

# LITURGY & SONGS – February 9th, 2020

#### **Reflection Quote:**

"The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool."

- William Shakespeare

#### Call to Worship:

**Leader:** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord, and hear His voice: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

<Based on Psalm 46>

Confession of Sin:

Leader: Father, I confess that the difficulty of life in a fallen world leaves me hardened towards you. I am worn down from the stress and sorrow of life under the sun. Forgive me for saying that I trust you, while my heart remains angry and bitter. Teach me to deal honestly with you; show me how to lament in your presence. Lord Jesus, I repent of relying on myself and turning to the world for wisdom rather than running to you in the midst of the storm. <Based on Ecclesiastes 8>

#### Assurance of Pardon:

All: Brothers and Sisters, hear this good news: Jesus Christ appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. Let us sing praises to our glorious Savior, who has raised us to new life! <Based on Hebrews 9:26-28>

### Benediction:

Leader: Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. As for you, brothers and sisters, do not grow weary in doing good. For the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. As we pray for the Spirit to move and as we and proclaim the gospel, may the word of the Lord speed ahead and be honored in our city and in our world. Amen and amen.

<Based on 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5, 13, 16>

## SONGS

I Am Set Free Grace Alone Be Thou My Vision It is Well with my Soul We Will Feast in the House of Zion