

THE LORD'S DAY
Covenant Presbyterian Church
July 19, 2020

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE	“MODERATO IN F MAJOR” <i>from Six Pieces for the Organ</i>	BRISTOW
THE CHORAL CALL	“STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD”	LOCKHART
THE CALL TO WORSHIP		PSALM 138

**I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;
*before the “gods” I will sing your praise.***
**I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love
and your faithfulness,
*for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.***

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 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

“FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES”

**1. From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise;
let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, by every tongue.**

**2. In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.**

**3. Eternal are your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

LUKE 15: 1-7

Now the tax collectors and “sinners” were all gathering around to hear him. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Then Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

REED ABRAHAM
LAURISSA BACKLIN
RANDOLPH BLAKEMAN
TENNIE LESTER
JAMES STEADMAN
GEOFF WALDBIESER
LAUREL WALDBIESER, ACCOMPANIST

THE SCRIPTURE

JONAH 3

“When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.”

THE SERMON

“GOD RESPONDS TO REPENTANCE”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER”

**1. All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
may I ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

**2. All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.
I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

**3. All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine;
may thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy power divine.
I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

**4. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“POSTLUDE ON *NETTLETON*”
HYMN NO. 457

BLAKEMAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ben Ratliff will be preaching tonight at 6:00PM from 1 John 3: 1-10. The service will be live-streamed.

The Installation Service for Ben has been postponed to a later date.

The Fish Fry scheduled for July 26 has been cancelled.