

THE LORD'S DAY

Covenant Presbyterian Church

September 25, 2022

The Welcome and Announcements (10:55)

The Prelude Chorale Prelude on "St. Columba" Melford

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

The Call to Worship Psalm 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.
He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

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

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

No. 38

**1.Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light in-accessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise .**

**2.Un-resting, un-hasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**3.Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

The New Testament Reading

Ephesians 5:22-33

The Morning Prayer

The Hymn

“O God beyond All Praising”

No. 660

**1.O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

**2.Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“Air” (The Water Music)

Handel

The Anthem

“They Shall Soar Like Eagles”

Manzo

The Scripture

Proverbs 5

“May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.”

The Sermon

“The Talk”

Rev. Tim Starnes

**1.The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav’n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**2.Elect from ev’ry nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev’ry grace endued.**

**3.Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**4.The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.**

**5.’Mid toil and tribulation, and tumults of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**6.Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**

The Benediction**The Postlude****Rondeau in D Major****Mouret**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Alex and Meredith Fletcher on the birth of their son, Grant Callaway.

The Session will meet this afternoon at 4:30.

The Deacons will meet this afternoon at 4:30.

Ben will be preaching tonight from Exodus 22:16-31.

We will have Communion next Sunday during Morning Worship. Please prepare your hearts to come to the Lord's Table.

Sunday

9:45.....Sunday School*
10:55.....Morning Worship*
4:30.....Session Meeting
4:30.....Deacon Meeting
6:00.....Evening Worship*

Monday

6:00.....Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30.....Ladies Bible Study*
7:30.....Men's Group

Wednesday

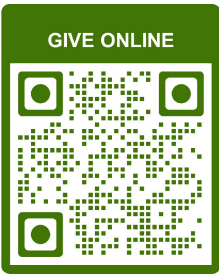
5:15.....Children's Choir
5:45.....Fellowship Meal
6:30.....Prayer Meeting/Covenant Kids/Youth Group*
7:00.....Choir Practice

*Nursery provided

Reminders For Sunday October 2nd

Infants.....Merle Lamastus
Crawlers.....Emily Havens
Toddlers.....Anna Patrick Havens
Preschool.....Blair Floyd
Floater.....Elizabeth Havens
Gracious Greeters.....Libby Mullins/Kathy Robinson
Holy Dusters.....Clover Mellen

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