

1. <sup>1</sup> I love the LORD be - cause He hears my plead - ing.  
 2. <sup>5</sup> Our God, the LORD, is mer - ci - ful and righ - teous;

<sup>2</sup> He's heed - ed me; through life I'll call on Him.  
<sup>6</sup> Gra - cious, the LORD pre - serves the sim - ple ones.

<sup>3</sup> Bound by the ropes of death and She - ol's ter - rors;  
 When I was low, to me He gave sal - va - tion.

In deep dis - tress I grief and trou - ble found.  
<sup>7</sup> Turn back a - gain, my soul, and be at rest;

<sup>4</sup> Then on the LORD's name in prayer I called:  
 Rest, for the LORD has dealt well with you.

“O LORD, I pray to You, de - liv - er my soul!”  
<sup>8</sup> My help - less soul You have de - liv - ered from death.

**Sermon Outline**

**A. Practical Application**

1. New Category of Content: What is the typical structure of Paul’s letters?
2. Doctrinal Basis: In what way will Paul teach about God now?

**B. Exhortation**

1. Translation: How else might this word be translated?
  - a. Why is Paul not so specific as Moses?
  - b. What is the *first great duty of redeemed sinners*?
2. Doctrinal Affirmations: What is the danger of considering Christianity to simply be a series of truths to be embraced rather than practical?
  - a. What group in Paul’s day rejected the importance of behavior?
  - b. What groups in more recent church history have rejected the application of the Law to the Christian life?
3. Danger: What is the danger of neglecting Godly Living?

**C. Mercies**

1. Many Incentives: What other reasons for holiness might have Paul referenced?
2. Voluntary, Cheerful Love: Why is love the best motivation?
3. Therefore: What is it *there for*?

**D. Application: *Christian living flows from the mercies of God in Christ.***

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THE LORD’S DAY EVENING  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
APRIL 23, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

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**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE HYMN SING**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*THE PSALM OF PRAISE NO. 441** .....“Jesus Shall Reign”

**\*THE INVOCATION**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** .....Isaiah 45

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION** .....Ryan Biese

**\*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. TH554**....“From Depths of Woe” (Ps. 130)

**THE SCRIPTURE READING**.....Romans 12:1

**THE SERMON**.....Rev. Ryan Biese

*Eternal Grace* | Paul’s Epistle to the Romans | No. 53

“Mercy: The Basis of Paul’s Plea”

**\*THE PSALM OF COMMITMENT NO. 116**.....“I Love the LORD” (pages 2-3)

**\*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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Starting in May, the Kindergarten & Elementary Midweek Program will focus on singing. Elder Davis will lead the children in learning to sing hymns and songs about Bible truths and Bible stories.
- The deacons request food and drink no longer be brought into the auditorium.
- The Moms Encouragement Lunch is Thursday at 12:30 p.m.