



## Evening Service

March 3, 2019

6:30 p.m.

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

### SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"No One Understand Like Jesus"

"He Hideth My Soul"

"Near to the Heart of God"

### PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

### GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

### OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: 1Pet. 1:1-2

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "A Letter To Elect Exiles" 1Pet. 1:1-2

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

### RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"He Hideth My Soul"

### BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Thou Art Worhty, Great Jehovah"

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## A Letter To Elect Exiles

1Pet. 1:1-2

### I. Introduction

### II. Background

#### A. Authorship

1. Internal evidence, 1Pet. 5:1,13.

2. External evidence.

3. Conclusion

B. Date and location, 2Pet. 3:15-16.

C. Recipients

D. Silvanus and the letter's style, 1Pet. 5:12.

### III. Exposition of the text, 1Pet. 1:1-2.

#### A. Peter's Envelope, vs. 1.

1. The author's name, John 1:42.

2. The author's title.

a. The Apostle, John 13:20, Matt. 28:19-20,  
Acts 1:8.

b. What is missing.

3. The recipients.

a. The elect.

b. The exiles, Phil 2:15, Heb. 11:13, 1Pet. 2:9,  
Phil. 3:20.

#### B. The glory of God's Trinitarian plan of redemption, vs. 2.

1. The profound saving work of the Trinity.

a. God the Father calls, John 6:44, Rom. 8:29.

b. God the Spirit sanctifies.

i. The work of the Spirit in salvation,  
2Thess 2:13.

ii. The work of the Spirit in sanctification.

c. God the Son redeems.

i. The centrality of redemption.

ii. The blood of the Lamb, 1John 1:7,  
Matt. 26:28.

· As ratification of the covenant,  
Heb. 9:18-22.

· As an atonement for sin.

2. The greetings, 1Cor. 1:3, Eph. 2:5.

### IV. Conclusion