

A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers

## Order of Worship - March 12, 2023

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Overhead: Blessing and Honor and Glory...

Scripture Reading: Psalm 30

Songbook #86: I Have a Shelter

Sermon: Distress and Comfort, Rev. 6:1-17

Prayer of response to sermon

Overhead: By Thy Mercy

Hymnal #705: It is Well with My Soul

The Lord's Supper

Overhead: We Will Feast in the House of Zion

### Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q.81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Zelle app.

### **Visitors**

- ▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!
- ► Nursery available for children under age 3 during the sermon.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

# After Service

Parenting class, downstairs

Elders Joseph LoSardo Damien Garofalo Eli Adamo Ibrahim Haro

Deacons
Sal Molinaro
Paul Chiagoro
John Boucard
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# Sermon Outline

### **Distress and Comfort**

Rev 6:1-17

### I. Intro

- Is what we're seeing in the world today the results of God's judgment?
- A general framework and an outline to the book of Revelation

### II. Exposition

- A. Distress (vv.1-8)
  - Wars and conquest (v.2)
  - Internal strife- slaughter and bloodshed (vv.3-4)
  - Famine and inflation (vv.5-6)
  - Widescale death (vv.7-8)
- B. Comfort (vv.9-11)
  - God will vindicate His name (Ps 79:10; Luke 18:7-8)

## III. Application

- A. This passage calls us to interpret today's news in light of the Bible
- B. These calamities are a call to repentance (Luke 13:2-4)
- C. Knowing who our God is, calls us to live in confidence and not fear