

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 18, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE LAW OF GOD.....Romans 12:9-13

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

O great and everlasting God, Who dwells in unapproachable light, Who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of the heart; we confess that we have not loved You with all our heart, nor with all our soul, nor with all our mind, nor with all our strength; nor our neighbors as ourselves.

We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with Your provisions for us. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about Your church, and about our trials.

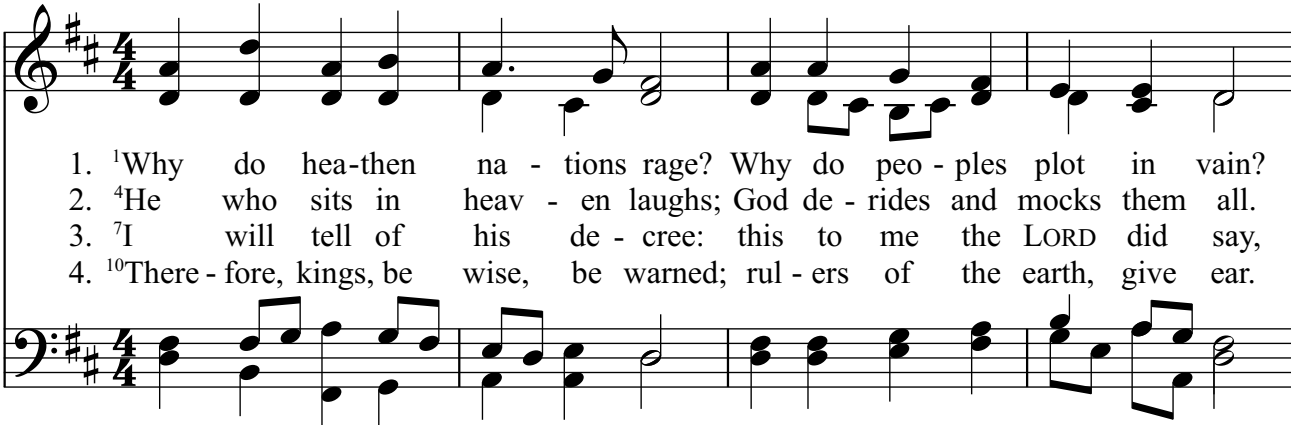
We have sought our security in those things which perish, rather than in You, the Everlasting God. Chasten, cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, Who is able for all time to save us who approach You through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for us.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....Romans 8:15-17

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

***THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 2....."Why Do Heathen Nations Rage"**



1. ¹Why do hea-then na - tions rage? Why do peo - ples plot in vain?
2. ⁴He who sits in heav - en laughs; God de - rides and mocks them all.
3. ⁷I will tell of his de - cree: this to me the LORD did say,
4. ¹⁰There - fore, kings, be wise, be warned; rul - ers of the earth, give ear.



²Kings and rul - ers join to wage war a - gainst God's roy - al reign.
⁵Then he speaks to them in wrath, fear and dread on them do fall:
"You are my be - lov - ed Son; I have brought you forth this day.
¹¹Come with awe and serve the LORD: min - gle joy with trem - bling fear.

Speak - ing out a - gainst the LORD, his A - noint - ed they de - fy:
⁶“Yet ac - cord - ing to my will, I have set my king to reign,
⁸Ask for all the earth a - broad, you shall own the na - tions far.
¹²Kiss the Son, his an - ger turn, lest you per - ish in the way,

³“Let us break a - part their cords, cast a - way their chains,” they cry.
 fixed on Zi - on’s ho - ly hill, my A - noint - ed will re - main.”
⁹You will break them with a rod, dash them like a pot - ter’s jar.”
 for his wrath will quick - ly burn. All who trust him—blest are they!

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Zechariah 2:1-7

THE SERMONVision No. 3: “The Right Perspective”

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 444“O Zion, Haste”**

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

- THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION
- THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
- THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS
- PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE NO. 733“The Doxology”**

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

²for 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!