

THE LORD'S DAY

Covenant Presbyterian Church

September 18, 2022

The Welcome and Announcements (10:55)

The Prelude Chorale Prelude on "Dundee" Parry
(Hymn 128)

The Choral Call "Lord, As the Day Begins" Sullivan

The Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1-2

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy, and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.
Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

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

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

No. 76

1.Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

2.Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

3.Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

4.Frail as summer’s flow’r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

5.Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

The New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

The Morning Prayer

The Hymn

“All for Jesus!”

No. 565

1.All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being’s ransomed pow’rs,
all my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

2.Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways;
let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.

3.Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

4.Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I’ve lost sight of all beside;
so enchained my spirit’s vision, looking at the Crucified.

5.O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath his wings.

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

Elevation in B Major

Dubois

The Anthem

“Make Me A Servant”

Williams/Harlan

The Scripture

selected verses in Proverbs

*“A greedy man stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the Lord
will prosper.”*

The Sermon

“Making Sense of Dollars and Cents”

Rev. Tim Starnes

**1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated,
Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them
flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse
of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.**

**3. Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only,
for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.**

**4. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would
I withhold. Take my intellect, and use ev'ry
pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.**

**5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no
longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.**

**6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its
treasure-store. Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.**

The Benediction

The Postlude

Recessional on “Westminster Abbey”

Drinkwater

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben will be preaching tonight from Exodus 22:1-15.

The Ladies Monday Night Bible Study will begin tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room. All ladies are invited to attend. The topic will be “Contentment” taught by Melissa Kruger. Contact Marsha Steadman for more information.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast is Tuesday September 20th at 6:45 a.m.

The Ladies Weekly Bible Study and Fellowship meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the youth room. All ladies are invited to attend. The topic is “Standing Alone: Scenes from Elijah and Elisha” taught by Paige Brown.

**Family Fellowship Meals meet on Wednesday nights at 5:45 p.m..
Children’s Choir (1st-6th grade) meets at 5:15 in the choir room.
Covenant Kids, Youth Group and Prayer Meeting meet at 6:30.**

Sunday

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

Monday

6:00.....Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday

6:45.....Men’s Prayer Breakfast
9:30.....Ladies Bible Study*
7:30.....Men’s Group

Wednesday

5:15.....Children’s Choir
5:45.....Fellowship Meal
6:30.....Prayer Meeting/Covenant Kids/Youth Group*
7:00.....Choir Practice

*Nursery provided

Reminders For Sunday September 25th

Infants.....Caitlin Ratliff
Crawlers.....Morganne Taylor
Toddlers.....Meredith Fletcher
Preschool.....Meggan Yee
Floater.....Katie Waldbieser
Gracious Greeters.....Rebecca Collins/Johnna Harris
Holy Dusters.....Beverly Dixon

Please no food or drinks in the sanctuary.

“Making Sense of Dollars and Cents”

1. Blessing of Wealth

“Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”

Proverbs 3:7-10

“The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.”

Proverbs 21:5

2. Generosity of Wealth

“One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:24-25

“A stingy man is eager to get rich and is unaware that poverty awaits him.” Proverbs 28:22

“A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.” Proverbs 22:9

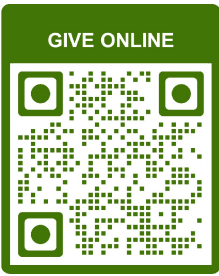
3. Warning of Wealth

“Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.” Proverbs 11:4

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it an unscalable wall. Before his downfall a man’s heart is proud, but humility comes before honor.” Proverbs 18:10-12

“Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint. Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.”

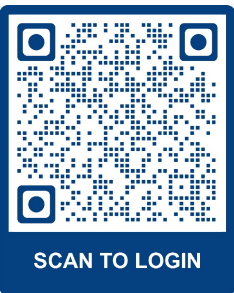
Proverbs 23:4-5



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