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THE LORD'S DAY

March 27, 2022

PRELUDE

Dr. Tom Bolton, Minister of Music

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Dr. Chuck DeVane, Pastor

5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. 6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. 7 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah. 10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. 11 Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

— Psalm 32:5-7, 10-11 ESV

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This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And also to you!

OPENING HYMN 144

"Glorious Is Thy Name" (B.B. McKinney, 1942)

SCRIPTURE READING

Steve Staples

13 When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" 14 And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" 15 And the commander of the LORD'S army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

— Joshua 5:13-15, ESV

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HYMN 107

"Fairest Lord Jesus" (Anonymous 17th-Century German)

SCRIPTURE READING

Tom Jones

I Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." 3 So he told them this parable: 4 "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

— Luke 15:1-7, ESV

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER AND OFFERING

Lan Burch, Deacon

Members are encouraged to give offerings and visitors are asked to return welcome cards at this time.

INSTRUMENTAL

"Footsteps of Jesus" (Arr. Stan Pethel) Dr. Bolton

SERMON

"The Truth About Lying" Pastor Chuck

I But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, 2 and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? 4 While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." 5 When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. 6 The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him. 7 After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." 9 But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." Io Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. II And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

— Acts 5:1-11, ESV

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith

We believe that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means: especially the Word of God, self examination, self denial, watchfulness, and prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

As our Deacons serve bread and wine, only baptized Christians in good standing with Christ and His church should partake. Prepackaged cups are available in the pews for those who prefer juice instead of wine.

CLOSING HYMN 378

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" (Charles Wesley, 1749)

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