

THE LORD'S DAY

Covenant Presbyterian Church

November 20, 2022

The Welcome and Announcements (10:55)

The Prelude Chorale Prelude on “Dix” Held
(Hymn 116)

The Choral Call “God’s Wondrous World” Patrie & Messick

The Call to Worship Psalm 103:20-22

Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word!

Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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 Responsive Reading

Psalm 85

No. 814

The Morning Prayer

The Hymn

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

No. 649

1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
this is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
now thee alone I seek; give what is best:
this all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

3. Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain;
sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
when they can sing with me, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

4. Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;
this be the parting cry my heart shall raise,
this still its prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee,
more love to thee, more love to thee!

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

Andante (Third Organ Sonata)

Mendelssohn

The Anthem

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. Hayes

The Scripture

Revelation 2:1-7

“But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.”

The Sermon

Rev. Ben Ratliff

The Hymn

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

No. 580

**1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
hence-forth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home:
through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

**2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin’s fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy, the heav’nly kingdom comes.**

**3. Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning where-e’er thy face appears;
thy cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light:
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.**

The Benediction

The Postlude

Hallelujah! (*Messiah*)

Handel/arr. Felton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben will be preaching tonight from Exodus 25:23-40.

There will be no Prayer Meeting or Wednesday night activities this week.

If you would like to make a memorial or honorarium to the Christmas Flower Fund, please contact the office.

Thank you to everyone who participated in and donated to Operation Christmas Child. We put together 61 boxes!

On November 27, 2022 there will be a Congregational Meeting following the Morning Worship Service for the purpose of electing new officers. The following men have been nominated, examined by the Session, and found eligible for office.

Deacon candidates: Jonathan Fortner, Trent Jennings, Wesley Radicioni, and Aaron Tan.

Elder candidates: David Arant, Jr., Matthew Mullins, and Jacob Taylor.

Immediately following this, we will have a special meeting, which will also serve as an annual meeting, of the members of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, Inc. The purpose of the special/annual meeting is to elect new directors of the corporation, ratify the actions of the current directors since the last membership meeting and such other business that may come before the membership.

Sunday

9:45.....Sunday School*

10:55.....Morning Worship*

6:00.....Evening Worship*

Monday

6:00.....Ladies Bible Study

*Nursery provided

Reminders For Sunday November 27th

Infants.....Joannah Taylor

Crawlers.....Lacey Jennings

Toddlers.....Clover Mellen

Preschool.....Emily Phillips, Kyleigh Phillips

Floater.....Lucy Jennings

Gracious Greeters.....Sherry Vance

Holy Dusters.....Judy Owen

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