

THE LORD'S DAY

Covenant Presbyterian Church

August 14, 2022

The Welcome and Announcements (10:55)

The Prelude "Psalm" Young

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*

The Hymn

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

No. 119

**1.I sing th’almighty pow’r of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.**

**2.I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed wher-e’er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!**

**3.There’s not a plant or flow’r below but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.**

The New Testament Reading

John 15:9-17

The Morning Prayer

The Hymn

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

No. 679

**1.’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!**

**2.O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!**

**3.Yes, ‘tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!**

**4.I’m so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!**

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

Elevation in D Major

Dubois

The Anthem

“As Pants the Hart”

Scott

The Scripture

Proverbs 27:5-17

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”

The Sermon

“The Wise Have Good Friends”

Rev. Tim Starnes

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

Chorale Prelude on *Cwm Rhondda*

Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to all the children who completed their Memory Work.

Family Fellowship Meals will resume Wednesday September 14th. Please complete the insert to volunteer to help and place in the offering plate.

The officers will meet for prayer this afternoon at 4:30.

WIC council will meet this afternoon at 4:30.

Ben will be preaching tonight from 1 Timothy 6:20-21.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be Tuesday the 16th at 6:45 a.m.

Sunday

9:45.....Sunda y School*
10:55.....M orning Worship*
4:30.....O fficers Prayer
4:30.....WIC Co uncil
6:00.....Ev ening Worship*

Tuesday

6:45.....M en's Prayer Breakfast
7:30.....M en's Group

Wednesday

6:30.....Prayer Meeting
7:00.....Cho ir Practice
7:00.....Co venant Youth

*Nursery provided

Reminders For Sunday August 21st

Infants.....M erle LaMastus
Crawlers.....Em ily Havens
Toddlers.....Anna Patrick Havens
Preschool.....B lair Floyd
Floater.....Eliza beth Havens
Gracious Greeters.....Pa tti Dixon/Nancy Gee
Holy Dusters.....Sherry Vance

Please no food or drinks in the sanctuary.

“The Wise Have Good Friends”

1. The Need for Friends

“A righteous man is cautious in friendship, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.” Proverbs 12:26

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up.”
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

2. The Characteristics of True Friends

“Arrogant lips are unsuited to a fool- how much worse lying lips to a ruler!”
Proverbs 17:7

“The poor are shunned even by their neighbors, but the rich have many friends.” Proverbs 14:20

“Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.”
Proverbs 27:6

“Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of one’s friend springs from his earnest counsel.”
Proverbs 27:9

3. The Ultimate Friend

“And Saul’s son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God.” 1 Samuel 23:16

“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”
John 15:13



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