
PSALMS



SONGS FOR EVERY SEASON



Today's Worship Service

PRAISE

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)

Call To Worship

["Great is Thy Faithfulness"](#)

Welcome & Announcements

[Lamentations 3:22-23](#)

Chisholm, Runyon

Pastor Mike Matheson

RENEWAL

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)

Pastoral Prayer

["Sovereign Over Us"](#)

["God Is For Us"](#)

[Matthew 5:3-12](#)

Brown, Mooring, Keyes

Ferguson, Tealy, Robinson,
Thompson, Kleyn, Farren, Reeves

PROCLAMATION

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4)

Reading of the Word

[Psalm 13:1-6](#)

Reader: This is God's Word for us today.

All: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

*Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
(Psalm 63:3)*

Communion

["Desert Song"](#)

Benediction

Fraser

Pastor Mike Matheson

[Psalm 13:1-6](#)

1 How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

2 How long must I take counsel in my soul

and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

3 Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

4 lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

5 But I have trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

6 I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Sermon Notes

Preacher: Pastor Mike Matheson

Sermon: A Song for the Impatient Soul

Scripture: [Psalm 13:1-6](#)

Date: June 7, 2020

Sermon Review Discussion Questions

These questions are for *after* the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

The Psalms play a unique role within Scripture. Each psalm reflects the heart and emotions of its author as a prayer to the LORD. And the LORD has graciously given us these words by his inspiration to know how we can bare our own hearts to him. The prayers of those who have gone before us now exist within our Bibles to teach us how to pray. This summer we will explore several psalms in an effort to expose you to the wide emotional range of the Psalms. Within this book lies various songs that will comfort you wherever life has you.

Discussion Questions

1. What has been your previous experience with the Psalms? Many people tend to love or hate poetry (even in the Bible). Which side of the fence do you typically find yourself? How do you think studying Psalms might be able to enhance your prayer life?
2. Based on the opening line, how would you describe the tone of the psalm? What kind of circumstances might lead to such questions? Have you ever felt loneliness to this extent, especially from God? How does it benefit us to be able to empathize with David?
3. How does David ask God to act in verses 3-4? What outcomes does he hope to avoid? To what extent do your prayers reflect an expectation for God to move on your behalf? How might we keep our
4. How does David's heart change from verse 2 to verse 5? What do you think brought about that change? How can we apply this psalm in our own times of despair? What are the right responses when we experience the LORD's steadfast love and salvation?
5. How would you describe the change that happens throughout [Psalm 13](#)? What happens if you read this psalm through Jesus' eyes rather than David's eyes? How can we rest in full assurance that the LORD "will never leave or forsake us" ([Deut. 31:6](#))?

Next Week's Sermon Preparation

These questions are for personal use during the week to help you prepare for next week's passage, [Psalm 23](#).

Context

1. Are there any clues about the circumstances in which the passage was written?
2. What has happened so far?

Observation

1. Are there repetitions or multiple instances of similar ideas? Do these repetitions make a particular point, or point to the structure of the passage?
2. What images or metaphors does the author use? What do they indicate about God or the other people in the text? What might they indicate about modern readers?
3. What is the tone of the passage? What emotions is the author arousing?
4. What is the main point or points?
5. What surprises are there?

Meaning

1. Are there specific instructions/commands given to the reader? Does this passage mention any consequences of not following God's commands?
2. How does the author motivate the reader/audience, or make his appeal?
3. What does the passage teach us about God, and his people, and life in his world?
4. Does the passage point forward to Jesus? Is the gospel anticipated or foreshadowed in some way?

Application

1. How does this passage challenge (or confirm) your understanding?
2. Is there some attitude you need to change?
3. How does this passage call on you to change the way you live?

Adapted from: [One to One Bible Reading, A Simple Guide for Every Christian](#)
by David Helm (Available at the Grace Book Cart)

Announcements

Welcome Back!

We've missed you and are excited that you are been able to join us this morning! Please make sure that you maintain social distance of at least 6 feet apart while you're in the building. This means having at least two white dots in between you and the next seated person in the pew. (Except for families or couples).

Communion supplies are provided for you in the pew. After we're finished with communion, please place your empty cup in the white bag located in the pew or in the trashcan in the hall, please do not leave it in the cup holder in the pew.

If you're visiting with us for the first time today - please stop by the information center on your way out or contact us at info@graceinracine.com to let us know you were here!

Reserved Seating

Please note, the seating outside the sanctuary window is reserved for parents with infants and young children.

Grace Men's Softball Team

Open to men ages 16+. Games are Monday nights at Cliffside Park with the first game being June 15th. The season goes to the beginning of August. If interested, contact Mike Murray at 262-488-3083 or mpmurray@wi.rr.com

Can We Pray For You?

If you have a prayer need, please email us at info@graceinracine.com. We'd love to be praying for you during this crazy time. You can also submit a prayer request to: prayer@graceinracine.com.

Due to the size of our church, we're not always aware of every need. Please help us by sending life updates to care@graceinracine.com. We would love to encourage you and pray.

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to to Orson and Sharon Trudrung on the passing of Orson's mom, Christa Trudrung.

Last Week: Livestream Attendance: 230 households

Giving: Last Week: \$15,638 YTD: \$651,720 +/- Budget: -\$3,091

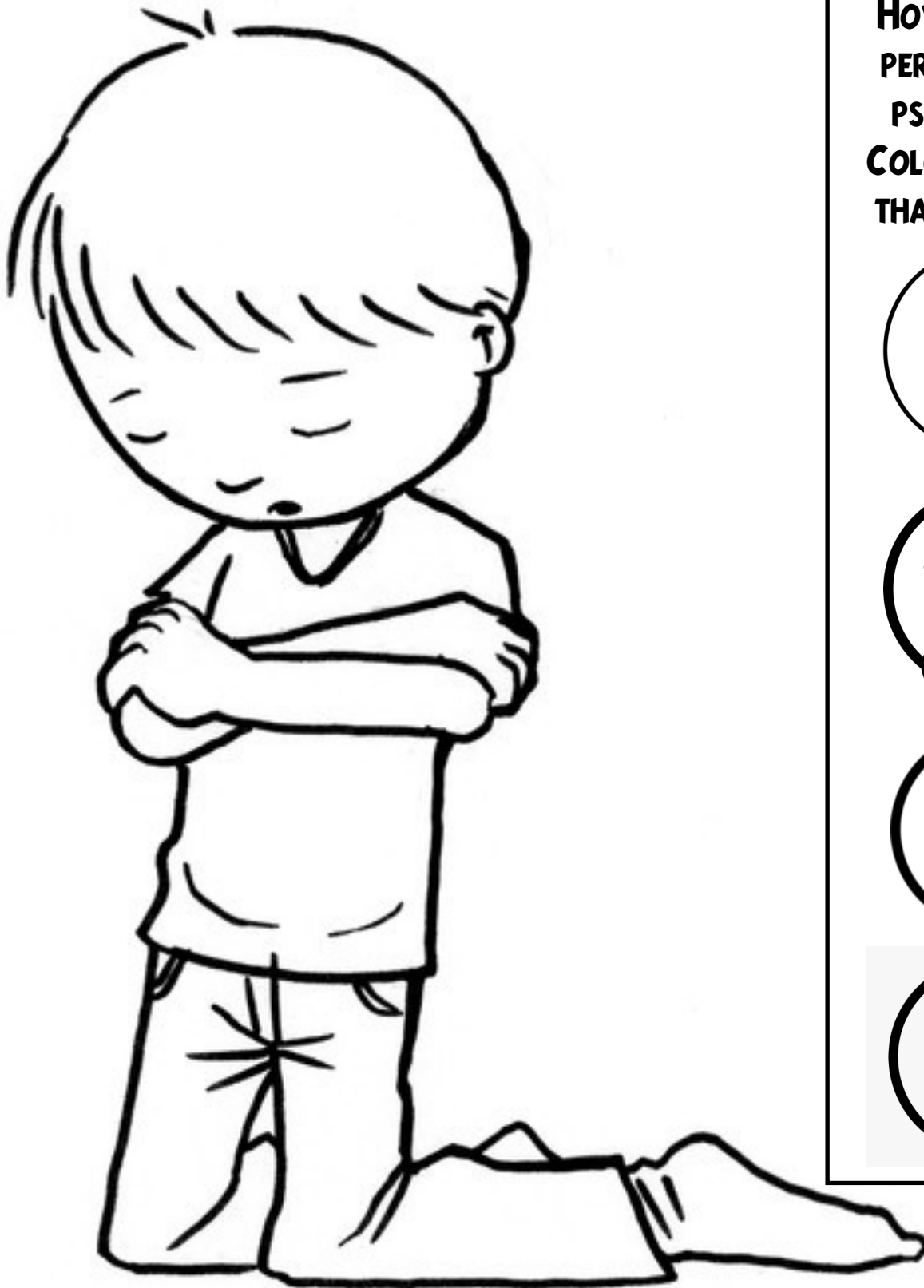
Here are some Key Words to Listen for in the sermon. Make a mark every time you hear these words:

SONG

LAMENT

TRUST

PRAYER



HOW DOES THE PERSON IN THIS PSALM FEEL? COLOR THE FACE THAT BEST FITS.



A Song for the Impatient Soul

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW AND THINK ABOUT HOW EACH TIES IN WITH TODAY'S PSALM:

**ANSWER
BOUNTIFULLY
CONSIDER
ENEMY**

**EYES
FOREVER
HEART
HIDE**

**IMPATIENT
LIGHT
LONG
PREVAIL**

**PSALM
REJOICE
SALVATION
SHAKEN**

**SING
SORROW
STEADFAST
TRUSTED**

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REVIEW TODAY'S MESSAGE BY DISCUSSING THESE QUESTIONS AS A FAMILY:

1. **READ PSALM 13 TOGETHER. HOW IS THE WRITER OF THIS PSALM FEELING? HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE THIS?**
2. **HOW DOES THE ATTITUDE OF THE PSALMIST CHANGE AT THE END OF THE PSALM? WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES THIS CHANGE? WHERE IN THIS PSALM DO YOU SEE THE PSALMIST CONCERNED ABOUT HIMSELF? WHERE DO YOU SEE HIM TRUSTING GOD?**
3. **WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT THE LORD HAS "DEALT BOUNTIFULLY" WITH YOU? SPEND SOME TIME THANKING GOD FOR HIS GRACE TOWARD YOUR FAMILY. HOW DOES REFLECTING ON WHAT GOD HAS ALREADY DONE HELP US TO TRUST HIM FOR WHAT HE WILL DO?**

