

the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Debating God" Rev. Frank Wyche  
\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal  
\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Be Still, My Soul* #712  
OFFERING  
OFFERTORY  
\*DOXOLOGY #815  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
JOYS AND CONCERNS  
MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)  
\*HYMN *God Will Take Care of You* #692  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace* Chancel Choir  
POSTLUDE Alessio Giacobone

\*Those who are able may stand.

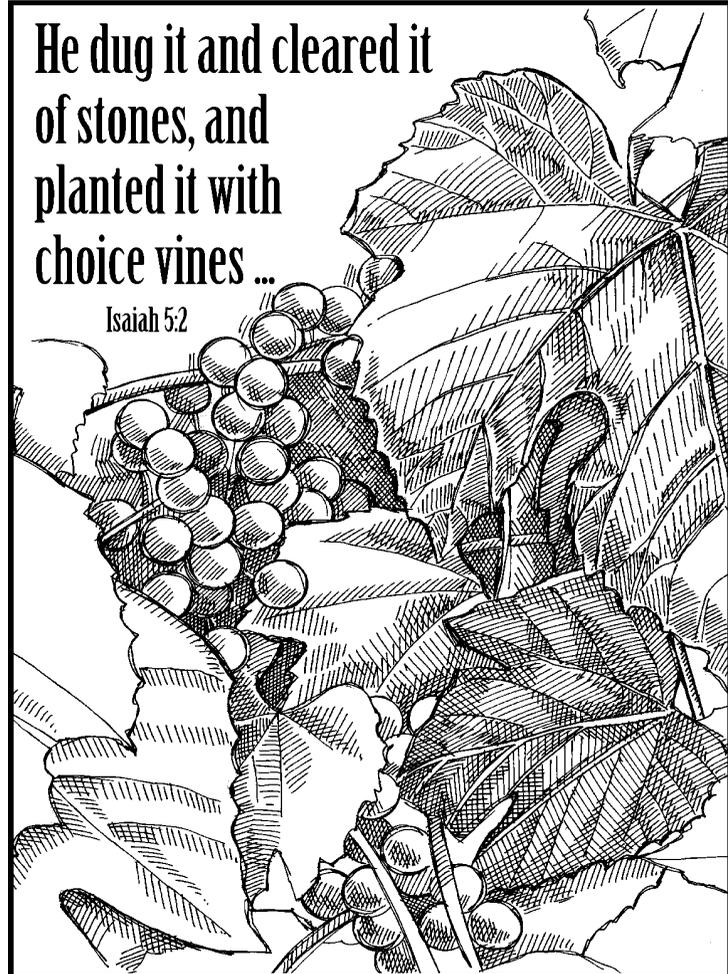
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10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Alessio Giacobone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Into My Heart*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 99: 1-3, 5, 9

L: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake!

**P: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise  
your great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

L: Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

**P: Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD  
our God is holy!**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

**Eternal Father, help us to see that you are the fulfillment of all that we need, and  
that you are the source of all that we are and all that we have. Strengthen us by the  
Holy Spirit so that we may turn away from every false satisfaction, and feed on the  
true and living bread of heaven, who is Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

**#89**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ 1 John 2: 1-2

L: My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if anyone  
does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

**P: He is the expiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins  
of the whole world.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and loving God, forgive us for all the times we have not acknowledged you,  
but have instead pursued our own choices, and our own way. Help us to discern the dif-  
ference between proceeding in faith, and merely going about our lives, while ignoring  
you. We know that you have called us to live and work in the world as your people, let-  
ting our light shine as witnesses to you, and to your love. Teach us to turn to you more  
often, so that we may be guided by your will in all that we do and say.**

*(Silent prayer, personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ 1 Timothy 1:15a-b; 1 Peter 2:24

L: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world  
to save sinners.

**P: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin, and  
live to righteousness. By his wounds [we] have been healed.**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

*Seek the Lord*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM LESSON ~ Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19 ~ Page 510 in the pew Bible

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned  
upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh! Stir up your  
might, and come to save us!

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared  
the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. The mountains were covered with its  
shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to  
the River [Euphrates]. Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along  
the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed  
on it. Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this  
vine, the stock which your right hand planted. They have burned it with fire, they have cut it  
down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance! But let your hand be upon the  
man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! Then we  
will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name! Restore us, O  
LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved!

1st OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 1:18a ~ page 586 in the pew Bible

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD.

2nd OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 5: 1-7 ~ pages 589 in the pew Bible

Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vine-  
yard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with the choicest  
vines; he built a watchtower in the middle of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked  
for it to yield good grapes, but it yielded sour grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and people of Judah, judge, I pray you, between me and my vineyard. What more was there  
to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield good grapes,  
why did it yield sour grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will  
remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be tram-  
pled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall  
grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of