

July 4th Bulletin

Prelude

Choral Introit: *"This Is The Day"*

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Commit your way to the Lord

People: Trust in Him, and He will act

Pastor: He will make your vindication shine like the light

People: And the justice of your cause like the noonday

Opening Hymn #417 *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Choir Anthem: *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"*

Scripture: 2 Samuel 12:1-15 OT page 285

Sermon: Consequences of Sin

Time of Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Communion

Closing Hymn #418 *"America, the Beautiful"*

Offering Reminder (*online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org*)

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #820 *"Amen"* Threefold Danish

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

DAVID'S SIN

- To know what David did, we must go back a chapter:
- We see the escalation of temptation and sin...
- We often think we sin in secret

CONSEQUENCES OF DAVID'S SIN

- The Law does not demand death for theft, but kidnapping was a capital offense. Some commentators feel that David may have viewed the taking of a pet lamb as kidnapping a child (Ex. 21:16).
- Adultery/murder could = execution of even a king (Ex. 21:12; Lev. 20:10).
- David repented genuinely, presence of Nathan and in Psalm 51
- Though David could be restored to fellowship, the impact of his sin remained
- It could be an allusion to the death of four of David's sons:
 - Bathsheba's first son (2 Samuel 12:18)
 - Amnon (2 Samuel 13:28-9)
 - Absalom (2 Samuel 16:14-15)
 - Adonijah (1 Kings 2:25)
- Allusion to the four disasters marking the final days of David's reign:
 - Amnon's rape of Tamar and death at the hand of his brother Absalom
 - Absalom's rebellion and death by Joab
 - Sheba the Bishrite's rebellion and the plague following David's numbering of the people
 - The plot of Adonijah to take the throne
- The consequences of David's sins were passed down

CONSEQUENCES OF OUR SIN

- Some of it is the way we were raised
- In other cases, it's the way the enemy destroys us
- We begin to excuse our sin – habituation
- We need to look at our behavior through the lens of scripture

Opening Hymn #417 *“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”*

My country, ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims’ pride,
from every mountain side let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom’s song:
let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers’ God, to thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing:
long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light:
protect us by thy might, great God, our King!

Closing Hymn #418 *“America, the Beautiful”*

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thin alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

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Amen, Amen, Amen