

*“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 57:1-11

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

In Tenderness

Praise To The Lord

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:10-11 “For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Be Thou My Vision

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Westminster Shorter Catechism #25 and #26, Elder Ed Baker

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Abide With Me

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder John Tittle

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“Restraint, Reason, and Reward” from 1 Samuel 24:1-22 by Rev. John Downs

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

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Psalm 3

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

+ Congregation standing, as you are able.

* Nursery is provided based on needs.

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Sermon Notes

Title: “Restraint, Reason, and Reward” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 1 Samuel 24:1-22

The love of the Lord’s anointed compels his people in restraint, reason, and reward.

I. David’s Restraint v. 1-7

II. David’s Reasoning v. 8-15

III. David’s Reward v. 16-22

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?