

Sermon Notes

A. Comfort, Comfort (vv. 9-12)

1. Mourning Prohibited (v. 9)

2. Feasting Required (vv. 10-11)

3. Sincere Obedience (v. 12)

B. Reformation (vv. 13-18)

1. Reading (vv. 13-15)

2. Rejoicing (vv. 16-17)

3. Rule (v. 18)



Missions Close to Home!

Come listen to
Lowell Ivey &
Barry Smith from
Metanoia Prison Ministries

Sunday August 31st following
evening worship.

In the fellowship hall.

Pie will be provided.

Psalm 138



1. ¹ With all my heart my thanks I'll bring, Be - fore the
2. For You have mag - ni - fied Your word, So far a -
3. ⁴ All kings of earth will thank You, LORD; They'll sing when
4. ⁶ The LORD, al - though ex - alt - ed high, On low - ly



gods Your praise I'll sing. ² I'll bow down toward Your
bove Your name a - dored. ³ You an - swered me the
they have heard Your word. ⁵ The LORD's ways they will
ones will keep His eye; But those who proud and



ho - ly place, And praise Your name for truth and grace;
day I called, You strength - ened me and made me bold.
cel - e - brate; The glo - ry of the LORD is great.
haugh - ty are, He knows them on - ly from a - far.

5. ⁷ Through trouble though my pathway be, 6. Your right hand, LORD, will set me free
My life You will preserve for me; ⁸ And work out what pertains to me.
With outstretched hand You will oppose Your love, O LORD, forever stands;
The wrath and anger of my foes. Leave not the works done by Your hands.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUGUST 24, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.

THE HYMN SING (5:50 P.M.)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE NO. 197 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

*THE INVOCATION

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING First Thessalonians 1

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION

*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 138 "With All My Heart" (p. 4)

THE SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 8:9-18

THE SERMON Pastor Ryan Biese

"A Time Undeserved for Rejoicing" | p. 374

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 360 "When In His Might, the Lord"

*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 ~

- Celebrate Luke and Hannah Rowan's upcoming birth of a boy! A basket for gifts will be in the fellowship hall until August 31, 2025.
- All Sunday school classes resume on September 7, with new classes for children: kindergarten, early elementary, and upper elementary. The adult class will begin a study of Proverbs.
- The Moms Book Study will meet Thursday, Sept. 4 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss Chapters 2 & 3 of Rosaria Butterfield's *Five Lies*.