

Sermon Text:

2 Timothy 2:3–9 (ESV)

3 - Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

4 - No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

5 - An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

6 - It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.

7 - Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

8 - Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,

9 - for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!

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Headstones fringed the hillside. Before many of them stood small acrylic flags, folded on themselves amid a scrabble of dew-slicked grass. In some cases, the names etched into granite, more than a century old, denoted stories we would never completely know, faces we would never see. Others elicited tears from people in the crowd whose grief remained raw and tender. All epitomized sacrifice, life given to ensure our freedom.

-Kathryn Butler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time of Silent Prayer for Preparation



Remembrance for departed soldiers

- ◇ Candle Lighting
- ◇ Prayer
- ◇ Taps

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Revelation 1:7 (ESV)

Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

*HYMN #74 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save

*INVOCATION

STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG WEEK #22

The Heidelberg Catechism aims to instruct us, from generation to generation, in the essential truths of scripture. It has helped guide Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church since its founding in 1727

Sup Hymnal #20 – Grace Flows Down (x1 solo, x1 congregation)

PASTORAL AND CORPORATE PRAYER

The LORD'S PRAYER

While there will be no offering during worship, you may give tithes & offerings in the back of the church or online at ogrc.org

HYMN #730 – Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (v1, v3, v4)

SERMON – Sacrificial Soldiering

2 Timothy 2:3–9 (ESV)

[The reading is on the back page]

OUR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Holy and gracious God,

we confess that we have sinned against you
and missed your purpose for our lives.

Some of our sin is known to us—
the thoughts and words and deeds
of which we are ashamed.

Some of our sin is known only to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ,

we ask for deliverance, forgiveness, and restoration.

OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 2 Timothy 2:1

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus

RESPONSE TO HIS PARDON - Hymn #734 – “Gloria Patri”

SUP HYMNAL #10 – Before The Throne of God Above

BENEDICTION (A final good word from God)

CLOSING RESPONSE –

HYMN #731 – My Country 'Tis of Thee (v4)