

Psalm 42A

1. ¹As the deer pants for the wa - ters, pants my soul for you, O God.
 2. ⁴In my grief I still re - mem - ber how I led the hap - py thron
 3. ⁶From the land be - yond the Jor - dan, I re - mem - ber you in prayer,
 4. ⁸In the day, the LORD shows mer - cy; he com - mands his stead - fast love.
 5. ¹⁰As a blow that breaks my bod - y, all my foes are taunt - ing me.

²For my God my soul is thirst - y, thirst - ing for the liv - ing God.
 to the house of God for feast - ing, filled with shouts and joy - ful songs.
 • from Mount Mi - zar and Mount Her - mon, when my soul is in de - spair.
 In the night, his song is with me, as I pray to God, my life.
 All day long their words as - sault me; “Where’s your God?” they say with glee.

When shall I, O God of grace, come and stand be - fore your face?
⁵O my soul, why so cast down? Why so trou - bled in me now?
 • ⁷At your wa - ter - falls’ great roar deep calls out to deep once more.
⁹Then to God, my rock, I plead: “Why have you for - got - ten me?
¹¹O my soul, why so cast down? Why so trou - bled in me now?

³Day and night my tears sus - tain me; “Where’s your God?” they say to shame me.
 Hope in God, for I shall praise him; he’s my God and my sal - va - tion.
 • All your break - ers crash a - gainst me; o - ver - whelm - ing waves op - press me.
 Why must I con - tin - ue weep - ing while my life my foes are seek - ing?”
 Hope in God, for I shall praise him, he’s my God and my sal - va - tion.

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Sermon Outline

A. Necessity of the Negative

1. Warrant for Prohibition: What challenges are there to being contrary?
 - a. In what way is Paul *realistic* in beginning with a negative?
 - b. What was the “pivotal test” in Eden?
2. The Folly of the Pattern: How is following the world just silly?
3. The World Defined: How does the Apostle Paul use the word *world* here?
 - a. On what are worldlings building their foundation?

- b. **Application:** *Be on guard against worldly ways of thinking.*

B. Power of the Positive

1. Not Merely Negative
 - a. What unintended consequence results from being defined simply by those things that are rejected?
 - b. How must the world be put off?
2. Transformation:
 - a. From where are Christians changed?
 - b. What is the significance of the present tense here?
3. The Importance of the Mind: Why is abstinence insufficient?
4. Recapitulation & Application: God's people are profoundly changed by the new life that has been born in them.
 - a. *The means of renewal are ...*
 - b. *The renewal of the mind is an urgent calling.*

C. Wonders of God's Will

1. Result of a Transformed Mind
2. Pleasing to God

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAY 14, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 535**“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

***THE INVOCATION**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGIsaiah 47

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Elder Wil Davis

***THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 42**“As the Deer Pants for the Water”

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Romans 12:2

THE SERMON.....Rev. Ryan Biese

Eternal Grace | Paul's Epistle to the Romans | No. 55

“The Reign of Jesus” (3)

***THE PSALM OF RESPONSE NO. TH59**.....“Forever Settled in the Heavens”

***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 ~

- Young Adult Fellowship: May 26; meet at the Cravens House (part of the National Park) in Lookout Mtn., TN for a hike.
- The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship next week
- There will be no WiC meeting for the month of June, however Session will meet on Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.