

THE EVENING SERVICE

6:00 P.M.

*“Death is swallowed up in victory.”
“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”*

(1 Corinthians 15:54d-55, ESV)

(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

PRELUDE: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. Bill Holcombe

Flute Choir

Emily Creedle, Maureen McKay, Jean McKay, Cecilia Speer,
Tara Ramkumar, and Lyndsay Cushman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **HYMN 5:** *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing*

STUTTGART

+ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

+ **HYMN 481:** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

LEMMEL

MISSIONS MOMENT

EVENING PRAYER

Elder Ree Hart

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Amazing Grace*

arr. Bill Holcombe

+ **DOXOLOGY:**

TALLIS' CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Isaiah 24-25
(Pew Bible page 585, Children's Bible page 748)

SERMON:

Rev. Josh Squires

“The End of the Earth: Judgment Falls and Joy Rises”

PRAYER

+ **HYMN 539:** *Jerusalem the Golden*

EWING

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENING SERVICE

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HYMN: *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing*
STUTTGART

**God, my King, thy might confessing, ever will I
bless thy name;
Day by day thy throne addressing, still will I thy
praise proclaim.**

**Honor great our God befitteth; who his majesty
can reach?
Age to age his work transmitteth; age to age his
pow'r shall teach.**

**They shall talk of all thy glory, on thy might and
greatness dwell,
Speak of thy great acts the story, and thy deeds of
wonder tell.**

**Nor shall fail from mem'ry's treasure works by
love and mercy wrought:
Works of love surpassing measure, works of
mercy passing thought.**

**Full of kindness and compassion, slow to anger,
vast in love,
God is good to all creation; all his works his
goodness prove.**

**All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall
all thy saints adore.
King supreme shall they confess thee, and
proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN: *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

LEMMEL

**O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!**

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim**

In the light of his glory and grace.

**Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion-
For more than conqu'rors we are! [Refrain]**

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.**

**His Word shall not fail you— he promised;
Believe him and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell! [Refrain]**

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DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 24-25

**24 Behold, the Lord will empty the earth and
make it desolate,
and he will twist its surface and scatter its
inhabitants.**

2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest;

as with the slave, so with his master;

as with the maid, so with her mistress;

as with the buyer, so with the seller;

as with the lender, so with the borrower;

as with the creditor, so with the debtor.

3 The earth shall be utterly empty and utterly plundered;

for the Lord has spoken this word.

4 The earth mourns and withers;

the world languishes and withers;

the highest people of the earth languish.

5 The earth lies defiled

under its inhabitants;

for they have transgressed the laws,

violated the statutes,

broken the everlasting covenant.

6 Therefore a curse devours the earth,

and its inhabitants suffer for their guilt;

therefore the inhabitants of the earth are scorched,

and few men are left.

- 7 The wine mourns,
the vine languishes,
all the merry-hearted sigh.**
- 8 The mirth of the tambourines is stilled,
the noise of the jubilant has ceased,
the mirth of the lyre is stilled.**
- 9 No more do they drink wine with singing;
strong drink is bitter to those who drink it.**
- 10 The wasted city is broken down;
every house is shut up so that none can enter.**
- 11 There is an outcry in the streets for lack of
wine;
all joy has grown dark;
the gladness of the earth is banished.**
- 12 Desolation is left in the city;
the gates are battered into ruins.**
- 13 For thus it shall be in the midst of the earth
among the nations,
as when an olive tree is beaten,
as at the gleaning when the grape harvest is
done.**
- 14 They lift up their voices, they sing for joy;
over the majesty of the Lord they shout from**

the west.

**15 Therefore in the east give glory to the Lord;
in the coastlands of the sea, give glory to the
name of the Lord, the God of Israel.**

**16 From the ends of the earth we hear songs of
praise,
of glory to the Righteous One.**

**But I say, “I waste away,
I waste away. Woe is me!
For the traitors have betrayed,
with betrayal the traitors have betrayed.”**

**17 Terror and the pit and the snare
are upon you, O inhabitant of the earth!**

**18 He who flees at the sound of the terror
shall fall into the pit,
and he who climbs out of the pit
shall be caught in the snare.**

**For the windows of heaven are opened,
and the foundations of the earth tremble.**

**19 The earth is utterly broken,
the earth is split apart,
the earth is violently shaken.**

20 The earth staggers like a drunken man;

it sways like a hut;
its transgression lies heavy upon it,
and it falls, and will not rise again.
21 On that day the Lord will punish
the host of heaven, in heaven,
and the kings of the earth, on the earth.
22 They will be gathered together
as prisoners in a pit;
they will be shut up in a prison,
and after many days they will be punished.
23 Then the moon will be confounded
and the sun ashamed,
for the Lord of hosts reigns
on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem,
and his glory will be before his elders.

25 O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
2 For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the foreigners' palace is a city no more;

it will never be rebuilt.

**3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.**

**4 For you have been a stronghold to the poor,
a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the
heat;**

**for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm
against a wall,**

5 like heat in a dry place.

**You subdue the noise of the foreigners;
as heat by the shade of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is put down.**

**6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make
for all peoples**

**a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well
refined.**

**7 And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.**

**8 He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all**

faces,

**and the reproach of his people he will take
away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.**

9 It will be said on that day,

**“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for
him, that he might save us.**

**This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”**

**10 For the hand of the Lord will rest on this
mountain,**

**and Moab shall be trampled down in his place,
as straw is trampled down in a dunghill.**

**11 And he will spread out his hands in the midst
of it**

**as a swimmer spreads his hands out to swim,
but the Lord will lay low his pompous pride
together with the skill of his hands.**

**12 And the high fortifications of his walls he will
bring down,**

lay low, and cast to the ground, to the dust.

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PRAYER

HYMN: Jerusalem the Golden

EWING

**Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest,
Beneath your contemplation sink heart and voice
oppressed.**

**I know not, O I know not, what joys await us
there;**

**What radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond
compare.**

**They stand, those halls of Zion, all jubilant with
song,**

**And bright with many an angel, and all the
martyr throng.**

**The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed are decked in
glorious sheen.**

**There is the throne of David; and there, from
care released,
The song of them that triumph, the shout of them
that feast;
And they who with their Leader have conquered
in the fight,
Forever and forever are clad in robes of white.**

**O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's
elect!**

**O sweet and blessed country, that eager hearts
expect!**

**Jesus, in mercy bring us to that dear land of rest;
Who are, with God the Father and Spirit, ever
blest.**

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