

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 2021

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....  
"Joy is not necessarily the absence of suffering, it is the presence of God."—*Sam Storms*

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Matthew 11:28-30  
**Leader:** "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Prayer of Adoration.....

Song ..... *Come, People of the Risen King*

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading..... Isaiah 41:1-10

Corporate Prayer of Confession .....

Assurance of Pardon ..... 1 Peter 2:24-25  
**Leader:** "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."

Song ..... *The Lord is My Salvation*

Offering .....

Congregational Prayer .....

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination .....

Sermon ..... Rev. Neil Quinn  
"Job Speaks: Cries from the Pit of Pain" – *Job 3-31*

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper .....

Hymn #94 ..... *How Firm a Foundation*

Benediction .....

"Job Speaks: Cries from the Pit of Pain"

*Job 3-31*

**Introduction: His Suffering Was Very Great**

**Sounds of Suffering**

**Sources of Suffering**

- 1. Experience of great calamity*
- 2. Severe physical pain*
- 3. Enduring emotional, mental, spiritual distress*
- 4. Social alienation and oppression*
- 5. The feeling that God was against him*

**Conclusion: Lessons from the Pit of Pain**

- 1. Acknowledge the depths of your pain.*
- 2. Don't be surprised when your pain perplexes you.*
- 3. Deal with God in your perplexing pain.*
- 4. Don't come to hasty conclusions in your perplexing pain.*
- 5. Lead your perplexing pain to Jesus.*



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