

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Lord, we are guilty: of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, of neglect to see You in our daily lives. Our violations and shortcomings present our consciences with a long list of accusations, but they shall not stand! For we lay them all now on Christ, our sacrifice and advocate. Go on now, Lord, to subdue our weaknesses, granting us grace to live above them. Let us not be mastered by them, but now rule over us in liberty and power. We praise and thank You for Your wisdom and love, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking our deepest delight in You, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDONGalatians 3:12-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through 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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE“To You, O LORD, I lift My Voice” (Psalm 142)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE DOXOLOGY.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.

Psalm 142

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1. ¹ To You, O LORD, I lift my voice; I
2. ³ For when my soul is o - ver - whelmed, My
3. ⁴ None no - tic - es. Look to my right, No
4. ⁵ I cried to You, O LORD, and said, “You

sup - pli - ca - tion make. ² I pour my thoughts out
ev - ery way You see. Up - on the path on
one re - regards me there. There's no es - cape for
are my ref - uge true; And in the land of

to the LORD, To Him my trou - ble take.
which I walk Their traps were laid for me.
me to take, And none to show me care.
those who live, My por - tion is with You.”

5. ⁶ Since I'm brought low in misery,
O listen to my cry;
Save me from persecuting foes
Who stronger are than I.

6. ⁷ So, out of bondage, bring my soul
That I Your name may praise;
The righteous then will join with me,
For You have shown me grace.

Psalm 108:1-6

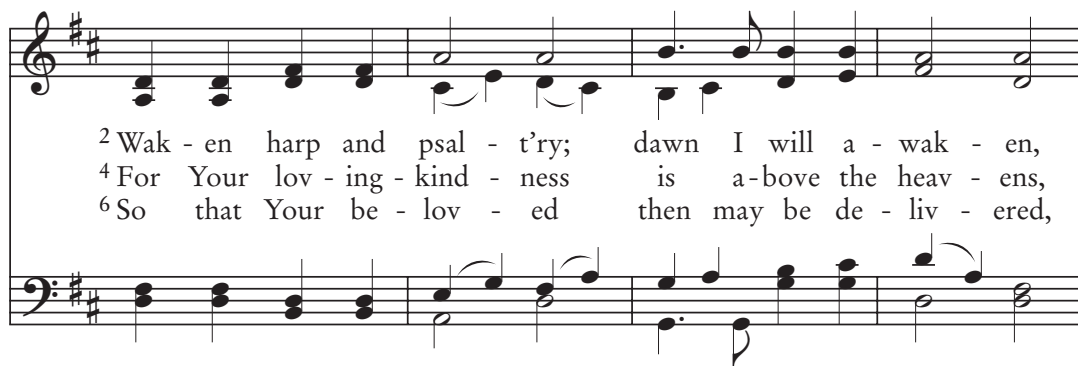
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1. ¹ God, my heart is stead - fast; I will sing prais - es.
2. LORD, a - mong the peo - ples I'll sing Your prais - es,
3. ⁵ God, a - bove the heav - ens O be ex - alt - ed,



And with all my be - ing to You my song I'll sing.
From a - mong the na - tions my praise to You will rise.
And a - bove all earth may Your glo - ry lift - ed be;



² Wak - en harp and psal - t'ry; dawn I will a - wak - en,
⁴ For Your lov - ing - kind - ness is a - bove the heav - ens,
⁶ So that Your be - lov - ed then may be de - liv - ered,



³ With ma - ny peo - ples, LORD, I thanks will bring.
Your faith - ful - ness ex - tends in - to the skies.
Save with Your right hand; an - swer give to me.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 19, 2020 | 6:15 p.m.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE.....“The Lord Is King Indeed” (Psalm 99)

*THE INVOCATION

HYMN REQUEST

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 16:25-34

THE SERMON“A(nother) Narrative of a Surprising Conversion”

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 469 ..“How Sweet and Awesome is the Place”

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

THE CONFESSION OF FAITHThe Apostles' Creed (p. 845)

THE INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

THE LAW OF GOD

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. (Matt. 5:21-22)

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” (Matt. 22:37-40)