

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
**November 29, 2020**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PRELUDE**

**“O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL”**

**ARR. HELD**

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

**“OF THE FATHER’S LOVE BEGOTTEN”**

**PLAINSONG 12<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PSALM 100: 4-5**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.  
*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

**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 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****“LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES!”**

1. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!  
Behold, the King of glory waits;  
the King of kings is drawing near,  
the Savior of the world is here.

2. A helper just he comes to thee,  
his chariot is humility,  
his kingly crown is holiness,  
his scepter, pity in distress.

3. O blest the land, the city blest,  
where Christ the Ruler is confessed!  
O happy hearts and happy homes  
to whom this King in triumph comes!

4. Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
make it a temple, set a part  
from earthly use for heav’n’s employ,  
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING****COLOSSIANS 3: 15-17**

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

**THE MORNING PRAYER****THE ANTHEM****“ONE SMALL CHILD”****MEECE/CURRY****THE SCRIPTURE****P SALM 116**

*“How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.”*

**THE SERMON****“BLACK BAG SACRAMENT”****REV. TIM STARNES****THE HYMN****“O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING”**

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings with out number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King.  
And whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

**“WACHET AUF”**

**ARR. MANZ**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rev. Ben Ratliff will be preaching tonight at 6:00PM from Exodus 2:1-10. The service will be live-streamed.**

**The Session will meet this afternoon at 4:45.**

**The Children’s Advent packets may be picked up in the fellowship hall.**