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**Upcoming Events**

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**GROW Discipleship Groups**

**Youth Girl's Group:** Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm **Youth Group:** TBA

**Men's Group** March 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm **Ladies' Group** March 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

*Students are welcome at all adult small groups. Visit **Groups / Building Community** on our church app for a full list of our discipling communities.*

**Grocery Giveaway – Today** after worship. If you need a bag of groceries, please let Mary Ledbetter know.

**Church Family Meeting – Next Sun March 5<sup>th</sup>** after worship to vote on Elder Candidates. Info was sent in email this week. See David for details.

**New Members Class – Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>.** Lunch will be provided.

**Hospitality Team –** This ministry team serves to create a welcoming environment for our gatherings & helps to minister practically to people in our church. We would love your help! See **Barbara Darden** for more info.

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area.

You can also give on our **website or Church Center app**.

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Sunday Morning  
**Worship Service Guide**  
February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**A Reading From**

Psalm 5 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. <sup>2</sup> Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray. <sup>3</sup> O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch. <sup>4</sup> For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. <sup>5</sup> The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. <sup>6</sup> You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty & deceitful man. <sup>7</sup> But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. <sup>8</sup> Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me. <sup>9</sup> For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue. <sup>10</sup> Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you. <sup>11</sup> But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, & spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. <sup>12</sup> For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

**Prayer Meditation: Psalm 5:8**

*Father, please let my words be honest and true, wise and well chosen, calm and kind, full of love and grace. Let me be led by the Holy Spirit in how I respond to others.*

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## The Sovereignty of God

David McConnell

### Sermon Text

Psalm 135 (CSB)



<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise the name of the LORD. Give praise, you servants of the LORD <sup>2</sup> who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God. <sup>3</sup> Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praise to his name, for it is delightful. <sup>4</sup> For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his treasured possession. <sup>5</sup> For I know that the LORD is great; our Lord is greater than all gods. <sup>6</sup> The LORD does whatever he pleases in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all the depths.

**Life-Truth:** Sovereignty is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_. God does whatever is \_\_\_\_\_ to Him, according to His character & will, without any \_\_\_\_\_.

**Daniel 4:35, Ephesians 1:1**

## Two Common Objections to the Sovereignty of God

- \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
  - God is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of evil. **James 1:13**
  - God \_\_\_\_\_ evil to exist temporarily, while He uses it for His \_\_\_\_\_ and for our ultimate \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 23:34, Isaiah 53:10, 1 Corinthians 15:3; Acts 2:23**
- Mankind's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God has granted to mankind a \_\_\_\_\_ determination over their lives. **Prov 13:20-21, James 4:2**
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of men occur \_\_\_\_\_ the sovereignty of God, not outside of it. **Proverbs 16:9, Psalm 138:8, Genesis 45:4-8**

*“There is no attribute more comforting to His children than that of God’s sovereignty. Under the most adverse of circumstances, in the most severe trials, they believe that sovereignty has ordained their afflictions, that sovereignty overrules them, and that sovereignty will sanctify them all. There is nothing for which the children of God ought more earnestly to contend than the doctrine of the Kingship of God over all the works of His own hands.” (Spurgeon)*

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