

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."
2 Peter 3:18*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 54:1-7

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Across The Lands

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:11-12 "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 3

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Westminster Shorter Catechism #37 and #38, Elder John Tittle

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Ed Baker

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

"Delivered From Destruction" from 1 Samuel 23:1-29 by Rev. John Downs

WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD'S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Revelation Song

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

+ Congregation standing, as you are able.

* Nursery is provided based on needs.

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Sermon Notes

Title: "Delivered From Destruction" by Rev. John Downs

Text: 1 Samuel 23:1-29

Yahweh provides deliverance for his people.

I. Deliverance in Keilah v. 1-13a

II. Deliverance in the wilderness v. 13b-29

Application – *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves"* (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God's grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God's Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?