

June 13, 2021 – Sunday PM Service

Welcome and Pre-Service Singing: Psalter 278:5

\* Silent Prayer

**PM Service**

\* 1. Votum and Salutation

\* 2. Singing: Psalter 21

3. Scripture Reading: Psalm 12

Sermon Text: Psalm 12:5

(See also HCLD 6, QA 19, page 33 in the back of the Psalter, plus Belgic Confession Article 7, page 7 in the back of the Psalter.)

4. Confession of Faith

5. Singing: Psalter 428:6,2

6. Prayer

7. Offering

8. Prayer

\* 9. Singing: Psalter 328

**10. SERMON**

Theme: The Holy Bible gives us the all-sufficient pure Gospel Word from God!

1. Realizing this!

2. Relishing this! And,

3. Reflecting this!

11. Thanksgiving prayer

12. Singing: Psalter 42

\* 13. Benediction

\* 14. Doxology: Psalter 345

*\*Indicates Standing*

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## The Fatherly Love of God

PSALM 103 C. M.

AVONDALE

Charles H. Gabriel

1. The ten - der love a fa - ther has For all his chil-dren dear,  
 2. The Lord re - mem - bers we are dust, And all our frail - ty knows;  
 3. The flow'r is with - ered by the wind That smites with blighting breath;  
 4. Un - chang - ing is the love of God, From age to age the same,  
 5. Those who His gra - cious covenant keep The Lord will ev - er bless;

Such love the Lord be - stows on them Who wor - ship Him in fear.  
 Man's days are like the ten - der grass, And as the flow'r he grows.  
 So man is quick - ly swept a - way Be - fore the blast of death.  
 Dis - played to all who do His will And rev - er - ence His Name.  
 Their chil - dren's chil - dren shall re - joice To see His right - eous - ness.

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[Stanzas 9-13]

## Assurances for Evil Days


PSALM 12 C. P. M.

BREMEN


Thomas Hastings



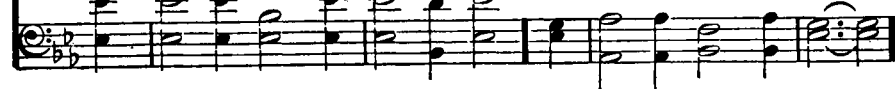
1. O Lord, be Thou my help-er true, For just and god-ly men are few;  
 2. The lips that speak, the truth to hide, The tongues of ar - ro-gance and pride,  
 3. Be-cause the poor are sore oppressed, Be - cause the need-y are dis-tressed,  
 4. Je - ho - vah's prom-ise - es are sure, His words are true, His words are pure




The - faith - ful who can find? From truth and wis - dom men de - part,  
 That boast - ful words em - ploy, False - speak - ing tongues that boast their might,  
 And bit - ter are their cries, The Lord will be their help - er strong;  
 As sil - ver from the flame. Tho' base men walk on ev - 'ry side,

With flat - t'ring lips and doub - le heart They speak their e - vil mind.  
 That own no law, that know no right, Je - ho - vah will de - stroy.  
 To save them from con - tempt and wrong Je - ho - vah will a - rise.  
 His saints are safe, what - e'er be - tide, Pro - tect - ed by His Name.



## How Blessed Are the Perfect in the Way

PSALM 119

ROYAL LAW 10 11 10 11 10 11

Version of Dewey Westra, 1931

L. Bourgeois, 1551

1 How bless-ed are the per-fect in the way Who, walk-ing in Je-  
2 O let Thy Spir-it be my con-stant aid, That all my ways may

ho-vah's law with pleas-ure, Pre-serve their pi-e-ty from day to day.  
ev-er be di-rect-ed To keep Thy stat-utes, so to be o-beyed,

How blest are they who make His Word their trea-sure, Who keep His tes-ti-  
That from all er-ror I may be pro-tect-ed. I shall not be a-

mo-nies and dis-play Their love for Him whose good-ness none can mea-sure.  
shamed then or a-fraid, When Thy com-mand-ments I have e'er re-spect-ed.

[Selected Stanzas]

Dutch Psalter, Psalm 119

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Note: This selection can also be played and sung as a plain chorale, with all the notes of equal length.

3 O Lord, how shall a youth preserve his way,  
At every turn by vanity surrounded?  
In truth, if he Thy statutes will obey,  
If on Thy Word his attitudes are founded.  
Thou whom I've sought, O let me never stray  
From Thy commandments, lest I be confounded.

Psalter 428 continues on next page...

## How Blessed Are the Perfect in the Way

- 4 Thy precepts have I hid within my heart,  
Lest I should stray and fall into transgression;  
O teach Thou me and unto me impart  
Thy statutes for a permanent possession.  
In all Thy judgments Thou most righteous art;  
Thy truth I praise in rapturous confession.
- 5 O teach me, Lord, the way that I should go;  
Then shall Thy servant walk therein forever.  
Give understanding all Thy paths to know;  
Then shall I keep Thy law with zealous fervor.  
Instruct me in Thy perfect will and, lo,  
I shall observe it with my whole endeavor.
- 6 O Lord, Thou art my portion and my lot;  
I said that I would keep Thy Word forever,  
Though to my sorrow I have oft forgot.  
With all my heart I now entreat Thy favor:  
Be merciful to me and chasten not;  
According to Thy Word be Thou my Savior.
- 7 O how I love Thy law! Yea, Thou canst see  
Through all the day it is my meditation;  
By Thy commandments, Lord, Thou madest me  
More wise than all who seek my ruination.  
Thy testimonies evermore shall be  
The perfect source of all my inspiration.
- 8 Thy Word is as a lamp unto my feet,  
A light upon my pathway unto heaven;  
I've sworn an oath, which gladly I repeat,  
That I shall keep, as always I have striven,  
Thy righteous judgments, holy and complete,  
When unto me Thy helping grace is given.
- 9 Great peace have they who love Thy perfect law;  
They shall not swerve from paths of consecration;  
Their happiness shall be without a flaw.  
Lord, I have ever hoped for Thy salvation;  
All Thy commandments I have kept with awe;  
Thy precepts are my daily meditation.
- 10 Grant life unto my soul, O Lord, I pray;  
Shed still the brightness of Thy presence o'er me;  
Then shall I praise Thee in a perfect way,  
Yea, let Thy judgments quicken and restore me.  
Thy servant like a sheep has gone astray,  
Yet Thy commandments I will keep before me.

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## God the Portion of the Soul

PSALM 119 S. M.

HOBART

Henry Tucker

1. Thou art my por - tion, Lord; Thy  
 2. I thought up - on my ways, Thy  
 3. While snares be - set my path, Thy  
 4. All those who fear Thy Name Shall

words I ev - er heed; With all my heart Thy  
 tes - ti - mo - nies learned; With ear - nest haste, and  
 law I keep in view; At mid - night I will  
 my com - pan - ions be; Thy mer - cy fills the

grace I seek, Thy prom - is - es I plead.  
 wait - ing not, To Thy com - mands I turned.  
 give Thee praise For all Thy judg - ments true.  
 earth, O Lord; Thy stat - utes teach Thou me.

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[Part VIII]

## Love for God's Word

PSALM 19 C. M.

KINSMAN

James McGranahan

1. Most per - fect is the law of God, Re - stor - ing those that stray;  
 2. The pre - cepts of the Lord are right; With joy they fill the heart;  
 3. The fear of God is un - de - filed And ev - er shall en - dure;  
 4. They warn from ways of wick - ed - ness Dis - pleas - ing to the Lord.

His tes - ti - mo - ny is most sure, Pro - claim - ing wis - dom's way.  
 The Lord's com - mand - ments all are pure, And clear - est light im - part.  
 The stat - utes of the Lord are truth And right - eous - ness most pure.  
 And in the keep - ing of His word There is a great re - ward.

## CHORUS

O how love I Thy law! O how love I Thy law! It is my med - i -

ta - tion all . . . the day . . . O how love I Thy law! O how  
 all the day . . .

*rit.*  
 love I Thy law! It is my med - i - ta - tion all the day, (all the day).

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[Selected Stanzas]

# Our Unsleping Guardian

PSALM 121 7s

GUIDE

Marcus M. Wells

1. {To the hills I lift my eyes; Whence shall help for me a - rise? }  
 {From the Lord shall come my aid, Who the heav n and earth has made. }  
 2. {Thy pro - tect - or is the Lord, Shade for thee He will af - ford; }  
 {Nei - ther sun nor moon shall smite, God shall guard by day and night. }

He will guide thro' dan - gers all, Will not suf - fer thee to fall;  
 He will ev - er keep thy soul, What would harm He will con - trol;

He Who safe His peo - ple keeps Slum - bers not and nev - er sleeps.  
 In the home and by the way He will keep thee day by day.