

THE LORD'S DAY
Covenant Presbyterian Church
January 31, 2021

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE **“VISION FROM THE FIELDS *from POEMS OF EXALTATION*”**
M CKAY

THE CHORAL CALL **“O CHRIST, OUR HOPE, OUR HEART’S DESIRE”**
CH ANDLER/HANDEL

THE CALL TO WORSHIP **PSALM 99:1-3**

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;
he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.
Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.
Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.

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 11 & 12

Q11. What are God’s works of providence?

A. God’s works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Q12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

THE HYMN

“PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

5. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

REVELATION 3: 14-22

**“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:
These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm— neither hot nor cold— I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the church.”**

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM **“IF THOU BUT SUFFER GOD TO GUIDE THEE”** NEUMARK/J.S.BACH
HYMN NO. 670 VERSES 1, 2, & 5

THE SCRIPTURE

ZEPHANIAH 1: 7-13

“Be silent before the Sovereign Lord, for the day of the Lord is near. The Lord has prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated those he has invited.”

THE SERMON

REV. BEN RATLIFF

THE HYMN

“REVIVE THY WORK, O LORD”

1. Revive thy work, O Lord, thy mighty arm make bare;
speak with the voice that wake the dead, and make thy people hear
2. Revive Thy work, O Lord, disturb this sleep of death;
quicken the smold'ring embers now by thine almighty breath.
3. Revive thy work, O Lord, create soul-thirst for thee;
and hung'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spirits be.
4. Revive thy work, O Lord, exalt thy precious name;
and, by the Holy Ghost, our love for thee and thine inflame.
5. Revive thy work, O Lord, give Pentecostal show'rs;
the glory shall be all thine own, the blessing, Lord, be ours.

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“IMPROVISATION ON *DIX*”

BLAKEMAN

HYMN NO. 226

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben will be preaching tonight at 6:00 PM from Ephesians 2: 8-10.

Prayer Meeting is Wednesday at 6:00PM.

We will have Communion during the Morning Worship next Sunday. Please prepare your hearts to come to the Lord's Table.

Anyone interested in participating in the ZOE Mission trip scheduled for June 16 - June 30, 2021, please contact Lamar Taylor for details at lamartaylor1961@gmail.com or 662-719-4684.