

# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

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\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 376.....“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

\*THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH .....The Nicene Creed (p. 846)

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 Who lives to make intercession for us.*

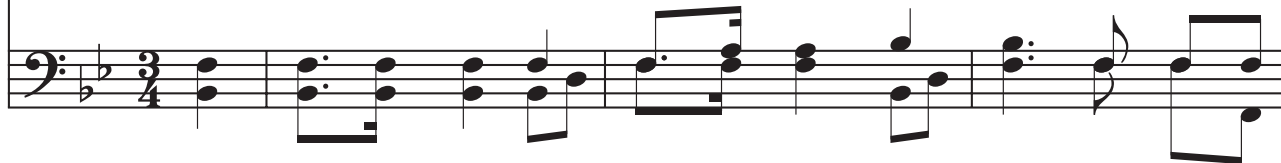
THE SILENT CONFESSION

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.



4. <sup>9</sup> With - in Your tem - ple we have thought Up - on Your love, O  
 5. Your right hand holds all righ - teous - ness. <sup>11</sup>Mount Zi - on's joy be  
 6. <sup>12</sup>En - cir - cle Zi - on, walk a - bout, And mark her tow - ers  
 7. Thus you may gen - er - a - tions tell, For what a God is



God. <sup>10</sup>As is Your name, O God, Your praise Is  
 great! Let Ju - dah's daugh - ters joy - ful - ly Your  
 well; <sup>13</sup>Con - sid - er her pro - tec - tive walls, Be -  
 He! <sup>14</sup>He is our God for ev - er - more, Who



spread through earth a - broad. As is Your name,  
 judg - ments cel - e - brate. Let Ju - dah's daugh -  
 hold her cit - a - dels. Con - sid - er her  
 guides e - ter - nal - ly. He is our God



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THE SCRIPTURE READING .....Zechariah 3:1-10

THE SERMON .....Vision 4: "The Purpose of Salvation"

**A. Qualified (vv. 1-5)**

**B. Tasks (vv. 6-7)**

**C. Promises (vv. 7-9)**

**D. Glory (v. 10)**

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 420 ..... "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

THE COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE

\*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING NO. 117 ..... "Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations" (p. 4)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE RESPONSE NO. 733 ..... "The Doxology"

<sup>1</sup>Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

<sup>2</sup>for 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!