

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2300 BLOOMINGDALE ROAD
KINGSPORT TN 37660

LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 16, 2009

*And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers,
this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus.
Acts 13:32-33*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Rejoice, the Lord is King” No. 282

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism 41 & 44

Why was he buried? His burial testified that He had really died.

Why is there added: He descended into hell? In my greatest sorrows and temptations I may be assured and comforted that my Lord Jesus Christ, by His unspeakable anguish, pain, terror, and agony, which He endured throughout all His sufferings but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.

*HYMN OF PETITION “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” No. 238

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” No. 239

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:44-56

SERMON “*Putting the Finishing Touches on Redemption*” Rev. Mark Blalack

*PSALM OF RESPONSE Psalm 31:1-5, 23-24 Trinity Psalter, p. 23
TUNE: LANCASHIRE 76.76.D (*Lead On, O King Eternal*)

*BENEDICTION

**Congregation stands as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all of our visitors and guests. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord’s Day. If you are in need of assistance please feel free to ask one of our members or our pastor who will be available in the narthex after the service.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY – Please join us at 7:00 PM as we pray for the advancement of the Kingdom and begin a study through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. This week we will be studying the Sacraments from questions 91-93.

FOOD CLOSET SUNDAY – Please bring non-perishable items next Sunday to assist with this important ministry to our community. The following are some items you may want to consider contributing:

- **Canned Goods** – Soups and Stews, Vegetables, Pasta (*Ravioli, etc.*), Fruit, Sauces (*Spaghetti, etc.*), Meats (*Spam, Tuna, Salmon*)
- **Boxed and Bagged Dry Goods** – Betty Crocker Complete Meals, Spaghetti, Macaroni & Cheese Mix, Dried Beans
- **Household Goods** – Laundry Detergent, Dish/ Hand Soap, Toothpaste, Paper Products

Worship Guide: Making Sense of the Psalter

Despite the somber tone of Psalm 31, David shows a great confidence, not in himself, but the Lord, his refuge and fortress. This is why he believes that he will not be put to shame or left in the snares of his enemies: he is in the capable hands of his redeemer, the sovereign God (vv. 1-5). So from beginning to end, he is able to declare the faithfulness of the Lord and bring encouragement to all who wait on the Lord (vv. 23-24). This idea is also seen in our passage this morning as Jesus, quoting verse 5 in Luke 23:46 “*Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!*”, uses this verse not only to express the true torment of His soul on the cross, but to indicate His obedient reliance upon the Father to deliver according to His promises.

Sermon Notes & Quotes
Luke 23:44-56

1. The effectiveness of Jesus' work.
2. The clarity of Jesus' divinity.
3. The reality of Jesus' humanity.
4. The residual nature of Jesus' obedience.

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