

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
July 26, 2020

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE	“CHORALE PRELUDE ON <i>PROSPECT</i> ” <i>Southern Harmony, 1835</i>	HELD
THE CHORAL CALL	“STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD”	LOCKHART
THE CALL TO WORSHIP		PSALM 145

**The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.  
*The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.*  
All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you.  
*They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,*  
so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your  
kingdom.  
*Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.***

THE DOXOLOGY

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 HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

NUMBER 27

- Q.     What do you understand by the providence of God?
- A.     God's providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

THE HYMN

“O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4. He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 6:25-33

*“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN”

ARR. MOSES HOGAN

REED ABRAHAM

TENNIE LESTER

JAMES STEADMAN

GINGER STILLIONS

GEOFF WALDBIESER

RANDOLPH BLAKEMAN , ACCOMPANIST

THE SCRIPTURE

JONAH 4

*“I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.”*

THE SERMON

“AN UNGODLY PROPHET”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“MARVELOUS GRACE OF OUR LOVING LORD”

**1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.**

**2. Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.**

**3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“TOCCATA ON HANOVER”

POWELL\*

*HYMN NO. 2*

*\*Robert Powell was born in Benoit, Mississippi in 1932*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Ben Ratliff will be preaching tonight at 6:00PM from 1 John 3: 11-18. The service will be live-streamed.