



**Sovereign Grace
Reformed**
Presbyterian Church (OPC)

Family Worship Guide

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Opening Scripture: Psalm 48:1

¹ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

The Lord's Prayer

Psalm of Praise: *The LORD Is Great and Greatly Praised* -- TPH #48B: 1, 2, 4

Reading of the Law of God: Romans 12:1–2

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Confession of Sin: Psalm 57

¹ Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge;
**in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.**

² I cry out to God Most High,
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.

³ **He will send from heaven and save me;
he will put to shame him who tramples on me.
God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!**

⁴ My soul is in the midst of lions;
I lie down amid fiery beasts—
the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows,
whose tongues are sharp swords.

⁵ **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

⁶ They set a net for my steps;
my soul was bowed down.
They dug a pit in my way,
but they have fallen into it themselves.

⁷ **My heart is steadfast, O God,
my heart is steadfast!**

I will sing and make melody!
8 Awake, my glory!
Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn!
9 **I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;**
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
10 For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
11 **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!**
Let your glory be over all the earth!

Assurance of Grace and Pardon: John 1:29

²⁹ Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Doxology: TPH #570

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication: Use this week's prayer sheet to pray for the Lord to bless our congregation and many others in our presbytery, nation, and world.

First Reading of God's Word: John 14:1-17

¹ "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?' ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Psalm of Preparation: *Praise the LORD God, All You Nations* -- TPH #117B

Second Reading of God’s Word: 1 John 3:18–24

¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Preaching of God’s Word: *“Greater Than Our Hearts”* [Sermon will be uploaded to Sermonaudio shortly after the morning service, usually by 12:15pm.

Point: Through the Spirit’s work and word our hearts are reassured and made confident that we belong to God and are pleasing to him.

Outline:

1. The Spirit and Love
2. The Spirit and Doubt
3. The Spirit and Obedience
4. The Spirit and the Gospel

Hymn of Response: *Be Thou My Vision* -- TPH #466

Closing Scripture: Numbers 6:24–26

²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.