Sunday Evening Worship June 27, 2021

*Call to Worship

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew II:28-30)

*Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Hymn 429, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 433, Amazing Grace

Psalm 119C, Do Good to Me and I Will Live

God's Word Read

Romans 15

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

Teaching from God's Word

Psalm 119:17-24

"Devotion Tested in Daily Life"

*Closing Psalm

Psalm 72:18-19

Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is-ra-el For He alone does wondrous works in glo-ry that ex-cel. And bless-ed be His glo-rious name to all e-ter-ni-ty; the whole earth let His glo-ry fill. Amen, so let it be.

*Benediction

EVENING SERMON NOTES

Psalm 119:17-24 Devotion Tested in Daily Life (Matthew 13:3-9, 20-22)

Feelings of Loneliness

(vv. 17-20; Proverbs 18:24; James 2:23, 4:8; Psalm 27:10, 13-14; 2 Kings 6:17; Ephesians 3:18; Luke 24:44-45, 8:18)

Intense Criticism

(vv. 21-24; 1 Peter 4:4; Psalm 56:11; Matthew 6:33; Isaiah 9:6)

The Terminology of Psalm 119

<u>Law</u> (Torah, general word for teaching and direction from the revelation of God)

<u>Testimonies</u> (how God bears witness about Himself and what He requires)

<u>Ways</u> (the word for road, it speaks to the immutability of God's decrees, established for us to follow Him. It may also be rendered Name or faithfulness)

Precepts (detailed instruction of One who cares about details like an overseer)

<u>Statutes</u> (having in it the idea of something engraved or cut into stone, it is a standard that is intended last)

<u>Commandments</u> (a general word that expresses the truth revealed, and intended for our obedience)

<u>Rules</u> (an authoritative decision from an All-Wise Judge that provides a standard of righteousness before Him and fair dealings between man and man. It may also be rendered judgments and ordinances)

Word (the most general term, that speaks to the all-embracing truth of God in any form, either command or promise; revealed truth personally spoken by God)