

THE HYMN

“COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING”

**1. Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o’er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**2. Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

**3. Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.**

**4. To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

JEREMIAH 23:16-22

This is what the Lord Almighty says:

“Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you; they fill you with false hopes. They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. They keep saying to those who despise me, ‘The Lord says: You will have peace.’ And to all who follow the stubbornness of their hearts they say, ‘No harm will come to you.’ But which of them has stood in the council of the Lord to see or to hear his word? Who has listened and heard his word? See, the storm of the Lord will burst out in wrath, a whirlwind swirling down on the heads of the wicked. The anger of the Lord will not turn back until he fully accomplishes the purposes of his heart. In days to come you will understand it clearly. I did not send these prophets, yet they have run with their message; I did not speak to them, yet they have prophesied. But if they had stood in my council, they would have proclaimed my words to my people and would have turned them from their evil ways and from their evil deeds.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED”

ARR. BACH

THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 7:15-20

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.”

THE SERMON

“BEWARE OF FALSE TEACHERS”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“TEACH ME THY WAY, O LORD”

1. Teach me thy way, O Lord; teach me thy way!
Thy guiding grace afford; teach me thy way!
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;
lead me with heav'nly light; teach my thy way!

2. When I am sad at heart, teach me thy way!
When earthly joys depart, teach me thy way!
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,
in failure or success, teach me thy way!

3. When doubts and fears arise, teach me thy way!
When storms o'er spread the skies, teach me thy way!
Shine through the cloud and rain, thro' sorrow, toil, and pain;
make thou my pathway plain; teach me they way!

4. Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way!
Where-e'er my lot be cast, teach me thy way!
Until the race is run, until the journey's done,
until the crown is won, teach me thy way!

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“PRELUDE IN G MINOR” *FROM EIGHT LITTLE PRELUDES AND FUGUES*

BACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the Evening Service, Ben will be preaching from Exodus 6:1-13.

We will have Prayer Meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

Youth Group will resume meeting this Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the Youth Room for Fellowship and Bible Study.

Covenant Church is invited to attend the wedding and reception of Sara Barrett and Aaron Leininger, Saturday, March 20 at 4:00 PM, at Covenant Church. Seating is limited due to Covid restrictions, but will be live-streamed. The reception will follow at the The Pharm, 107 W. Floyce Street, Ruleville.

Tim has started a Text Group, “Pondering the Psalms.” Each Monday a Psalm will be sent. During the week, quotes, hymns and insights will follow. Text Tim at 662-719-7342 to be added to the group.

Parents, if your children are interested in going through Communicant's Class, please contact Tim.