

THE LORD'S DAY

Covenant Presbyterian Church

August 7, 2022

The Welcome and Announcements (10:55)

The Prelude "Larghetto" Handel

The Choral Call "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Root

The Call to Worship Psalm 84:10-12

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor;
no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.
O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*"Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen"*

The Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen*

1. God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might;
ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;
beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;
all the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

2. Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
ruler of creation’s glory, image of thy majesty.
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,
are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

3. But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience only serve
as unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.
Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed
claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

4. God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;
we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify the goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;
with our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.

The New Testament Reading

James 3:1-12

The Morning Prayer

The Hymn

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

No. 647

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer’s ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
‘tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
my never failing treas’ry filled with boundless stores of grace;

4. Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art, I’ll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death.

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“Andante”

Cervetto

(from Cello Sonata)

The Anthem

“God Is My Shepherd”

Young

The Scripture

Proverbs 12:13-25

“Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”

The Sermon

“A Word to the Wise About Words”

Rev. Tim Starnes

The Hymn

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

No. 498

**1. Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

**2. Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

**3. Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

**4. Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'er takes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry.
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

**5. Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

The Benediction

The Postlude

“Agincourt Hymn”

Dunstable

(Hymn 155)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The beautiful flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Miriam Ferriss's 100th birthday on August 3rd.

Ben will be preaching tonight from 1 Timothy 6:17-19.

Men's Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 7:30pm to study Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and Prayer. Contact Ben Ratliff if interested. 601-454-1470

All ladies are invited to attend the Prayer and Pamper Shower for Meredith Fletcher on Thursday August 11th at 6:30 pm in the home of Naomi Jennings, 1601 Terrace Rd. Meredith is having a boy.

Rally Day will be Sunday August 14th during the Sunday School hour. Please plan to attend and be encouraged by our children.

The Children's Ministry Team is looking for two people to teach the 3rd and 4th graders on Wednesday evening when fellowship meals resume. If you are interested, please speak with Matthew Mullins.

Sunday

9:45.....Sunday School*
10:55.....Morning Worship*
6:00.....Evening Worship*

Tuesday

7:30.....Men's Group

Wednesday

6:30.....Prayer Meeting
7:00.....Choir Practice
7:00.....Covenant Youth

Thursday

6:30.....Prayer and Pamper Shower

*Nursery provided

Reminders For Sunday August 14th

Infants..... Caitlin Ratliff
Crawlers..... Morganne Taylor
Toddlers..... Meredith Fletcher
Preschool..... Meggann Yee
Floater..... Katie Waldbieser
Gracious Greeters..... Leesa Smith/Sherry Vance
Holy Dusters..... Sandra Boucher

“A Word to the Wise About Words”

1. The Power of Our Words

“The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”
Proverbs 18:21

For Good

“An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up.”
Proverbs 12:25

For Bad

“Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”
Proverbs 12:18

2. The Characteristics of Wise Words

Honest

“The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful.”
Proverbs 12:22

Controlled

“A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered.
Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.”
Proverbs 17:27-28

Gracious

“Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.”
Proverbs 16:24

Apt/Fitting

“A man finds joy in giving an apt reply- and how good is a timely word!”
Proverbs 15:23

3. The Source of Our Words

“A wise man’s heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction.”
Proverbs 16:23



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