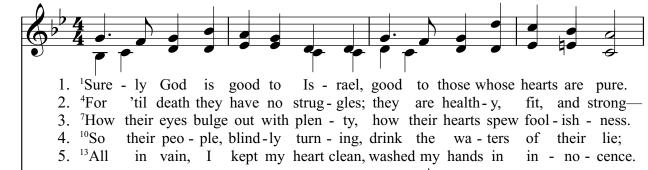
I. <u>Introduction</u>	D.Levites (vv. 40-42) 1. Their Work
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**III.**Conclusion





<sup>2</sup>As for me, my steps were slip-ping, and my foot-hold was un - sure.

<sup>5</sup>un - dis-turbed by woes and trou-bles, as to hu - man life be - long.

<sup>8</sup>They de - ride and speak with mal - ice; bold, they threat - en to op - press.

<sup>11</sup>say - ing, "How can God con - trol us? Are we known to God Most High?"

<sup>14</sup>All day long your plagues af - flict me, morn - ing brings new pun - ish - ment.



<sup>3</sup>For the ar - ro - gant I en - vied, as I saw them live se - cure.

<sup>6</sup>Ar - ro-gance be - comes their neck-lace, vi - 'lence is the cloak they don.

<sup>9</sup>For their mouths de - fy the heav-ens, and their tongues the earth pos - sess.

<sup>12</sup>Thus the wick - ed grow in rich - es, al - ways care - free they a - bide.

<sup>15</sup>If I spoke thus, then your chil-dren would have suf-fered great of - fense.



6. When I tried to understand this, it was wearisome to me,
Till I came into God's temple and discerned their destiny.
For on slipp'ry ground you place them, and you make their end complete.

## THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 10, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*The Psalm of Praise No. 360...."When in His Might, the Lord" (Ps. 126)

\*THE INVOCATION

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING......Second Corinthians 7
THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION......Pastor Ryan Biese

\*The Psalm of the Month No. 73...."Surely God Is Good to Israel" (p. 4)

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Ezra 2

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 539....."Jerusalem the Golden"

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE RESPONSE Psalm 72:18-19

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.

For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.

And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.

The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.

## ~ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- The Next "Over Sixties" Lunch will be December 9 at 11:00 a.m. A musical program will follow. Please RSVP to Diana Bowers or sign up in the Fellowship Hall.
- The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be November 20 at 6:30 p.m. A Stated Session meeting will follow; there will be no other midweek activities on that date.