

*“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 96:1-13

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 24

In Tenderness

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 4:13-14 “Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

He Will Hold Me Fast

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle’s Creed, Elder Ed Baker

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Blessed Assurance

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Brian Riedel

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“Covenant Investment” 2 Samuel 23:1-7 by Rev. John Downs

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

†SONG OF RESPONSE

It Is Well With My Soul

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able.

Sermon Notes

Title: “Covenant Investment” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

A future covenant ruler brings blessing and judgement.

I. Oracle v. 1-3a

II. Blessing v.3b-5

III. Judgement v. 6-7

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?