

The Lord's Day ~ August 21, 2022

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Romans 12:1



Philip P. Bliss, 1878

MY REDEEMER 8.7.8.7.ref. James McGranahan, 1840-1907; rev. 1956 * Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

All I Have Is Christ

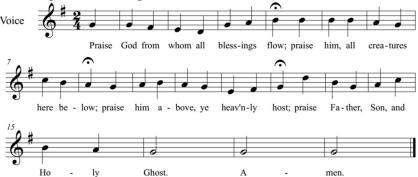


God Speaks through His Word

Taking Our Requests to God in Prayer

James 1:19-27

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord



Preparing to Hear God's Word

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God Speaks through His Word

Psalm 141

A Psalm of David.

- ¹ O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you!
- ²Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!
- ³Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!
- ⁴Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies!
- ⁵Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head; let my head not refuse it.

Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds.

- ⁶When their judges are thrown over the cliff, then they shall hear my words, for they are pleasant.
- ⁷As when one plows and breaks up the earth, so shall our bones be scattered at the mouth of Sheol.
- ⁸ But my eyes are toward you, O GoD, my Lord; in you I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless!
- ⁹ Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me and from the snares of evildoers!
- ¹⁰ Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by safely.

"Desperate for Holiness" August 21, 2022
The desperate prayer pleases God (141:1-2).
The desperate prayer petitions God (141:3-7).
The desperate prayer pursues God (141:8-10).
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Announcements

- Sunday School will resume on September 11th. Tony Pisani will be teaching the **Adult Class on the Lord's Prayer** using a devotional guide by Kevin DeYoung. Please plan to join us in growing in our faith by studying God's Word together!
- A note about our opening hymn "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" from the website Hymnary.org: In December 1876, the great gospel hymn writer, Philip Bliss, and his wife boarded a train home to Pennsylvania after attending an evangelistic meeting in Chicago. As their train crossed over a river in Ashtabula, Ohio, the bridge collapsed, and the train fell into the icy river below. Bliss escaped, but when he realized his wife was still in the burning wreck, he went back into the melee to find her. Neither Bliss nor his wife survived. Some of Bliss' possessions, however, in the front carriages that made it across the bridge unharmed, were later retrieved. Inside one of his trunks, his friends found a new text Bliss had just written, entitled, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer." It's said that at the meeting in Chicago, he told the crowd, "I may not pass this way again." Did he have some inclination that he would soon be meeting his Redeemer? When he penned the words, "he from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be," did he know he would be making that journey soon? This text is a beautiful parting gift from this well-loved hymn writer, to encourage us one last time to sing unto Him who makes us free.
- Please let Pastor Kisler know right away if you're interested in the **Men's Retreat** hosted by Armor Bible Church (PCA) on September 9 & 10.
- At our special congregational meeting in May, we approved hiring a part time administrative assistant. If you or a Christian friend is interested in this position, please contact Pastor Kisler or Elder van der Jagt. The job description is available at: https://tinyurl.com/339bdkr8 or scan the QR code. We intend to begin interacting with candidates by the end of August.
- Helping with this morning's service are Cathy Beich (accompanist), Dan Lash & Rich Reem (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

21 AUG. SUN	● 10 - 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
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	• 11:15am – 12:15pm	Session Meeting
	● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
23 AUG, TUE	• 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
24 AUG, WED	• 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
25 AUG, THU	• 7 – 8pm	Session Meeting
28 AUG, SUN	• 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTub
	• 11:15am – 12:15pm	Session Meeting
	● 6 - 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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