Allen Hawkins
“Christian Gardening”

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. TH122.....“God, All Nature, Sings”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSEPsalm 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next week Ms. Beth West will be playing the piano during morning and evening worship. Requests for the hymn sing must be emailed in advance: office@fpfo.org.
- The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship next Lord's Day.