

# Psalm 119R

1. <sup>1</sup>Not to us, LORD, not to us— to your name be all the praise,  
 2. <sup>4</sup>Hea - then gods are sil - ver, gold, works of hu - man art - ist - ry.  
 3. <sup>8</sup>Those who make and trust in them soon grow like the gods they mold.  
 4. <sup>12</sup>God the LORD re - mem - bers us, and his peo - ple he will bless.  
 5. <sup>15</sup>Blest are you by God the LORD, Mak - er of the earth and heav'n!

for your cov - 'nant faith - ful - ness, for your stead - fast love and grace.  
<sup>5</sup>They have mouths, but do not speak. They have eyes, but do not see.  
 • <sup>9</sup>House of Is - r'el, trust the LORD, for he is their help and shield.  
 He will bless all Is - r'el's house, he will bless all Aa - ron's house.  
<sup>16</sup>High - est heav'n's be - long to him, but to man the earth was giv'n.

<sup>2</sup>Why should all the na - tions say, "Where now is their God of might?"  
<sup>6</sup>They have ears, but do not hear; nos - es, but no scent have found;  
 • <sup>10</sup>House of Aa - ron, trust the LORD, for he is their help and shield.  
<sup>13</sup>Those who fear him, great and small, he with bless - ings will re - ward.  
<sup>17</sup>Though the dead to si - lence go, though the dead praise not the LORD,

<sup>3</sup>He will do what he de - sires. In the heav'ns our God re - sides.  
<sup>7</sup>help - less hands and use - less feet, throats that ut - ter not a sound.  
 • <sup>11</sup>You who fear him, trust the LORD, for he is their help and shield.  
<sup>14</sup>May you and your chil - dren grow; may the LORD in - crease you more.  
<sup>18</sup>we will hence - forth bless the LORD. Praise the LORD for - ev - er - more.

1. <sup>137</sup>O LORD, you are the righ - teous one, and up - right  
 2. <sup>139</sup>My zeal con - sumes me ut - ter - ly, be - cause my  
 3. <sup>141</sup>Your pre - cepts I do not for - get, though I am  
 4. <sup>143</sup>Dis - tress and trou - ble found me out, but your com -

is your law's de - mand; <sup>138</sup>most faith - ful and most  
 foes for - get your word. <sup>140</sup>Be - cause your words are  
 held in low es - teem. <sup>142</sup>Your jus - tice is for -  
 mands are my de - light. <sup>144</sup>Grant wis - dom so that

righ - teous are the ho - ly stat - utes you com - mand.  
 ver - y pure, your ser - vant loves your prom - ise, LORD.  
 ev - er right; your law is faith - ful - ness in - deed.  
 I may live; your stat - utes are for - ev - er right.

**I. Introduction**

**A. Solomon's Thesis**

**B. Solomon's Experiences**

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**D. What Ties You Down?**

**II. Four Certainties**

**A. Bad Government (vv. 8-9)**

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**THE LORD'S DAY EVENING**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 23, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.

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\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PSALM OF PRAISE NO. 115 .....“Not to Us, LORD, Not to Us”

\*THE INVOCATION

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING .....First Corinthians 11

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

THE HYMN SING

\*THE PSALM OF PREPARATION NO. 119 ....“O LORD, You Are the Righteous One”

THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

THE SERMON .....“Getting Stuff”  
Ecclesiastes: “What Really Matters” No. 8

\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. TH481 .....“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

\*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.