

*“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 46:1-11

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand
Jesus Cast A Look On Me

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, we openly admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power, lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And we thank you for your Spirit who enables us to walk in holiness and obedience. Give us the grace to please you this day and forever. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 51:7 “Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 51

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Westminster Shorter Catechism #85 and #86, Elder Ed Baker

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Great Are You Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder John Tittle

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“Power by Promise” from 1 Samuel 26:1-25 by Rev. John Downs

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

†SONG OF RESPONSE

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

+ Congregation standing, as you are able.

* Nursery is provided based on needs.

* Please remember to silence all electronic devices during the services. Thank you.

Sermon Notes

Title: “Power by Promise” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 1 Samuel 26:1-25

The promises and presence of Yahweh overcome the power of men.

I. Power in the camp v. 1-12

II. Presence in the hills v. 13-25

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?