

THE LORD'S DAY
Covenant Presbyterian Church
January 3, 2021

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE “BEFORE THE MARVEL OF THIS NIGHT” ARR. BURKHARDT

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP **PSALM 29:1-2**

Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

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 1, 2, & 3

- 1. What is the chief end of man?**
Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.
- 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?**
The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.
- 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?**
The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

THE HYMN

“I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD”

NO. 119

**I sing th'almighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.**

**2.I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!**

**3. There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 7: 7-12

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. “Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES”

BILLINGS

THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 6: 5-13

“Give us today our daily bread.”

THE SERMON

“ASKING OUR FATHER FOR BREAD”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS”

1. Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.
2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.
3. We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still,
we drink of thee, the fountain-head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.
4. Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
5. O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND”

ARR. HELD

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Ben will be preaching tonight at 6:00 PM from Exodus 3: 1-10. The service will be live-streamed.