

1. It is good to sing your prais-es and to thank you, O Most High,
 2. You have filled my heart with glad-ness through the works your hands have wrought;
 3. But the good shall live be-fore you, plant-ed in your dwell-ing place,

show-ing forth your lov-ing-kind-ness when the morn-ing lights the sky.
 you have made my life vic-to-rious, great your works and deep your thought.
 fruit-ful trees and ev-er-ver-dant, nour-ished by your bound-less grace.

It is good, when night is fall-ing, of your faith-ful-ness to tell,
 You, O Lord, on high ex-alt-ed, reign for-ev-er-more in might;
 In his good-ness to the righ-teous God his righ-teous-ness dis-plays;

while with sweet, me-lo-dious prais-es songs of ad-o-ra-tion swell.
 all your en-e-mies shall per-ish, sin be ban-ish-ed from your sight.
 God my rock, my strength and ref-u-ge, just and true are all his ways.

12. ²⁷ All ends of earth will turn to Him; The LORD they
 13. ²⁹ All those who pros-per in the earth Will eat and
 14. ³⁰ A seed will rise to do His will, And of the

will a-gain re-call. The na-tions' fam-'lies all will come,
 low be-fore Him bend; And in His pres-ence all will bow,
 Lord be made a-ware. ³¹ The gen-er-a-tion that will come

To wor-ship and be-fore Him fall, ²⁸ Be-cause the
 Who help-less to the dust de-scend, Who e-ven
 Will then His righ-teous-ness de-clare To peo-ple

LORD the king-dom owns And rules a-bove all earth-ly thrones.
 though they vain-ly strive, Can nev-er keep their souls a-live.
 who are yet to be, That He has done this; it was He.

SERMON OUTLINE

I. Introduction

A. Life is Vanity?

B. Old Man Solomon

II. Folly's Folly (vv. 1-3)

A. Pleasure (v. 1)

B. Failure to Satisfy (vv. 2-3)

III. Industry's Folly (v. 4-11)

A. Secular Eden (vv. 4-8)

B. Assessment (vv. 9-10)

C. Conclusion (v. 11)

IV. Wisdom & Folly Reprised (vv. 12-17)

A. Pinnacle (v. 12)

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V. Industry Reprised (vv. 18-23)

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THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 28, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PSALM NO. 92.....“It Is Good to Sing Your Praises”

*THE INVOCATION

THE NEW TESTAMENT READINGFirst Corinthians 7:25-40

THE EVENING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION

THE HYMN SING

*THE PSALM OF PREPARATION NO. 22“All Ends of Earth” (Psa. 22:27-31)

THE SCRIPTURE READINGEcclesiastes 2:1-26

THE SERMON“The Failure (or Folly?) of Folly, Industry, and Wisdom Too”
Ecclesiastes: “Why Really Matters” No. 3

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT No.345“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

*THE BENEDICTION AND 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.