

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
September 9, 2018, 9:00am

Prelude

*Guest Accompanist, Joyce Hesse*

**Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements

*Larry Dellitt*

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

**PEOPLE: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**PEOPLE: worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!**

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful;

**PEOPLE: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

Leader: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

**PEOPLE: the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people!

**PEOPLE: May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

\*Hymn #337

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Neander

\*Confession

**O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. Forgive us our sins. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Silence for personal confession*

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (Page #142 in your hymnal)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be**

**World without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

**The Word**

\*New Testament Reading: Romans 3:9-26

The Gathering of Tithes & Offerings & Musical Offering

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven**

**hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

\*Old Testament Reading: Psalm 14

Sermon

**“Humility, Oppression, and a Glorious Salvation”**

Pastor Greg

**Sending**

\*Hymn #260

*“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”*

Wesley

\*Blessing

\*Postlude

\*If you are able, please stand

Sermon Outline: “Humility, Oppression, and a Glorious Salvation” - Psalm 14

I. Introduction

- A. “I Pity the Fool!”
- B. The Foolishness of Atheism

II. Wisdom and Foolishness

III. Pride and Humility

- A. “Them:” The Pride of an Assumed Personal Exemption
- B. Corruption: The Role of Unbelief in the Decision to Sin
- C. Humility: All Are Fallen. All Are Fools. That Includes Us.

IV. Reckoning with Oppression and Suffering in the World

- A. The Knowledge of Evil
- B. The Knowledge of Good, the Knowledge of the Lord
- C. The Way Out: Call Upon the Lord
  - 1. Personal Salvation
  - 2. Changing Me, Changing the World
- D. Thy Kingdom Come: Righteousness Victorious
  - 1. Judgment on the Wicked (Fools)
  - 2. Vindication for the Righteous (the Wise)
  - 3. Humility Is Not Weakness, but the Power of God

V. Salvation

- A. Jesus Christ
- B. Restoration
- C. Rejoicing
- D. Worship

VI. Conclusion

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a study of the  
**PSALMS**

*Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
let my cry come to you!*