

*"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 23:1-6

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

There Is A Fountain
Nothing But The Blood

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2 "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 3

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed, Elder Ed Baker

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Abide With Me

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder John Tittle

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

"Death Is Not The End" from 1 Samuel 31:1-13 by Rev. John Downs

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

†SONG OF RESPONSE

What Wondrous Love Is This?

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able.

* Nursery is provided based on needs.

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Sermon Notes

Title: "Death Is Not The End" by Rev. John Downs

Text: 1 Samuel 31:1-13

The power of Yahweh's promises overcome the power of death.

I. Preparation for Death v. 1-7

II. Responding to Death v. 8-13

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?