

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
October 4, 2020

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“ANDANTE”  
*from First Symphony for Organ*

VIERNE

THE CHORAL CALL

“IF MY PEOPLE”

ROOT

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 33

**Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.**  
***Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.***  
**Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.**  
***For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.***  
**The Lord loves righteousness and justice;**  
***the earth is full of his unfailing love.***

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

“I GREET THEE, WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART”

**1. I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart,  
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all care to  
take.**

**2. Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in every place:  
so come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure  
day.**

**3. Thou art the Life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength  
receive;  
O comfort us in death’s approaching hour, strong-hearted then to face it by thy  
power.**

**4. Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness; no harshness hast thou and no  
bitterness:  
make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee and ever stay in thy sweet unity.**

**5. Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free;  
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure that we can boldly conquer and endure.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

PHILIPPIANS 2: 12-18

*Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed— not only in my presence, but  
now much more in my absence— continue to work out your<sup>1</sup> salvation with fear and  
trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good  
purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become  
blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved  
generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of  
life— in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for  
nothing. But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and  
service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too  
should be glad and rejoice with me.*

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“OPEN MY EYES”

ARR. MARTIN

THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 5: 13-16

*“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty  
again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.”*

THE SERMON

“A WORD ABOUT SALTY CHRISTIANS”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR”

- 1. May the mind of Christ my Savior love in me from day to day,  
by his love and power controlling all I do and say.**
- 2. May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour.  
So that all may see I triumph only through his power.**
- 3. May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.**
- 4. May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.**
- 5. May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“RIGAUDON”

CAMPRA

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We extend our Christian sympathies to Brittney Cauley in the death of her grandmother, Mary Lucille McCool, and to Glenda Otts in the death of her mother, Lynette Tindle.

Ben will be preaching tonight from 1 John 5: 18-20. It will be live-streamed.

Prayer Meeting is Wednesday at 6:00PM.