

THE LORD'S DAY
Covenant Presbyterian Church
October 18, 2020

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "LITTLE MELODY" PRICE

THE CHORAL CALL "IF MY PEOPLE" ROOT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 98:1-4

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music!

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 in 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. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old;
has ‘stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. 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 distills in the dew and the rain.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

ROMANS 8: 1-8

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE”

THIMAN

THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 5: 17-20

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

THE SERMON

“CHRIST TEACHING ON THE LAW”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION”

**1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**2. “Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**3. “When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.**

**4. “When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“FESTAL MARCH”

PRICE

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There will be a Deacons meeting this afternoon at 4:45.

Ben will be preaching tonight from 1 John 5:20. It will be live-streamed beginning at 6:00PM.

Prayer Meeting is Wednesday at 6:00PM.

All ladies are invited to attend the Prayer & Pamper Shower (via ZOOM) in honor of Joannah Taylor, Thursday, October 22 at 7:30 PM. More information will be emailed.

The annual Reformation Celebration will be held Friday, October 30, 5:30-7:30, at the home of Jennifer and Dudley Tribble, 770 McKnight Road. You may drop your candy donations by the office any time.

If you are not receiving emails and texts from the church, please go online to your Breeze account and be sure your information is up-to-date. Or you can call the church office and Judy will help you.