

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament

The Lord's Day | March 20, 2022 | 6 o'clock

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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

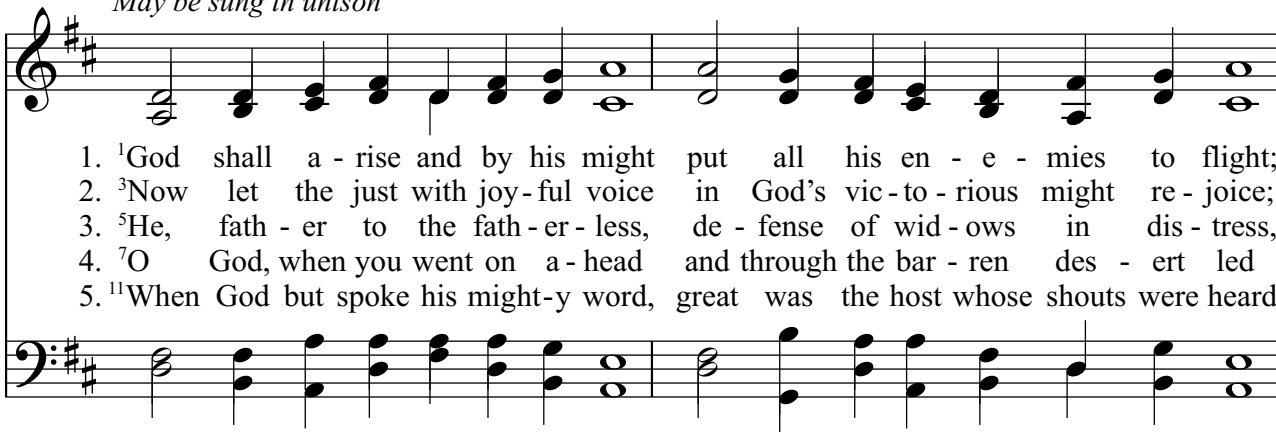
THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....Psalm 32:5-6

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.

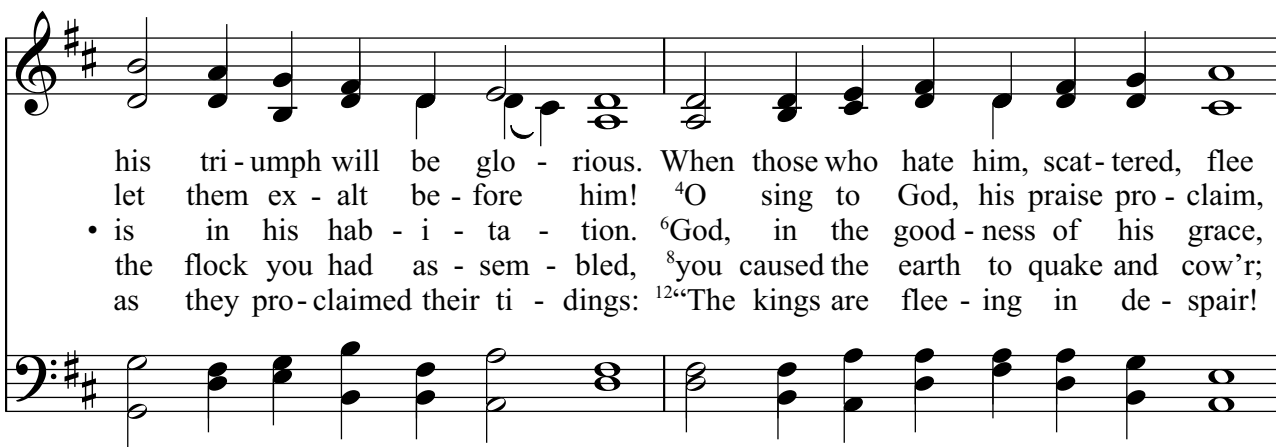
*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 68....."God Shall Arise"

Psalm 68

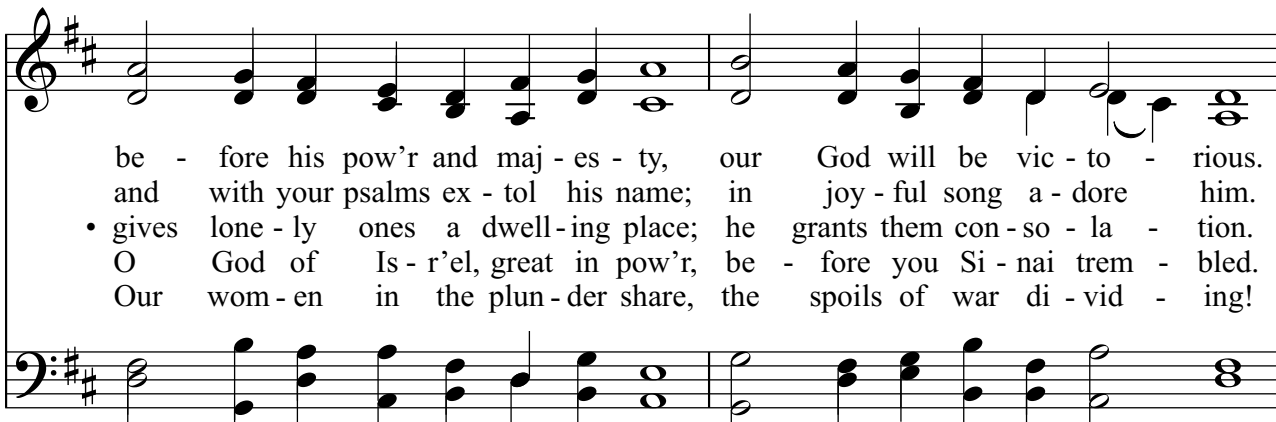
May be sung in unison



1. ¹God shall a - rise and by his might put all his en - e - mies to flight;
2. ³Now let the just with joy - ful voice in God's vic - to - rious might re - joice;
3. ⁵He, fath - er to the fath - er - less, de - fense of wid - ows in dis - tress,
4. ⁷O God, when you went on a - head and through the bar - ren des - ert led
5. ¹¹When God but spoke his might - y word, great was the host whose shouts were heard



his tri - umph will be glo - rious. When those who hate him, scat - tered, flee
let them ex - alt be - fore him! ⁴O sing to God, his praise pro - claim,
• is in his hab - i - ta - tion. ⁶God, in the good - ness of his grace,
the flock you had as - sem - bled, ⁸you caused the earth to quake and cow'r;
as they pro - claimed their ti - dings: ¹²• The kings are flee - ing in de - spair!



be - fore his pow'r and maj - es - ty, our God will be vic - to - rious.
and with your psalms ex - tol his name; in joy - ful song a - dore him.
• gives lone - ly ones a dwell - ing place; he grants them con - so - la - tion.
O God of Is - r'el, great in pow'r, be - fore you Si - nai trem - bled.
Our wom - en in the plun - der share, the spoils of war di - vid - ing!

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²For just as wind blows smoke a - way, he will dis - perse the proud ar - ray
 Lift up your voice and sing a - loud to him who rides up - on the clouds
 • He leads the cap - tive out to see the joys of new - found lib - er - ty,
⁹You with a - bun - dant rain, O Lord, your wear - y her - i - tage re - stored
¹³To those who stayed at home they bring as gift a dove with sil - vered wings

of those who e - vil cher - ish. Like wax that melts be - fore the fire,
 high in the spa - cious heav - ens. The LORD—that is his glor - ious name.
 • for boun - teous is God's mer - cy. But who a - gainst him dare re - bel
 and, as you had de - cid - ed, ¹⁰you let your peo - ple set - tle there;
 and bright - ly gild - ed feath - ers.” ¹⁴Be - fore the Lord the kings all fled

they will be van - quished by God's ire; the wick - ed all will per - ish.
 Re - joice in him with loud ac - claim; to him be glo - ry giv - en.
 • must ev - er - more with fam - ine dwell in des - erts dry and thirst - y.
 you blessed them with your lav - ish care and for the poor pro - vid - ed.
 like drift - ing snow on Zal - mon spread by blasts of storm - y weath - er.

12. ³²Praise God and shout his glory forth, O kings and kingdoms of the earth!
 In joyful song adore him. ³³Praise him who rides the ancient sky,
 who thunders forth his battle cry; let all bow down before him.
³⁴Proclaim his pow'r and spread his fame, for great in Isr'el is his name;
 his might is in the heavens. ³⁵O awesome God, you from your throne
 with pow'r and glory bless your own. To you all praise be given!

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Romans 6:5-14

THE SERMON“The Reign of Abounding Grace: Union”

I. **Introduction**: Why do ethics matter if we are saved by grace?

II. **Main Argument**

A. **Death and Resurrection (v. 5)**

1. Grown Together

2. Decisive Change

3. **Application**

a. *Draw Life and Strength from Christ*

b. *You are Dead to Sin*

B. **Experience (v. 6a)**

1. Christian Experience

2. Crucifixion

3. Body of Sin

4. **Application**: *The Sinner's Situation is Wholly Transformed by the Work of Christ.*

C. **Emancipation (vv. 6b-7)**

1. The Cross and the Resurrection

2. Free from Sin

3. Legal Verdict

III. Conclusion & Application

A. *Justification is the Basis of Sanctification*

B. *Living Free in Christ*

C. *Comfort for Those in Sin*

D. *Grafted into Christ*

E. *Assurance at the Table*

*THE HYMN OF APPROACH NO. 472“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched”

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!