

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
**January 17, 2021**

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE PRELUDE**                      **“THE STAR FROM *POEMS OF EXALTATION*”**                      **MCKAY**

**THE CHORAL CALL**

**"O CHRIST, OUR HOPE, OUR HEART'S DESIRE"**

**CHANDLER/HANDEL**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **PSALM 113**

**Praise the Lord.**  
*Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.*  
Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.  
*From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.*

## THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
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 SHORTER CATECHISM** **QUESTIONS 7, 8, 9, & 10**

**7Q. What are the decrees of God?**  
*A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.*

**8Q. How doth God execute his decrees?**  
*A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.*

**9Q. What is the work of creation?**  
*A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.*

**10Q. How did God create man?**  
*A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.*

## THE HYMN

## “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he a mid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo! His doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.
4. That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still; his kingdom is for ever.

## THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 139: 1-17

*O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.*

*You hem me in – behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,” even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!*

## THE MORNING PRAYER

### THE ANTHEM

### “THE LORD’S PRAYER”

DYKES

HYMN NO. 725

### THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 6: 9-13

*“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”*

### THE SERMON

### “A PLEA FOR PROTECTION”

REV. TIM STARNES

## THE HYMN

## “O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED”

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
2. O Let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
3. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

## “FUGHETTE ON *HOW BRIGHTLY SHINES THE MORNING STAR*”

HYMN NO. 575

J.C. BACH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our Christian sympathy to Ted Leininger in the death of his mother, Esther Liss Leininger.

The Deacons will meet this afternoon at 4:45.

Ben will be preaching tonight at 6:00 PM from Exodus 3: 11-22. The service will be live-streamed.

Prayer Meeting is Wednesday at 6:00PM.