

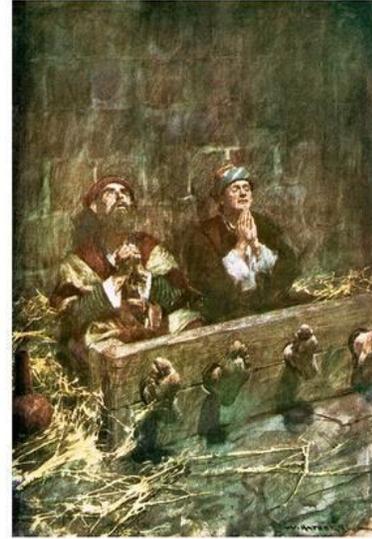
Our Redeemer Presbyterian Church

November 7, 2021

~William Hatherell~
Early 20th Century

In Paul's world prison was not a "sentence" in itself. It was where magistrates put people while they decided what to do with them. No provision was made for the prisoners' welfare. They had to rely on friends or family to bring them food and other necessities. Sanitation would be minimal; rodents and other vermin would be normal. The company would not be one's first choice of friends. A few days in such a hole might well make one hope for almost any punishment, a heavy fine, or banishment at least, if only one could get out of the horrid place.

~N.T. Wright~



Prelude (Billie)

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Worship in Song

O Worship The King #104

Confession of Worship

Psalm 100

We will make a joyful noise to the LORD in all the earth!
We will serve the LORD with gladness!
We will come into the LORD's presence with singing!
We know that the LORD, he is God! Our LORD made us.
We belong to the LORD.
We are his sheep. The LORD is our shepherd.
We will enter his gates with thanksgiving.
We will enter his courts with praise.
We will give thanks to the LORD.
We will bless his name.
Our LORD is good.
Our LORD's steadfast love endures forever.
Our LORD's faithfulness extends to all generations.

Worship in Song

O Praise Him

Praying Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

People: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Worship in Song

Days of Elijah

Ephesians 6:10-18

Leader: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

People: For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Leader: Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

People: Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

Leader: In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

People: And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

All: With this in mind, be alert always keep on praying for all God's people for all God's people.

Worship in Song

Whom Shall I Fear -The God Of Angel Armies

Offering & Worship in Song

Offering

The Lord Be With You

The Words of Scripture

Acts 16:16-40

Song of Preparation

Open My Eyes That I May See #563

Message

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us. Our Father . . .

Eucharist & Worship in Song

Let Us Break Bread Together #460
Remembrance

Common Confession

Nicene Creed

Worship in Song

Shout to the North

Benediction

Doxology

Postlude