

# **THE LORD'S DAY**

## **Covenant Presbyterian Church**

### **February 14, 2021**

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE PRELUDE**    "SONG OF THE WAYFARER from *POEMS OF EXALTATION*"    **MCKAY**

**THE CHORAL CALL                    "JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL"                    COLLINS/HUFFMAN**

#### **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.  
My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**  
**Glorify the Lord wil me; let us exalt his name together.**  
**Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who take refuge in him**  
**Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.**

## 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 12 & 13

**Q12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?**

**A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of good and evil, upon pain of death.**

**Q13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?**

**A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.**

**THE HYMN****"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"**

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

4. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING****GALATIANS 6: 1-5**

*Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one should carry his own load.*

**THE MORNING PRAYER****THE ANTHEM****"COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"**

ROLAND

**THE SCRIPTURE****MATTHEW 7: 1-6**

*"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

**THE SERMON****"JUDGE NOT AND WHY NOT"**

REV. TIM STARNES

**THE HYMN****"THOUGH I MAY SPEAK WITH BRAVEST FIRE"**

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
but not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

**“IMPROVISATION ON *O WONDROUS TYPE*”**

**BLAKEMAN**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ben will be preaching tonight at 6:00 PM from Exodus 4: 24-26.**

**Prayer Meeting is Wednesday at 6:00PM.**