

*“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: “A Sustaining Promise” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 2 Samuel 24:1-25

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-9

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

How Great Thou Art
Come Thou Fount

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:10-11 “For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Jesus Lover Of My Soul

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #30 and #31, Elder Ed Baker

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Patrick Lusk

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Abide With Me

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Brian Riedel

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

There Is One Gospel

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able.

Yahweh’s covenant promise sustains sinful servants.

I. The Mystery of Sin v. 1-10

II. The Mercy in Judgement v. 10-17

III. The Memorialized Response v. 18-25

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?