

Sermon *‘Permanent and Perfect’* *Rev. Mark Simonds*
“Building On The Foundation” A Series on the Letter to the Hebrews

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

Offertory *‘I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary’* ~ *Gaither*

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dedication of Offering**

***Dismissing Hymn No. 510** *‘Jesus Is All the World to Me’* (*verses 1, 3, 4*)

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response No. 354** *‘Leaning on the Everlasting Arms’* (*refrain*)

Postlude *‘Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus’* ~ *Webb*

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

~ Hebrews 7:28 (ESV)

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

‘Near the Cross’

~ Doane

*Call to Worship

(From Psalm 16:5–11 ESV)

Andy Sutton, Lay Assistant

Leader: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

People :I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

Leader: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

People :Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

Leader: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

People :You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*Hymn No. 60

‘Morning Has Broken’

*Praise Songs

*‘In Christ Alone’
‘His Mercy is More’*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen... (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

* Affirmation of Faith

The Essentials of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church 3&4

The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior, indwelling our hearts. He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.

Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, and thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.

Scripture Readings

Leviticus 16:11-19

Hebrews 7:11-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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