

JULY 2, 2023

EVENING

Order of Worship

Greeting

Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28-29

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Invocation

* Hymn Supplement pg. 77

"Jesus I Am Resting, Resting"

Affirmation of Faith:

Westminster Confession of Faith, 18.3

Assurance

This infallible assurance doth not so belong to the essence of faith, but that a true believer may wait long, and conflict with many difficulties, before he be partaker of it: yet, being enabled by the Spirit to know the things which are freely given him of God, he may, without extraordinary revelation in the right use of ordinary means, attain thereunto. And therefore it is the duty of every one to give all diligence to make his calling and election sure, that thereby his heart may be enlarged in peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, in love and thankfulness to God, and in strength and cheerfulness in the duties of obedience, the proper fruits of this assurance; so far is it from inclining men to looseness.

*** Scripture Reading**

New Testament: *Hebrews 4:1-13* (Striving for Rest)

* **Pastor:** This is the Word of our God.

* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 281

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!"

*** Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon Series: *Ruth*

* **Sermon Text**

Ruth 3:1-18

* **Pastor:** Thus far the reading of God's holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

* **Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: "Relentless Pursuit of Rest"

Pastor Michael Mock

Sermon Outline: Following

Prayer for Transformation

* Hymn # 84

"Under the Care of My God, the Almighty"

* **Benediction**

* **Departing Hymn # 740**

"Threefold Amen"

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sermon Outline: *Ruth 3:1-18* “Relentless Pursuit of Rest”

The LORD ensures rest for all who strive for it.

Planning for Rest (vv. 1-4)

Seeking Ruth's Rest

Go

Be

Application: God's chosen nation must seek the rest for the nations.

Striving for Rest (vv. 5-10)

Obedient (v. 5)

Blessed (v. 10)

Application: We are blessed with rest when we strive for rest.

Assurance of Rest (vv. 11-18)

Fearless Heart (v. 11)

Expectant Heart (v. 18)

Application: Our Redeemer did not rest until the matter of redemption was settled.