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

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUGUST 31, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.

THE HYMN SING (5:50 P.M.) THE ANNOUNCEMENTS *THE CALL TO WORSHIP *THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. TH2....."O Worship the King" *THE INVOCATION THE NEW TESTAMENT READINGFirst Thessalonians 2 THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATIONElder Nathan Bowers *THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 138....."With All My Heart" (p. 4) THE SERMONPastor Ryan Biese "Prayer to the Persistent, Pursuing God" | p. 376 *The Hymn of Response No. 463" A Debtor to Mercy Alone" *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 ~

- All are invited to stay for pie after worship as Barry Smith provides an update on the work of PCA's Metanoia Ministries in the prisons.
- 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.