

*“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 48:1-3, 12-14

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand
Come Ye Sinners

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Grant, Almighty God, since the disease of pride remains fixed in us all through our original corruption in our father Adam,—Grant, I say, that we may learn to mortify our spirits, and to be displeased with our conduct, as we ought; may we feel ourselves to be deprived of all wisdom and rectitude without thee alone. May we fly to thy pity, and confess ourselves utterly subject to eternal death; may we rely on thy goodness which thou hast deigned to offer us through thy Gospel; may we trust in that Mediator whom thou hast given us; may we never hesitate to fly to thee, to call upon thee as our Father, and having been renewed by thy Spirit, may we walk in true humility and modesty, till at length thou shalt raise us to that heavenly kingdom which has been obtained for us by the blood of thine only-begotten Son. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 2:20 “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 48

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #20 and #21, Elder Ed Baker

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Wes and Anne Smittle, Jess Hovingh, Jon and Crysta Bourdon

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Be Thou My Vision

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Brian Riedel

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“Covenant Strength” 2 Samuel 21:15-22 by Rev. John Downs

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

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Behold Our God

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able.

Sermon Notes

Title: “Covenant Strength” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 2 Samuel 21:15-22

The covenant strength of Yahweh's people is found in the keeper, the community, and the conviction.

I. Covenant keeper

II. Covenant community

III. Covenant conviction

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?