

*“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*

Sermon Notes

Title: “Covenantal Promise” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 132:11-18

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 24

In Tenderness

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our God in heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against your will, hardened our hearts to your Word, refused to hear your voice, pulled away from your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten you in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against you. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take his yoke upon us. We desire to learn from him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in your sight. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:38–39 "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Isaiah 43

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, Elder John Tittle

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Your Great Name

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Ed Baker

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

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

†SONG OF RESPONSE

The Church's One Foundation

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able.

Yahweh builds on his covenant promises.

I. Desired Dwelling v. 1-7

II. Covenant Continuity v. 8-17

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?