

THE LORD'S DAY
Covenant Presbyterian Church
November 22, 2020

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“CHORALE PRELUDE ON *MIDDLEBURG*”

HELD

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE”

CARTER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 145:1-3;21

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.
 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

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**“WE GATHER TOGETHER”**

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine.

3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:
thy name be ever prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

9:00 THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**LEVITICUS 19: 12-18;33-34**

Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the Lord.
Do not defraud your neighbor or rob him.
Do not hold back the wages of a hired man overnight.
Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the Lord.
Do not pervert justice, do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.
Do not go about spreading slander among your people. Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the Lord.
Do not hate your brother in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in his guilt.
Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.
When an alien lives with you in your land, do not mistreat him.
The alien living with you must be treated as one of your native-born. Love him as yourself, for you were aliens in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.

11:00 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**NORA GRACE TAYLOR****THE MORNING PRAYER****THE ANTHEM****“PRAISE THE LORD IN A SONG”****MCDONALD****THE SCRIPTURE****MATTHEW 5: 43-48**

*“...that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good,
and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.”*

THE SERMON**“BEARING THE FATHER'S LIKENESS”****REV. TIM STARNES**

THE HYMN

“THE BEATITUDES”

- 1. Blest are the men whose hearts do move and melt with sympathy and love;
from Christ the Lord shall they obtain like sympathy and love again.**
- 2. Blest are the pure, whose hearts are clean from the defiling pow’rs of sin;
with endless pleasure they shall see a God of spotless purity.**
- 3. Blest are the men of peaceful like, who quench the coals of growing strife;
they shall be called the heirs of bliss, the sons of God, the God of peace.**
- 4. Blest are the suff’rers who partake of pain and shame for Jesus’ sake;
their souls shall triumph in the Lord, glory and joy are their reward.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“TOCCOTA ON *NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD*”

KARG-ELERT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this morning as Morganne and Bradley Taylor bring their daughter, Nora Grace.

The Deacons will meet this afternoon at 4:45.

Rev. Ben Ratliff will be preaching tonight at 6:00PM from Exodus 1: 8-22. The service will be live-streamed.

There will be no Prayer Meeting this Wednesday.