

*“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: “Inheritance” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 2 Samuel 20:1-26

The LORD’s promise is our inheritance.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-11

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven
Psalm 20

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 3:27-29 “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #90 and #91, Elder Brian Riedel

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

All Glory Be To Christ

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Ed Baker

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“Inheritance” from 2 Samuel 20:1-26 by Rev. John Downs

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

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able.

I. No inheritance in David v. 1-13

II. The LORD’s inheritance preserved v. 14-26

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?