

# Psalm 68A

May be sung in unison

1. <sup>1</sup>God shall a - rise and by his might put all his en - e - mies to flight;  
 2. <sup>3</sup>Now let the just with joy - ful voice in God's vic - to - rious might re - joice;  
 3. <sup>5</sup>He, fath - er to the fath - er - less, de - fense of wid - ows in dis - tress,  
 4. <sup>7</sup>O God, when you went on a - head and through the bar - ren des - ert led  
 5. <sup>11</sup>When God but spoke his might - y word, great was the host whose shouts were heard

his tri - umph will be glo - rious. When those who hate him, scat - tered, flee  
 let them ex - alt be - fore him! <sup>4</sup>O sing to God, his praise pro - claim,  
 • is in his hab - i - ta - tion. <sup>6</sup>God, in the good - ness of his grace,  
 the flock you had as - sem - bled, <sup>8</sup>you caused the earth to quake and cow'r;  
 as they pro - claimed their ti - dings: <sup>12</sup>“The kings are flee - ing in de - spair!

be - fore his pow'r and maj - es - ty, our God will be vic - to - rious.  
 and with your psalms ex - tol his name; in joy - ful song a - dore him.  
 • gives lone - ly ones a dwell - ing place; he grants them con - so - la - tion.  
 O God of Is - r'el, great in pow'r, be - fore you Si - nai trem - bled.  
 Our wom - en in the plun - der share, the spoils of war di - vid - ing!

<sup>2</sup>For just as wind blows smoke a - way, he will dis - perse the proud ar - ray  
 Lift up your voice and sing a - loud to him who rides up - on the clouds  
 • He leads the cap - tive out to see the joys of new - found lib - er - ty,  
<sup>9</sup>You with a - bun - dant rain, O Lord, your wear - y her - i - tage re - stored  
<sup>13</sup>To those who stayed at home they bring as gift a dove with sil - vered wings

of those who e - vil cher - ish. Like wax that melts be - fore the fire,  
 high in the spa - cious heav - ens. The LORD—that is his glor - ious name.  
 • for boun - teous is God's mer - cy. But who a - gainst him dare re - bel  
 and, as you had de - cid - ed, <sup>10</sup>you let your peo - ple set - tle there;  
 and bright - ly gild - ed feath - ers.” <sup>14</sup>Be - fore the Lord the kings all fled

they will be van - quished by God's ire; the wick - ed all will per - ish.  
 Re - joice in him with loud ac - claim; to him be glo - ry giv - en.  
 • must ev - er - more with fam - ine dwell in des - erts dry and thirst - y.  
 you blessed them with your lav - ish care and for the poor pro - vid - ed.  
 like drift - ing snow on Zal - mon spread by blasts of storm - y weath - er.

Sermon Notes

**A. Blessing (v. 14)**

1. Practical Exhortation
  
2. Test of Christianity

**B. Unity (vv. 15-16)**

1. Sympathy (v. 15)
  
2. Humility (v. 16)

**C. Peace (vv. 17-21)**

1. Honor (v. 17)
  
2. Integrity (v. 18)
  
3. Patience (v. 19)
  
4. Kindness (v. 20)
  
5. Overcoming (v. 21)

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THE LORD’S DAY EVENING  
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 JUNE 25, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

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**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE HYMN SING**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 401** ...“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

**\*THE INVOCATION**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** .....Isaiah 50

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 68** .....“God Shall Arise” (pp. 2-3)

**THE SCRIPTURE READING** .....Romans 12:14-21

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

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**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 542** ..“Who Are These like Stars Appearing”

**\*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 ~

- The Lord’s Supper will be observed as part of morning worship next week; there will be no evening worship next Lord’s Day.
- The Session will meet on Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. Youth & Young Adult activities will continue as normal, but there will be no children’s classes.
- The Youth & Young Adult Service & Adventure Week will be July 10-15. Additional information will be mailed electronically.