

THE LORD'S DAY
Covenant Presbyterian Church
September 20, 2020

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE “I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS” ARR. COLVIN

THE CHORAL CALL “BE JOYFUL IN THE LORD” MOORE/ARR. LESTER
Psalm 100

THE CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 34

**Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.
Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
*Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,
keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.
Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.***

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE INVOCATION & 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 APOSTLES 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

“O WORSHIP THE KING”

- 1. O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**
- 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.**
- 3. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.**
- 4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 110

The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”
The Lord will extend your mighty scepter from Zion; you will rule in the midst of your enemies.
Your troops will be willing on your day of battle.
Arrayed in holy majesty, from the womb of the dawn you will receive the dew of your youth.
The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”
The Lord is at your right hand; he will crush kings on the day of his wrath.
He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead and crushing the rulers of the whole earth.
He will drink from a brook beside the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART”

MUELLER

THE SCRIPTURE

REVELATION 1: 9-19

“When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: ‘Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.’”

THE SERMON

“WHO IS THE SON OF MAN?”

REV. RO TAYLOR

THE HYMN

“LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL”

**1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth 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 heavenly kingdom comes.**

**3. Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning where-'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

“PSALM 19”

MARCELLO

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Covenant Church extends a warm welcome to Rev. Ro Taylor, Campus Minister at Delta State, who will be preaching this morning.

Ben Ratliff will be preaching tonight at 6:00PM from 1 John 5:13-17. The service will be live-streamed.

Youth (7th - 12th grades) Bible Study is Wednesday Nights at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Ben at 601-454-1470 for study books and more information.

Covenant Church is invited to the annual Organ Recital of Randolph Blakeman, September 27 at 3:00PM. It will also be live-streamed.

There will be an Installation Service for Rev. Ben Ratliff during the Evening Service on September 27.

If anyone would like to join the Prayer Chain to pray for the needs of the church, please contact Clover Mellen, Libbi Logan, or Jennifer Tribble.